

# Myrtle Beach High School Junior/Senior Parent Night 2009-10



# Guidance Staff

- Cookie Goings, Director of Guidance:  
Grades 10-12 , A-F
- Teresa Lynch: Grades 10-12, G-M
- Colleen Barker: Grades 10-12, N-Z
- Myron Shuler: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy A-Z
- Nichole Jackson: Career Development  
Facilitator
- Debbie Griggs: Guidance Receptionist

# Graduation Requirements

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Units Required</b>
English/Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	3.0
U.S. History and Constitution	1.0
Economics	.5
U.S. Government	.5
Other Social Studies	1.0
Physical Education or Junior ROTC	1.0
Computer Science (including keyboarding)	1.0
Foreign Language or Career and Technology Education	1.0
Electives	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>

# SC Uniform Grading Scale

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Ab	Credit	GPA Summary		
<b>Myrtle Beach High School Grd 09 1/2005</b>					Unweighted GPA:	3.0909	
3199D2CW	C Math Elective	84		1.000	Total GPA:	3.6070	Class rank is 103 of 274
Cmp: 1.000		Total GPA: 2.8700					
<b>Myrtle Beach High School Grd 09 1/2005</b>					<b>Credit Summary - High School</b>		
3299C2CW	C Science Research 1	85		1.000	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Req</b>	<b>Cmp</b>
3310A2CW	C Global Studies 1	82		1.000	A English/Language Arts	4.000	2.00
Cmp: 2.000		Total GPA: 2.8100			C Mathematics	4.000	2.00
<b>Myrtle Beach High School Grd 09 6/2005</b>					E Science	3.000	2.00
301102CW	C English 1	84		1.000	H US History & Constituti	1.000	0.00
321102CW	C Physical Science	85		1.000	J Economics		0.00
3441A2CW	C PE 1/A Per Fitness	100		1.000	JK Econ/Govt	1.000	0.00
411104CW	C Algebra 1	83		1.000	K US Government		0.00
502002TW	T Int Bus Apps 1	98		1.000	L Other Social Studies	1.000	1.00
Cmp: 5.000		Total GPA: 3.6220			P Physical Ed or Jr ROTC	1.000	1.00
<b>Myrtle Beach High School Grd 10 1/2006</b>					R Computer Science - Keyb	1.000	1.00
3360A2CW	C Global Studies 2	92		1.000	T Foreign Language or CAT	1.000	1.00
3442B2CW	C PE 2 Beg Weight Tr	100		1.000	X Electives	7.000	6.50
350102CW	C Art 1	93		1.000	ZZ Not Applicable		0.00
370101CH	C Driver Education	100		0.500	-----Total Credits-----	24.000	16.500
412102CW	C Geometry	83		1.000			7.50
Cmp: 4.500		Total GPA: 3.9633			<b>Testing Information</b>		
<b>Myrtle Beach High School Grd 10 6/2006</b>					<b>Test History</b>		
301202CW	C English 2	92		1.000	HSAP		04/25/06
322102CW	C Biology	86		1.000	HSAP	STD	Mastery
350202CW	C Art 2	93		1.000	HSAP	211	
606002TW	T Building Const 1	93		1.000	HSAP	220	
Cmp: 4.000		Total GPA: 3.7475					

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<b>SC Grading Scale</b>	
<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Percent Scale</b>
A	93-100
B	85-92
C	77-84
D	70-76

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Grade Weighing Chart				
Average	Grade	CP/TP	Honors	AP/IB
100	A	4.87	5.37	5.87
99	A	4.75	5.25	5.75
93	A	4.00	4.50	5.00
92	B	3.87	4.37	4.87
91	B	3.75	4.25	4.75
90	B	3.62	4.12	4.62
89	B	3.50	4.00	4.50
86	B	3.12	3.62	4.12
85	B	3.00	3.50	4.00
63	F	.12	.62	1.12
0-62	F	.00	.00	.00

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge at night. The bridge's towers and suspension cables are silhouetted against a dark blue, cloudy sky. The water below is dark and reflects some of the bridge's structure. The overall mood is serene and iconic.

