



WE L♥VE OUR  
TEACHERS AND STAFF

LAST WEEK WE  
CELEBRATED OUR  
TEACHERS EACH DAY  
FOR TEACHER  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK!





# INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:



- Athletic schedule for week of 5/9/22
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- Graduation Dates
- Big Band Show
- TTA Prom Picture
- Pirate Skills Camp
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- Follow us on Social Media
- Pet Adoption and Pet Supply Drive

The Porter Ridge Student Council Proudly Presents...

## SENIOR WEEK

**Dress Up Days:**  
May 16th-May 20th

05/16	05/17	05/18	05/19	05/20
<b>Moving Slow Monday</b> Dress up like a senior citizen!	<b>To the Future Tuesday</b> Wear your college or future profession gear	<b>Walking Yearbook Wednesday</b> Wear a plain t-shirt to be signed like a yearbook	<b>Look-alike Thursday</b> Dress up like twins or a group	<b>Bikers vs. Surfers Friday</b> Dress up as a surfer or biker
	 Academic Signing Kickball Tournament @5:15	 Senior Switch Day	 Volleyball Tournament @5	 Beach Bash, Bazzies and Senior Slider Show





Check out our  
Pirate Skills  
Camps!

Younger Pirates  
are welcome to  
attend any of  
our summer  
camps for a fun  
athletic  
experience.

Come and learn  
with our High  
School  
Coaching Staff  
and HS  
Athletes!!

Children do  
NOT need to be  
enrolled in  
UCPS schools  
to attend. All  
are welcome.  
Complete the  
initial enrollment  
for camp at

<https://forms.gle/fHqSCg2wGRMUjt1J7>

Proceeds  
benefit the  
specific athletic  
program at  
Porter Ridge.

# Pirate Skills Camps

## PIRATE SKILLS CAMPS



### BASKETBALL

JULY 18-21  
8AM-12PM  
AGES 7-14  
\$115

### VOLLEYBALL

JULY 11-13  
6PM-8PM  
RISING 5TH-8TH  
GRADERS  
\$75

### MS FOOTBALL

MAY 31-JUNE 3  
6PM-8PM  
RISING 6TH-9TH  
\$75

### WRESTLING

JUNE 27-JULY 1  
8AM-12PM  
AGES 7-14  
\$115

### Track & Field

JULY 18-20  
9AM-12PM  
RISING 3RD-8TH  
\$100





OUR TTA STUDENTS WERE ALL  
DRESSED UP FOR THE TTA PROM







BAND OF PIRATES

COME OUT AND SUPPORT  
PRHS' OWN BAND OF  
PIRATES

The poster has a dark blue, starry space background. It features several stylized stars and orange comet-like streaks. The text 'THE BIG SHOW:' is in large, bold, green capital letters at the top. Below it, 'COSMIC MELODIES' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. At the bottom, 'MAY 19TH @7:00PM' is in large, bold, green capital letters. On the right side, there is a circular logo with 'PORTER RIDGE' at the top, 'PR' in the center (with a treble clef and musical notes), and 'BAND OF PIRATES' at the bottom.

**THE BIG SHOW:**

**COSMIC MELODIES**

**MAY 19TH @7:00PM**

PORTER RIDGE  
**PR**  
BAND OF PIRATES



## Spring Semester Exam Dates 2021-2022

### Thursday 5/26

1<sup>st</sup> period review during class

### Friday 5/27

8:00 – 12:30 1<sup>st</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 2<sup>nd</sup> period review\*\*

Monday 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday–**NO School**

### Tuesday 5/31

8:00 – 12:30 2<sup>nd</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 3<sup>rd</sup> period review\*\*

### Wednesday 6/1

8:00 – 12:30 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 4<sup>th</sup> period review\*\*

### Thursday 6/2

8:00 – 12:30 4<sup>th</sup> period exams in all classes

**Friday 6/3** is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:00 to start.

**\*\*Exam Reviews 5/27 – 6/1: Teacher-Led Review is required for all students from 1:30 – 2:30 and the review is ONLINE.**

Students exempt from a Teacher-Made exam are not required to attend the Review or Exam Session for that course.

**\*\* Quick Lunch** will be available for students after exams.

**\*\* Students** will be dismissed after the exam period ends (approximately 12:10). Bus transportation will leave @12:30.

