

# CVCS Middle School Newsletter

5/9 to 5/13



# Important Information

- **Students are expected to wear school uniform everyday. This includes:**
  - No hoodies or denim jean jackets.
  - Sweatshirts or Jackets are acceptable but in the solid color of Red, White or Navy Blue.
  - **No stretch pants.**
  - Khaki or Navy Blue bottoms.
  - Red, White, or Navy Blue collar shirts.
  - **SCHOOL T-SHIRTS ARE TO BE ONLY WORN ON FRIDAY'S**
  - **Shorts/skirts that are not above the bottom of your fingertips when your arms are by your side**
- **Water bottles**
  - Please make sure your child has a (labeled) WATER BOTTLE at school, for water ONLY.
- **Powerschool**
  - <https://ccsdschools.powerschool.com/public/>
  - If you need access to Powerschool or have forgotten your password, email [Ms. Frasier](#) for assistance.
- **May 17 - 24**
  - Middle School Testing (SC Ready, SC Pass, and I-Ready)
- **May 20**
  - PTO Family Picnic at dismissal
- **May 24**
  - International Day in the cafeteria
- **May 27**
  - Aloha/Beach Party Day Dress Down
- **May 31**
  - Field Day

# Summer 2022 Opportunities for Career Exploration

All of the opportunities listed are student led, meaning students must take the leadership role in applications, etc. Students should speak with their school counselor, and parents before applying for any of these opportunities.

Career Focus	Type	Opportunity	Eligibility	More Info
Health Science	Event	MUSC's "PharmDamentals" – A deep dive into the pharmacy career pathway > Registration opens in early March for this July 29 event!	Rising 9th grade students	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Horticulture / Building Community	Volunteer	Charleston Parks Conservancy	Varies by opportunity	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STEM	Career Camp	GoSciTech @ SC Governor's School for Science & Math	Rising 8th – 10th graders	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STEM	Career Camp	USC's Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series	Rising 6th – 12th graders	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Various	Volunteer	SC Aquarium Splash Program	Students ages 13-15	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STEM	Career Camp	Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program	Rising 9th grade students	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Various	Career Camp	Charleston County Summer Camps	All Ages	<a href="#">LINK</a>

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College Readiness	Class	Explore fun topics designed to be challenging, engaging, and rewarding for students who are interested in a wide variety of subjects with Carolina Mini Adventures.	Grades 4th -12th	<a href="#">LINK</a>
College Readiness	College Camp	Carolina Masters Scholars Adventure Series	Grades 6th - 12th	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STEM	Charleston Academy of Musical Theatre	Students will learn acting techniques, get vocal training, and learn choreography from our professional staff. Sessions end with a recorded performance to showcase their new talents!	Ages 7 - 17	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Various	Volunteer	All projects are group-based and supervised by an adult Team Leader or Program Director who cultivates the group dynamic with icebreaker and team-building games and ensures youth understand the importance of their work with service-learning lessons.	Ages 11 - 18	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Arts	Camp	Youth Theater Camp – Presented by The Gaillard Center	Ages 7-12	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Arts	Camp	Choreography Creation Camp (Gaillard & Dance Conservatory of Charleston	Ages 7-12	<a href="#">LINK</a>

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Arts	Camp	Youth Theater Intensive Camp – Presented by The Gaillard Center	Ages 13-18	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Arts	Camp	Youth Jazz Orchestra All Stars Camp (Gaillard & Charleston Jazz Academy)	Middle-High Schoolers	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Biology, Environmental	Camp	Dolphin Camp – Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network	All Ages	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STEM	STEM Camp	BOEING STEM Summer Camps	Ages 10 -15	<a href="#">LINK</a>
STE	Camp	Dept of Defense STEM	Ages 7 - 17	<a href="#">LINK</a>
Culinary Arts	Career Camp	TTC Culinary Institute of Charleston pre-apprenticeship camps:	Age 14 and up	<a href="#">LINK</a>



## This Week Students Spotlight

Na'Ariah Wise  
Kelsey Poinsette  
Ruby Reddington  
Jimmy Jones  
Julian Bond  
Jada Hunter  
Ana Espinoza  
De'Jon Chapman  
Elijah Strapp  
Jesse Forconi  
Arslan Chetlonov  
Bailey Reed



**KUDOS FOR DOING A GOOD JOB!!!**

'Education is not the filling of a pot but the  
lighting of a fire.'

# Middle School Testing Schedule & Info

During the month of May, middle school students will be participating in the SC READY/SC PASS and iReady test. On these days, students can not have any electronic (phones, watches, etc) devices on their person. If they have to have it, please encourage your student to keep their device in their backpack powered off.

Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. The night prior to testing we ask that you encourage your student to get a good night rest as well as eat a balanced breakfast in the morning.

