

OUR COUNSELORS ARE COMMITTED TO PROMOTING KINDNESS AT PRHS



Our students and teachers took the time to sign our BE KIND banner with kind words this week during lunch

WE are thankful for YOU! During this time of Thanksgiving we hope you take time to appreciate each other - Students, Teachers, Staff, and Families - WE ARE PR and we are grateful!!

Enjoy the holiday... the next Pirate Press will come out on 12/2...



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Friday Night!!!



Round 3 Football Playoff Tickets

VISIT [VARSITYTIX.COM](http://VarsityTix.com) OR
GET THE "VARSITYTIX" APP
ON THE APP STORE

click buy tickets and then search "Chambers
High School"- from there you may purchase
your tickets!

The image shows the Varsity Tix app interface. On the left, there's a red 'Buy Tickets' button. On the right, there's a search bar with 'Chambers High School' entered, and a list of results below it. Arrows point from the text 'click buy tickets' to the 'Buy Tickets' button and from 'search "Chambers High School"' to the search bar.

JOIN US FOR A COLLECTION OF STUDENT WRITTEN
AND DIRECTED WORKS

THEATRE SHOWCASE

When: Friday, November 19th, 7pm

Where: Porter Ridge HS Auditorium

Tickets: \$5

Buy your tickets at
porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz



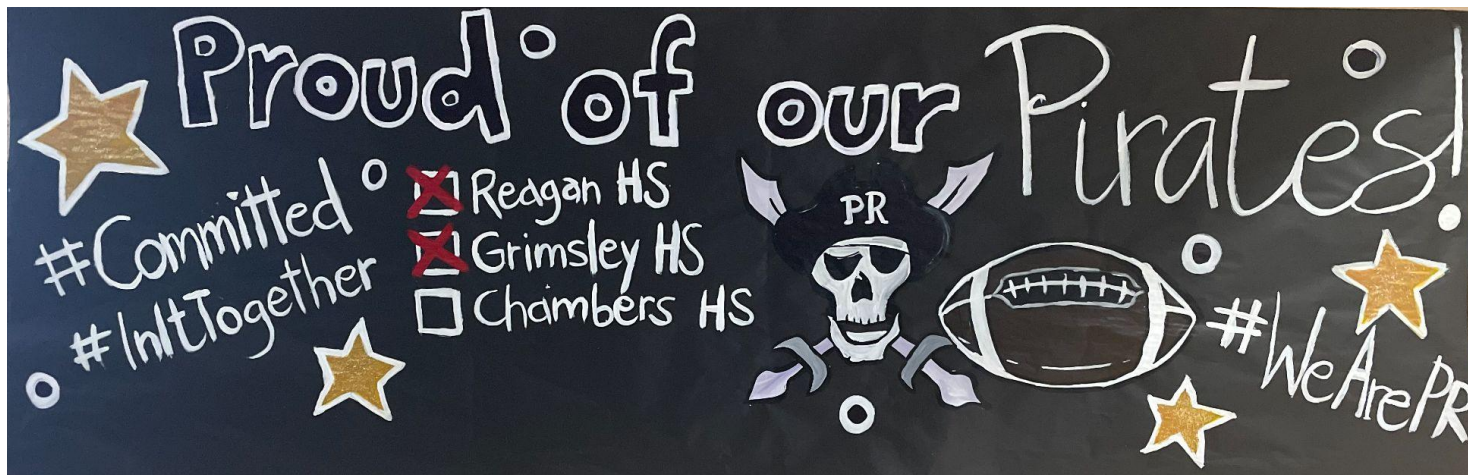
JROTC

ROTC Cadets Clinton, Reagen, Stratton, Zemeer, and Marcell showed Poplin Elementary students how to raise, lower and fold the American and North Carolina flags





GOOD LUCK PIRATES



**Calling all Pirates!! This Friday at Chambers.
Support OUR team! 7:30 kickoff. Visit
VASITYTIX.COM for tickets**



THE SEASON IS APPROACHING!!!🏐💜

We will be holding an interest meeting on Monday, November 22nd @ 3:10 right after school! Please spread the word to newcomers. If you're interested in playing/tryout this season please, please, please, make an effort to attend. If you can't make it please stop by Coach Jade's office on Monday during the day in the gym to say hey and let her know!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!!

