

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm



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SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS

On March 2, 2021, the UCPS BOE approved the bell times for the 2021-2022 school year. Weddington High school's bell schedule was modified slightly. The school day for WHS will begin at 8:10am (previously 8:15am) and will end at 3:05am (previously 3:00pm). Students are expected to be in their first period class ready for class by 8:10am, otherwise, they will be considered tardy. Weddington High School students may enter the building each day at 7:30 a.m. Entrances will remain locked until that time. **Due to the increased traffic during the first week of school, parents and students are encouraged to allow plenty of extra time to get to school on-time.**

VISITORS/DROP OFFS

All visitors to the school must check in at the main office during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, which are the main office hours on days that school is in session. Visitors will be allowed on campus for academic related events and for student support. UCPS will continue to limit visitors on campus for nonacademic activities.

Please remember that we do not allow drop off during the school day, unless they are medically related.

2021-2022 Bell Schedule

[2021-2022 Bell Schedule with Lunches](#)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, August 23rd: First Day of School

Monday, August 23rd: School Forms available on FamilyID (please see below for more info.)

Tuesday, August 31st - Thursday, September 2nd: Club Walk during lunches

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

In the coming school year, our school district's health and safety plan will follow recommendations from the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit and UCPS will continue to consult with the local public health department. For information regarding the Health and Safety Guidelines that all UCPS schools will be following this year, please visit the UCPS Back to School website which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). Please take time to review this important back to school information with your child.

If you have questions regarding COVID protocol or other health related issues, please contact our school nurse, Susan Mastin. She can be reached at susan.mastin@ucps.k12.nc.us

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL/TRANSPORTATION



Bus Riders: Students will load and unload buses on the side of the school at the bus lot entrance. Students will be directed to appropriate areas. Buses will typically depart WHS around 3:15 each afternoon. However, as we settle into a routine, it is very possible that buses will be delayed during the first couple weeks of school. Please also note that due to an unforeseen shortage of drivers, bus routes may possibly be delayed as well. Be sure you are familiar with your bus number and am/pm route times. Please be out at your stop ahead of time to ensure that you do not miss the bus. Remember that you have access to [Here Comes the Bus App](#) to track your buses location. If you miss your bus, contact Ms. Price at the front desk and she will do her best to assist you. Letters were placed in the mail Wednesday with bus assignments/information.

If you are a new student, transportation will not be picking you up the first week. Aug 10th was the deadline for new riders. New riders who requested transportation have been entered into the system, but transportation routes will not be available until Aug 30th for all new riders.

Car Riders: Students will be allowed in the building beginning at 7:30 am. At the time of arrival, students are to be dropped off in front of the school. Please help us to keep car traffic flowing efficiently by facilitating the quick but safe exit of your child from your car and by pulling your car up as far as possible in the line. Students will enter through the main entrance of the school. At dismissal time, students will exit the building from the main entrance. School personnel will be supervising the process, but as is the case with arrival, we encourage you to stress with your child/children the importance of safe habits. Please take note that parent parking and student drop off/pick up are not permitted in the student parking lot, staff lot, or the church across the street during arrival and dismissal.

Student Drivers: Make sure that you are only parking in your assigned parking spot and have your parking sticker visible as directed. Please be sure you allow plenty of time to and from where you are going to ensure a safe arrival to campus each day. Remember to drive slowly in the student parking lot and lookout for others.

CAFETERIA (BREAKFAST & LUNCH)



The Weddington High School cafeteria produces healthy and hot meals for our students. Per USDA and NCDPI waivers, ALL students during the 2021-2022 school year will receive free meals, regardless of their benefits application status.

Breakfast is served during this time: 7:40 - 8:10

Lunches will be served during 3rd block: Please reference the bell schedule to see specific lunch times.

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria or your child's account, please contact our cafeteria manager at 704-708-6266.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

[Student Handbook 2021-2022](#)

Dress Code: Please be sure you have referenced pages 14 and 15 in the student handbook for information pertaining to our school dress code. **Dress code will be enforced.**

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION

If you have not picked up your yearbook, please go by the Media Center to see Ms. Waldrup. We would like to have all yearbooks picked this first week back.

