**Pirate** 

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**PRHS' UMOJA Club** helps us celebrate Black History Month by displaying a Black History Hall of Fame in our Main Hall. The Black History Wall of Fame covers 3 walls and features prominent African Americans as well as our own PRHS staff members. Our students also hear about each person displayed on the announcements every afternoon







# **INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:**

- Ridge Madness
- Good Luck Ben!
- Gator Ball
- Student Athlete Physical Information
- Registration info- Rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th
- Senior night PRHS Basketball and Cheer
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- Spring Sports Tryout Info
- Graduation Dates
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK IS 2/14-2/18 SHOW OUR BUS DRIVERS SOME PRHS L





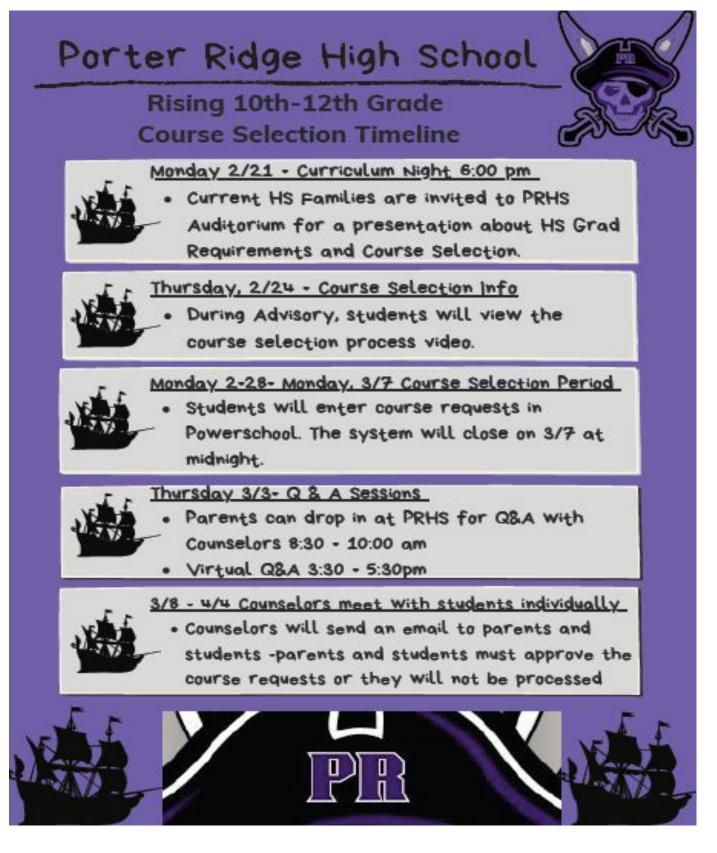
<mark>AWAY GAME</mark> PRHS VS SUN VALLEY

