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Congratulations to our Class of 2022 Track & Field Athletes!! Your dedication and commitment are incredible! Thank you for what you have done for PR!!







# INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Looking for a summer job?
- Athletic schedule for week of 4/11/22
- Field Hockey Interest Meeting
- Registration info- Rising 9th graders
- PTO Membership
- We need nurse supplies
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more
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- Class of 2022 information
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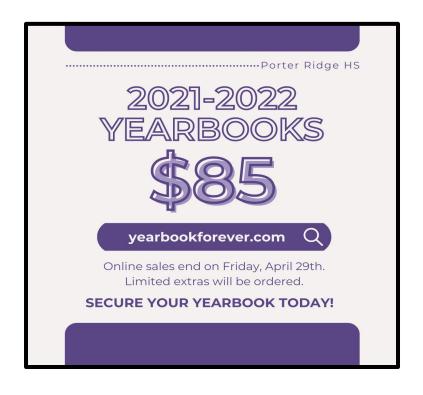


Please review the UCPS attendance policy <u>here</u> on pages 19-22

#### **Reminders:**

- Students should bring in notes for all absences.
   Students have 5 days after the absence to do so...
- If students have more than 7 unexcused absences in a course they will Force Fail (FF)the course.

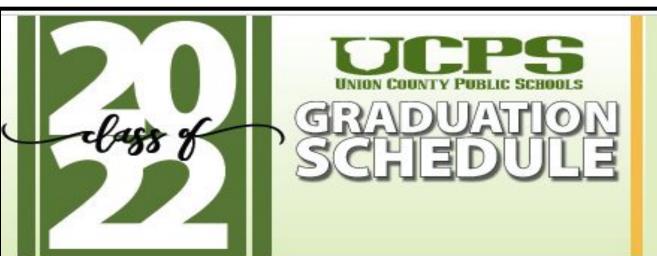
REMINDER: The current grading period ends on Thursday 4/15.







# GRADUATION DATES



<u>PRHS Specific Information:</u> Each Graduating PRHS Senior will receive 8 tickets for graduation the week before the ceremony. All past fees must be paid to receive tickets. There will not be any additional tickets available. Guests are asked to carpool due to limited parking. Gates will open at 7:00 pm for general seating.

Graduates must wear the PRHS cap and gown and may not alter them in any way. School-issued cords and stoles only may be worn to participate in the graduation from school. Balloons and signs are not permitted inside the stadium as they may obstruct the view of others.

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



Golf Carts are needed for graduation. Please contact Ms.
Casseus

raven.casseus@ucps.k12.nc.u

s if you are willing to donate your golf cart for the day



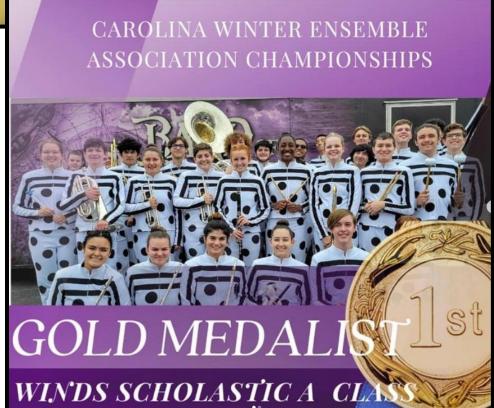
# Band of Pirates

Introducing your 2022 Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Scholastic A Class Winds Champions!!! Congratulations on a hard fought season and win today at the CWEA circuit championships. This was the inaugural year for our Indoor Winds group and we could not be prouder of the work and dedication you have put into the last 4 months!











# **TAILGATE**



# ATTENTION PIRATES!

# **TAILGATE THIS TUESDAY 4/12!**

COME OUT FOR SOME SNACKS AND FUN TIMES WITH FRIENDS! AFTERWARDS, HEAD OVER TO ONE OF OUR SPRING SPORTING EVENTS!

