

## Community Excitement and Pride Associated with AHS Construction Project!

Superintendent Michael Freeman is very excited to report that we have started a major construction project at Anson High School. Mr. Freeman has been contacted by a number of community members expressing positive support about this project.

### The project will address the following needs at AHS:

- Repair of water drainage issues associated with the track and football field
- Replace roofs on the ticket booth, weight room, and the stadium bathrooms
- Replace guttering system on buildings
- Repair outside appearance of buildings (painting, vinyl, spirit decals, etc.)
- Renovate inside of stadium bathrooms
- Replace the track
- Repair and replace designated fencing
- Repair, replace, and add concrete sidewalks in specific areas
- Landscaping enhancements
- Removal of trees providing greater visibility
- Preparing cleared land for future school use
- Asphalt repairs
- Electrical repairs
- Concession Stand area repairs and aesthetic improvements

### During the construction some changes will occur in several areas such as:

- AHS Staff Members will need to park in the main campus staff parking lot
- Visitors will need to park in the main campus visitor's parking lot.
- Parents will not drop students off by accessing the Highway 74 entrance. Parents will drop students off at the Anson High Road School Entrance at the circle in front of the school cafeteria. The highway 74 entrance will be designated as the construction entrance until the project is complete.
- Football Games will be played at other locations as designated on the schedules. We have several options that include playing JV Games at Anson Middle School and Varsity Games at other schools in neighboring systems. We anticipate the project timeline to allow us to play a number of home games at AHS based on progress with this project. Updates will be provided as the projects continues.

• All athletic programs will continue at the current level of participation. This project will not force us to eliminate any sport during the construction phase.

Mr. Freeman wants to thank our community in advance for supporting this project and working with us during construction. Upon completion of this project, the AHS Athletic and Physical Education Instruction Programs will be prepared to provide students many more awesome learning opportunities. Students will benefit from this project for many years in the future.

## EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Anson County Schools will have early release Wednesdays again this year on the dates listed below. Early release Wednesdays are designed to offer professional development for teachers and staff to support instruction.

**September 26 October 24 November 28 February 27 March 27**

- Early release time for elementary schools will be 12:30 p.m.
- Early release time for middle and high schools will be 1:30 p.m.

Early release is on the last Wednesday per month  
(Excluding August, December, January, April and May)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Anson County Schools' employment opportunities can be found at [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org) on the homepage under the Employment tab.

# Anson County Schools 2018-2019 School Year Calendar

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- July 4:** Holiday
- August 13-16:** New Teacher Orientation
- August 20:** First Day for Teachers
- August 20:** Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- August 21:** Employee Opening Day Convocation
- August 21-24:** Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- August 27:** First Day for Students
- September 3:** Labor Day Holiday
- September 26:** Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- September 27:** Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- October 4:** Early Release for Students
- October 4:** District-Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 24:** Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- October 29:** End of Marking Period
- November 6:** Report Card Release
- November 12:** Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 20:** Early Release for Students
- November 21:** Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- November 22-23:** Holiday
- November 28:** Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- December 4:** Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- December 19:** Early Release for Students
- December 20-21:** Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- December 24-26:** Holiday
- December 27-28:** Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- December 31:** Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- January 1:** Holiday
- January 2:** Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- January 18:** End of Marking Period
- January 21:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- January 22:** Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- January 23:** 2nd Semester Begins
- February 1:** Report Card Release
- February 21:** Elementary School Early Release Only
- February 21:** Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 22:** Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- February 27:** Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- March 4:** Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- March 7:** Middle/High School Early Release Only
- March 7:** Middle/High School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 27:** End of Marking Period
- March 27:** Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- April 4:** Report Card Release
- April 19:** Holiday
- April 22-26:** Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- May 3:** Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- May 27:** Holiday
- June 6:** End of Marking Period
- June 6:** Report Card Release
- June 6:** Early Release for Students
- June 6:** Last Day for Students
- June 7:** Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- June 8:** District Graduation
- June 10-14:** Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- June 14:** Last Day for Teachers

### Early Release Schedule:

Elementary Schools release at 12:30 p.m. Middle/High Schools release at 1:30 p.m.

### Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule:

Elementary Schools 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle/High Schools 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- Holiday
- Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- End of Marking Period
- New Teacher Orientation
- Early Release (District-Wide)
- Elementary School Early Release Only
- Middle/High School Early Release Only

Weather Make-Up Days to be determined. Saturdays will be considered as a weather make-up day.

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## PowerSchool Mobile App

PowerSchool Mobile, the highest rated Student Information System (SIS) app, is available for free to PowerSchool Parents and Students. Through its mobile application, PowerSchool provides access for Parents and Students to real-time student information on grades, attendance, assignments, scores, and comments. Parents can register to receive immediate alerts specific to their child.

PowerSchool is the most widely used SIS in K12 education, supporting millions of students and parents around the globe.

- Access student homework assignments
- Real-time grades and attendance
- Teacher comments
- Single account for all children
- Daily bulletin board
- Course schedule
- Integrated family calendar
- Automatic email messaging
- Push notifications for attendance or grade changes
- Track each student with grade trends

The PowerSchool app is available to Parents and Students to download for free from the App Store for the iPhone, iPad, iPod touch and Apple Watch, and on Google Play for Android devices. Once downloaded, follow the steps below to set up your account.

- Click Install and then click Accept
- Enter the Anson County Schools District Code – KPDZ
- Enter your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password

Note: To login to the app, you must have your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account set up. If you do not have this information, please contact your child's school for your username and password.