# ***Resources Available in Guidance***

## **I. Books**

- A. Careers**
- B. Colleges, 2 and 4-year guides**
- C. Personal and Social Issues**
- D. Military Opportunities**

## **II. Videos**

- A. Colleges, 2 and 4-year both in-state and out-of-state**
- B. School-to-Work Careers**
- C. Personal/social issues**

## **III. CD ROMs**

- A. Colleges**
- B. ACT/SAT Test Prep**

# Resources Available in Guidance

## V. Computer Career and College Programs:



# ACT & SAT Testing

- ✓ Mail-in Packets available in MBHS Guidance Office; See your Guidance Counselor
- ✓ Online Registration (credit card required):
  - SAT = [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - ACT = [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ✓ Always use your school code **411465** !
- ✓ Students receiving free or reduced price lunch might be eligible for fee waivers
- ✓ Avoid Late Fees
  - SAT Late Fee = \$23.00 (\$39.00 standby)
  - ACT Late Fee = \$20.00 (\$41.00 standby)

# SAT

What does it cost?	\$47.00
What is the test structure?	<b>Ten-section exam:</b> Three Critical Reading, three Math, three Writing, and one Experimental. The Experimental section is masked to look like a regular section.
What is the test content?	<b>Math:</b> up to 9th grade basic Geometry and Algebra II. <b>Science:</b> none. <b>Reading:</b> sentence completions, short and long critical reading passages, reading comprehension. <b>Writing:</b> an essay and questions testing grammar, usage, and word choice.
Is there a penalty for wrong answers?	Yes – ¼ of Point
How is the test scored?	200-800 per section, added together for a combined score. 2400 is the highest possible combined score.
Are all scores sent to schools?	<b>Yes.</b> If a student requests a score report be sent to specific colleges, the report will include the scores the student received on every SAT taken.

# ACT

<b>What does it cost?</b>	<b>ACT only = \$32.00</b> <b>ACT + Writing Exam = \$47.00</b>
<b>What is the test structure?</b>	<b>Four-section exam:</b> English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning. An Experimental section is added to tests on certain dates only, and is clearly experimental. Writing Exam is optional.
<b>What is the test content?</b>	<b>Math:</b> up to trigonometry. <b>Science:</b> charts and experiments. <b>Reading:</b> four passages, one each of Prose Fiction, Social Science, Humanities, and Natural Science. <b>English:</b> stresses grammar. <b>Writing:</b> 30 minute essay with writing prompt (Optional)
<b>Is there a penalty for wrong answers?</b>	<b>No – Answer EVERY Question!!!!!!!!!!!!</b>
<b>How is the test scored?</b>	1-36 for each subject, averaged for a composite score. A 36 is the highest possible composite score. The Writing Exam is scored separately on a 1-36 scale.
<b>Are all scores sent to schools?</b>	<b>No.</b> There is a "Score Choice" option. Students can choose which schools will receive their scores AND which scores the schools will see.

# \$\$\$ Money for College \$\$\$

	Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	LIFE Scholarship	SC HOPE Scholarship
<b>Initial Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA based on SC Uniform Grading Scale</li> <li>➤ Minimum score of 1200 SAT/27 ACT</li> <li>➤ Rank in top 6% percent of class</li> </ul> <p><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA based on SC Uniform Grading Scale</li> <li>➤ Minimum score of 1400 SAT/32 ACT</li> <li>➤ Rank requirement waived</li> <li>➤ Application required during senior year of high school</li> </ul>	<p>Two of three at a four-year institution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on SC Uniform Grading Scale</li> <li>➤ Minimum score of 1100 SAT/24 ACT</li> <li>➤ Top 30% of high school graduating class</li> </ul> <p><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Scale at a two-year institution</li> <li>➤ Test score and rank are waived</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum 3.0 GPA based on the SC Uniform Grading Scale</li> <li>➤ No minimum test score or rank required</li> </ul>
<b>Award Amount</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Up to \$6,700 toward cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Up to \$5,000 toward cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Up to the cost of tuition at a two-year institution plus a \$300 book allowance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$2,650 (includes \$150 book allowance) toward the cost of attendance at eligible four-year institutions</li> </ul>

# MBHS Guidance Website

<http://mbh.horrycountyschools.net/guidan>

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