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

We are utilizing the convenience of online form completion through FamilyID for required back to school forms! FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to complete forms, and helps us to be more administratively efficient. When you register through Family ID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

[Weddington High School FamilyID](#)

Forms will be available to complete via FamilyID beginning Monday, August 23rd at 8:00am. The due date to complete all required school forms is Friday, September 24th by 11:59pm.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

[Warrior School Counseling](#)

Schedule Change Request/HOLE IN SCHEDULE GoogleForm

<https://forms.gle/oVyiHn7yy44ikgHw7>

The second opportunity to request a schedule change begins Monday, August 23 at 8:00am. In an effort to be equitable and efficient, ONLY requests submitted via this [form](#) will be considered.

Please submit this form if you have a HOLE IN YOUR SCHEDULE.

Please know completing the request form does NOT guarantee a schedule change.

Requests sent via email and/or voicemail will NOT be considered.

By submitting this [form](#), students acknowledge the possibility AND agree to having the sequence of courses currently making up my schedule modified in order for the schedule change request to be fulfilled.

Do not submit this [form](#) if you do not want the order of your current schedule to change as a result of accommodating the request.

Schedule Change Request - **Opportunity #2** (first five days of the semester)

Google form **opens**, Monday, August 23rd at 8:00am

Google form **closes**, Friday, August 27th at 8:00am

Please check PowerSchool for updated schedules.

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

CADY

Weddington High School is excited to announce that we will be working with CADY Studios this year. All senior portrait sessions will be held at their studio and not at the school as in the past. There are several portrait options that families can choose. The \$30 session is the most basic senior session offered and includes yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, choice of a casual scene photo. **Senior families can now book your sessions through December 14th.**

To book your studio experience, please go to www.cady.com/schedule or call the studio at the phone number below. If you do not schedule a studio session, then we will have a makeup day on December 15th for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.

Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CADY Studios address and phone number.

2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E

Charlotte, NC 28227

704-859-0737

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Athletic Department Update

Fall Sports are underway and off to a great start! Be sure to come out and cheer on the Warriors!

We hope to see you tonight at our first home football game of the season! All tickets have to be purchased online through HomeTown Ticketing. Please click [here](#) to purchase tickets for tonight's home football game against Charlotte Christian at 7pm. You can purchase tickets ahead of time or at the gate, but no cash will be accepted.

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

Please visit www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington for up to date information!

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

WHS PTSO welcome General 21/22



WHS PTSO

You can help pave the way for everyone to experience the Weddington Way! Go to www.whsptso.com and join your PTSO.

You will create an account, verify your email address and then explore ALL of the opportunities for your involvement. In addition to your Membership we have Invest in Excellence (giving above and beyond without any fundraising), Volunteer Opportunities, linking up to our donation partners such as Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles, a calendar, and more!!

School hasn't even started and already the WHS PTSO has served the faculty a Welcome Back Luncheon, sold over 300 Senior Event packages, met as a new board, We are actively keeping our constituents updated through Social Media, and met some of our families at Orientation. We have enjoyed it all and look forward to a great year!

NEW this year: we will have a grade level competition to see which grade (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) has the most PTSO memberships purchased! A special event will be provided in October to the winning grade. Ready, Set, Go!

Senior Families:

Did you sign up for Senior Events by completing the form online *and* submitting your payment?

*IF you did, look for an email to come out soon for the first wave of pick ups to get your Senior Sign and Senior T-Shirt.

First Senior Breakfast will be held Sept 17th

*IF not, follow these directions within the next week!

- (1) Click on Login/View Forms
- (2) Under New Forms you will find everything you can be a part of: PTSO Membership, Invest in Excellence, and Senior Package. (You will know each are complete when a green check mark is on the left hand side.)
- (3) When you click on Senior Events please *first* put Quantity (typically 1), then fill in other boxes including Senior's name and shirt size....if this step is skipped it will NOT process through.
- (4) When it takes you back to all options and you are complete, click proceed to checkout
- (5) Click pay with Paypal/Credit Card or Venmo

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Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.





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