A purple poster with a black border. At the top, a black rectangle contains the text 'PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL WOMENS SOCCER' in white. The main text 'Interest Meeting!' is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, in a smaller black serif font, is 'RETURNING AND NEW PLAYERS INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE 2021-2022 SEASON.' Further down, the details 'WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND', 'WHERE: ROOM F202', and 'TIME: AFTER SCHOOL' are listed. Below this is the phrase 'WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! :)'. A small photo of a soccer team is centered below the text. At the bottom, a black rectangle contains the text 'PLEASE DM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!' in white.

PORTER RIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL
WOMENS SOCCER

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Weekly Athletic Calendar

Check out next week's athletic schedule. Tickets for athletic events can only be purchased online. Cash is not accepted. Each School System has their own ticketing system. If you have any questions, reach out to the home school's athletic director.



THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

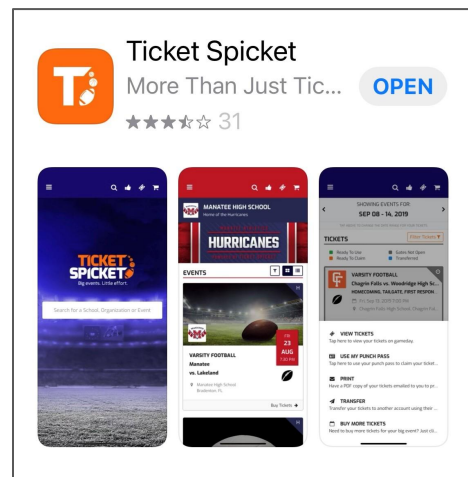
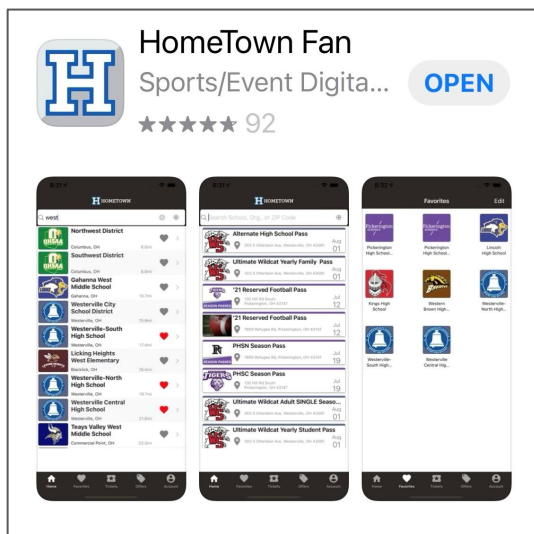
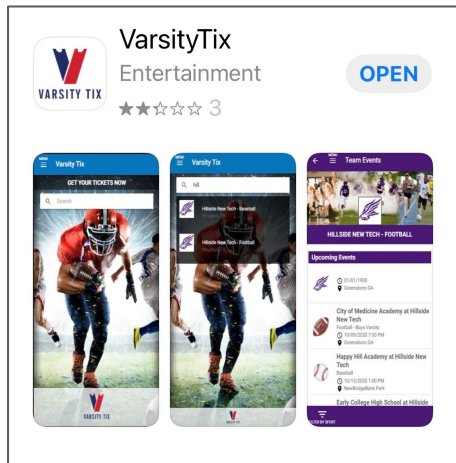
NOV 22 - NOV 27

22 MONDAY	23 TUESDAY	24 WEDNESDAY	25 THURSDAY	26 FRIDAY	27 SATURDAY
BASKETBALL vs WEST CABARRUS JV Boys - 4:30 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30	BASKETBALL @ CATA JV Boys - 5:00 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30 WRESTLING (HOME) vs West Stanley 6:00pm	NO EVENTS	NO EVENTS	NO EVENTS	NO EVENTS

UCPS uses
HomeTownFan

CMS uses
Varsity Tix App

Cabarrus County uses
Ticket Spicket App





WORKKEYS

Seniors...

If you have or are in the process of completing two Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses, you will be taking the ACT WorkKeys assessment on Monday, November 22nd. Students that need to take the ACT WorkKeys assessment have been notified this past week by email from Ms. McCullough. Students please be sure to check your school email to see if you need to take the ACT WorkKeys assessment.

