

## Spotlight on Seniors

Students in the graduating class of 2022 are planning their futures, and those futures are BRIGHT! We have seniors who have received an NETC Community College Associate Degrees and several students have completed at least six NETC credit hours towards an associate degree beyond their MCHS course completion for the 2021-2022 school year.

MCHS Seniors are marching across the stage to graduate Saturday, June 4, 2022



## Marlboro County High School Is an Early College High School



*The Mission of the Marlboro County School District is to provide a quality education and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.*

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## Marlboro County High School Report to the People



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### MCSD Vision

The School District of Marlboro County will partner with all stakeholders to develop responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

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## About MCHS and Our Beliefs

Marlboro County High School opened its doors in the fall of 1989 uniting students from Bennettsville, Blenheim, Clio, McColl, and Wallace. The school is located in the central part of the county and offers academic, vocational, and technology opportunities for students in grades 9 through 12.

Marlboro County High School believes in helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by offering our students and faculty numerous opportunities through its concerted efforts to improve student achievement.

## Opportunities for Students

### • Young Scholars Program

MCHS students continue their journey in the NETC Young Scholars Program. This year MCHS added another 9<sup>th</sup> Grade cohort that will earn college credits towards an Associate Degree while attending high school.

### • High Progress Literacy Implementation

Teachers were trained in High Progress Literacy to put in place key elements of classrooms that consistently lead to better outcomes for their students. We are developing students who know how to read deeply and closely to learn and communicate in every subject. MCHS students learned how to use reading, writing, speaking, and listening as tools of inquiry across the disciplines.

## Student Exposure

Our Student Services and CTE departments organize information from colleges and universities so students can make informed decisions about their futures. This year, students had the exposure to information highlighting the following schools and career activities:

- Allen University
- Benedict College
- Career Fairs
- Claflin University
- Coastal Carolina
- Fayetteville State University
- Fayetteville Technical College
- Florence Darlington Technical College
- Francis Marion University
- Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- Lincoln College of Technology
- Morris College
- Mt. Olive University
- North Carolina A&T University
- Northeastern Technical College: Bennettsville Campus
- Senior Audit Day
- South Carolina State University
- United States Armed Services
- Winston-Salem State University

## CTE Program Highlights

- **Firefighter Certification- Mr. Black**  
We had four members of the Class of 2022 completing state certification in Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations, Basic Auto Extrication, HS Firefighter I and HS Firefighter II.
- **Cosmetology Certification**—Nine students will be up for state board certification.
- **Future Farmers of America**—The FFA team placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 47 schools in the state tractor driving contest at the South Carolina State Fair.

- **FBLA Week Proclamation**—On Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Bennettsville City Mayor, Dr. Carolyn Prince proclaimed February 13-19 as a week to celebrate the achievements of Future Business Leaders of America—Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL). Marlboro County Schools includes two chapters of these world's largest business student career organization. Hiltra Watson serves as the advisor at MCHS and Karen Larkins is the advisor for BMSD.

## Accomplishments

- **DECA-** MCHS DECA students attended the SC STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT Conference February 25-27 in North Charleston. The MCHS chapter was awarded the gold status for the Program of Work, silver for membership and won February Chapter of the Month. DECA is celebrating 79 years as we continue to develop emerging leaders in marketing, management, finance, and entrepreneurship careers.
- **End of Course Test Perfect Scores** – During the 2021-2022 school year, we had 5 students to make a perfect score of 100 on their end of Course Test. These students were recognized at a board meeting and received a monetary award for their perfect score. The students are: Jamison Bethea, Lukas Chavis, Hayden Snyder, Blakely Stone, and Ciara Williams. We are very proud of these students and their accomplishment.
- **MCHS Band**—Five of our band students earned a seat in the South Carolina Band Director's Association (SCBDA) Region 5 Honor Band Clinic, which was held in February. These prestigious seats were earned by:
  1. Terrell Townsend
  2. Caleb Washington
  3. Sarah Poston
  4. Sean Townsend
  5. Malachi Vazquez