> LOCATION: SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT TIME 3:30-4:15



# FIELD HOCKEY

# PORTER RIDGE FIELD HOCKEY

**INFORMATION MEETING** 



Thursday, April 7 6:30PM Media Center

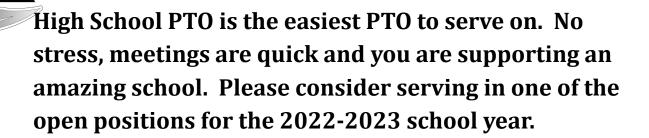
**Interscholastic Field Hockey** 

Varsity Team Open to girls 9-12 grade No experience required

email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com for questions







### **Current PTO Board Members**

President - Angie Figiel

Treasurer – Jessica Stewart

Secretary - Lori McDevitt

Hospitality - Deb McGroot

### 2023 PTO Open Board Positions -

Vice President – term is two years

Treasurer – term is two years; Jessica has served 3 due to COVID year

Secretary – term is two years

Communications – term is two years

## Please contact any Board Member for more information.

Position	Name	Contact Info	
President	Angie Figiel	angiefigiel@yahoo.com	
Vice-President	Open		
Secretary	Lori McDevitt	Lorizmcdevitt@gmail.com	
Treasurer	Jessica Stewart	stewiemom3@outlook.com	
Hospitality Chair	Debbie Degroot	bikingchef45@gmail.com	







# WANTED: SUPPLIES FOR NURSE FISHER

# SIGN UP HERE

HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.CO M/GO/10C0F4AAEA72CA4F5C70-PTONURSE1



# 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

- Journal
- Time Sheet
   Reflection Questions Capstone Project
- Analysis Questions
   Career Development Articles
- Terminology
- Major Clarity Assignments
- Workplace Readiness Modules

#### 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.

Grade shows on report card for each grading period

 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)

- 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

- 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



## $\mathsf{CTE}$



TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE







A CTE Experience



# PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

GET PAID TO GO TO COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

GET COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME!

Want more Information?
April 7, 2022
6:00pm



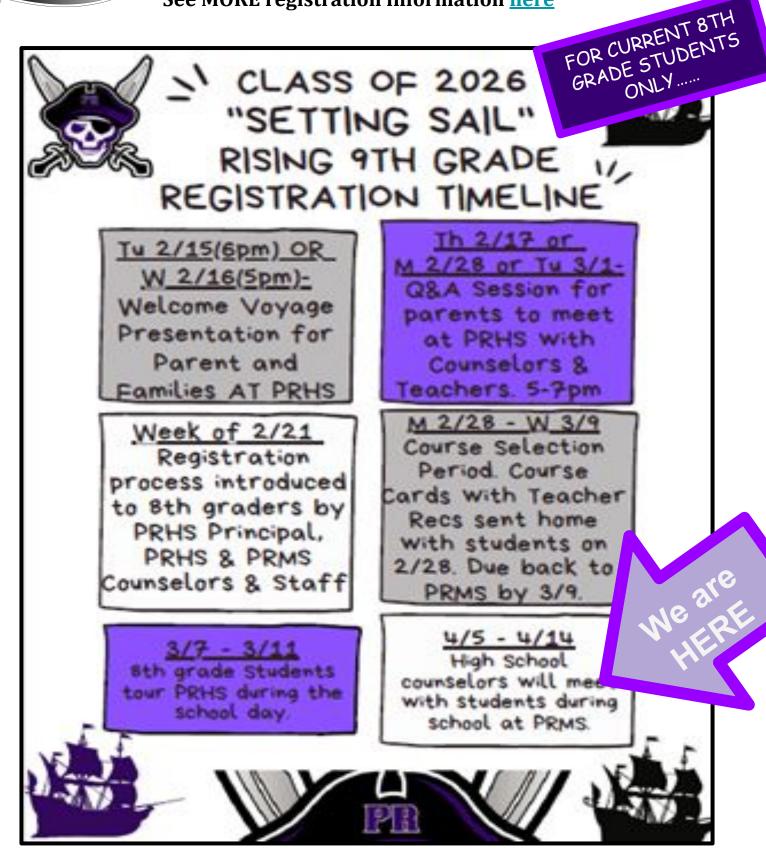
SPCC Tyson CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY 3509 Old Charlotte Hwy Monroe, NC 28110

You Can Also See Your Career Development Coordinator
For More Information



# For CURRENT 8th Grade Students

**See MORE registration information <u>here</u>** 





# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

# Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Lippert – last names Me-San <a href="mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us">cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z <u>alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>



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**



High school juniors and seniors interested in education are invited to participate in a free, immersive full-day campus event! Learn what it's like to be a teacher. Discover paths to the classroom through Charlotte's nationally-ranked programs. Meet and talk with current Charlotte students.



#### THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- · Campus and light rail tours
- Teaching program fair
- Discussion sessions led by award-winning faculty
- Teacher and school leadership panels
- · Mentorship from current Education majors

#### WHEN?

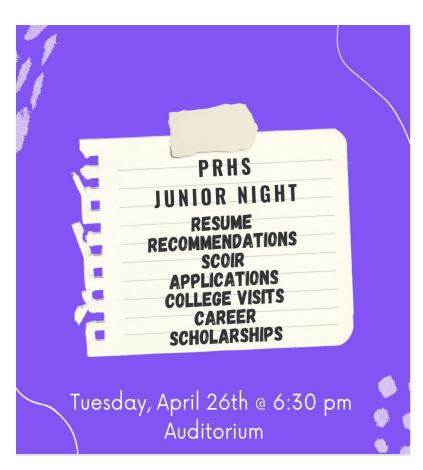
Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Participants will apply what they have learned during a student teaching simulation, made possible through virtual reality technology.

BECOME A TEACHER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Register here: https://forms.gle/DqybvdaApW3FedhB7



Our Career Coach, Mr.
Crum is on campus
every Monday so if
you are interested in
taking SPCC Career
and College Promise
next school year, stop
by the guidance office
on Monday's!



# 2022 Summer Opportunities

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

https://docs.google.com/docu ment/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ\_00 1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEgeo/edit



# Scholarship Information

### NEW\* Alpha Delta Kappa Future Teacher Scholarship

Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Organization offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified senior female planning to major in education. In order to be considered as an applicant she must meet the following criteria -

- Full time student in UCPS
- Plan to enter a NC College/University in the Fall 2022
- Major in Education
- Fill out the application completely
- Complete the required essay
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation

Have all information emailed to Mary King at woytisekm@yahoo.com by <u>April 11th</u>, <u>2022</u>. The essay should be no longer than 300 words - please discuss the following information - Discuss why you would like to major in education, the area of education you would like to pursue and include a person/teacher that has influenced your life as a student.

Applicants interested in please be sure to have your school counselor verify the information by signing the application. The winner will be announced at the school's award ceremony. Applications are in Ms. Lawson's office.

### Louisiana Robinson Education & Leadership Scholarship (NAACP Scholarship)

Students applying for this scholarship should be interested in pursuing higher education. You will need to submit the following materials by <u>April 24th</u>, <u>2022</u>

- Official Transcript in sealed envelope
- Typed cover letter showing community service through the NAACP signed by the Youth Director in addition to service activities performed through school activities
- Three letters of recommendation, each including the name and phone number of the contact person for verification purposes (may be submitted by letterhead). One letter should be in regard to community service. The other letters of recommendation should be from an employer or school official.
- Essay
- Participate in interview conducted by the NAACP Scholarship Committee (TBD)

To fill out the application click here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQkPfOENyIvnvv3rX14tL7s6YRCJvMpW-28i ENSdLIFjqK6A/viewform Return by mail to: NAACP/Union County Branch, PO Box 3264, Wingate NC 28174 ATTN: Education Chairperson by **April 24th, 2022.** 



# Scholarship Information

### **Union County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association Scholarship**

The Union County Extension Master Gardener Scholarship is in the amount of \$1000. The applicant must be a resident of Union County. The applicant must be a graduating senior attending school (public, charter, home, etc) in Union County, in good standing, with at least 3.0 GPA. The applicant must be planning to attend a college or university and be majoring in botany, environmental studies, forestry, landscape architecture, horticulture, crop sciences, local foods, animal husbandry or related fields. This award will be based on academic standing, student personal statement and one teacher/counselor (or other non-family member) recommendation. Student statement should explain why the student deserves this scholarship, educational goals and what they plan to do with their degree. The statement can be less than 1 but no more than 2 pages in length. Teacher/counselor recommendations should include why the student is qualified for this scholarship. Paper recommendation should be submitted with the scholarship application in a sealed envelope by the application deadline. Emailed recommendation may be sent separately to the listed address by the deadline. The deadline to apply is May 1st, 2022. If you're interested in applying to this scholarship please see Ms. Lawson for the application.

### **Union County Association of Educators Scholarship**

Are you planning on majoring in Education in college? If so, please see Ms. Lawson for a \$1750 scholarship from the Union County Association of Educators in cooperation with the Retired Educators of Union County. Ms. Lawson has the applications in her office. **The application must be postmarked by April 21st, 2022.** 



# Scholarship Information

# Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals

As part of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc., Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals will award three scholarships with the following criteria:

\$500 UCAEOP Scholarship--Open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP

\$500 UCAEOP Memorial Scholarship--Open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees

\$500 Billy W. Stegall, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Open to ALL UCPS seniors

Please see Ms. Lawson for an application and further details.

### Girls on the Run - Union County

Did you know Girls on the Run Union County has a \$1000 college scholarship that Girls on the Run alumni can apply for? Any girl who participated in Girls on the Run in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2022 is eligible to apply.

