

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

**Tuesday, March 1st** - ACT test for juniors. See below for more information.

**Wednesday, March 2nd** - End of term 4 grading period.

**Thursday, March 3rd** - Blood Drive. 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!

## 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.

## ACT TEST FOR JUNIORS TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

The North Carolina Accountability Model requires all 11th graders to participate in a measure of college readiness. North Carolina has contracted with the ACT to provide this assessment to 11th graders each Spring. UCPS High schools will administer the ACT to all 11th graders on **Tuesday, March 1st**. Testing will begin around 8:15am, directly after morning announcements are complete. Each student needs to bring a calculator with them for testing. Students need to be sure to arrive to school on time and be in the appropriate testing location so that testing can start and end at the projected time. Testing is expected to go through the end of 3rd block. **Students are not allowed to leave the testing session until all testing is complete.**



All other students (9th, 10th and 12th grade) **will be on a normal schedule** with adjusted classroom locations if their classroom is located on the E Hallway. Teachers whose classrooms are effected will notify students where they are to report for class. Posters will also be located at various points for students to check relocations.

Before test day, all juniors will have participated in a pre-administration session to complete non-test/demographic information. This includes creating the MyACT account. With MyACT, students may select up to four colleges and universities to receive their ACT score report free of charge. We will provide your child with the necessary information and individualized code needed to complete this process. Please encourage your student to hold on to the sheet with their individualized code as they often need to reference this code after testing is complete. Students have up to 2 days after testing to complete the information and select universities for the MyACT account portion. The MyACT is where students will view scores when they are released. If students do not set up the MyACT account, they will have to wait up to 10-12 weeks to receive their score report from the school.

If you have questions regarding the ACT testing, please contact Assistant Principal and testing coordinator, Mrs. Alanna Smith, via email at [alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## BLOOD DRIVE

The WHOS Club is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 3rd that will be hosted by the American Red Cross. The blood drive will take place in the WHS Auxiliary Gym from 8:30am - 2:00pm on March 3rd. **Students must be 16 or older to give blood.** If a student is 16, they MUST have a parent permission form signed before they arrive to the blood drive. If they do not have the form they will be turned away by the Red Cross. Students can pick-up a blank parent permission form from Mrs. Raynor in Room E200.



**Sign-ups can be done only online at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) by completing the following steps:**

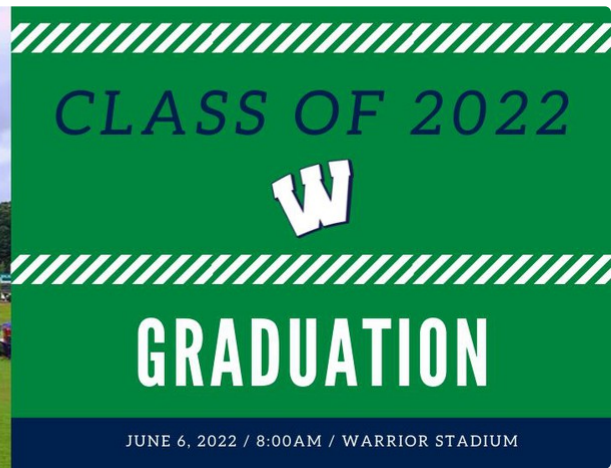
Click on "donate blood"

Select "WHS blood drive"

Type in this code: WeddingtonHigh

## GRADUATION UPDATE



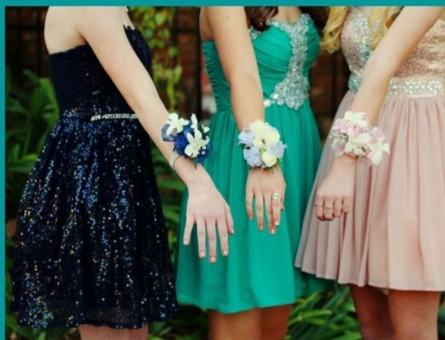


Weddington High School graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2021 at 8:00am. Graduation will be held at Weddington High School's Warrior Stadium. In addition, the graduation will be livestreamed on our school's YouTube page for public viewing.

Each graduate will be issued **8 graduation tickets**. There will not be an opportunity to request additional tickets above the 8 that we are issuing to each participating graduate. Due to the limited number of parking spaces on our campus, carpooling will be essential. Tickets will be made available in May. Additional information regarding how to claim tickets in May will be shared in late April.

All seniors participating in commencement are required to attend practice on Friday, June 3rd. Specific information regarding commencement practice will be shared prior to the event.

## 2022 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



### WHS Junior & Senior Prom



**Sat., May 7th, 2022  
8 pm - 12 pm  
The Ritz-Carlton**



**Tickets are \$75 each**

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

## 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://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.

**We have 200 books still available to purchase. Don't miss out!**

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

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$90 at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Please purchase your copy ASAP to make sure you don't miss out! 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.

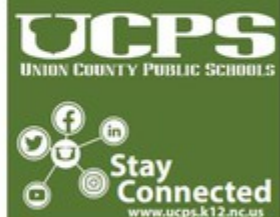
**PRESENTER:** Janell Burley Hoffman

#### 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 Kyle Frazier!



**KYLE  
FRAZIER**

SENIOR | #21

**1,000  
CAREER  
PONTS!**



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



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

**March Happenings Happenings:**

March 2 Staff Mtg snack  
March 11 Staff Breakfast  
March 18th Senior Event- Fun-o-Cakes and Sr picture!  
March 25th Staff Breakfast



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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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