JV - 4:30 PM GIRLS VARSITY - 6PM BOYS VARSITY - 7:30PM



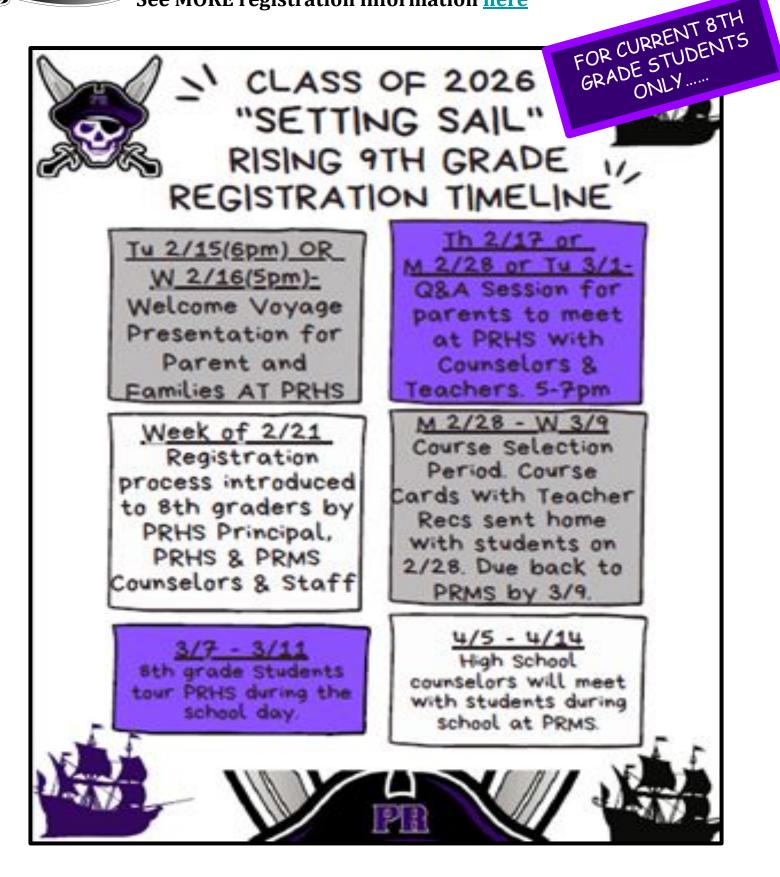
### **10TH-12TH GRADE REGISTRATION**

### See MORE registration information here



For CURRENT 8th Grade Students

### See MORE registration information here





# **PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY**

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Students will have the opportunity to stay after school Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

#### **ABSENCE RECOVERY**

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL Support students to master material close to the absence and provide reinforcement on the importance of being at school. All attendance and recovery limits still apply.

### TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE



STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

#### **CREDIT RECOVERY** IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

### **REMINDERS**:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are REQUIRED to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.



Parents-

### **PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY IS**

**HERE!** Your student can stay after school Mon,Tues and Wed. for absence recovery, tutoring, homework help and credit recovery ( for specific students only). Click the image to find out more.



### UCPS is excited to announce the 2021-2022 College Readiness Parent Series!

Sessions will be a mix of webinar or in-person. When possible recordings of the webinars will be available 24 hours after the session concludes. Any materials presented that can be shared will also become available. *To view Parent Readiness session recordings and materials from the 2020-2021 school year, click <u>here</u>.* 

Sessions listed as virtual will be offered through MS Teams. For a tutorial on how to join a webinar through MS Teams without an account, visit <u>https://bit.ly/Teamsliveevent</u>.

Have a student who aspires to play a sport in college? Have questions about eligibility and scholarships? In this session, parents of students in grades 6-11 will learn more about the college recruiting process. Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) is a partner of UCPS and will share information about the process and their free profile service. For more information and to register <u>click here</u>.

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022

**Time**: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



# SENIOR NIGHT



### Women's Basketball

### Men's Basketball





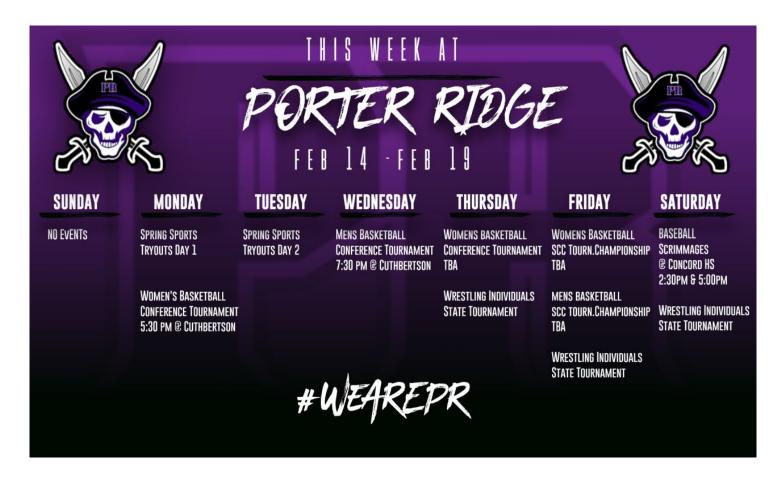


### Basketball Cheer

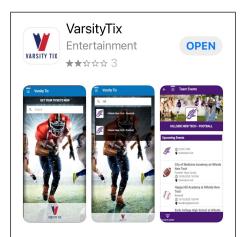


### Weekly Athletic Calendar

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.



