COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 School Theme:
OUR SCHOOL'S THEME FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS "WE ARE A FAMILY- GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER!" THIS THEME WAS SELECTED TO ENCOURAGE COLLECTIVE GROWTH IN ALL AREAS IN A SUPPORTIVE, SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

Student Engagement and Success:

- In September, 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 October students in grades 9-12 had the opportunity to attend a college fair, where more than 50 college admissions representatives were present.
- In March, students in grades 10-12th participated in ASVAB testing at USC Salkehatchie. They also learned about dual enrollment and post-secondary education options offered at the college.
- In March, students in grades 9-12 had the opportunity to attend a career fair that featured more than 30 vendors.
- In April, Class of 2027 students participated in the WIN Career Readiness Assessment. Because they participated, they are eligible to attend a tailgate party in May.
- Through our partnership with USC Salkehatchie, 11 Class of 2026 students graduated with an Associates degree in May.
- In May, students in grades 9-11 were recognized for their academic achievement by receiving an Academic Letter, Golden Paw and/or Good Citizenship Award. The most improved students were also chosen by their teachers and recognized.

Parent and Family Engagement:

USC SALKEHATCHIE DUAL ENROLLMENT INTEREST MEETING:
In March, interested students and their parents were invited to come learn more about the dual enrollment opportunities offered by USC Salk.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE:
In December, parents and community members were invited to a showcase, where student art work was displayed and choral and band students performed Chrismas carols. The event was held around the school's Christmas tree. Coookies and hot cocoa were served at the event.

CLASS OF 2026 FAFSA NIGHTS:
In November and March, parents and students attended FAFSA Nights hosted by the school counselor, where a financial aid counselor from USC Salkehatchie and a representative from South Carolina Student Loan assisted with completion of FAFSA forms and provided information about ways to fund a college education.



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 April, 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, 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 2026 SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET:

Several community organizations attended this event to award scholarships to graduating seniors. Students were also recognized for accomplishments in STEM, Health Science, Teacher Cadet and much more!

CLASS OF 2026 TCTC CTE SENIOR AWARDS BANQUET:

Career and Technology Education students who completed a program of study were recognized. 160 students met the requirements to be a CTE completer.

COLLETON COUNTY RICE FESTIVAL:

Our school district and school were reprensented at the 2026 Rice Festival at a vendor booth and 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 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 the events that are included in this update. We would like to continue to increase our parent participation and involvement throughout the school and community.

If you are interested in being apart of the school improvement council, please contact the main office at
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