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# ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

**2022-2023**



**ORANGEBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, INC.**  
**POLICIES OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 2022-2023**

**ORANGEBURG PREP'S PHILOSOPHY FOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS:**

1. Participation in student athletics should be a time to learn and grow while developing a winning attitude.
2. Athletes should learn to set attainable individual and team goals.
3. Athletes should learn the importance of good play and sportsmanship.

*The following policies have been established to help make better student-athletes. Student-athletes are those participating in all organized sports and cheerleaders. Being a student-athlete is in addition to their academic responsibility.*

**PERSONAL CONDUCT**

1. Athletes are to be courteous to and cooperative with all teachers and administrators. Any athlete who shows disrespect to any coach will be reprimanded by the individual coach or Athletic Director (which could lead to expulsion from the team).
2. Athletes will display good sportsmanship and courtesy to opponents and officials.
3. Profanity will not be condoned.
4. Athletes will always display proper behavior.
5. All teams are responsible for cleaning dressing rooms, tables after eating, and vehicles used for transportation when they return. The coach accompanying the student-athletes is responsible for carrying this out.
6. Any violation of a major infraction listed in the Student Handbook may be reason for expulsion from that sport. This includes, but is not limited to, tobacco, alcohol, and vaping.
7. Be early for all practices, meetings, and games.
8. Initiations or hazing will not be tolerated.
9. Any misconduct will be handled by the OPS Athletic Director and the OPS Administration. All disciplinary actions will be at the discretion of the OPS Athletic Director and the OPS Administration.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

1. Neatness and cleanliness should be displayed at all times. Boys should be clean-shaven. Boys' hair must be in compliance with the school dress code policy.
2. Read and abide by the OPS Handbook on dress code.
3. Dress for games:
  - a. Basketball: Boys and girls will dress as directed by the coach for all home and away games. Attire may include team pullovers.
  - b. Other Sports: Accepted attire of the sport in keeping with OPS dress code approved by the coaches and administration.

**TRAINING RULES**

Coaches will set individual training rules that are in force 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the entire season of the sport in which the student-athlete is participating.

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

1. Coaches will set the times for practice and will notify student-athletes ahead of time.

- Weather conditions may call for flexibility.
2. Practices will be held Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday practices will be held only for special reasons and with prior notice.

### **MISSING PRACTICES**

1. Any student-athlete who cannot attend a practice or a game must notify the coach in person, by note, or by a phone call. Practice can only be missed with permission from a coach or a doctor. Missing practices may cause an athlete not to play in games.
2. A student-athlete must attend practice to observe even though he may not be able to participate unless excused by a coach, physician, or parent. (Example: a student-athlete with a broken arm can still review films, observe plays, and participate in skull sessions). However, a student who is too sick to attend school or who has a contagious illness should not attend practice. This should be discussed with your coach.
3. If requested by the head coach, athletes will be expected to make up all missed practices. These practices will include all fundamental work and conditioning that was missed.
4. A student-athlete who has been injured and/or is under a physician's care must bring a statement from the physician that the student-athlete is ready to return to practice and/or game participation. **Any limiting condition must be clearly stated in the letter. This is for the protection of the student-athlete.**

### **DEFINITION OF EXCUSED:**

- *Sick with a doctor's excuse*
- *Death in the family*
- *An extreme emergency.*

*Please notify the coach.*

### **TRAVEL**

1. All teams will travel together. This means ALL STUDENT ATHLETES go with the team and come back with the team unless permission to deviate is requested IN WRITING ahead of time and is approved by the coach. Extenuating circumstances may require a student-athlete to return with his parents. No student-athlete may ride home with a parent of someone else unless it is an emergency, approved by the athlete's parent, and/or approved by the coach.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. A student has a responsibility to himself/herself and to the team to keep his/her grades academically acceptable.
  - a. A student must be passing **all** subjects.
  - b. A student cannot be on probation for a major disciplinary infraction or its equivalent. If the student-athlete receives a Level III or IV Infraction, the athlete **will not be permitted to participate in at least one athletic contest.** He/she may not practice, attend games, or travel on days he/she serves Level III/IV detentions or is suspended.
  - c. A student is required to be in school a minimum of 200 minutes of the school day if they wish to participate in a game or practice.
  - d. Eligibility will be determined at the end of each quarter.
  - e. Eligibility is to be declared on the fourth school day after the end of the marking

period. A student shall become eligible or ineligible at 12:01 AM on the fourth school day after the end of the marking period.