### CMS uses Varsity Tix App



### UCPS uses HomeTownFan



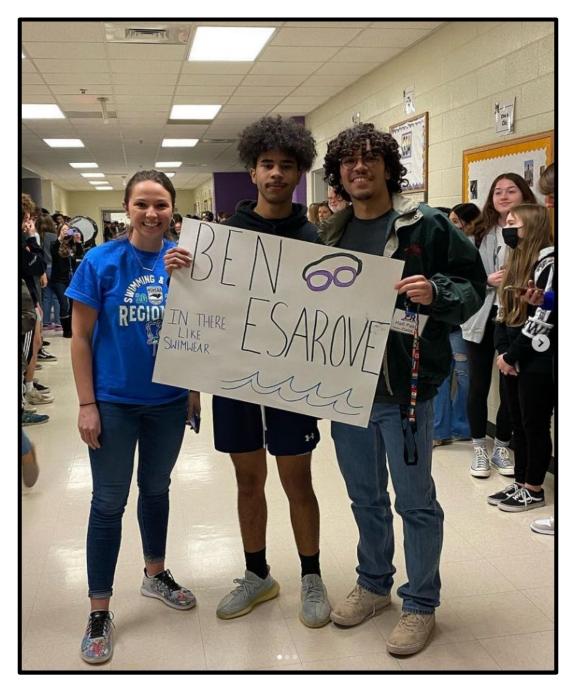
### Cabarrus County uses Ticket Spicket App





## **GOOD LUCK BEN**

### We are so proud of you Ben!



In PRHS tradition Ben received his send off for States for swimming. The drumline, cheerleaders and students rocked the F wing - GO BEN!



### **Save the Date - Spring Sports Tryouts**





## **STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICALS**

PRHS athletes can schedule their Sports Physicals at a local MinuteClinic® at CVS. Each year, MinuteClinic provides thousands of sports physicals for athletes, either in-clinic or at an on-site event.

- MinuteClinic is open every day, including evenings. We are currently in counties listed below. <u>Find a local</u> <u>clinic</u>
- The typical cost for a sports physical is \$69 seasonally discounted rates are available (Note: physicals are a self-pay service)
- Outside of physicals, most services are billable to insurance, and we accept most insurances
- If the athlete is under 18 years old, please inform them to come with their legal guardian or parent
- Patients can go online to make an appointment at <u>www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/services/sports-physicals</u> or just scan the QR code below

I'll be extremely grateful if you could please share this information with your Athletics department(s) and team Coaches.

If you'd like to discuss opportunities to setup an on-site sports physical event, please let me know.



Contact Info " Nauman Malik | Senior Manager - Growth & Business Development Nauman.Malik@CVSHealth.com | c 401-600-1043 CVS Health | 1 CVS Drive – 100 SVD, Woonsocket, RI 02895



## **Spring Sports Tryout Info**

### Spring Sports Tryouts are just around the corner! To be eligible...

- Must pass 3 out of 4 classes 1st semester
- Must have been present 85% of the semester
- You MUST REGISTER online in <u>FamilyID</u>
- Have a current physical on file

<u>Sport</u>	Coach	Email	Tryout Date	<u>Time</u>
Baseball	Shane Brown	Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Men's Lacrosse	Hayden Armistead	Hayden.Armistead@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	4:00-5:30 PRMS Practice Field
Women's Lacrosse	Kelly Lippert	kellylippert15@gmail.com	Feb 14 & 15	6 pm -7:30 Chestnut Park
Softball	Andy Myers	AMyers@mayerelectric.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Women's Soccer	Jade Cheron	Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Track & Field	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:30



