



Pirate Press

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**UNDERCLASSMEN
PICTURE DAY IS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
7TH IN THE AUDITORIUM**

**PARENT/TEACHER OPEN
HOUSE & LEADERSHIP
NIGHT, TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12- 5-7 PM**

USA Out

Dress in your best USA attire this Friday at school to support our PR football team and for spirit points that will be collected during all lunches... and at the game if you submit a picture of you in the stands



Save the Date Senior Night

For after high school plans

Monday, September 11th at 6PM

Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily Announcement Page](#) to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**





New School Memories Around the Corner



School Name: Porter Ridge High School
Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 7
Picture Day ID: EVT3C9V7C

HELPFUL REMINDERS



Upload your required Subject Data File to the [Lifetouch portal](#).

DON'T FORGET!

Add email addresses to your file and automatically schedule Picture Day updates & reminders with families via Parent Notify. [Learn more.](#)

UPLOAD SUBJECT DATA

Please ensure the correct spelling of names in your [Subject Data File](#) as it will be used for your yearbook.

Questions? Contact your Lifetouch Representative.

Pirates IN ACTION



Sponsors:
Mrs. Macera (G208D)
Mr. Hayes (E202)

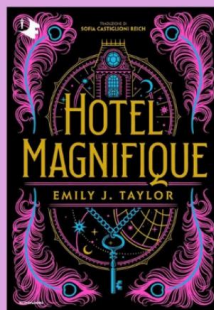
Events:
Blood Drives, Holiday Angel
Party, Field Day, etc.

INTERACT

Fill out our interest form to receive
information about meetings.

tinyurl.com/PRHS-Interact

Book Club



We read one book every
month and will discuss Hotel
Magnifique by Emily J.
Taylor at our next meeting
on September 20th at 3:10 in
E107!

Bring a snack to share!



Science National Honor Society

Explore New Science
Breakthroughs

Practice Your Science and
Engineering Skills

Help the Community



Interest Form

<http://bit.ly/SNHSInterest>

Come join: Improv Club

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each
month in A109 from 3:15-5

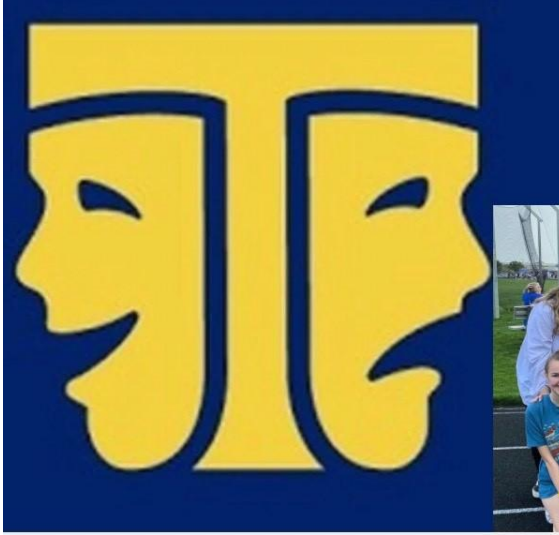
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necessary!

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accessible to everyone!
- We teach fundamental performance and
speaking skills in a fun, relaxed environment
through interactive theatre games!



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for Secondary Schools



WE MEET:

The first Tuesday of every month in room A109 from 3:15-5

COME JOIN:

ITS: THE INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5th from 3:15-5 in A109. Come to learn more!

Our mission is to honor student theatre achievement and to make theatre more accessible to everyone!

We make a difference in our school/community by hosting service projects and community events!

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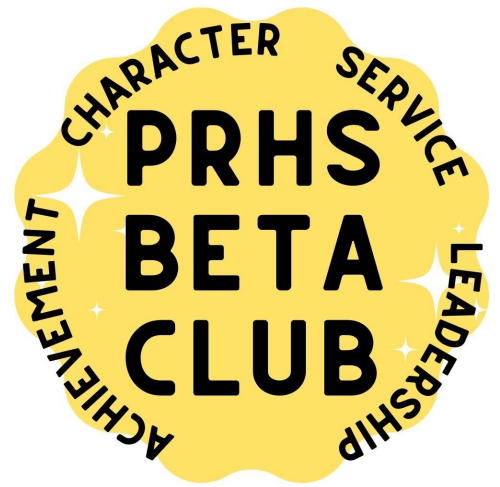


Join Us Ridge Rowdies

September 11th, 2023

Come join Ridge Rowdies! We are a school event preparation and spirit club. We will assist alongside the student council in this club. The motivation behind Ridge Rowdies is to offer students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

3:10-3:40 in E107



Join
National Art Honor
Society!

