

Learning Services



Summer Programs 2024



Elementary Learning Camp

- **Participants:** Students who were at risk for retention or who were struggling with grade-level content based on final grades and end-of-the-year assessments in reading and math
- **Summer School Sites:** 7 sites (CFES, HES, LES, MBPS, MES, ODES, and FES)
- **Total Enrollment:** 711 students in kindergarten through fifth grade
- **Transportation and Meals Provided**

Middle School Summer Program

- **Participants:** Students from all attendance areas who did not meet the promotion criteria to advance to the next grade.
- **Summer School Sites:** 5 Sites (CMS, FBM, MBM, NMBM, SOAR)
- **Total Student Enrollment:** 335
- **Course Enrollments:**
 - ELA: 187
 - Math: 154
 - Science: 77
 - Social Studies: 79
- **Transportation and Meals Provided**

High School Summer Initial-Credit

- **Participants:** Students in grades 7-12
- **Site:** HCS Virtual FLEX
- **Total Student Enrollment:** 1,087
 - Students from all of our nine attendance areas participated.
- **Courses available:** 15
- **Course enrollments:** 1,336

Initial-credit opportunities are available for students who will take the course for the first time or who have previously earned an F in a course with a final grade below 50%.

High School Summer Credit-Recovery

- **Participants:** Students in grades 9-12
- **Site:** Virtual
- **Student Enrollment:** 189
 - Students from all of all nine attendance areas participated
- **Courses available:** 29
- **Course Enrollments:** 215

Credit-recovery opportunities are available for students in grades 9-12 who have previously failed a course with a minimum final grade of 50%. This program is designed to allow students to retrieve credit for courses.

Fine Arts Summer Programs (Artistically Gifted & Talented Theatre and Visual Arts)

- **Participants:** Artistically gifted & talented students receiving advanced instruction in the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency
- **Grades:** Rising 4th through 12th
- **Number of enrollments:** 67
- **Site:** Carolina Forest High School

Fine Arts Summer Programs (Artistically Gifted & Talented Performing Arts Band, Chorus, & Orchestra)

- **Participants:** Artistically gifted & talented students receiving advanced instruction in the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency
- **Grades:** Rising 4th through 12th
- **Number of HCS Sponsorships:** 120
- **Site:** Charleston Southern University & Furman University

Summer Scholars Program

- **Participants:** Gifted & talented and high-achieving students interested in enrichment opportunities that support the South Carolina standards
- **Grades:** Rising 3rd through 11th
- **Number of enrollments:** 320
- **Number of courses:** 27
- **Site:** Ten Oaks Middle School

PSAT National Merit Qualifying Test Preparation

- **Participants:** High-achieving rising 8th and 11th graders who will take the PSAT NMSQT in the fall of 2024
- **Number of participants:** 126 (8th: 83, 11th: 43)
- **Site:** Ten Oaks Middle School

Elementary Read with Malcolm Summer Read Camp

HCS is excited to once again partner with the Read with Malcolm Foundation to provide our students with an opportunity to participate in Malcolm Mitchell's READCamp. The ReadCamp summer reading program runs from May 27th- September 2nd.

As of 8/6/2024: Nine of the Top 10 Malcolm Summer Camp Readers in the country are HCS students.

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**2024-2025
Initiatives and Professional Development**

Elementary Initiatives

- LETRS Professional Development and Implementation for Grades K-3 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Administrators, and District Office Staff
- Literacy Foundations Training (up to two 4th and 5th grade teachers per school)
- New ELA Standards and ELA Textbook Implementation for Grades K-5
- Crosswalk for Shifts in Math Standards
- Math Fact Fluency for Grades K-5
- Science Assessment Alignment and Implementation of the New Standards
- Student Engagement and Rigor
- Differentiation, Small Group Instruction and Intervention
- Subgroup Support (Special Education and Multilingual Learner Focus)