## Senior Slideshow



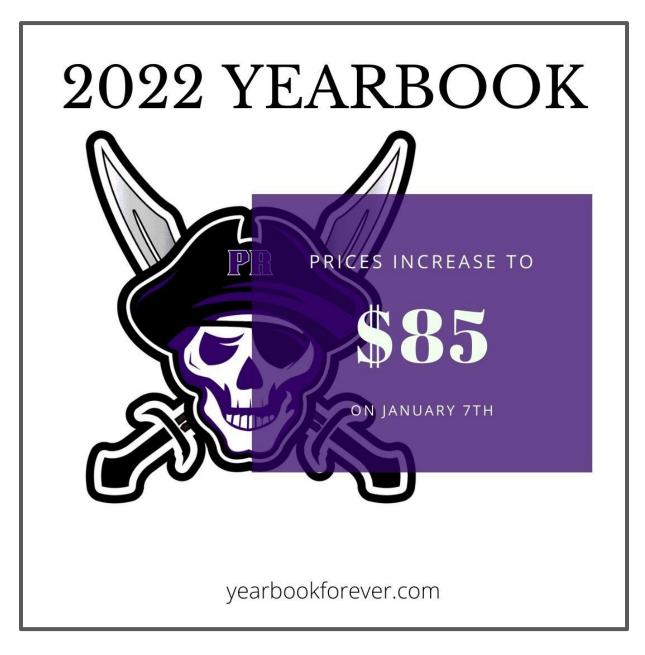
We need your help building the Class of 2022 Senior Slideshow! Send us: baby pics, throwbacks (elementary and middle school), school events, family photos, friends, high school life, individual senior pics, pics that sum up the school year, athletic/extracurricular activities.

Reminder: Your photos MUST be school appropriate. Do not include bathing suit pics, explicit substances, profanity, etc.

Send your pictures to prslideshow2022@gmail.com or DM @prhsseniorslide2022 on Instagram. Don't forget to include your name/your senior's name.



# YEARBOOK





# PRHS SPANISH 1







Ms. Fiallo's Spanish 1 students are matching weather pictures and terms.







# INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Attention Rising 12th graders, if you have successfully completed at least two CTE courses and reached concentrator status within a career pathway and are interested in participating in a CTE Internship next school year, visit the UCPS CTE website (ucpscte.org) to fill out an application today or log into your Major Clarity account and select Work Based Learning Opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

# PORTER RIDGE

The UCPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Internship Program provides high school seniors opportunity for hands on experience in areas of career or academic interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Applications are ranked and processed based on program criteria.

#### QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- Senior during school year / rising senior for summer
- Has successfully completed at least two CTE courses and reached concentrator status within a career pathway (Priority given to students completed coursework in their Internship field.)
- No more than 7 absences in any semester for
- the current and past two (2) years No suspensions (ISS or OSS) or serious
- disciplinary incidents on high school record
- Reliable transportation
- Encourage at least 2.5 overall GPA
- Can attend at least eight hours per week
- Positive feedback on references

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete application In Major Clarity
- If you arrange your own internship, fill in details and contact information on the application
- For medical internships, submit vaccination records
- Interview with prospective sponsor(s), if necessary
- · Deadlines: April 15 for a summer Internship, May 1 for a first semester Internship the following school year and October 1 (medical) or October 15 (non-medical) for a second semester Internship.

#### REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

- Most assignments are completed online
- Time Sheet
  Reflection Questions
  - Capstone Project
- Analysis Questions
  Career Development Articles
- Terminology

Journal

 Major Clarity Assignments Workplace Readiness Modules

#### OR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Go to the CTE website: ucpscte.org Log onto Major Clarity and select Work Based Learning Opportunities
- Contact Sarah Webb, Career Development Coordinator Porter Ridge High School sarsh.webb@ucps.k12.nc.u Office: In Counseling Office 704-292-7662

#### **GRADE / CREDIT**

Grade is based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings and sponsor evaluation. Successful completion of the course will result in one unit of general elective credit.

#### Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period
- Summer
- Grade added to transcript after completion of course requirements

#### SCHEDULING

Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and their mutual convenience.

- Minimum of 135 total hours required (100 contact hours)
- Student attends at least eight hours per week (two or three days per week for three to four hours per day)

#### Semester

- Placement must be confirmed by Internship
- Coordinator before course is added to class schedule Completed during first or second semester with one release period
- Summer
- Hours and assignments completed before the beginning of first semester

#### **BENEFITS to STUDENT**

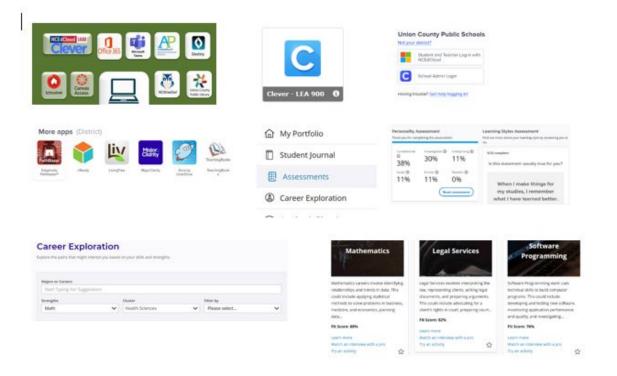
- Obtain a more realistic view of a career field and the world of work
- Connect classroom learning with career opportunities
- Make more informed decisions regarding postsecondary education or training
- Gain industry experience
- Make contacts that will help when applying for specific college programs or scholarships





## **MAJOR CLARITY**

UCPS is utilizing a program called Major Clarity for career resources this year. It is similar to Naviance, but with a lot more resources for careers. All Porter Ridge High School students have a Major Clarity account and they can access it by going to the UCPS High School Student Start Up page and click on their NCEdCloud IAM Clever title to login in. Students will then click on the Clever tile. Click on Student & Teacher Log in with NCEDCloud and scroll down until they see More apps and select the Major Clarity tile. Once they are in their Major Clarity account, on the left hand side they can select assessments and take the Personality Assessment & Learning Styles Assessment. After the student takes the Personality Assessment, back on the left side they can click Career Exploration and either search for what they would like to see or if they scroll down, they will see careers that have a Fit Score and click on them to learn more about each career. Below are screenshots as well. Another resource in Major Clarity students can earn Micro-Credentials. Micro-Credentials can be received after students complete a mini course. These credentials can help students take the next step in their career discovery and help them stand-out by earning subject matter micro-credentials, built in partnership with leading employers and educational institutions. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.





# Who is your counselor?

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Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us



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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### Announcements



#### SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE **INFORMATION SESSION**

Join us for an information session that will cover everything you need to know about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

**Topics covered:** 

- Pathways
- Eligibility Steps to Enrollment
- · Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP

More!

CONTACT INFO

#### DATES & TIMES January 18th @ 6pm February 8th @6pm March 8th @ 6pm (Virtual Microsoft Teams Sessions)

#### HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:

**Microsoft Teams meeting** Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting

For any questions, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL JKFFC **TEENS FOR COURAGE** SUMMIT SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH AT CAROWINDS AMUSEMENT PARK 14523 CAROWINDS BLVD, CHARLOTTE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CMPD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES, CHARLOTTE SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER OHAVIA PHILLIPS, AND CAROWINDS

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## 2022 Summer **Opportunities**

Click on the following link for an updated list of summer program opportunities for high school students.

