

Warrior Weekly

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

On behalf of the staff at Weddington High School, we want to wish you and your family a safe, relaxing summer break! We thank you for your ongoing support throughout the school year. We will be working diligently on closing out the current school year and promptly beginning preparation for the 2022-2023 school year. Although this will be the final Warrior Weekly for the 2021-2022 school year, we will be sending out communications regarding next school year later this summer. Please be sure to check our website and social media for back to school updates throughout the summer. Again, we wish you and your family a wonderful summer break!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning the week of June 6th, the summer school office hours will be Monday -Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. The school will be closed on Fridays and as well as Monday, July 4th through Thursday, July 7th.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, June 3rd - Window to claim graduation tickets closes at 11:59pm (see below for more information)

Monday, June 6th - Graduation (see below for more information)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS



Important Graduation Information

Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 3rd 12:00pm

All seniors participating in Commencement are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 3rd at 12:00pm. The check-in table will open at 11:15am by the gym doors near the student entrance of the school. All students will proceed to their line pods in preparation for practicing the processional. Academic cords will be handed out at rehearsal check in.

Graduation: Monday, June 6th at 8:00am.

Weddington High School's Class of 2022 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 6th at 8:00am at the high school stadium. Seniors are expected to arrive and line up by 7:15am. Students may park in the student parking lot as early as 7:00am, check in at the table in the gym, and then proceed to their assigned pod for line up. We will begin the processional at 7:45am. It is extremely important that students arrive by 7:15am in order to ensure students are able to check in and be in line for the processional.

Dress code for students is business casual. Males should wear a collared shirt and females a dress, skirt, or dress pants. No flip-flops or high heels. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the graduation gown. **Hats may NOT be decorated and cords that are not assigned from our school may not be worn.**

Graduation Tickets and Parking:

Each graduating senior will have 8 tickets to the ceremony. Each student must claim their tickets from the school website and distribute a QR code to their attendees. **Tickets became available to claim beginning Monday, May 9th at 8:00am and will remain available to claim through Friday, June 3rd at**

Graduation will be livestreamed. The livestream link can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). This link is also available on social media and our webpage.

Senior Collections:

Seniors will not be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony if their school account has not been cleared. A staff member will be available Friday as well as following graduation practice to assist students with clearing any outstanding fees. It is extremely important that all seniors ensure that they have turned in all textbooks, library materials, Chromebook and charger, and any outstanding fees that they owe.

Scholarships

We are asking all seniors to report their scholarship and merit aid AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We want to feature all seniors for their scholarships. This includes ALL dollars earned regardless if you are attending the college or not.



Parents or students can report the following ways:

- Print and drop off a copy of your award to counseling commons
- Send a screenshot as a direct message through school Instagram or senior Instagram
- Email a copy of awards to Mrs. Washington at Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

SENIOR GRADUATION PICTURES

The group panoramic cap and gown photo taken in the stadium will be added to each senior's cap and gown profile in Cady. Parents can either add the panoramic onto their cap and gown order or they can purchase it a la carte for \$30 by skipping ahead to step 4 in the ordering process. Cady studio will also be taking pictures at graduation of each senior walking across the stage and holding their diploma after walking off the stage. Any student with an existing profile with CADY will receive an email with a link to their posed graduation photos 24 hours after the ceremony. Parents and students can also find their graduation profile by going to cady.com/graduation and searching by their first and last name. Customer experience is available to assist with any issues parents might run into at 678-722-3449.

RISING SENIOR SUMMER PORTRAIT SESSIONS

It is now time to schedule your rising senior portraits through Cady Studios! You must have your portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook. Take advantage of the limited time promotion to receive a free scene when you schedule your session before the end of June. Sessions can be scheduled around your schedule when it is convenient for you. Sessions will take place at Cady Studios in Matthews at your scheduled time. Parents and students have until November 30th to schedule their portrait session. Cady Studios offers a variety of session options. The basic session includes the yearbook photo, one scene of your choice, and cap/gown photo for a \$30 sitting fee. This basic session is called

the "Simple Session." Please reach out to Cady Studios at 704 859-0737 with any questions. Go to cady.com/schedule you session today.

REPORT CARDS

We will mail report cards to all students in grades 9-11 by mid-June. Seniors will receive their final report card and transcripts in their graduation packets at graduation on Monday, June 6th.

UNDERCLASSMEN CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

All current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will keep their Chromebook and charger over the summer. Only students who will not be returning to Weddington High School next school year need to turn them in. Students who are not returning to WHS for the 2022-2023 school year can drop their Chromebook and charger off in the front office during office hours.

2022-2023 PARKING PASS INFORMATION

As we move into summer, we will begin preparing for the student parking pass application process. In late June, we will begin communicating the student parking pass application process via school website, social media, and a message to parents. Included in this communication in late June will be the date/time that the parking pass application process will open.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

CLASS OF 2022

Please complete the following tasks NOW to ensure your transcript is sent to the final destination.

Senior tasks are completed in Scoir

1. UCPS - Graduation Survey

- Log into Scoir
- Click on My Profile (across top)
- Click on My Drive (along left side)
- Complete "Class of 2022 Graduation Survey"

2. Tasks

- Stay in Scoir
- Click on My Colleges (across top)
- Go to Applied column
- Update Your Outcome for each college in the Applied column
- Mark the college you plan to attend as **ENROLLING**

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).