Middle School Initiatives

- New ELA Standards, Textbook, Digital Content
- iReady Diagnostic in ELA and Math (Replaces MAP)
- Strategic Intervention Program for ELA and Math
- Student Engagement and Student Response
- Small Group Instruction
- Assessment Alignment
- Crosswalk for Shifts in Math Standards
- Subgroup Support (Special Education and Multilingual Learner Focus)
- Strategic Teacher Coaching

High School Initiatives

- Student engagement
- Classroom instruction, task, and assessment alignment
- Visible thinking during classroom instruction
- Lesson Study and Teacher Coaching
- Biology and Physical Science Kits for Hands on Instruction
- Co-Teaching Support and Small Group Instruction
- Subgroup Support (Special Education and Multilingual Learners)
- College Readiness
 - Updates to ACT Test and Online AP Testing
- Career Readiness
 - New Career and Technology Education Pathways
 - New Work-Based Learning Partnerships & Student Internships

Professional Development

Participants: Child Development - 12th Grade Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Administrators, Paraprofessionals

Areas: All Core Content, CTE, ESOL, Behavior Strategies, Fine Arts, Engagement, Library/Media, PE, ROTC, School Counselors, Special Education, STEM, Technology, Intervention, AVID, Graduation Coaches, Work Based Learning Coaches, and Paraprofessional Training

Dates: August 12 and 13

Number of sessions: Approximately 600 sessions

Website: [August 2024 District PD Website](#)

Student Services



Registration Information

- Total returning students and pre-enrolled students = 49,055
- Completed registration process = 42,361 or 86.39%

Health Services



Health Services

- Total Nursing Positions = 88
 - 60 school nurses, 9 flex nurses, 10 float nurses, and 9 one-one nurses
 - Current Vacancies = 3
- New Positions = 2
 - Myrtle Beach Elementary School
 - Waterway Elementary School
 - River Oaks Elementary School
 - Socastee Elementary School

Health Services

Vision and Hearing

- Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and at least once in grades 9-12

Dental

- Grades K, 3, 7 and at least once in grades 9-12

Blood Pressure

- At least once in grades 9-12
- No other grades are screened unless a child is symptomatic or has a history of a disorder.

Body Mass Index (BMI)

- Grades 5, 8, and at least once in grades 9-12

Technology



Technology

- HCS will have 20GB of bandwidth on the first day of school.
 - Firewalls were updated to handle bandwidth.
 - Internet content filter was replaced.
- Promethean Project will be completed by December 1, 2024.
- Elementary devices for grades K-2 have been delivered to elementary schools.
- Technology is setting up additional laptops for middle and high school enrollment increases.

Technology

- Approximately 350 laptops and docking stations have been provided to new teachers.
- Teacher laptop refresh is scheduled for August 12-16.
- Audio-Visual equipment upgrades have occurred at CFHS, AHS, OBES, CES, and KES.
- Technology infrastructure and equipment has been installed at the new WPMS.
- Technology infrastructure is being installed at the new Fantasy Harbor bus office.

Technology

- The new Avigilon camera platform has been installed at WPMS, SOAR Academy, CHS, AHS, and ATA. High School installation will be complete by January 2025.
- Paging systems upgrades are in progress and will be completed by June 2025.
- Athletic fiber installation has been completed at CHS, AHS, GSFHS, LHS, and NMBHS. Remaining high schools will be completed by January 2025.

Technology

- Live call recording capability in progress for all HCS personnel phones that handle calls into the main school line.
- All ERATE access points, UPSs, and network switches have been installed for funding year 2023-2024.

Athletics



Athletics (2023-2024)

- 104 student athletes signed to play at the collegiate level
- State Championships: 1 team, 7 individual titles
- 45 students named All-State players
- 31 students named as North-South team members
- 2 Shrine Bowl participants
- 5 students named SC Player of the Year

Athletics (2023-2024)

- SCAAA Principal of the Year: Gaye Driggers, CFHS
- SCAAA Superintendent of the Year: Dr. Rick Maxey
- 2 retired HCS athletic directors inducted into the SCAAA Hall of Fame

Athletics (2024-2025)