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# Scholarship Information

### Union County Education Foundation College Scholarship

All applicants of our college scholarship create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher for an opportunity to receive \$1500 toward higher education. UCPS seniors should:

(1) select a teacher who has had a profound influence on you

(2) Brainstorm a creative way to pay tribute to the teacher in video format. Videos that are creative, funny, or meaningful get the attention of the judges

(3) Begin shooting your video! Make sure it is under two minutes

(4) Keep your video a secret from your teacher

(5) Brush up your resume, have your recommendation letter ready, and get a PDF of your transcript

**Deadline Friday, March 11th, 2022**. Click here to apply <u>https://ucedfoundation.org/index.php/grants-and-scholarships/senior-scholarsh</u> ip/

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee Inc Scholarship

Each year the nonprofit Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Committee, Inc., awards scholarships to one or more high school seniors to support their goals of higher education. The Dr. MLK, Jr. Committee will award (2) \$1,000 scholarships for the year 2022.

To be considered for this award, you must complete the scholarship application (see Ms. Lawson in the counseling office) and attach all required documentation:

- 1. Your official high school transcript
- 2. A copy of your attendance letter from an accredited college/university or community college
- 3. Three letters of recommendation two from school personnel and one from a community (civic, charitable, or religious) representative
- 4. Your completed essay (if you wrote on an additional page, please be sure to include it)

All applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 11th, 2022.



## **GRADUATION DATES**



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 Hígh	June 8	8 a.m.	Marvín 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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## **RIDGE MADNESS**





## GATOR BALL





## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gator Ball is back!! Create your team of 5-7 players and compete in the ultimate competition for prizes and pride. Gator Ball will be held on February 25th and starts at 6pm. Each team will have to pay 25 dollars to enter and come dressed up in their own unique theme. Remember Gator Ball is first come first serve so sign up quickly to secure your spot. You can find more information on the Pirate Nation instagram and on the flyers throughout the school

#### Pirates,

Class Wars is back for Pirate Palooza Week! The event will be held on February 22nd during your 4th block class. Player sign-ups will be on Monday, January 31st through February 4th at all lunches. Spectator sign-ups will be January 31st through February 11th, and will cost \$1 at all lunches. The first 40 students from each grade to scan the QR code and tell us the code word at lunch will get in for free! There are limited spots available, so first come first serve! We hope to see you there!

Attention Gamers! Student Council is excited to announce the annual Game Night on February 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be a Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart tournament and the winner will receive a Chick Fil A gift card. Other games at the event will include NBA 2k22, Madden 22, Fifa 22, and various board games. Tournament sign ups will be from February 7th-11th and are free of charge. Please check your student email and fill out the survey for a chance to vote for 2 additional games to play at the event!

#### "Academy Pathway Applications for 2022-2032"

Academy applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the UCPS Career Readiness (<u>https://ucpscte.org/</u>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance. To apply for an academy please visit <u>https://forms.gle/oTn39Tcuv5MCKGYe7</u>.





## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSA will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 15th at 7:50 in E212. Please do not come before the school doors open in the morning.

Students interested in majoring Engineering should look into taking Honors Drafting I next school year. Students will learn how to read and create basic technical drawings.

Most engineering programs require at least one course in a CAD software. Get a head start in high school, and have the opportunity to earn an AutoCAD certification.

Students can also complete the Drafting-Engineering Pathway to earn an additional seal on their diploma. Design and create 3d models with additional opportunities to earn both a User and Professional certification in AutoDesk Inventor software.

Students interested in careers in Architecture and Construction should look into taking Honors Drafting I next school year. Students will learn how to read and create basic technical drawings.

Most Architecture programs require at least one course in a CAD software. Get a head start in high school, and have the opportunity to earn an AutoCAD certification.

Students can also complete the Drafting-Architecture Pathway to earn an additional seal on their diploma. Learn how to read and create floorplans with additional opportunities to earn both a User and Professional certification in AutoDesk Revit software.

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Please help support FCCLA by purchasing Lollipops during lunches this week Feb 7-11. The Lollipops are 2 for 1.00. Distribution will be during 4th block on Monday Feb 14th.





# Pirate Ports of Information



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