Example 1: The marking period ends on Friday. Student X becomes eligible or ineligible at 12:01 AM on Thursday. Example 2: The marking period ends on a Monday and Tuesday is a holiday for students. Student Y becomes eligible or ineligible at 12:01 AM on the following Monday.

- f. The yearly grade is considered composite and conclusive and overrides any quarterly grades. First semester grades do not override the second quarter grades unless the course is a semester or ½ credit course.
  - g. A student who is ineligible for athletic activities may not practice, travel, or in any way participate in those activities during the period of ineligibility.
  - h. Additional rules for athletics are found in the South Carolina Independent Schools Association (SCISA) Blue Book. This may be viewed at [www.scisa.org](http://www.scisa.org). Where Orangeburg Prep's rules are more stringent, the school's rules will prevail.
2. A senior athlete may participate in two sports in the school season. An athlete cannot join a sport after a season starts without the approval of the Athletic Director. Any athlete wishing to play two sports in the same season must get the approval of both coaches and of the Athletic Director. This privilege is reserved for senior athletes.
  3. If a student quits or is dismissed from a team, he/she cannot participate in another sport until the season is completed of the sport in which he/she quit or was dismissed.

## **LETTERING**

All Sports: The participants must finish the season, do all that is asked by the coach, and cause no serious discipline problems. Lettering is reserved for varsity sports and is at the discretion of each head coach and/or the Athletic Director.

## **Social Media**

### **Athlete**

Orangeburg Preparatory Schools believes that a positive and constructive relationship between the school and the student-athlete is essential to the mission of the school. Thus, the school reserves the right to discipline or dismiss the student-athlete if the administration concludes that the actions on social media by the student-athlete impede the school's ability to meet its educational objectives or to make a positive or constructive relationship possible. Vulgarity, inappropriate language, or other personal conduct infractions in school uniforms, on school property, or at school-sponsored events that appear on social media platforms will be treated as personal conduct infractions of the Athletic Handbook if the conduct is felt to impede educational objectives or reflect negatively on the school.

## **Emergency Action Plan Orangeburg Preparatory School**

Emergency situations may arise at any time during an athletic event. Expedient action must be taken in order to provide the best possible care to the athletes in an emergency and/or a life-threatening condition. The development and implementation of an emergency action plan will help ensure that the best care will be provided. The following is the emergency action plan for all Orangeburg Preparatory School events and activities.

A serious injury is any condition whereby the athlete's life may be in danger or risks permanent impairment. These injuries include but are not limited to cervical spine injuries, head injuries, internal injuries, loss of limb, serious bleeding, shock, serious fractures, heat stress, and cardiovascular arrest.

### **Emergency Personnel:**

- NATA Certified and South Carolina Licensed Athletic Trainer
  - Emergency Medical System available by calling 911
  - Athletic Training Student Aides on-site at practices and competitions
  - Coaches on-site at practices and competitions
- \* The type and degree of athletic training coverage for an athletic event may vary widely, based on such factors as the sport or activity, the setting, and the type of training or competition. The first responder in some instances may be a student athletic training aide, coach, or institution personnel.

### **Emergency Personnel Roles:**

- **Certified Athletic Trainer:** immediate care of the injured athlete
- **EMS** (upon arrival): immediate care of the injured athlete
- **Athletic Director or School Administrator:** locate/call parents, document incidents, and actions taken
- **Head Coach:** calls 911
- **Assistant Coach:** crowd control (limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from the area). In the absence of student aides, an assistant coach will gather emergency equipment and meet EMS.
- **Athletic Training Student Aide:** gathers emergency equipment/meets and directs EMS.

### **Emergency Communication:**

Cellular phones will be on site with the athletic trainer during practices and events. This communication system should be checked prior to each practice or competition to ensure proper working order.