- Continued increase in the number of Fall student athletes
- Added sub-varsity boys volleyball teams
- Completion of Phase 5 athletic facilities upgrades
- Beginning of Phase 6 athletic facilities upgrades
- Athletic Trainers - Partnered with McLeod to fill vacancies
- CNB Kickoff Classic: Friday, August 16th at CCU Stadium

Counseling Services



Counseling Services

- HCS currently being served by approximately *135 school guidance counselors (Pre-K through 12), and 99 RBHS counselors*. In addition to having school guidance counselors in every school, every school is also staffed with RBHS services.
- We currently have some unfilled vacancies in our counseling areas, but we are working diligently with HR and school principals to fill positions as soon as possible. We are hoping to partner in the upcoming year with CCU, as they welcome their school and clinical counseling programs to their list of pre-service education training programs.

Counseling Services

- Continuing to partner with CCU and serve HCS elementary and middle school students through our *Dalton and Linda Floyd Mentoring Program*. This is a great opportunity to provide students with mentors and expose them to the post-secondary opportunities in Horry County.
- Recently committed to the *"Handle With Care" Program*, a proactive partnership with *Horry County Fire and Rescue and the SC Department of Public Health* to assist students and families navigating traumatic situations.
- Renewal of our partnership with *Care Solace*, a care coordination program, as an option to assist students and families in need of additional mental and behavioral care to obtain those services and receive the care they need.

Care Solace Impact Data 7/1 - 8/7

Age

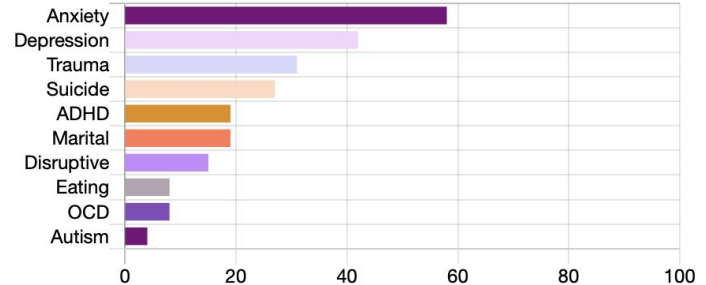


Adolescents (12-17): 42% Adults (18-64): 29% Children (3-11): 29%

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

	Jul	Aug	Total
Inbound interactions [?]	206	22	228
Communications saved [?]	746	152	898
Warm Handoffs® [?]	3	2	5
Family-initiated cases [?]	4	3	7
Total Unreachable	3	0	3
Total Declined Services	1	0	1
Total appointments into care [?]	10	1	11
Anonymous searches [?]	13	2	15

Mental Health



Human Resources



Current Teacher Vacancies

Horry County School has filled 97.83% of teacher positions for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Elementary - 15.25
- Middle- 18.25
- High - 35.5
- Total current Teacher Vacancies - 69

*As of 8/9/2024

Current Bus Driver Vacancies

Horry County School has filled 74% of bus driver positions for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Aynor Area - 2
- Carolina Forest Area - 20
- Conway Area - 10
- Green Sea Floyds Area - 1
- Loris Area - 3
- Myrtle Beach Area - 8
- North Myrtle Beach Area - 3
- Socastee Area - 8
- St. James Area - 1

Total Current Bus Driver Vacancies - 56

*As of 8/7/2024



Current Custodial Vacancies

Horry County School has filled 75% of custodial positions for the 2024-2025 school year.