DO YOU LOVE ART?
HAVE YOU TAKEN VISUAL ARTS 1?
DO YOU HAVE A 3.0 OR HIGHER GPA?

MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH IN G201!

Scan QR code on the Art
room doors

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE HOOK YEARBOOK STAFF?

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN...

Graphic Design?

Photography?

Story Writing?

Social Media Management?

How to Run a Business?



BECOME PART OF AN AWARD-WINNING STAFF



Apply to join The Hook Yearbook Staff.
Applications open March of 2024 when
registration for the 24-25 school year
begins.

Contact or visit Mrs. Schullery if you
have any questions

Email: lea.schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us

Room G203



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Student Announcements

- ❖ Pirates explore and join an organization during the coming weeks! Reconnect if you are already an active member! Information on Student Life Organization (Clubs) opportunities will be in our cafeteria along the walls for students to browse, sign up, and express interest to join during lunches. Listen carefully for announcements in the following days and weeks, and check out our organizations on Instagram.
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ Please join us for our first Sewing and Upcycling club interest meeting on September 7, Room F205B after school until 4 PM. Learn about the club and plans for fun projects.
- ❖ There will be a Video Game Club interest meeting on Wednesday, September 6 at 3:15 in Room F201. Please contact Mr. Parker if you have any questions.
- ❖ Friday is a USA out for the football game. Come to school and get your class spirit points.
 - Dress up in theme at school going “all out”: 3 points –students must check in at the table at lunches to register their points
 - Dress up in theme at school “basic”: 1 point –students must check in at the table at lunches to register their points
 - Attending a school event: students should send a pic of them at the game to @prhs_classcup
- ❖ Please join us for your first FCCLA meeting on September 5, Room F205B immediately after school until 4 p.m. Lots of Information, fun and snacks will be provided.
- ❖ Senior Portrait Makeup Day is Tuesday, September 5th. Please check social media for the QR code to sign up @the.hook.student.media
- ❖ There will be a **Women's Basketball Interest meeting** on Thursday **AUGUST 31st** right after school in D100. If you have any questions, please see Coach Brown. You must complete Family ID to participate.
- ❖ You must have a **parking pass** to park in the student lot. If you park without a pass you will get a ticket for every day that you park, this could end up doubling/tripling the cost of the pass.
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4971>
- ❖ There will be a **baseball interest meeting** on Thursday, August 31st after school in Room A114.
- ❖ **Underclassmen picture day** is Thursday, September 7th in the auditorium
- ❖ **Senior Makeup Portraits** is Tuesday September 5th.

VAPES/TOBACCO AND TOBACCO-LESS PRODUCTS – Vapes are an issue with teenagers everywhere today. Please help us keep our school a healthy environment for ALL students by having a direct conversation with your child that vapes are prohibited on school campus and if a student is found to have a vape we have strict consequences. We suggest that you have this conversation frequently and ask your child to clean out their book bag to make sure this will not be an issue.



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Beginning of School Year Information



Porter Ridge High School
Dr. Kim Fisenne, Principal

[***Click Here for Back to School Info***](#)

Back To School Resources

[Home](#) > [Academics](#) > [Back to School Resources](#) > [Back To School Resources](#)

Click on the box to the left to visit our Back to School pages on the PRHS website for info on.....

Chromebooks

Class Schedules

Schedule Corrections

Parent Portal

Pirate Advisory

**Beginning of Year
Forms**

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

Student attendance at school is expected and is necessary for students to make the most of their learning. Please work with us as we try to teach our students that attendance is required, just as it would be at a job in their future.

- Parents can provide notes for up to five days that a student is absent. After those days PRHS will require a doctor/medical note to excuse the absence.
- An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the note is submitted. Parent notes must be in within five days of the student's return to school.
- If a student misses 8 or more days of school in a semester, whether the absences are excused or unexcused, the student will fail the course due to attendance.