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CLASS OF 2023

April

Brag Sheet - please refer to your Scoir account to complete the Brag Sheet. The Brag Sheet will serve as the foundation of college applications, admission essays, personal statements, and when preparing for interviews. Once logged into Scoir, click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner, scroll down, and select "surveys" to begin. Scoir will automatically save your work while in progress. **Do NOT hit "submit" until the entire survey is finished.**

Once submitted, the information shared will be accessible via the respective Scoir account. A completed Brag Sheet is required of any student requesting a letter of recommendation from a WHS teacher and/counselor. No brag sheet = no letter. Please see attached documents for further assistance.

Scoir - Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! To learn more about Scoir, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir

May

Request letters of recommendation in Scoir.
Complete TA application in Scoir.
Complete FLEX application in Scoir.

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).

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Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! Please see the flyer attached below.
To learn more about Scoir, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir



Invite your parents to Scoir (1).pdf

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Class of 2023, Students and Parents

Do you have questions about the college application process?
Are you wondering about letters of recommendation?
Not sure where to start when writing the college essay?

Don't miss out on the opportunity to get a JumpStart on the college application process! *Pre-registration can be completed at this [link](#)* for JumpStart, Parent University, and College App Labs. On June 6th, a Zoom participation link will be sent to those who have pre-registered for JumpStart and Parent University. Sessions will not be recorded.

Please see the [College Application Guidebook](#) for details.

JumpStart the College Application Schedule

Day 1: June 7

1:00 – Writing the Winning Essay, **Rochester Institute of Technology**

1:30 – Anatomy of the College **Application**, **Furman University**

2:00 – Holistic Application Review, **High Point University**

2:30 – NC Public State University System...Behind the Velvet Rope, **North Carolina State University**

Day 2: June 8

1:00 – Early Action – Early Decision – Regular – Rolling...How to decide, **Loyola University**

1:30 – Show Me the \$\$\$ - Scholarships and Financial Aid, **George Mason University**

2:00 – Writing the Winning Essay, **Lynn University**

2:30 – Recommendation Letters, **University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)**

Day 3: June 9

1:00 – More Than a Tour: Making the most of your campus visits, **Mississippi State University**

1:30 – SAT, ACT, Test Optional – Which one do I select? **West Virginia University**

2:00 – I've been deferred, now what? **Butler University**

2:30 – Scoir, **Dr. Jordan**

Day 3: June 9, Parent University

Breathing through the college application process – a conversation

4:00 – College Admissions Panel, **ECU, App State, Lynn University, Texas Tech University**

New to Weddington Cluster - New Student Registration

WHS Cafeteria

August 8, 9, 10, 11

11:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-registration Required.

Details will be posted on the School Counseling webpage in June,

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

2022-2023 Student Schedules - [PROJECTED TIMELINE](#)

August 15, 1:00 - 3:00, **Seniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 16, 1:00 - 3:00, **Juniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 17, 1:00 - 3:00, **Sophomores** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 18, 1:00 - 3:00, **Freshmen** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 22, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request ([GoogleForm](#)) opens. Students must sign in with UCPS credentials to access and complete the form.

August 23, Counselors process **Senior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 24, Counselors process **Junior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 25, Counselors process **Sophomore** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 26, Counselors process **Freshman** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

September 2, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request (GoogleForm) closes.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



THE WHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Athletic Department Update

Summer Workout Information

Information will be posted on our website beginning June 1 for summer workouts and fall tryouts.

Please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/whstryoutinfo>

2022-2023 Athletic Registration

The FamilyID registration for the 2022-2023 school year **will open on Wednesday June 1st at 12:00am**. Everyone will need to re-register after June 1st. If you have an existing FamilyID account, please log in and complete a new registration. If your physical is expired, you will also need to upload a new, updated copy. If one is already on file, it will transfer over from the 2021-2022 school year. Any questions can be directed to the Athletic Director. Athletes will not be able to participate in summer workouts without a registration for the 2022-2023 school year!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB OPENINGS

Immediate Openings:

Committee Chair – Concessions- this is a paid, part time position!

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) 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 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

WHS PTSO

Thank you for another wonderful year, Warrior family! On a personal note, I appreciate all of the donations, volunteering, willingness to help, and communication. To the Board from this past year, you make the PTSO and me look good and you know how much I appreciate you!! To our WHS staff, it has been fun to support you. We look forward to doing it one last time on June 3rd! And to the Class of '22 parents and students: you did it!!! Now go forward and represent our Warrior Nation with pride, respect, and kindness!

Sincerely,

Amanda Fink

Please join me in welcoming our new PTSO board for next year:

- Co-Presidents: Sherri McGirt and Ginger Kavanagh
- Vice President: Amanda Fink
- Treasurer: Dawn Hampton
- Treasurer elect: Julie Jones
- Secretary: Jenny Bergman
- Membership: Clare Kennedy
- Staff Appreciation: Jacque Wagner
- Senior Events Chair: Danielle Klee
- Social Media: Amy Clark
- Site Base Rep: Silvia Balan
- Site Base Rep: Jim Hampton

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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