

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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Weddington High School JROTC Cadets conduct a Cake Cutting ceremony to celebrate the Marine Corps' 246th Birthday, Veterans Day and the ideal of service above self.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



**Thursday, November 18th and Saturday, November 20th:** Fall Theatre Production (see below for more information)

**Wednesday, November 24th:** Optional Teacher Workday. No school for students. School office will be closed.

**Thursday, November 25th - Friday, November 26th:** No school in observance of Thanksgiving

## TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY CHECK

During the week of Nov. 15th - 19th, Weddington High School will be performing a technology inventory check of all student and employee school owned devices. **We ask that all students bring their chromebooks and chargers to school with them during this week.** Ms. Douglas, our desktop engineer, will have to check in each and every technology device (chargers included) that are checked out to each WHS student. Devices that are not accounted for will be charged to the individual student account.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

### Early Dismissal Procedure

Please note the following reminder for students who need to leave school prior to the end of the school day:

- Students need to provide the Attendance Office a written request from a parent or guardian the morning of the desired dismissal.
- The Attendance Office is open before school from 7:30 to 8am for this purpose.
- The student will be provided an EARLY DISMISSAL pass by the Attendance Office. The pass allows the student to dismiss from class at the said time and come to the school front office.
- **Parents should come to the office to pick the student up.**
- **If the student is a self-driver, they MUST come to the front office to provide their Early Dismissal pass before leaving the building to enter the student parking lot.**

### UCPS Attendance Policy

For important attendance information including what absences can be excused, please review the UCPS Attendance Policy (4-1) which can be accessed via the main UCPS webpage or by clicking [HERE](#).

### Absences and Teacher Made Final Exam Exemptions

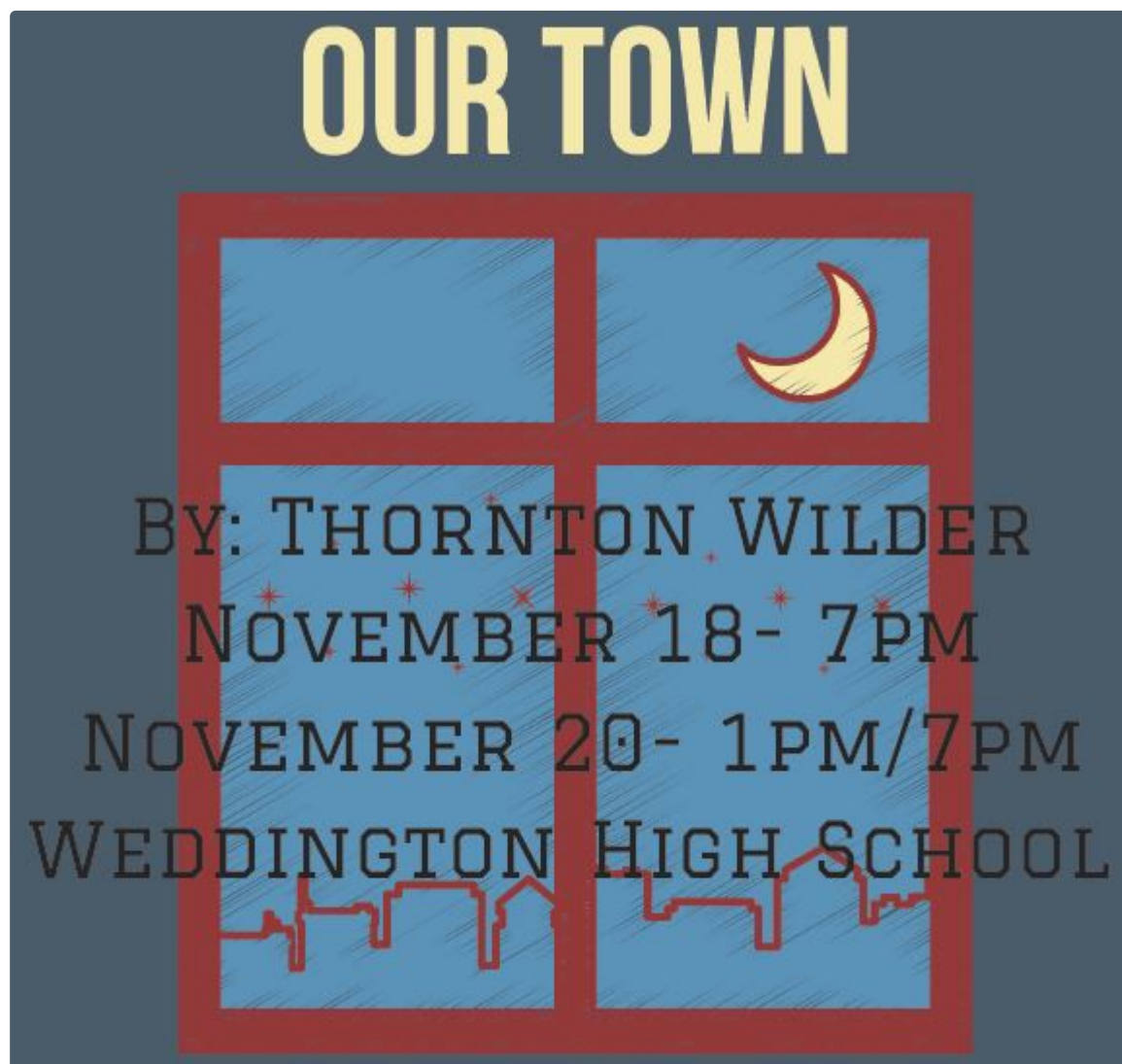
Absences have an impact on whether or not a student can be exempt from a teacher made final exam. The follow excerpt outlines the requirements for teacher made final exam exemptions as is found on

