



HCA Communications

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December 15th Weekly Update
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Continuing Enrollment Ends Friday, 12/19; don't lose your spot at HCA!

It is time to secure your child's spot for the 2025–26 school year at HCA! Here are our key enrollment dates:

- **Continuing Enrollment (current HCA students): December 1–19**
- Open Enrollment (new students): January 1–31
- Lottery for New Students: February 3 at 6:00 PM

All current HCA families must complete Continuing Enrollment during the December window or their child will lose their spot for the 26-27 school year. But, great news—it typically takes less than 30 seconds in Final Forms!

👉 Log into Final Forms here: <https://hcacs-sc.finalforms.com/>

👉 Need to pay the \$50 enrollment fee? You can pay online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2627continuinghca>

If you need help logging in to Final Forms, please contact Shari Barton at sbarton@hcacs.net.

! Important Update: Charter District Transition

Horse Creek Academy will be transitioning to the South Carolina Public Charter School District as our charter authorizer in an upcoming term. We will continue operating under Limestone Charter Association through June 30, 2026 and are grateful for their partnership and support throughout the years. This transition ensures long-term stability while allowing us to remain focused on serving our students, families, and our Village.

👉 Read our full press release with more information [HERE](#)

An Evening of Mystery – Middle School Drama Showcase, 12/16 @ 6pm

Our Middle School drama students are ready to take the stage for a spectacular night of suspense, creativity, and theatre magic. Join us for An Evening of Mystery on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Elementary Commons.

This special showcase features performances by The Village Players – Middle School Division and will conclude with a milestone moment: our first-ever Middle School Inductions into the International Thespian Society. This is a big step forward for our growing theatre program, and we're excited to celebrate it with our Village!

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at: <https://tinyurl.com/hcaevingofmystery>

See the flyer [HERE](#) for more info.



Senior Parents! Last Call for Yearbook Ads!

The deadline for senior ads is fast approaching: January 19th! We have only a few spaces remaining for these cherished tributes. Once they're gone, the portal will close for good! Don't miss this final opportunity to celebrate your senior's milestones and memories in the HCA Yearbook.

Secure your spot today and create a lasting keepsake!

 Place your ad here: **[Senior Yearbook Ads](#)**

Fall EOC Exams: December 15–18

Fall EOC testing will take place December 15–18 in the gym. We will follow our regular school schedule on all EOC testing days.

EOC Schedule:

- December 15–16: English 2
- December 17: Biology 1
- December 18: U.S. History & Constitution

Please ensure students are present each day. EOC exams count as 20% of the final course grade.

Semester Exams: January 7–9

Semester exams will be administered in each class. We will follow a regular schedule (no amended bell schedule).

Semester Exam Dates:

- January 7: 1st & 3rd Block Exams
- January 8: 2nd & 4th Block Exams
- January 9: Make-Up Exams

Senior Exam Exemption Policy

- Seniors with a semester grade of 90 or higher may exempt that course's exam.
- Seniors with an FA in Quarter 1 or Quarter 2 are not eligible for exemptions.
- Students graduating one year early may participate in senior events but are not eligible for exam exemptions. Only seniors in the traditional four-year cohort may exempt.
- Seniors who are exempt from a specific exam do not need to attend that class on the exam day and will be marked principal excused for that period only. Attendance is still required for all other classes and days.



Winter Elementary Golf Squad Sign Ups

Golf Squad at HCA is a fun after-school club for K–5 students, offering weekly instruction with a Golf Professional while students learn and connect with peers right here on campus. All equipment is provided, and each student receives a Golf Squad Handbook and hat or visor to keep.

 Winter Dates: January 15 – February 26

👉 Sign up and learn more online [HERE](#)

It's Time to DISCO, Village!

Our HCA PTO's Elementary Girls Dance is happening January 17th from 5–7 pm, and it's going to be a night full of sparkle, fun, and disco magic!

To make sure every family can participate, we've reimagined the traditional father-daughter dance into a "grown-up and me" celebration. It's a special chance for our elementary girls to make memories with one important adult in their lives – whether that's dad, a grandparent, a guardian, or a family friend. 💙💛

 If you have more than one child attending (for example, one adult bringing two daughters), additional child tickets are available!

💎 Tickets: \$10 for 1 adult + 1 child | available [HERE](#)

➕\$5 for each additional child | extra ticket(s) available [HERE](#)

🕒 Buy those tickets before they sell out!

Save the Date for the 2026 Miss HCA Pageant!

We are excited to announce the dates for our 3rd Annual Miss Horse Creek Pageant, March 13th and March 14th! We will have more information coming in the new year.

Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook!

It's time to secure your copy of the 2025–26 HCA Yearbook! Please note that we offer two separate yearbooks to make sure each age group gets the perfect collection of memories:

- Elementary Yearbook (4K–5th Grade): Click [here](#) to purchase.
- Middle/High Yearbook (6th–12th Grade): Click [here](#) to purchase.

Grab yours early so you don't miss out on all the moments, milestones, and memories that make our Village so special! 💙💛



🎉 We also want to take a moment to thank our amazing HCA Village Partners! Be sure to show them some HCA love! 💙🐾

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