### **Emergency Numbers:**

Certified Athletic Trainer:

EMS: 911

Hospital: The Regional Medical Center (803) 395-2200

### **Emergency Equipment and Location:**

- AED, cervical collar, splints, crutches, athletic training kit, OSHA materials on field/gymnasium with ATC
- Each team should have emergency information forms for each athlete listing family phone numbers, insurance information, special instructions, and who to contact if parents/guardians are unavailable.
- It is the primary responsibility of the athlete to have his/her appropriate medical device (albuterol inhaler, EpiPen, etc.)

### **Emergency Transportation:**

1. **Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete.**
  - a. Check ABC's, severe bleeding, and levels of consciousness
  - b. Begin rescue breathing/CPR if needed or necessary first aid care
  - c. Send athletic training student aide to gather necessary emergency equipment. NOTE: If splinting is not possible, stabilize and comfort the athlete until EMS arrives. NOTE: If a cervical injury is suspected and the individual is breathing and/or conscious, instruct the victim to remain motionless until more qualified personnel (ATC, EMS) arrive.

## **2. Activation of Emergency Medical System (EMS)**

- a. Call 911
- b. Name of individual making the call
- c. Give telephone number (cell phone number)
- d. Number of injured athletes
- e. Condition of the injured athlete
- f. First aid treatment being given
- g. Specific location of the emergency. See venue directions, include street names and how to enter sites.
- h. Other information as requested

## **3. Direction of EMS to scene**

- a. Ensure gates are open
- b. Flag down EMS and direct to the scene

### **Venue directions for emergencies:**

1. McAlister Gymnasium Upper Campus, 2651 North Road, Orangeburg, SC (basketball, weight room):  
Turn into the main school entrance off North Road. Dollar Tree and IHOP will be on the left. Proceed to the second parking lot entrance and enter the main doors of McAlister Gymnasium. Personnel will be situated to direct EMS to the scene.  
\*\*\*AED is located on the wall by the equipment room in the front lobby.\*\*\*
2. Lower Campus Gymnasium, 168 Prep Street, Orangeburg, SC (volleyball, wrestling, cross country)  
The gym is located at Orangeburg Preparatory Lower Campus. Turn onto Prep Street from Willington Drive. It is next to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Enter the doors at the far right of the school and proceed to the gymnasium. Personnel will be situated to direct EMS to the scene.  
\*\*\*AED is located in the front lobby of the gym. \*\*\*
3. Baseball Field, Softball Field, Football Field, Track  
168 Prep Street, Orangeburg, SC  
(baseball, softball, football, and track):  
The baseball field, softball field, football field, and track are located behind Orangeburg Preparatory Lower Campus. Turn onto Prep Street from Willington Drive. Turn right before the daycare and enter through the gate. Proceed on the dirt road. The football field, baseball field, and softball field are straight ahead; the track is on the far left. Personnel will be situated to direct EMS to the scene.  
\*\*\*AED is located in the front lobby of the gym. \*\*\*
5. Hillcrest Tennis Courts, 1280 State A and M Road, Orangeburg, SC (tennis):  
Hillcrest Tennis Courts are located 3 miles from I-26 at Exit #145 (US 601S). Exit 145 toward Orangeburg; go 2.9 miles on 601; turn right at Hillcrest sign which is A & M Road; cross over RR tracks and tennis courts will be on the left.  
S. C. State University Front Gate, 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC
6. Hillcrest Baseball Field, 2000 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC  
(B-team baseball) Hillcrest Baseball Field is located at: Take Exit 145 toward Orangeburg. Turn right onto St. Matthews Road. The baseball field is located on the left just past the first stoplight.

## **DIRECTIONS TO ATHLETIC VENUES**

For a complete listing of SCISA school information, log on to

[www.scisa.org](http://www.scisa.org).

### **ASHLEY HALL – 172 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, SC 29403 - Ph# (843)722-4088**

Take I-26 East towards Charleston. Take US-17 South via exit number 221A toward King Street/Savannah. Fork right on Sheppard Street, following signs to the Medical University of South Carolina/Rutledge Avenue. At the stop light, turn left onto Rutledge Avenue. Go through the stop light and cross over Highway 17. Ashley Hall will be on the left in between Radcliffe and Vanderhorst streets, just before you get to Calhoun Street. **Soccer** is played at 3289 Plow Ground Road, Johns Island, SC. Take I-26 East. Merge onto I-526 via Exit 212B toward Savannah. Turn right on Savannah Hwy/US17S. Turn left on Main Road which becomes Bohicket Road. Turn left on Plow Ground Road.