May 17	ELA 1 SC Pass & Ready
May 18	ELA 2 SC Pass & Ready
May 19	Math SC Pass & Ready
May 20	Science 1 SC Pass & Ready
May 23	iReady Reading
May 24	iReady Math

- SC PASS Assessment: A Brochure for Parents and Students click [here](#)
- SC READY Assessment: A Brochure for Parents and Students click [here](#)

# Splash into Summer!



## End of School Celebration & Engineering Challenge

At the Hanahan Recreation Center Amphitheater, 3100 Mabeline Rd, Hanahan, SC

Date: June 9th or 10th, 2022

Time: 10:00am—2:00pm

\*This is a FREE event with Limited  
Space / 50 Slots Available. Each Day

- Pick the Day to Come Meet NIWC Atlantic STEM Professionals!!
- **EXPLORE** the Engineering Development Process as you **CREATE** & **TEST** a water blaster!
- Be prepared to get SOAKED testing
- Lunch Included

**BRING A TOWEL!!!!**



Register at: [STEMRocks.net/Events.html](http://STEMRocks.net/Events.html)

*\*This event will be held outdoors. Mask are encouraged but not required.*

*All participants understand the risks of attending public events in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.*



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# 6th Grade

**ELA - Hatch** - This week we worked on reviewing skills for next week's testing. We also began a short research project where students will teach the class about a topic they love. To prepare for testing next week please make sure your child goes to bed early and have a good breakfast each morning!

## **Social Studies - Tracey**

This past week we have been learning about the Cold War. The students all did an excellent job! Next week is testing so I may not see your student, please make sure they get a good night's rest each night!

## **Science- Kane**

This week students worked on their Biomes student choice project and took their quiz.

## **Math - Kane**

This week students learned about data collection and displays such as dot plots, histograms, frequency tables and statistical data.



# 6th Electives

[Health](#) -Negrey

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## **Technology-**

Students should be finished building their wearable technology prototypes. They will present them to the class next week. Please ask them to review the rubric in google classroom.

ALL students will be given the opportunity to have students from PACE test their therapeutic toy and give them feedback.

School Counseling - Frasier

This past week we went over testing strategies to help to prepare for the upcoming tests and exams. Once standardized testing is over, we will look at summer opportunities that are available for middle school students.

**Art** - Higgins : This week we started to learn about weaving techniques and began a weaving project creating a cardboard loom and using yarn to make unique patterns and designs.

# 7th Grade

**ELA - Hatch** - This week we analyzed a few different songs for meaning and theme. We also reviewed skills for next week's testing. In preparation for testing, please make sure your child gets a good night sleep each night and breakfast each morning!

**ELA - Alexander:** This week we continued to focus on grammar and continued preparation for state testing by going over different passages and analyzing texts and answering questions .

## **Social Studies - Gladu**

**This week students have been working hard on their chosen countries for International Day. Their reports are in and now their onto the presentations. International day will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 24th in the school cafeteria. All parents are welcome!**

## **Science - Tracey**

This past week we have been learning about the Carbon and the Nitrogen cycles. The students all did an excellent job! Next week is testing so I may not see your student, please make sure they get a good night's' rest each night!

# 7th Electives

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## Music

7th grade is working on a composer project. They have all selected a composer from either the Baroque, classical or romantic eras and will be presenting what they learned about their composer in front of the class.

**Art** - Higgins : This week we started to learn about weaving techniques and began a weaving project creating a cardboard loom and using yarn to make unique patterns and designs.

School Counseling - Frasier

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## **Technology**

Students are finishing up their robot adoption unit. They will be presenting them the class as well as sharing what they've learned with other grade levels through demonstrations.

# 8th Grade

**ELA - Alexander:** This week we worked on their final paper which was a compare and contrast essay between the book and the movie or they could have written an argumentative paper about which was better. In addition we have been preparing for the state test next week, by going over different passages and analyzing texts and answering questions .

## **Math - Kane**

This week students will focused on angle relationships in triangles. They also took their 53rd data point test on Iready.

## **Social Studies- Gladu**

**This week students focused on the Preamble and the three branches of government outlined in the Constitution. Students also shared their own American History by presenting on their family heritage.**

## **Science - Tracey**

This past week we have been learning about the Cenozoic Era. The students all did an excellent job! Next week is testing so I may not see your student, please make sure they get a good night's' rest each night!

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## School Counseling - Frasier

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Parents if you have not already done so, please submit your student pictures to me before May 20.

## Technology

8th- Students should have done some research on tiny homes this week. It must be in the notebook. Students will plan, design, blueprint, and make a model of a tiny home.

**PLEASE CHECK POWERSCHOOLS FOR MISSING ASSIGNMENTS!!**

**(ALL students will need a small box/shoebox for the last project. We start next week!)**

## Theatre - Gladu

After finishing reading Macbeth, student compared different adaptations both in live theatre and in movie versions of Macbeth. Next week, students will be performing their own chosen scene from their favorite movie or show.