

# CVCS Middle School Newsletter

5/2 to 5/6



# 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)

# 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 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

Jamir Moore  
Sirius Negrey  
Bishop Wichman  
Scout Hahn  
Dalaysia Wilson  
Dylan Driggers



**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 analyzed the song "Happier" by Marshmello and Bastille. We used our knowledge of the elements of poetry to help us. It was great seeing the students get so much out of the song; many of them said they had never thought about the lyrics before and what the song was actually about. Next week we will review for state testing.

## **Social Studies - Tracey**

This week we finished up our slideshows on Modern Freedom Movements and started learning about the Cold War. The projects on World War 2 and the presentations all looked great!

## **Science- Kane**

This week students began learning about different biomes.

## **Math - Kane**

This week students learned how to find the mean, median mode and range of a set of numbers.



# 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.

**Art** - Higgins : This week we worked on a cardboard relief. Students came up with an of either a landscape, animal, portrait or non-objective and how to abstract it by simplifying or exaggerating the subject. They will be using layers of cardboard to make the relief sculpture and add color with pastels.

**\*\*\* If your student misses days of class they are expected to get the missed notes, check google classroom for assignments and find time to make up work. If they are on an individual quarantine they need to choose a project from the choice board and complete one per week out.**

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**Music**

6th grade music will be joining my chorus group and performing at the spring concert on April 29th at 6pm. See email for more information

# 7th Grade

**ELA - Hatch** - This week we read the short story “The Reluctant Dragon” by Kenneth Grahame. We analyzed many areas of the story, including unfamiliar words, character traits, and plot points. Next week we will do some review for state testing.

**ELA - Alexander:** This week we continued to focus on grammar and continue to learn how to analyze texts in preparation for state testing. We also wrapped up our argumentative essays unit. Next week we will continue to review for state testing.

## **Social Studies - Gladu**

**This week students chose their country and began their report for International Day. Once their reports are in they will begin work on their presentation boards. International day will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 24th.**

## **Science - Tracey**

The Field Trip this week was so much fun and the students learned a lot about ecology and the environment around us. Make sure you ask them how it went and what they learned!

# 7th Electives

## Health -Negrey

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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.

## Financial Literacy - Reid

Next week the class will start presenting their final projects.

## School Counseling - Frasier

This past week we talked about the impact of being positive. With this past week being Teacher Appreciation Week, we worked on being positive and writing letters for teachers and staff to show our appreciation. Next week, we talk about testing strategies and things to do to prepare.

## Art - Higgins

This week we worked on a surreal tunnel book. Students were to come up with a landscape that has a dream like twist by adding things that look real but are out of place or could not actually happen in real life. Their creativity was flowing! We will be working with watercolor to finish these fun 3 dimensional works!

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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 wrapped up “The Help” with a final exam. We also began watching the movie which we hope to finish by Mon next week. They will be working on their final paper which will be a compare and contrast essay between the book and the movie. In addition we will be preparing for the state test next week.

## **Math - Kane**

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

## **Social Studies- Gladu**

This week students began their final unit on the U.S. Constitution. Students studied what an amendment is and which amendments deal with rights we have as U.S. citizens.

## **Science - Tracey**

This week we learned about the age of dinosaurs, the Mesozoic Era! We also started a dinosaur project, it is due next week and is our last major project of the year. Please make sure your student is working hard on the project and has time to finish it!

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## **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**

This week students read through Act II and IV of Macbeth. Students also discussed Macbeth currently taking place on Broadway and at the Globe theater.