

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Friday, February 18th** - Prom Fashion Show tickets go on sale at 4pm. See below for more information and the link to purchase tickets.

**Monday, February 21st** - Optional Teacher Workday - No school for students

**Wednesday, February 23rd** - Prom Fashion Show: See below for more information

**Friday, February 25th** - Sadie Hawkins tickets go on sale at 7pm. See below for more information.

**Thursday, March 3rd** - Jostens will be at WHS during all lunches for in-person class jewelry ordering

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Weddington High School is excited to be celebrating Black History Month during the month of February. We look forward to continuing to celebrate the ways in which African Americans have made a tremendous impact on history and in our society. During the month of February, we will be bringing exciting opportunities for students to engage in learning and educating Warrior Nation in the celebration of African American history, contributions, and achievements. Students are encouraged to stay tuned to morning announcements and social media announcements to stay up to date on activities during the month and ways they can get involved!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We are seeing an increased number of student drivers getting to school late. Parents, if your student drives to school or rides with another student, please remind them of the importance of getting to school on time each day. Students are expected to be in class by the time the 8:10am bell rings.

We have been notified by the elementary school that a number of students are parking in the elementary school parking lot. Students are not permitted to park in the elementary or middle school parking lots. Unauthorized vehicles parked at the elementary or middle schools will be towed at the owner's expense. Students are also not to park in the church parking lot across from the school or on the streets in surrounding neighborhoods. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line. **We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car**

rider line as directed by staff. This allows more students to access their rides at one time, thereby speeding up the pick-up process.

## SADIE HAWKINS



Weddington High School is so excited to bring back our annual Sadie Hawkins Dance at Providence Country Club. **As in past years, we will have 350 tickets to sell on a first come first serve basis.** All tickets will be purchased online. Tickets can be purchased online by clicking [HERE](#). **Tickets will go on sale today, Friday, February 25th at 7 pm.** Students will be allowed to purchase up to two tickets. Outside guests will be allowed and the guest form will be available on our school website and in the media center once tickets go on sale. Please email Anna Waldrup at [anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

## 2022 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM SAVE THE DATE





## WHS Junior & Senior Prom

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**Sat., May 7th, 2022**

**8 pm - 12 pm**

**The Ritz-Carlton**

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**Save the Date**

## PROM FASHION SHOW INFORMATION

# SAVE THE DATE

# PROM FASHION SHOW

## WED, FEB 23 WHS AUDITORIUM

We are so excited to bring back Prom Fashion Show. The show will be Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Admission to the show will be \$5 and tickets can be purchased online in advance beginning today at 4 pm. Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets. Get your tickets now before they sell out!

Upon arrival all students will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes during the show. At the conclusion of the show, students will need to turn in their raffle ticket to a staff member to purchase

prom tickets at the discounted price. Students may purchase up to 2 prom tickets for \$50 each on this night only. ONLY credit cards will be accepted. **Students must attend the Prom Fashion Show and turn in their raffle ticket to a staff member after the show to be eligible to purchase prom tickets on this night.** After this night, tickets will go up to \$75 each.

## WHS CLASS JEWELRY

Class jewelry can be ordered online using the links below or in-person  
on Thursday, March 3rd during lunches

### ORDER HERE

[Click here to place your  
order today at jostens.com!](https://www.jostens.com)



### DIGITAL CATALOG

[View all jewelry items in our  
digital catalog.](#)

**TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO  
YOU TO TELL YOUR STORY**







## CONVENIENT PAYMENTS

Order your jewelry with a \$100 deposit, or use the J-pay plan and make interest-free payments on the balance.

Receive your ring when paid in full.



## THE CLASS BAND

Check out our newest and most popular style, [the Class Band!](#)



## CLASS RING SIZER

Check your class jewelry packet for a ring sizer, or visit our digital ring sizer by clicking [here](#).

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP WITH AN ORDER? CONTACT RUSS HONRINE AT 1-800-582-6376



**Yearbooks are  
now on sale for  
\$90.**

**Deadline to purchase: April 15th**

**Order online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com)**

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$90 at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Yearbooks will be distributed to all students at the end of May. The yearbook staff is also creating a special senior insert that will be mailed to all seniors over the summer. This senior insert will include senior week events, prom, and graduation. The yearbook staff is working very hard to ensure all our students are in the book. Right now, we have 1825 students covered in the yearbook at least one time. Please consider purchasing a yearbook to help capture the memories of this school year for your student. Please email Anna Waldrup at [anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

**COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**



## WHS Counseling Dpt. Virtual Workshops

The WHS counseling department will be offering virtual workshops to learn more about academic pathways and the college application process.

