



A REPORT TO PARENTS

MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL



STRONGER TOGETHER
2021

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Academics

Myrtle Beach High School offers twenty-two Advanced Placement Courses including: AP Spanish, AP Capstone, the AP International Diploma, and an AP Academy. Myrtle Beach High School surpassed the SC and Global Average in the majority of AP courses. In addition to AP course offerings, MBHS also offers, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering and Computer Science Courses, Dual- Enrollment Opportunities through a partnership with Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC), Teacher Cadet through a partnership with Coastal Carolina University (CCU), Work-Based Learning with Health Science internships, Seahawk New Tech Network, Accounting, General Management, Sports Medicine, Web and Digital Communications, NJROTC, Theater, Art, Music, College Prep and Honors Level Courses. Eighty-seven students were inducted into the National Honor Society, one hundred and fifty-seven new students were inducted into the National Beta Club, and twenty-six into Rho Kappa. We will be holding inductions for the Science National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta in the late Spring as well. Three students were selected to Palmetto Girls' State and we are awaiting the Palmetto Boys' State application process.

Fine and Performing Arts

Students in the Fine Arts program have been accepted into three art competitions this year. We have artwork displayed at Art Fields Jr in Lake City, Burroughs and Chapin Museum in Myrtle Beach, and Sea Coast Art Gallery in Market Commons. One of our Senior artists has been awarded a one-year membership into the American Society of Marine Artists for their talents.

Art 2 students have completed a shaded painting project and did a fantastic job and is on display.

Art 1 students are learning how to mix colors in a complicated color wheel painting.

This year the Orchestra Program was able to have two virtual performances: One for the holidays and the other for St. Patrick's Day. They will have one live performance on 4/29 for A Night of Hope.

All County Orchestra Students: Violeta Gerasimuck, Elena Renshaw, Lacie Washington. Wyatt Johnson, Kha'leena Smith, Dorothy Miller, Elizabeth Rice

All Region Orchestra: Violeta Gerasimuck, Wyatt Johnson, Dorothy Miller

All State Orchestra: Violeta Gerasimuck, Wyatt Johnson

The Band Program this year was able to perform at three home football games as well as one road playoff football game. We prepared a virtual holiday concert that was recorded and shared to the public and will be participating in the upcoming A Night of Hope on April 29th.

All County Band Students: Elizabeth Rice, Hayley Harvey, Alex Vlandis, Dylan Foster, L'Iyjah Griffin, Izayah Griffin

All Region Band Students: Elizabeth Rice, Alex Vlandis, Dylan Foster

Due to Covid-19, the performing arts were unable to host the annual Heart of the Holidays performance featuring the Seahawk Voices, Seahawk Sound, Seahawk Stage, Seahawk Strings, and Seahawk Show benefitting the angel tree, but we are looking forward to having that special performance in December of 2021.

All County Chorus: Taniya Boatwright- Soprano 1, Ava LiVigni-Alto

All State Chorus: Alex Vlandis-Tenor

The Seahawk Voices and Seahawk Show provided an entertaining virtual show for the holidays in the absence of the Heart of the Holidays. The Seahawk Show provided a virtual performance for Black History Month featuring the song "Stand Up" from the musical "The Color Purple." The MBHS performing arts including Seahawk Sound, Seahawk Strings, Seahawk Stage, Seahawk Voices, and Seahawk Show along with the NJROTC Drill Team hosted the SC Make-A-Wish Foundation to celebrate World Wish Day with "A Night of Hope" performance at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium. This event was free but donations were welcomed to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It is our hope to make this an annual event.

Quick Data

Total Enrollment: 1,418

AP Students: 185

Gifted and Talented: 388

Special Education: 152 504: 48 ESOL: 322

Graduation Rate: 82.6%

Teacher of the Year: Judy Gallagher

Rookie (Teacher) of the Year: Julie Ford

Support Staff of the Year: Steve Spiegel



Athletics

With the support of our athletic director, principal, and the marketing director of the All-Sports Booster Club, we created www.myrtlebeachseahawkathletics.com to highlight all of the athletic programs. Digital ticketing and digital passes for the 2020-21 school year continued throughout the year to manage capacity and protocols. All of our fall and winter athletic teams earned playoff and post season births this year:

Varsity Girls' Tennis

Varsity Boys' and Girls' Swimming

Varsity Boys' and Girls' Cross Country

Varsity Girls' Golf

Varsity Football

Varsity Volleyball

Varsity Girls' Basketball

Varsity Boys' Basketball

Varsity Wrestling



Navy JROTC

The NJROTC received the Distinguished Unit Award for the 6th consecutive year.

The Drill Team won 1st Place overall at 7 Drill Meets and 2nd Overall at the Area 6 (North/South Carolina) Drill Championships. Based on our Area 6 finish, the Drill Team was invited to and competed in the Navy Nationals Drill, Academic and PT competition.

The Rifle Team competed in several rifle competitions and finished 3rd in the SC Junior Olympics Qualifier.

Overall, NJROTC continues to represent the community, city, county, and the state very well by performing Color Guards, drill routines, community service and school support.

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