- East Region - 8
- North Region - 7
- South Region - 5
- West Region - 7

Total Current Custodial Vacancies - 27

*As of 8/7/2024



New Teacher Academy

Participants: 284

First Year Educators: 100

Educators with 5+ years experience: 132

CCU graduates: 89

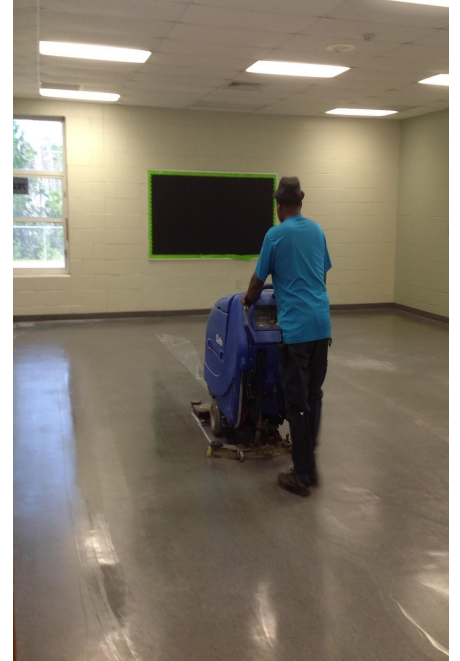


Support Services



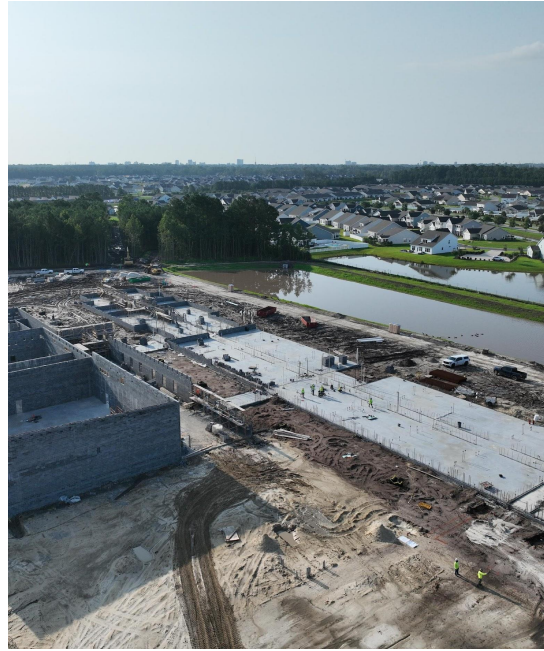
Facilities

- WPMS Completion & Move In
- Regional Bus Lot Completion & Move In
- Summer Projects
- Painting/Flooring/Roofing
- Two New Carolina Forest Elementary Schools





Carolina Forest Blvd.



Ronald McNair Blvd.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 2 New Elementary Schools
- 1,200 student capacity, each
- Carolina Forest area
- Expected for the 2025-26 school year
- Carolina Forest Blvd.
- Ronald McNair Blvd.

Transportation

- Upcoming Job Fair - August 13th
- Current Bus Driver Vacancies - 56
- Tyler Transportation Routing System
- New Lot - Socastee and Myrtle Beach
- Ongoing trainings for Special Needs drivers and monitors



Nutrition Services

- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program
- Summer Feeding Program
- Staffing Levels



Preparations for Opening of Schools

- Storm assessment- Pre and Post
- Summer Cleaning
- Transportation Routing
- Planned Walkthroughs
- Progress Monitoring

CAPITAL PROJECTS (COMPLETING SOON)

- Conway High HVAC and Roof Replacement
- Waterway Elementary Roof Replacement and HVAC units
- Myrtle Beach High HVAC Replacement, Phase 2
- Aynor High HVAC Replacement
- Blackwater Middle Parent Loop road
- Aynor High Auditorium upgrade
- Playground updates at 7 elementary schools
- HVAC updates MBECS
- New Modular classrooms
 - Carolina Forest Elementary
 - Pee Dee Elementary
 - River Oaks Elementary
 - Ten Oaks Middle
- Myrtle Beach Auditorium Seat replacements
- Flooring updates at 16 schools
- Painting updates at 14 schools
- Additional student parking at Carolina Forest High
- Tennis Courts and parking at North Myrtle Beach High

Communications



Communication

- Live Streaming of Board Meetings
- HCS TV
- Publications
- Parentlink Messaging System
- District and School Websites
- HCS Employee Digital Newsletter
- Social Media
- Local Media

Safety & Security



School Safety & Security

Mike Frederick - Executive Director of Safety and Security

Weapons Detection System Update