### **AUGUSTA-CHRISTIAN- 313 Baston Road; Martinez, Ga. 30907 - Ph.# (706)863-2905**

From I-20 take the Washington Road Exit (Georgia #199) and turn towards Martinez. Follow Washington Road to Fury's Ferry Road and take a right on Fury's Ferry. Follow Fury's Ferry across the Riverwatch Parkway. Turn left at the first traffic light after the Riverwatch Parkway. That is Baston Road and the school is located on the right. (Landmark on Fury's Ferry near Baston Road turn is First Bank on the right and Shopping Center on the left).

### **BAMBERG-EHRHARDT – 267 Red Raider Drive; Bamberg, SC 29003 - Ph#245-3030**

Travel 301 South approximately 17 miles until you enter Bamberg. Turn left at first caution light (McGee Street). Go through stop light. Turn right at stop sign onto Red Raider Drive. The school is on your left.

### **BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL -474 Jackson St.; Barnwell, SC 29812**

Take 301 south; turn right onto Binnicker Bridge/SC 70 and travel approximately 14 miles. Turn slightly left onto Carolina Hwy/US321/N Palmetto Ave/SC 70. Turn right on SC 70/W. Hagwood and travel approximately 14.5 miles. Turn left onto Marlboro Ave. and travel 1 mile. Turn right onto Owens St. and then right onto Jackson St.

**(Barnwell) Baseball** games are played at Guinyard Butler Middle School at 779 Allen Street, Barnwell, SC. Take 301 south; turn right onto Binnicker Bridge/SC 70 and travel approximately 14 miles. Turn slightly left onto Carolina Hwy/US321/N Palmetto Ave/SC 70. Turn right on SC 70/W. Hagwood and travel approximately 13 miles. Turn right onto Allen Street.

### **BEN LIPPEN - 7401 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC 29203 Ph #(803)786-7200**

Take I-26 to Columbia. Exit on I-20 east (toward Florence). Take exit 68 on Monticello Road. Turn left off exit away from Columbia toward Columbia International University. Take the first left on the University property. Ben Lippen is straight ahead toward Columbia International University. All athletic events are played on the campus except tennis and golf- these directions to follow).

**Ben Lippen home tennis matches** are played at St. Andrews Park (803-772-6598). Take I-26 West and get off on St. Andrews Road-Exit 106B. Merge onto St. Andrews Road. Turn left at onto Kay St. Turn right onto Beatty Rd.

**Ben Lippen home golf matches** are played at Woodcreek Golf Course (803-699-2411). Take I-26 West toward Columbia. Take I-77 (exit 116) toward Charlotte. Take I-20 East (exit 16) towards

Florence. Get off Exit 82 (Spear's Creek Church Road). Take a left off the exit and go back over the interstate. Travel one mile to a sign on the right that says WoodCreek Farms. Turn right here. Go through one stop sign and then take a right at the traffic circle. Go one mile and see the entrance to the Golf Course on the left.

**BETHESDA – 1301 East Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31405**

**CALHOUN ACADEMY – 81 Academy Rd., St. Matthews, SC 29135 - Ph#874-2734**

Take Hwy.601 to St. Matthews. Turn right onto Butler St. Keep straight until the road dead ends.

**CAMDEN MILITARY - 520 Hwy 1 North; Camden, SC 29020**

Directions from I-26 West: Merge onto I-77 North towards Charlotte. From I-77, merge onto I-20 East (Exit 16A). Travel on I-20 for about 20 miles. Take Exit 98 and go towards Camden on Highway 521. The third stoplight you will reach is DeKalb Street. Make a right onto DeKalb. Camden Military Academy is 5 miles down the road on the left.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN – 2945 Alpine Road; Columbia, SC 29223 - Ph#782-2814**

**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – 291 Ronald McNair Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 - Ph#843-236-6222**

**COLLETON PREP – 165 Academy Rd.; Walterboro, SC 29488 - Ph#843-538-8959**

Take Highway 21 through Rowesville and Branchville. Approximately 5 miles to junction Highway 61 (Porter's Crossroads). Turn left on Highway 61 to Canadys Crossroads. Take right on Highway 15 toward Walterboro. Approx. 9 miles, turn right at first light in Walterboro. The school will be on left about 1/4 mile.

