

COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

24K MAGIC

In the 2024-2025
School Year!

School's Theme:

OUR SCHOOL'S THEME FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IS "24 KARAT MAGIC THIS SCHOOL YEAR" TO ENCOURAGE EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATTENDANCE AND ATTITUDE! WE ARE GOLDEN!



Student Engagement and Success:

- In October, college bound 12th grade students attended the College Application Day Event and had the opportunity to interact with college admissions professionals and apply to S.C. colleges for free.
- In January, students were recognized during grade level meetings for exceptional ASVAB and EOC scores in the Fall semester.
- In March, students in grades 9th- 12th had the opportunity to attend a career fair that featured more than 30 vendors.
- In April, Class of 2026 students participated in the WIN Career Readiness Assessment. Because they participated, they are eligible to attend a tailgate party in May.
- This year our Career and Technology Education programs will have a total of 180 graduates that are career and technology education completers.
- Through our partnership with USC Salkehatchie, 13 Class of 2025 students will graduate with an Associates degree in May.
- In May, students in grades 9-11 will be recognized for their academic achievement by receiving an Academic Letter and/or Golden Paw.
- 95 students that were enrolled in Personal Health with Mr. Mellot were CPR Certified through the American Heart Association's CPR in Schools Program.
- Over 90% of students tested during EOCs! Incentives were given to students scoring B's and higher.

Parent and Family Engagement:

USC SALKEHATCHIE DUAL ENROLLMENT INTEREST MEETING:

In February, interested students and their parents were invited to come learn more about the dual enrollment opportunities offered by USC Salk.

CLASS OF 2025 PARENT MEETING:

In February, a parent meeting was hosted to share important information with parents about graduation, student academic support resources and post secondary planning.

CLASS OF 2025 FAFSA NIGHT:

In February, parents and students attended a FAFSA Night hosted by the school counselor and a financial aid counselor from USC Salkehatchie. Those that attended were able to learn more about the financial aid process and received assistance from the financial aid counselor to complete their application.



Community Engagement:

USC SALK ENROLLMENT:

Representatives from USC Salkahatchie often visit our school to share information with our students about their dual enrollment program for high school students and post secondary college opportunities for soon to be graduates.

COUGAR EXPO:

In March, we hosted The Cougar Expo. This was an opportunity for teachers and students to share and display the great things that are going on in our classrooms! The presenters included students and teachers from our Robotics club, Foreign language department, Health Science classes, English Department, JAG (Jobs for American Graduates), Math Department, The Band of Blue and our Chorus. We had a great turn out for the event. The stakeholders who attended were excited about all of the opportunities we give our students.

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET:

Community organizations will attend the event to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

COLLETON COUNTY RICE FESTIVAL:

Our school district was represented at the 2025 Colleton County Rice Festival. Several staff members from our school were at the booth, where they shared many resources and information about the great things going on at our school!

We also had students from The Band of Blue, NJROTC, Colleton County Sheriff's Office Explorers program and USC Salkehatchie Dual Enrollment participate in the parade.



SIC Report:



The School Improvement Council has made great strides this year, as far as being more involved. In the Fall we hosted our annual meeting. It was attended by my parents, teachers and community stakeholders. Information was shared about the progress that has been made since last year's implementation of the school turnaround plan.

We also assisted with or will assist with the events that are included in this update. As always, we are looking to increase our parent participation and involvement throughout the school and community next year.

**If you are interested in being
apart of the school
improvement council,
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