**Click the Exam schedule for more details on Exams**

Golf Carts are needed for graduation.

Please contact Ms. Casseus

[raven.casseus@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:raven.casseus@ucps.k12.nc.us) if you are willing to donate your golf cart for the day

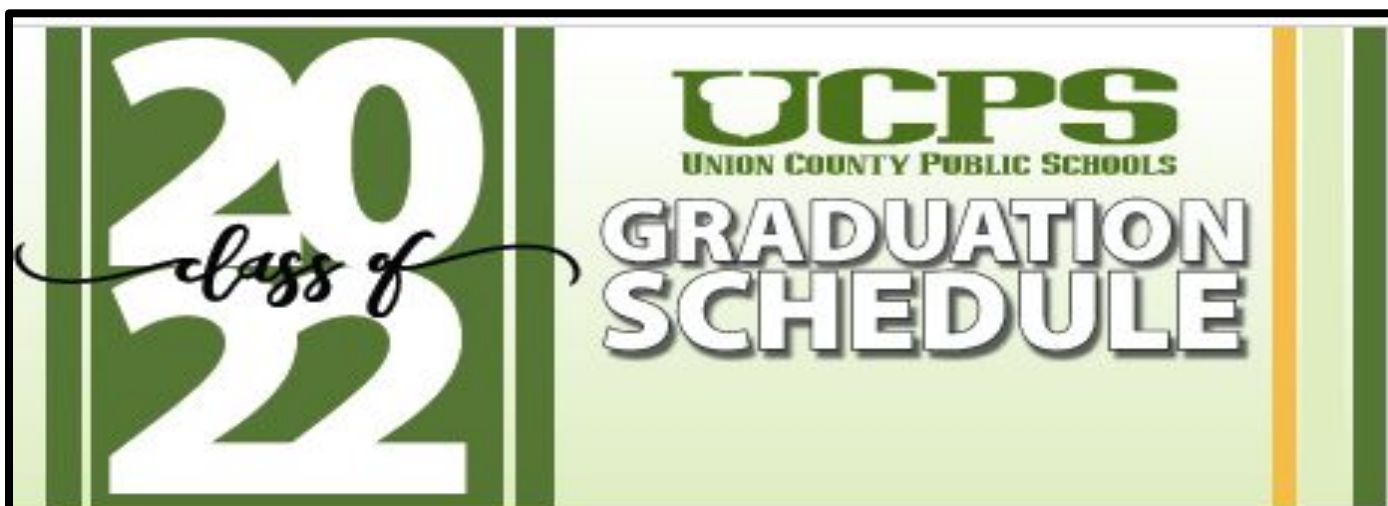
Are you in need of priority seating for one of your graduation guest?

Click [here](#) to make a request





# GRADUATION DATES



**PRHS Specific Information:** 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







# CLASS OF 2022



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# ACADEMIC SIGNING & AWARDS DAY

**TUESDAY, MAY 17TH, 2021  
8:30AM-10:30AM**

**PRHS MAIN GYM**

**Students may bring up to two guests. Senior survey must be filled out in order to attend.  
Only senior students will attend the breakfast.**

**SENIOR  
BREAKFAST**

**ACADEMIC  
SIGNING**



**PORTER RIDGE**

**ACADEMIC  
AWARDS**

**SCHOLASHIP  
AWARDS**





FFA

# PORTER RIDGE FFA HOSTS: DOG ADOPTION DAY



Everyone is invited to come out with their friends/families to enjoy a day of fun to support dogs in need of adoption! We will have:

- 🐾 Adoptable dogs from a local rescue for you to meet and possibly adopt!
- 🐾 The Krazy Cow Food Truck
- 🐾 Kona Ice-Shaved Ice Truck
- 🐾 Fun Activity Booths
- 🐾 Booths to buy items for your pets
- 🐾 Photo Booth
- 🐾 & lots of other fun activities!



THE KRAZY COW



**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

**11 AM – 2 PM**



Location:  
Porter Ridge High School  
(Porter Ridge FFA)

Email Ms. Starnes with any  
questions



FFA

Porter Ridge FFA

# Pet SUPPLY DRIVE



## Location

Turn items in to your first block class

**MAY**  
**9th-13th**

First block with the  
highest number  
of item points wins  
a breakfast!