**Tennis**—Forest Hills Tennis Courts in Walterboro

From I-95 .... Take exit 57 and turn left off the exit ramp onto Hwy 64 (Bells Hwy). Go 1.1 mile, just past the first traffic light and turn right onto Forest Circle Road (this is right across from a Citgo Station) Go 0.4 mile (passing Forest Circle School) to the stop sign/dead end. Turn left and Forest Hills School will be on your right. The courts are behind this school. To get there, take the first right past the school onto Center St., another quick right onto Pinewood St., and the next first right onto Ireland hills Road. The tennis courts will be just on your right. For those of you using a GPS, use the address 703 Ireland Hills Rd which is directly across the street from the tennis courts.

**DORCHESTER ACADEMY - 234 Academy Rd.; St. George, SC 29477 - Ph#843-563-9511**

Take I-95 to Exit 77 – St. George. Take Hwy 78 through St. George (2 stop lights). Just before dual lane ends, turn left onto Academy Rd. Dorchester Academy will be on the right.

OR Take US-21 through Rowesville (approx. 15 miles). Turn left at US-78/Dorance Rd. (follow approx. 16 miles). Turn left onto Academy Road.

**EDISTO HIGH SCHOOL - 500 RM Foster Dr.; Cordova, SC 29039 - Ph#536-1553**

Take Broughton St. to Hwy. 301 South toward Bamberg. Turn left at the fifth stop light (at the gas station) onto LeGrande Smoak Road. Edisto High School is approx. one mile on the left.

**EAU CLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL- 4800 Monticello Rd.; Columbia, SC 29203**

Take I-26 West toward Columbia (38.3 mi). At exit 107B, take the ramp right for I-20 East toward Florence (4.0 mi). At exit 68, take the ramp right for SC-215 toward Jenkinsville (0.2 mi).



**Turn right onto SC-215 South / Monticello Rd (1.0 mi)**

**FLORENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – 2308 S. Irby St.; Florence, SC 29505**

**Ph# 843-662-0453**

Hwy 301 N to I-95 N toward Florence. Exiting off I20/I95 onto David McLeod Boulevard, travel past Magnolia Mall and through four traffic lights. Turn right at the fifth traffic light (beside Palmetto Nissan) and follow 2nd Loop Road to Irby Street. Turn right onto Irby Street. Florence Christian School is one mile on the left. (Florence Baptist Temple)

**GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN – 2026 Woodlawn Road, Greenwood, SC 29649**

**HAMMOND ACADEMY – 854 Galway Lane; Columbia, SC 29209 Ph#776-0295**

**Directions for basketball and baseball:**

Take I-26 to Exit #116 (I-77 North to Charlotte). Follow I-77 to Exit #9 Leesburg Road/Garners Ferry Road. Take right fork to Garners Ferry Road. Turn left at the light at end of the exit ramp. Go under the overpass and turn left at the traffic light onto Veterans Road will fork; go right, onto Byron Road. Turn right onto Wormwood Lane. Road curves to the left and becomes Galway Lane. Meadowfield Elementary School is on your right. Continue straight down Galway Lane and you will enter the school property when the road deadens. The traffic pattern turns to the right through the gates.

**Directions to South Campus for football, tennis, cross country, and softball:**

Take I-26 to Exit #116 (I-77 N toward Charlotte). Take Exit 6A (Shop Road). Turn right onto Shop Road at the top of the exit ramp. Turn left onto Atlas Road. Go 3/10 of a mile and turn left onto Veterans Road. As you approach the railroad crossing, look to your left for the South Campus sign.

**HEATHWOOD HALL – 3000 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29201 – Ph# 765-2309**

From South/Southeast of Columbia: Take I-26 West to I-77 North (exit 116 to Charlotte). Exit on Bluff Road (Exit 5) and turn left at the traffic signal. Turn left at the next traffic light (S. Beltline Blvd/Heathwood Hall Road). School is ahead 1.4 miles.

**HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN- 55 Gardener Dr. Hilton Head Island, SC 29926**

Take I-95 South to exit #8. Take a left off the exit onto Hwy 278 (the main road to Hilton Head Island). This road will take you directly onto the island. Once on the island, stay on Hwy 278. You will see a sign for the new toll road 9 Cross Island Parkway. **DO NOT GET ON THE TOLL ROAD.** Stay in the right-hand lane. You will pass a Wendy's and a Walmart on your right. You will go through an intersection with Hilton Head Plantation on the left and Indigo Run on your right. The very next light is Gardener Drive; turn right and HHC is about 200 yards down on the left.

**HILTON HEAD PREP -8 Fox Grape Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928** Take I-95 South to exit 8. Take a left off the exit onto 278 (the main road to Hilton Head Island). This road will take you directly onto the island. Once on the island stay on Hwy 278. You will see a sign for the toll road/Cross Island Parkway. Take Cross Island Parkway and you will then come to a traffic circle. Be in the left lane when you enter the traffic circle. Take the second turn onto Pope Avenue. Turn right onto Cordillo Parkway. Go to the security gate at Sea Pines. Take a right on Fox Grape Road and the school will be

on right.

**HOLLY HILL ACADEMY - 142 Bunch Ford Road; Holly Hill, SC 29059**

Take Hwy. #301 north toward Santee & I-95. Turn right onto #176 to Holly Hill (@ stop light at El Cheapo gas station). Just before you get into Holly Hill, turn left on Road #314 - Bunch Ford Road (next to the frozen food company and mobile home place). Go straight about 2 miles and school will be

on your left. **Tennis** is played at Gilmore Park in Holly Hill. Take Hwy. 176 into Holly Hill. Turn right at RR tracks @ the depot (look for self-service ice machine and Gilmore Park sign. Go one block to stop sign. Go straight and you will come to Gilmore Park and tennis courts.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS ACADEMY – 5061 Hilda Rd., Blackville, SC 29817 - Ph#284-5149**

Take #301 South. Then take Highway 70 to Highway 78 (first traffic light, turn right). Stay on 78 (not Business #78) and go to the blinking light and turn left. School is one mile on right.

**JOHN PAUL II – 4211 N. Oakatie Highway, Ridgeland, SC 29936 - Ph#843-645-3838**

**LAKE MARION HIGH SCHOOL-**

Take Hwy. 301 north toward Santee. Travel approximately 18 miles on Hwy. 301; turn right onto Tee Vee Road. School is 1 mile on left.

**LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY – 1154 Academy Dr., Manning, SC 29102 - Ph#435-2114**

Take Hwy. #301 to I-95 North. Take exit 119 (Hwy. 261); turn right off ramp. Turn left at 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light onto Frontage Road (runs parallel to I-95) and proceed to the end at the stop sign. Turn right onto Old Georgetown/Old Manning Road. The school will be on your left approx. 1 mile.

**Golf** - Take exit 119 (Hwy 261). Proceed East on Hwy 261, you will go through approx. 5 traffic lights (You will go through the town of Manning and seem as if you are heading out of town) you will pass a mobile home park on left; begin looking for Country Store on right. You will take a right at the Country Store. You will go about 2 miles and begin looking for brick columns on your right. You will take a right at the brick columns which is an entrance to the Country Club.

**(Laurence Manning) Tennis** – Tennis is played Palmetto Tennis Center at 400 Theatre Dr., Sumter, SC: Take Hwy. #601 through St. Matthews. Approximately 22 miles, turn right on Hwy. #263. Turn right onto Highway 378 toward Sumter until reaching the stop light at the Hwy. 441 intersection (Gateway Plaza w/Food Lion & McDonalds will be on your right). Turn right at this light and continue through three stop lights over the next five miles. This road, which is also called Patriot Parkway, will turn into South Wise Drive. Continue until you reach Theatre Street. Turn right onto Theatre St.

**NORTH DISTRICT HAMPTON- 682 Cemetery Road, Varnville, SC 29944**

**NORTH/MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL - 692 Cromer Avenue, North, SC 29112**

Take US-178 into North, SC (15.4 miles). Turn right onto Cromer St.

**NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – 320 Ginny Lane, Lexington, SC 29072**

**NORTHWOOD ACADEMY – 104 Charger Drive, Summerville, SC 29483**

**OAKBROOK PREP – 190 Lincoln School Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301 - Ph#864-587-2060**

**OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE – 1251 Park West Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, SC**

Off of Park West Blvd., you will make a left into the complex entrance. Follow the road straight back to the Track Field.

**PALMETTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – Ship Yard Park, 2383 SC-41, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466**

**PATRIOTS PARK, Sumter SC**

Take Hwy. #601 through St. Matthews. Approximately 22 miles, turn right on Hwy. #263. Turn right onto Highway 378 toward Sumter until reaching the stop light at the Hwy. 441 intersection (Gateway Plaza w/Food Lion & McDonalds will be on your right). Turn right at this light. Patriot Park is located on Patriots Parkway directly across from the Fast ER Care Center. If you reach the intersection of Loring Mill Rd, you have gone too far.

**PELION HIGH SCHOOL - 600 Lydia Drive, Pelion, SC 29123**

Take Hwy. 178 for approx. 29 miles into Pelion. Turn left onto Pine St.; take 2<sup>nd</sup> right onto Lydia St.

**Providence Athletic Club – 210 Bray Park Rd., West Columbia, SC 29172**

Take Hwy 178 for approx. 7 miles into North, SC. Turn right onto US-321 N and travel 21.6 miles. Turn right onto Bray Park Road. **The baseball** field will be about ½ mile on the left.

**PINEWOOD PREP - 1114 Orangeburg Rd. Summerville, SC 29483 - Ph#843-873-1643**

Take I-26 East to Exit 194 to Jedburg (Road 16). Turn right onto Road 16. Proceed on Road 16, crossing Hwy. 78 at stop light (Hwy 16 becomes Mallard Lane). Go straight across railroad tracks. At the flashing light (4-way stop), take a left on Old Orangeburg Road. School is 1 mile on the left.

**Softball games:** All Home games are played at Gahagan Field, 515 West Boundary Street, Summerville. Directions From I-26 East: Take the Hwy. 17A Summerville Exit (#199). Go approx. ¾ mile, turn left onto Berlin G. Myers Parkway. Follow the parkway to Gahagan Road. Turn left onto Gahagan Road and proceed approximately one-half mile to Garbon St. Turn left onto Garbon and follow to the stop sign, which is West Boundary St. Turn left onto West Boundary, and the complex will be one-half mile further on the left.

**PORTER GAUD SCHOOL - 300 Albemarle Rd, Charleston, SC 29407 - Ph#(843) 556-3620**

Take I-26 into the city of Charleston. I-26 becomes the cross-town route and merges into Hwy 17 going south. Stay on the Crosstown and cross over the Ashley River Bridge. Just after the bridge, continue past the round Holiday Inn and look for the left turn lane that goes to the traffic light (under the overpass) at Albemarle Road. Going through that light will put you on Albemarle which will lead you directly to the school.

**ROBERT E. LEE - 630 Cousar Street, Bishopville, SC 29010 – Ph.#484-5532**

Take Rt. 601 and 378 going toward Sumter. Just before you get to Shaw Air Force Base, take a left on Hwy. 441 (you will pass Thomas Sumter Academy) until it runs into Highway 15. Take a left on 15 and this will take you into Bishopville. Go all the way through town; turn right on Academy St. (at bright blue building). Follow the road to the end (approximately 1 mile) and school will be in front of you (school is at the end of the road, turn right, entrance is on the left).

*From I-20:* take Exit 116 through Main Street. Go one mile North on Hwy. 15. Turn right at Academy St.(at bright blue building). Follow the road to the end (approximately 1 mile) and school will be in front of you (school is at the end of the road, turn right, entrance is on the left).

**Tennis** is played at Palmetto Tennis Center at 400 Theatre Dr., Sumter, SC. Follow directions as if going to the school until you get to Hwy 441; do not turn left. Turn right at McDonald's onto Patriots Parkway. Continue on Patriot Parkway, which will become S. Wise Dr. You will pass Wilson Hall School on the left. Continue until you reach Theatre Dr. and turn right.

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY FRONT GATE – 300 College Avenue, Orangeburg, SC**

*From Columbia:* Take I-26, Exit 145B onto Hwy. 601/St. Matthews Road.... Go through six stoplights, at the seventh stoplight, take a left (by CVS) onto Chestnut Street.... Go to the second stoplight and take a right into the back gate of the college....then take an immediate left, and the courts are on the left.