What is ACT WorkKeys?

ACT WorkKeys Assessments are the cornerstone of ACT workforce solutions. The assessments measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace, and help measure the workplace skills that can affect job performance. The WorkKeys assessment is a multiple choice test that will be given to seniors that have or are in the process of completing four Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses in a specific career cluster and consists of three sections (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents).

Why is ACT WorkKeys Important?

These are skills that employers feel are critical to job success and can help students understand how they can improve their skills for better paying jobs. Students who take the ACT WorkKeys tests have a clear way to demonstrate their abilities to future employers. A large number of students are entering the workforce without adequate skills to qualify them for the jobs they want. By increasing their skill levels while they are still in school, students increase their opportunities for higher salaries in the future.

What do your ACT WorkKeys Scores mean?

Students who successfully complete the three WorkKeys assessments (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, & Workplace Documents) can earn the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate, a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills. A certificate is provided at the platinum, gold, and silver levels. Students can use their results to identify jobs for which they are qualified for and improve on areas where their skills are weak.

For more information about the ACT WorkKeys Assessment and the Career Readiness Certificate, visit: www.act.org/workkeys/

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THERE SCHOOL
ISSUED CHROMEBOOK**



SENIOR INFO

Senior Ads

Purchase and create your senior ad at
yearbookforever.com

Full page \$300

1/2 page \$175

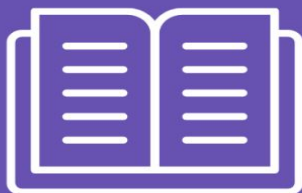
1/4 page \$110

1/8 Page \$60





YEARBOOK



WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR YEARBOOK?

**BUY
YOUR
YEARBOOK**

\$80

YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM



FFA

PORTER RIDGE FFA POINSETTIA SALE 6.5" Plant for \$12

SALE ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

**PICK-UP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
AT PRHS GREENHOUSE FROM 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

TO ORDER:

**Go to PRHS website → scroll down to quick links →
select 'tickets, donations & payments' → add items to your
cart → check out!**

OR you can go to: <https://bit.ly/3ckoFuX>

Send questions to cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us





PTO



We need your ideas and participation

\$10 per year

1 hour – Once a month

[Join](#) *PRHS PTO Today!*

Thank you to all those that have already joined.



HELP WANTED



WANTED: SUPPLIES FOR NURSE WILLIAMS

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SIGN UP HERE

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RIDGE ROWDIES

Salsa Dancing Interest Form!



SCAN ME



Or fill out the link!
shorturl.at/mwJM2



LIP SYNC

PORTER RIDGE STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESENTS TO YOU...

LIP SYNC BATTLE

Lip Sync Battle is a tournament in which teams will perform pre-planned routines where they lip-sync to a song of their choice to compete for the title of Lip Sync Battle champion!!

**SIGN UP TO AUDITION FOR A
CHANCE TO ENTER YOUR TEAM
IN THE LIP SYNC BATTLE!**

**Sign-ups: Nov. 10th-17th
Auditions: Nov. 19th & 22nd**

Teams must include 3-8 members and must have a routine prepared by the audition dates. More information will be sent out to teams after sign-ups.

SIGN UP HERE



<https://forms.gle/tEj6RFqkwu77g2nq6>



BONFIRE

RSVP HERE

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tuJRywA46-DD6LPBRBBH_F1m-J_LKB-K7RjuJriCS6Y/edit

PRHS Students!!!

you are invited to...



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RSVP!

THE BONEYARD BONFIRE

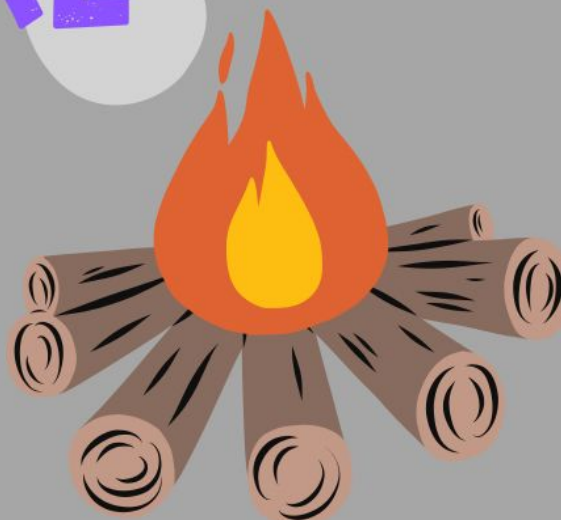


Join us @PRHS from 5-7pm on

12/15


S'mores, hot chocolate, and
snacks will be provided!