Application deadline is April 8th, 2022.

Visit <a href="https://www.girlsontherununion.org/">https://www.girlsontherununion.org/</a> for more info.

#### \*NEW\* Gamma Delta Chapter Scholarship

The purpose of the Gamma Delta Chapter Scholarship is to support and foster the educational pursuits of deserving high school seniors in Union County Schools who plan to attend a four-year college, university, community college, or technical school. The amount of the scholarship is \$750. Scholarship eligibility requirements are listed below -

- High School Senior
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Applied and been accepted to college, university, community college, or technical school
- Demonstrate leadership abilities in school, participated in volunteer community service, extracurricular activities, and other activities

A completed application must be submitted by April 22nd, 2022. You will need an official transcript, three letters of recommendation (two must be from a teacher, counselor or principal who are not related to you), Community Service Documentation - must provide verification of volunteer community service. In addition, you must write an essay. The essay should be completed in 12 point font, double spaced. Please address in 400 words or less why this scholarship is important to you, what your future career goals are, and how you plan to contribute to society. Please see Ms. Lawson for the application.



# Pirate Ports of Information

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# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all that contributed to the FBLA Book Drive! With your help we will provide 158 books to PR elementary! FBLA Exec Team- Please meet in D100 tomorrow, Friday 4/8 @ 8:20 AM to deliver books to the elementary school! You will report to your 1st block teacher first before meeting. Please wear your FBLA t-shirts. Contact Mrs. Taylor with any questions. Thank you.

Today's ITS meeting has been postponed to April 27th.

Do you want to learn about acting in a friendly low pressure environment through theatre games? Join us for improv club Wednesday April 13th from 3-4

Malone Madness Open Run will be held on Fridays starting April 1st from 5:00-7:00. All ages and genders are welcome to come play competitive pick-up basketball to finish off your week.

Beta Club members going on the field trip next week, please turn your permission forms in to Ms. Webb by this Friday, April 8th.



Tuesday, April 12, 2022 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

#### SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4209 Old Charlotte Highway Monroe, NC 28110 in the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Conference Center

- Connect With Local Employers
- Discover Staffing Agencies

Need a Resume or help preparing for the Job Fair? SPCC offers tuition-waived classes for individuals that are unemployed or underemployed.

Contact: Kristi Phifer, 704-290-5216 kphifer@spcc.edu











Business Dress Recommended

### PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



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 REINFORGEMENT 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

HOMEWORK HELP
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.





Attention Seniors! It's time to send in photos for the Senior Slideshow! Submissions include everything from baby pics to high school life to family photos and are due on April 29th. DM @prhsseniorslide2022 on Instagram to submit photos or check the Pirate Press for more details!

#### Attention Seniors.

Please check your emails for the google form sent out by Student Council for the Senior Beach Bash relating to Food and Game choices. Permission forms to leave early will be handed to advisors and there will be some extras at the front office. The Beach Bash will take place on Friday, May 20th for seniors only. This email will contain all the details for this event!

Please fill out the form as soon as possible! Thank you

Women's Field Hockey Interest Meeting - Thursday 4/7 6:30 in the media center. All are welcome!

Do you have a teacher or staff member that has made an impact on your life? Let them know by filling out a Pirate Pearl by April 13th! Forms have been sent to your student email.

Dungeons and Dragons next meeting will be April 13th.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: The next round of tickets will be sold April 11 - 14th. Cash or Check only. Any guest that does not attend Porter Ridge must fill out a guest form located in the front office. Color copy of their ID is required upon submission. See Ms. Lukasik for any questions.

If you have post-graduation plans that include entering into the workforce, the military, or another college alternative, please complete the yearbook survey in your daily announcements. <a href="https://forms.gle/aRyBZ4XVXkPCzQMX7">https://forms.gle/aRyBZ4XVXkPCzQMX7</a>

**Seniors** - if you have been offered any scholarships - please report that to Ms. Lawson in the counseling office. You can stop in or send her an email at <a href="mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us">ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>

#### **Academic Letter Guidelines**

Students who meet the following qualifications will be awarded a letter at the conclusion of each academic semester. Students who meet the qualifications more than once will be awarded a gold bar to pin on the letter for each semester during which they meet the qualifications. Students who are awarded letters will have an opportunity to purchase jackets and sweaters on which to wear the letters. SEE the Student Canvas Announcements for the link and the specific academic qualifications in the announcements and in the UCPS Program of Studies.