-  Dog Food
-  Cat Food
-  Pet Beds
-  New/Used Leashes
-  Dog Toys
-  Cat Toys
-  Nylon Collars
-  Pet Food Bowls



Scan the QR Code to get to  
the Humane Society's







**Corning Incorporated's Technician Pipeline Program (TPP) has resumed accepting applications for the 2022 Cycle**

**\$500**  
**Sign ON**  
**BONUS**

**+**

**\$500**  
*to anyone who  
recruits someone  
and they are  
selected!*

**TPP PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:**

- A full-time salary (\$30,000 to work just 8hrs. most weeks!) *plus*
- Job placement during the program *plus*
- A full scholarship for 2 years that covers 100% of any tuition, books and fees not covered by aid to earn an AAS degree in technology *plus*
- Conversion to a full-time, technician role with Corning Incorporated upon completion of the degree (which includes a 50%+ salary increase!)

**High School Seniors!**

**Anyone looking for a New Career!**

**Send an email to [OfficeOfSTEM@corning.com](mailto:OfficeOfSTEM@corning.com) for details and to request an application. All application materials must be received by May 31, 2022\***

\*Open to the Concord, Corning, Hixson, Knowlton, Newton, Oneonta and Winston-Salem factories only



# ATHLETICS



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

MAY 8 - MAY 14



**8**

SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

**9**

MONDAY

NO EVENTS

**10**

TUESDAY

BASEBALL-  
NCHSAA PLAYOFF  
1ST ROUND TBD

WOMENS SOCCER  
vs Weddington  
5:30/7:00

SOFTBALL-  
NCHSAA PLAYOFF  
1st ROUND TBD

**11**

WEDNESDAY

NO EVENTS

**12**

THURSDAY

WOMENS SOCCER  
@ Sun Valley  
5:30/7:00

**13**

FRIDAY

BASEBALL-  
NCHSAA PLAYOFF  
2ND ROUND TBD

SOFTBALL-  
NCHSAA PLAYOFF  
1st ROUND TBD

**14**

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

**Subject to Change with  
CHSAA Seeding**







# THEATRE

## LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL



MAY 12TH, 13TH & 14TH

TICKETS \$10.00

7:00 PM AT PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS AT

[PORTERRIDGEHS.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ](http://PORTERRIDGEHS.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ)



COME OUT AND SUPPORT  
OUR THEATRE PROGRAM



# CTE

<https://bit.ly/3kk4fGq>



Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering nearly 20 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include music production, robotics, coding, career exploration, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

## DETAILS:

**WHEN:** Camps are weekly in June and July

**WHERE:** Various middle and high schools

**COST:** No cost for families

**MEALS:** Lunch will be provided

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is not provided

**Additional information and registration:**

**APPLY BY MAY 15**

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>







# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou  
[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek  
[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)



**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc  
[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San  
[cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z  
[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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.

Follow us on Twitter: @PRHSCounseling   
Follow us on Instagram: prhscounseling 



# Announcements

**Attention Class of 2022!!!**

Please submit ALL scholarships you have received to Ms. Lawson by either stopping by the guidance office or emailing them to her at

[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us).

We want to celebrate your scholarships at Awards Day and without them, we cannot add you to our slide show!

Looking for a summer job? Emerald Lake Golf Club is hiring! Work would involve grilling and the pay starts at \$14 per hour. You can also play the course and hit at the range for free! If you are interested, give Emerald Lake Golf Club a call and ask for James Jermyn.

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/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiWQ\\_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-eo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiWQ_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-eo/edit)





## *Senior Checklist 2022*

-  Last Prom Ticket Sale April 11th-14th
-  Submit Scholarships to  
Ashley.Lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
-  Complete the PRHS Grad Survey by 5/4
-  Turn in Chromebooks and pay fees at the  
designated day.
-  Senior Awards Ceremony - May 17th
-  Attend Graduation on June 7th at 8pm at the  
PRHS Stadium. Graduates must arrive by 6:45pm  
and park in the bus lot.
-  Each Graduating PRHS Senior will receive 8 tickets  
for graduation the week before the ceremony.  
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parking. Gates will open at 7:00 pm for general  
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# New to PRHS?

## Join us for a tour!

Student Council will be leading tours during May, July, and August  
A counselor will also be available to answer any questions!