page 22 of the 2021-2022 UCPS High School Student Handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class**; or
- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class**.

## FALL THEATRE PRODUCTION



# Scan QR Code to purchase tickets!



## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### School Counseling Webpage

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

### Career and College Promise - updates

1. CCP Textbook Reimbursements are due November 22nd and **will not be accepted after this date.**
2. Spring registration at SPCC begins November 1st. Students, please discuss interest and possible course selections with Mrs. Rajan, [mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us)
3. The link for Hardship Waiver Requests for Spring 2022 **will open on November 1st and close on December 13th**

<https://bit.ly/CCPHardshipWaiverRequest>

Questions? Please email Ms. Davis, [wdavis@spcc.edu](mailto:wdavis@spcc.edu)

## YEARBOOKS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR ON SALE NOW

Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2021-2022. Purchase your yearbook now at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.

### Senior Recognition Ads for the Yearbook

Senior parents can now create a special ad celebrating their senior's milestones and successes. Ads are created by the parents directly through Jostens using the following link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1163950/Weddington-High-School/>

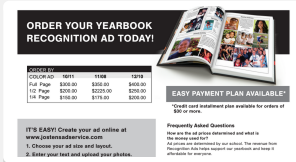


Purchase by October 11th to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.



 Yearbook Ad Instructio...

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)



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## SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

If your senior has not had their senior portrait taken, its not too late! WHS is working with CADY Studios this year for all school pictures. 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 from. 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](http://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](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us).

CADY Studios address and phone number.

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## ATHLETIC INFORMATION



## Athletic Signing Day

WHS hosted our first of four athletic signing days this past Wednesday. Congratulations to each of our student athletes who participated in this week's signing!



## 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

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

November means Thankfulness and Pies! Each November the WHS PTSO and families provide pies to all staff in the WHS building and bus drivers.

Thanksgiving Pie Sign Up Genius: THANK YOU to each of you who have signed up to donate pies/money towards pies so far! Donate a pie or two, or donate to our PTSO Venmo and have the PTSO board shop for you! Please sign up on link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-thanksgiving7>

This year, we would LOVE for our WHS families to mention something/someone they are thankful for regarding WHS. Please feel free to go to our Instagram and/or Facebook accounts and drop your note of gratitude!

### **November Happenings:**

11/12 Staff Breakfast

11/18 Coffee with Counselors

11/18 New Student Luncheon

11/19 Senior Breakfast

11/22-23 Drop off Pies

11/23 Pie distribution

11/23 WHS Angel Tree goes up!

\*Some of our families have reached out that they are not receiving our or school emails. Please check your email in Powerschool, that is likely what the school is using to communicate through email.



Please email us at email below if you have not received a Sign Up Genius for any Staff Appreciation events, thus far. We will see what we can do to correct that!

THANK YOU to our WHS Teaching Staff! You pour into our kids, sometimes using your personal time away from your own ids and families to make sure our students succeed. We see this. We appreciate you! :)

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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