

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

May 18, 2020

The mission of Hampton County School District 2 is to provide a rigorous, personalized environment of academic excellence that prepares Each child, Each Day and in Every classroom to be college/career and citizen ready

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”



Estill Elementary School – Mrs. Julia Lee, Principal



May Month of Appreciation



Cafeteria Workers - 5/1 Principal Day – 5/1 Teachers – 5/4-8



Cinco De Mayo-5/5



Nurse - 5/6



Instructional & Reading Coaches & Interventionist-5/15



CALENDAR of Events

May 18-29, 2020	Pre-K/K Round-up Registration & Textbook Collections/Personal Belongings/Pick-up from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day – No School
May 26, 2020	Virtual PTA/SIC/Title One Meeting @ 6:00 pm
May 26-30, 2020	Virtual Career Week
May 29, 2020	Virtual Field Day
June 5, 2020	½ Day (Last Day for students)
June 10, 2020	Tentative Date for 5 th Grade Virtual Promotional Exercise

SPEND YOUR SUMMER WITH SCIENCE!

**Clemson Life Sciences Outreach Center
2020 virtual STEM camps for ages 8–12**



Two live instructors will be present for all camps!
When? 9:30 a.m.–noon Mondays-Thursdays • **Where?** Zoom virtual classroom
Cost? Camps start at only \$90 (plus additional fee of ~\$25 for camp materials to be mailed to you)

CHEMISTRY CONNECTIONS

June 22–25; July 27–30

- Use indicators to investigate the pH of items around your own house.
- Harness chemical and physical reactions to create art.
- Create a Silly Putty-like polymer.
- Design and conduct your own scientific investigation while learning the science behind concentration gradients.

ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE

June 15–18; July 13–16; Aug. 10–13

- Learn the engineering design cycle by engaging in hands-on design challenges.
- Build, test, evaluate and improve your prototypes based on scientific principles.
- Design and build levers, pulleys, parachutes and more.

FUN WITH PHYSICS

June 8–11; June 29–July 2; Aug. 3–6

- Build and test your own conductivity meter and battery.
- Explore basic principles of electric current by building and manipulating electric circuits.
- Investigate electromagnets and build your own motorized pet.
- Experiment with Newton's three laws of motion in an engineering design challenge.



SCIENCE
LIFE SCIENCES OUTREACH CENTER

To find out more or to register,
visit Clemson.edu/CULSOC



Memorial Day- No Virtual School	Monday, May 25, 2020
6 th Grade Transition Video Release	Tuesday, May 26, 2020- rescheduled date
8 th Grade Promotional Celebrations	Monday, June 1, 2020
Last Day of Virtual School for Students	Thursday, June 4, 2020



EHS Graduation Update

As of May 19, 2020, the following information is available for the 2019-20 graduation ceremony:

1. Senior fees are due prior to receipt of diploma or participation in the graduation ceremony.
2. Graduation will be on Thursday, June 4, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. (In case of rain, graduation will be held June 5, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.) Anyone arriving after 9:00 a.m. will not be allowed to enter the campus.
3. EHS is hosting a drive-up graduation. Students have earned four tickets. **The graduate does not need a ticket.** Maximum vehicles, allowed: 2 (car, truck, or SUV; no motorcycles, ATVs, spiders & scooters).
4. Graduates will report to the school @ 7:30 a.m., before the ceremony, to get their cars prepared for the graduation and to get in position for the line-up.
5. All graduates must be in line and be ready for graduation by 8:30 a.m. Estill High School will be honoring all CDC regulatory procedures regarding safety and social distancing.
6. Placards will be placed in the window of the graduates' car on the left hand side of the dashboard along with a number for your position in line.
7. Students will be allowed to decorate the trunk of the car that they are riding in. (A design model will be in the parking lot for you to follow and a picture will be emailed to you.)
8. Do not put any balloons on your car. Balloons will be given to each graduate at the school on the day of graduation.
9. 2 poster pictures will be given to each graduate to place on their car.
10. Graduates will receive their diplomas and a gift bag. A photo will be taken by the photographer upon receipt of their diploma.
11. After graduation, students will participate in the "EHS Parade of Graduates" and celebrate through the Town of Estill - ending at Tyson's Auto Lot.

***If you have any questions, please call Estill High School or 803-842-0850.**

All rules will be strictly enforced to ensure a safe and orderly graduation ceremony. Law enforcement will assist the school administration with graduation procedures.



Shavon Roberts

Coastal Carolina University
Public Health (Honors Program)

HONOR GRADUATE

Clemson Emerging Scholar, Senior Beta
Member, Vice-President, Miss Estill High, OSHA
Completer, SC Representative for NAGA, USC
Graduate 2020, Merit Scholarships, PMPEO, SC
Needed Grant

Associates in Art

University of S.C. Salkehatchie

Associates in Science

University of S.C. Salkehatchie



Mecca Perkins

University of South Carolina Upstate

Associates in Art

University of S.C. Salkehatchie

Associates in Science

University of S.C. Salkehatchie

Pre-Occupational Therapy

HONOR GRADUATE

Senior Beta Member,