Bring your own lawn chairs!





GRADUATION DATES






GRADUATION SCHEDULE

Union County Public Schools will hold graduations in May and June. The date, time and location of each graduation is listed below. In addition, all traditional high school graduations will be livestreamed on the school's YouTube page for public viewing.

In the event of severe weather, rain dates have been set to reschedule ceremonies. Principals will communicate directly to seniors and their families, if the date of their graduation is changed.

UCPS will follow the latest health and safety guidelines from the North Carolina Health and Human Services Department and the Union County Health Department. Protocols will be implemented to practice social distancing.

School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 7	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 7	8 a.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 7	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 8	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 7	8 p.m.	Monroe High Stadium
Parkwood High	June 8	8 a.m.	Parkwood High Stadium
Piedmont High	June 6	8 a.m.	Piedmont High Stadium
Porter Ridge High	June 7	8 p.m.	Porter Ridge High Stadium
South Providence School	June 6	6 p.m.	CATA
Sun Valley High	June 6	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Union County Early College	May 11	9 a.m.	SPCC
Weddington High	June 6	8 a.m.	Weddington High Stadium
Wolfe School	June 9	6:30 p.m.	CATA



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Who is your counselor?

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The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs.

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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

PRHS COUNSELING UPDATES

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Class of 2022 will meet with juniors in the Spring to share their MUST DO's for the future

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Counselors visited Advisory in November to review credits, GPA, grades, promotion guidelines, Drivers Ed, & class options

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Counselors meet with seniors individually in September and October to discuss after high school plans

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Counselors will visit advisory in December to review credits, GPA, grades, promotion guidelines, class options, & graduation requirements



Announcements

Food for families is a non-profit organization that supplies weekend food bags for students in Union County. There is no cost to you, and each child that goes to a Union County School can receive a bag. Foods bags are distributed on Fridays at our school and goes home with the child. If you would like your child to **RECEIVE** a food bag each week, please contact Mr. James at bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

College and Career Promise Registration

Registration is now open at SPCC for Career and College Promise Courses. If you are interested in taking these courses Spring 2021, please email the PRHS Career Coach, Zachary Crum at zcrum@spcc.edu and talk to your assigned counselor.





Pirate Ports of Information



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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Porter Ridge Student Council is excited to be hosting GooseChase once again! GooseChase is a mobile scavenger hunt that connects students and staff members in an interactive, fun, and competitive way. Signups will begin on November 17th during all lunches. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @prhsgoosechase for updated information.

Please bring donations for the FCCLA Union County Community Shelter Toiletry Drive. Items such as Toothbrushes, Soap, Razors Hairbrushes, Deodorant. Donations will be collected in D101 to Mrs. Goldberg Nov 29-December 14.

The PRHS Winter Guard will be holding Auditions for their 2022 season. November 30th - Dec 3rd. All you need is a willingness to learn, try something new and have fun. No prior knowledge needed. All interested students can see Mr. Ross in A101 if you have any questions.

The chorus would like to invite you to attend the Winter Chorus concert in the school auditorium on December 9th at 6:30 pm for a night of wonderful winter music. For questions see Mr. Drake in A105

Shoutout to Robotics Club members Andrew Via, Emily Millan Giron, and Alyn Marino for competing in the 6th Annual Fall Robotics Classic this past Saturday. They finished 11th in the qualifier round and made it to the quarterfinals before being eliminated, and were also runners-up in the skills competition. Congratulations!

Interact and NHS Members if you signed up to participate in the Holiday Giving we will have a meeting next Tues Nov 22nd to hand out your child's gift information. Meeting will be in the auditorium at 7:40am. If you are unable to attend please see Mrs. Macera in G208D or Mrs. Jessen in F208.

