

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, October 16th: Homecoming Dance (see below for more information)

Thursday, October 21st: Coffee with Counselors (see below for more information)

Thursday, October 21st: Newcomer student lunch during all lunches (see below for more information)

Monday, October 25th: Teacher Workday (No school for students)

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL REMINDERS

Just a friendly reminder that the building is open to students at 7:15am each morning in an effort to alleviate some of our morning traffic. We kindly ask that students are not dropped off or picked up in the student parking lot or in the bus lot. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line.

Students are not permitted to park at the elementary or middle schools. Vehicles that are parked at the elementary or middle schools may be towed at the owners expense.

Our local neighborhoods have contacted the school asking that students not park or be dropped off/picked up on the streets in their neighborhood . Vehicles can be towed by the neighborhood at the owners expense.

IMPORTANT HOMECOMING INFORMATION!

The Homecoming dance take place tomorrow, Oct 16th, from 8 pm until 11 pm on the practice soccer field. To help manage traffic, we are asking all **student drivers to park in the student parking lot** and **all parents who are dropping off students to use the bus loop**. All students must enter the dance through the bridge gate and check in at the table directly in front of the ticket booth. Students will not receive an actual ticket. There is an attendance list based on online ticket sales. All other gates will be locked.



Students were reminded this morning that this event is an official school function, and all school rules will apply. Parents, please help us by reminding your child of the importance of following all school rules so that we are able to ensure a safe, orderly, and enjoyable event. **Students who are not abiding by school rules may be asked to leave and will not be provided a refund.** This event is open only to Weddington High School students.

POWDERPUFF 2021

Powderpuff will take place on Tuesday, Oct 26th at 6:30 pm. Any girl interested in playing Powderpuff or any boy interested in coaching a grade level team must turn in the completed form attached below by **Friday, Oct 15th** and pay the fee in online school payment which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). For more questions, please contact Andrea Cook at andrea.cook@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Powderpuff_form2021.pdf

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PLEASE JOIN OUR PTSO

Don't Delay, Join Today!

Join your PTSO for only \$25 for a family membership. The PTSO provides support to teachers, parents, and students throughout the year with your membership and donations. Join and pay from the car line or your own home! Please see the PTSO section of this newsletter below for additional PTSO information and upcoming dates!

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The North Carolina Forestry Association is hosting its 5th annual Forest Products Week Essay contest for NC students in 3rd-12th grade. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Prizes:

Top essays will be selected from the elementary, middle, and high school categories. • Students will receive a \$200 Visa gift card. • The sponsoring teacher will also receive \$100 Visa gift card for classroom materials and a scholarship to attend the Sustainable Forestry Teachers Experience the next calendar year.

Due Date:

Essays will be due on the last day of National Forest Products Week (October 22, 2021).



(Students new to Weddington cluster)
Thursday, 21 during all lunches
Students check your email for link to preregister.

Coffee with Counselors

Paying for College

Guest speaker: Nicki Spang, *Sallie Mae*

Thursday, 21 10:00 - 11:00

Counseling Commons

Open to all grade levels.

Please click on this link to preregister <https://forms.gle/5CDX2CBYAxHCvXz39>

College Application Q and A - 2021/2022

Dear senior and senior parent, do you have a college application question? The WHS School Counselors have answers. Please share your thoughts. We're excited to hear from you! Each week the link to the question-and-answer list will be shared in the Warrior Weekly and on the WHS Counseling Canvas page.

<https://forms.gle/srjpHduoHRBBsdsJ9>

College Application Guidebook

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13RIORRHGCTO_ayShrvQCZb_Skx45IXOnqO7h_S0vjWY/edit?usp=sharing

College Visits

On campus college visits are back! Wondering who will be on campus this week? Check the board in the cafeteria. Semester one visits are open to Seniors and Juniors.

Register in Scoir today!