For date's and registration information, please see the counseling section of this newsletter below.



### School Counseling Webpage

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3845>

**Mark your calendar!** - The WHS counseling department will be offering virtual workshops to learn more about academic pathways and the college application process. To sign up for your grade level's virtual workshop, please use the preregistration link which can be accessed [HERE](#).

Junior Workshop, January 25 - 6:30

Sophomore Workshop, February 22 - 6:30 (NEW DATE)

Freshman Workshop, March 9 - 6:30

### College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections meetings began Wednesday, December 1st and will continue through April. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage,

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

UCPS PARENT EDUCATION SERIES



UCPS is offering five workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

#### UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

**Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. - Cuthbertson High School**

- Practical strategies to treat trauma.
- Principles for mitigating the impact of trauma as parents and a school community.

**PRESENTER:** Rachel Milbourn, LCSW - Sage Counseling

#### GRIEF

**March 17 at 6 p.m. - Piedmont High School**

- How to identify grief and types of losses?
- How to support grieving children?

**PRESENTER:** Judy Cline, MSW, LCSW - Bereavement Technician

#### SUICIDE AWARENESS

**March 24 at 6 p.m. - Porter Ridge High School**

- Warning signs and myths.
- Current national and state trends.

**PRESENTERS:** Dr. Tracey Carney - SEL Coordinator, Dr. Melissa Todd - School Psychologist  
Susan Slattery-Rogers, MSW - School Social Worker, Belle Walker, MSW - Lead School Social Worker  
and Kelly Whitley, M.A. - School Counselor

#### IRULES: WHAT EVERY TECH HEALTHY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

**April 28 at 6 p.m. - Forest Hills High School**

- How to develop a tech-healthy family?
- Trends and resources to help navigate social media.

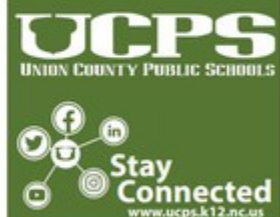
**PRESENTER:** Janell Burley Hoffman

#### FAMILY WELLNESS

**May 19 at 6 p.m. - Sun Valley High School**

- How to develop a wellness plan for my family?
- Resources/apps to help my family.

**PRESENTER:** Tracey A. Leitner, RN, BSN - Atrium Healthcare



## ATHLETIC INFORMATION





CONGRATULATIONS WARRIOR CHEER TEAM!



THE WHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club is looking for volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year!

 We have openings for: President, Vice President, Sponsorship, Fundraising and Concessions. 

For more information, please email WHSABC President, Laurie Lewis @ [whsabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:whsabcpresident@gmail.com)

## Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members,

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect upon the many successes of our teams. It has been a great start to the year for our student-athletes and the future looks extremely promising!

With that said, I am contacting you to ask for your help. Our Athletic Booster Club is an integral part of our school community and serves as the fundraising arm of our athletic department. The current board members have done an outstanding job this year, making it one of the most successful years in school history. Unfortunately, some board and committee members will be leaving us as their children graduate from Weddington High School. As such, we are seeking interested individuals to assist in the following areas:

### Immediate Openings:

Committee Chair – Fundraising  
Committee Chair – Hospitality  
Committee Chair – Sponsorship  
Committee Chair – Concessions

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in serving the Athletic Booster Club, please reach out to WHSABC President Laurie Lewis ([whsabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:whsabcpresident@gmail.com)) or myself. We would be more than happy to discuss the roles and requirements of each of the positions available for the next school year. As always, I appreciate your continued support of the Weddington Athletic Department and if I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know. We could not do it without you!

For up to date athletic information, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington>

To purchase game tickets, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtontickets>

To view game schedules: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtonschedules>

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

[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

**SENIORS:** If you are a WHS Senior and your family is part of the PTSO and you are planning to attend a North Carolina Community College or Trade School next school year, please consider applying for a \$1,000 scholarship. We would love to award 2 lucky seniors!! Copies of the Application can be found online at [whsptso.com](http://whsptso.com) and in the front office.

**PTSO BOARD:** Next year we have a few openings on our Board and Site Base. If interested please reach out to [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)

Site Base

Staff Appreciation

Secretary

## February Happenings:

Feb 18th Senior Breakfast

Feb 25th Staff Breakfast

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs\_ptso. Email us at [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)

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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