**\*May Dates: May 10th 4-5pm, May 24th 4-5pm**

*\*Please call PRHS and contact Mrs. Martinez to get added to these May dates*

**\*\*Summer Dates:**

**July 12th 4-6:30pm**

**August 2nd 4-6:30pm**

**July 19th 4-6:30pm**

**August 9th 4-6:30pm**

**July 26th 4-6:30pm**

**August 16th 4-6:30pm**

**August 23rd 4-6:30pm**



*\*\*Sign up Genius will be add to the PRHS website under Quick Links by July 1st*





# Pirate Ports of Information



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @PorterRidgeHSNC

@PRHSCounseling @PRHSCareer @prhs\_athletics @PRPiratehoops  
@pr\_volleyball @PorterRidgeFB @prtrackandfield @porterridgeabc  
@PRHSSoccer1 @PRHSPiratesBSB @PR\_SportsPhotos @PorterRidgeFFA  
@PRHSCheer @porterridgeabc @PorterRidgeBand @Piratestuco @PRHS\_theatre

Follow us on Instagram: @porterridgehsnc

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@porterridgebandofpirates @prhs\_volleyball @prhscounseling @prhs\_fbla  
@pr\_athletic\_booster\_club @prhs\_xctf @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club  
@prhs\_varietywsoc @prhscs @prhsweightlifting @prhs.piratenation  
@prhsfrenchclub @prhs\_hosa @pr\_nahs\_2020 @prhs.wrestling @prhsinteract3  
@prhs.nhs @prhsirates4christ @prhsbasketball\_ss @prhs.nationalhonorsociety  
@prhsknittingandcrochetingclub @prhs\_golf @prhsgatorball @prhs\_gaming  
@prhs.interact @prhs.geo @prhs.fccla @prhsfieldhockey @prhs\_girlup  
@porterridge\_chorus @prhsmundounido @prhs\_culinaryarts @prhsfashionclub  
@prhsgovernmentalstudies @porterridgesoftball @prhs.running  
@porterridgebasketball @porterridgeguard @porterridge\_yl @ucpsnc  
@pmhs\_afjrotc @prhs.nshs @prhs\_castaways @prhs.draft.robotix  
@prhsyearbook2022 @prhs.bookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan  
@prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhsbasketballcheer **@prhs\_athletics**

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@UCPSInnovate @UCPSCareerready @UMatterinUCPS @UCPSCollegePrep



# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello PR seniors! Please complete the form that was sent to your emails titled "Final Round of Razzie Awards Voting" to select the winners for the 2022 Senior Razzie Awards. The winners will be announced on May 20th after the senior slideshow during Senior Week. Thank you!

**Join Elle on her journey through law school as PRHS' Castaways present Legally Blonde The Musical May 12th-14th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and available at [porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz](http://porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz)**

Please join us for our last **FCCLA meeting** on 5/11 3-4 pm. Bring a snack to share for our party

There will be a meeting for all Boy's interested in playing **soccer** this fall, on Thursday May 12th after school in room E104. Tryout dates and summer workouts will be discussed. If you can't attend please see Coach Ladimir in room E104.

**The FFA is hosting the first ever Dog Adoption Day on Saturday, May 14th from 11am-2pm here at Porter Ridge High School. Everyone is invited to come out with their friends/families to enjoy a day full of fun with games, food trucks, and adoptable dogs! See the flyers around the school for more information. There will be a pet supply drive the week of May 9th-13th to collect items for the rescue, and all items will be turned into your first block class. The class with the most item points wins a breakfast!**

The Science National Honors Society is hosting a trivia event/interest meeting on May 17th after school. Everyone is welcome to attend! There will be snacks and a prize for the winners. Sign up by clicking the link in the Canvas Announcements by May 13th: <https://forms.gle/znLjZB9wmsGK1fZB7>

**The Cricut club** will hold its last meeting of the school Tuesday, May 17 immediately following school in E200. It will be an open-project meeting, so have your Design Space loaded and bring any item you would like to decorate. Vinyl and transfer materials are provided. We will be voting for next year's officers. So, if you are interested in becoming or staying an officer you **MUST** be in attendance or contact Chef Templeton prior to the meeting.

**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 [ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?** Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; [students can jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us) again for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams- ;

**Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am.**

**Tues and Thurs he is here 12pm - 3:00pm.**

Teachers and students **STILL** always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

**\*\*Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.**





# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 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

### **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.