1. Log into Scoir
2. Click on 3 lines in top right corner
3. Click on "Events and Deadlines"
4. Search for college of interest & sign up
5. Visits are in the Counseling Commons

Be in the room where it happens!

Check Scoir daily. In the time it's taken to write this email, five colleges have signed up to visit WHS just to see YOU!

School Counseling Webpage

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

Senior Conferences are in full swing!

Email your counselor today to set up an apt. to discuss college essays, applications, Scoir, Common App, Coalition, and much more!

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid (FSA) will be hosting a two-day Virtual Financial Aid Bootcamp on **October 19 and 21, 2021**. This bootcamp will feature information designed to help participants learn about the federal financial aid process and how to complete the **2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA® form)**. This bootcamp is ideal for students and parents.

Please see the attached flyer..

Registration link: <https://web.cvent.com/event/c15eebe6-88c3-4b09-ae30-641b3dfb69a0/summary>

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-C

Ms. Mallika Rajan: mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: D-H

Ms. Rebecca Wiles: rebecca.wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: I-M

Mrs. Jackie Washington: jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

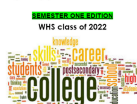
Student last name beginning with: N-R

Ms. Shelby Allen: shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: S-Z

Dr. Mary Jordan: mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

College Application Guidebook



College Application G...

docs.google.com



FSA Financial Aid Boot...

drive.google.com

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



[Weddington HS Senio...](#)

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SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

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

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members,

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect

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) 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

The winning PTSO Membership class is our very own Class of 2022!!! Congratulations, Seniors! You will be offered a treat from the PTSO on Friday October, 22 during your lunch times.

Join with our Business Partners! This helps us bring in revenue all year long!

Amazon Smiles:

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchases. We will remember your selected charity whenever you shop at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app, and then every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a donation for your selected charity. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the program.

Harris Teeter:

4232, Weddington HS

Publix:

888512510, Participating is easy! Simply sign up for [Club Publix](#) or log in to your existing account, click Publix Partners, and select a school. Then, every time you shop at Publix, pay with the Publix app or enter your phone number at checkout. We'll give back to the school of your choice—one of the many perks of being a Club Publix member!

October Happenings:

10/20 Staff Meeting

10/21 Coffee with Counselors

10/21 New Student Luncheon

10/22 Staff Breakfast provided by Carline Marie with Let's Fix your Score

10/22 Special PTSO membership treat!

10/29 Staff Grab and Go Breakfast

Senior Events: This is for YOU Class of 2022!

Thank you to the volunteers that allowed us to have another successful event for our Senior Class. And thank you families, for your commitment to participate, donate, and make great memories!

November sneak peek: Senior Breakfast 11/13/21 at 7:15a

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs_ptso. Email us at 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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Scan QR code for payment

UCPS HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST



ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is currently enrolled in UCPS is eligible to participate. One entry per student.

RECOGNITION

The winning artwork will be featured as the cover of the 2021 UCPS Holiday Card. The student's name, grade and school will be noted on the card. The top 10 finalists will be invited to a special celebration and the winner will receive a personalized gift and recognition on the UCPS website and social media pages. In addition, the winning card will be available for purchase via an online portal. Proceeds will benefit the art department at the winning student's school.

ARTWORK THEME

Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings

Submissions should reflect holiday spirited or winter themes. Artwork may not reference or contain images related to specific religious holidays.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

The final card size should be 8.5 in. wide x 6 in. tall. Please create all artwork to fit these proportions.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must be received by Monday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

To participate, submissions must be uploaded through the following electronic form:

<https://tinyurl.com/58aad4my>

CAST YOUR VOTE New this year! Students, parents, staff and community members will be allowed to vote on the top 10 submissions Nov. 8 -11. The winner will be announced the week of Nov. 15. Stay tuned to UCPS social media pages and the website for updates.

LOOKING FOR A PREVIOUS WARRIOR WEEKLY? CLICK
HERE!