*From Sumter:* Hwy. 601/St. Matthews Road (Cross over I-26).... Go through six stoplights, at the seventh stoplight, take a left (by CVS) onto Chestnut Street.... Go to the second stoplight and take a right into the back gate of the college, then take an immediate left, and the courts are on the left.

*From Charleston:* Take I-26, Exit 145A onto Hwy. 601/St. Matthews Road.... Go through six stoplights, at the seventh stoplight, take a left (by CVS) onto Chestnut Street.... Go to the second stoplight and take a right into the back gate of the college, then take an immediate left and the courts are on the left.

**SPARTANBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**9768 Warren H. Abernathy Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29301**

Play at Upward Star Center on Turf Field 1.

**SUMTER COUNTY CIVIC CENTER (Exhibition Center)**

**700 West Liberty St., Sumter, SC 29150**

Take Hwy. #601 through St. Matthews. Approximately 22 miles, turn right on Hwy. #263. Turn right onto Highway 378 toward Sumter. Turn slight right onto Broad St./US 76. Turn right on Bultman/US 15 Conn/US 521 Conn. Turn right onto W. Liberty St.

**THOMAS HEYWARD ACADEMY - 1727 Malphrus Road, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936**

Take I-95 South and exit at the Ridgeland exit (Exit #22-Hwy 17 N). Turn right onto 3rd Ave/ Hwy 278 towards Hampton. Go about 3 miles. Turn left on Malphrus Rd. at the Thomas Heyward Academy sign. Go about 200 yards and the school will be on your right.

**THOMAS SUMTER - 5265 Camden Highway, Rembert, SC 29128 - Ph. 803-499-3378** Take Hwy. #601 through St. Matthews. Approximately 22 miles, turn right on Hwy. #263. Go about 3 miles and turn right on Hwy. #378 (Columbia/Sumter Highway). Just before you get to Shaw Air Force Base, take a left onto SC#441. Travel approximately 6.7 miles on SC#441. Thomas Sumter will be on your left.

**TRINITY COLLEGIATE - 5001 Hoffmeyer Rd., Darlington, SC 29531; Ph.#843-395-9124**

Trinity Collegiate School is located a few miles west of Florence, SC in Darlington County. The intersection of I-95 and I-20 is on the outskirts of the city of Florence. From I-20, take exit 137 (Hwy 340) which is 3 miles west of Florence. Travel north on Hwy. 340 toward Darlington for 1.5 miles and turn left onto Hoffmeyer Road (Hwy 19) at the traffic light. A BP station is on the left, and a sign to Trinity Collegiate School is at the intersection. Go 2.4 miles, and you will see the school on the right.

**WILSON HALL ACADEMY – 520 Wilson Hall Rd., Sumter, SC – Ph.#469-3475**

Take Hwy. #601 through St. Matthews. Approximately 22 miles, turn right on Hwy. #263. Turn right onto Highway 378 toward Sumter until reaching the stop light at the Hwy. 441 intersection (Gateway

Plaza w/Food Lion & McDonalds will be on your right). Turn right at this light and continue through three stop lights over the next five miles. This road, which is also called Patriot Parkway, will turn into South Wise Drive. The school is located at the corner of Wise Drive and Wilson Hall Road.

**Tennis** is played at Palmetto Tennis Center at 400 Theatre Dr., Sumter, SC. Follow directions as if going to Wilson Hall School. Continue on Patriot Parkway, which will become S. Wise Dr. You will pass the school on the left. Continue until you reach Theatre Dr. and turn right. **Softball** is played at Patriots Park which is located just a few miles BEFORE you reach the school. Follow directions as if going to Wilson Hall School. Patriots Park is located on Patriots Parkway directly across from the Fast ER Care Center. If you reach the intersection of Loring Mill Rd, you have gone too far.

**WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL - 4128 Highway 78, Dorchester, SC 29437**

Take I-26 East to Charleston, SC. At exit 169A, take ramp right for I-95 South toward Savannah (9.3 mi). At exit 77, take ramp right for US-78 toward St George / Branchville (0.2 mi). Turn left onto US-78 East / W Jim Bilton Blvd (6.9 mi).

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COACH.**

I have read and understand the policies of  
the Athletic Department and agree to abide by them.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

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Date