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Transportation

Car Rider, Bus Rider, Student Driver

CAR-RIDER: If you are dropping your child off at school please expect slightly longer lines at car-rider drop-off during the first week of school. We strongly encourage you to arrive on campus by 7:45am to ensure your child is to class on time. This is a good guideline to follow all year long. Please follow all directions of staff as we utilize the whole front lane to drop students off in the morning. In the afternoon your student will walk to your car – most parents text their location in the line.

BUS-RIDER: Please sign up for the Edu-Log Parent Portal for bus transportation. Your child can get their Bus Boarding Pass through this app. You can get more information, along with how to download the app at the [UCPS Transportation website](#). We will be able to assist you with this at Open House on 8/25 if you need help. **It is so IMPORTANT that your child is at their bus stop 20 minutes early each day.** We would suggest a little earlier the first two weeks of school. *“Our bus driver shortage continues and will impact operations as we open school. We will continue to practice strategies put in place in prior years, including double runs and bus stop consolidation. In addition to the normal 1st week delays, we anticipate added challenges with the bus driver shortage. We will be communicating any delays using the Edulog Parent Portal app, and additional information is available on the UCPS Transportation website. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated as we work through these challenges.”*

STUDENT-DRIVERS: All student drivers **MUST** have a parking pass to enter the student lot. This means that they must purchase and pick up their parking pass before school starts. Parking passes are available for sale now and can be picked up on 8/25 during open house and at lunch the first day of school. Students should arrive to park by 7:45am. Students must come directly into the school on arrival – there is no loitering in the parking lot. More information about student parking is on the next page. Students will be emailed once their parking pass application is approved with a parking spot number starting August 21.

Students can **pick up the pass** on Thursday, August 24 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM outside the stadium (JV Football Game) or Friday, August 25, from 12-3 at the Open House. **STUDENTS CANNOT PARK WITHOUT A PARKING PASS-COME PICK UP YOUR PARKING PASS.** Email josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us with questions.

PARKING PASSES are on sale at this time: [Click here for info.](#)





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CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO
PARKING PASS
INFORMATION: PARKING
WITHOUT A PASS IS \$20
DAILY



SCAN ME

**PIRATE
PARKING**

PASSES

On sale August 11! Check out this page on our website to begin
the application process:

<https://bit.ly/3P6yDAT>





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Technology & Help Desk

TECHNOLOGY USE

CHROMEBOOKS are issued to all students so that teachers can plan instruction that may include incorporation of materials online. Please know that this is only a part of the instructional plans. Students are responsible for their chromebooks and should treat them with care.

UCPS HAS INSTITUTED A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 this year that all students must pay. [Click here for the online payment system](#). Info on this fee was emailed home earlier this summer, but it will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Jason Toudt is our Technology Systems Engineer.



HELPDESK HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Start: 7:45am

End: 11:30am

Tuesday – Thursday

Start: 12:45pm

End: 3:00pm

Apply for Free/Reduced Meals NOW

Breakfast + Lunch Cost for each student
= \$28 per week in HS
= \$27.50 per week in ES/MS

WWW.LUNCHAPPLICATION.COM
OR COME INTO YOUR SCHOOL TO APPLY TODAY!!

Apply now to get approved prior to the first day of school. Students without approved free/reduced lunch status will have to pay for meals starting on Day ONE.

Students qualifying for Free Meals will have their \$30 Technology Fee waived – please bring approval letter to school office for waiver.





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Reach out to make an **IMPACT** as a Leadership Mentor in 9th Grade Pirate Advisory

LEADERSHIP MENTOR



TO APPLY:

<https://forms.gle/PN9QMWPmCymXJYE38>

GET READY FOR SENIOR PORTRAIT MAKEUPS!

Great news Class of 2024!

Prestige Portraits has been chosen as your official Senior Portrait Yearbook Photographer.

Your school is requesting that every Class of 2024 Senior make an appointment with your school to have their portraits taken. Don't miss out on being in the yearbook! You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2023/24 yearbook.

We will be at your school on the dates below to offer these special photography sessions.

DATES: September 5th, 2023

LOCATION: Porter Ridge High School (Media Center)

Sign-up in school.

COST: \$25



Senior Portraits included in your school's yearbook will require students dressed in either a Black Drape or a Tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Please wear appropriate undergarments under these outfits. We suggest a white t-shirt for the tux and something strapless to wear under the drape. Also, don't forget to bring up to two outfits for your casual pictures!

Yearbook Only sessions are available at the camera by request and will also be done at Makeup Day in the fall.

Questions? Please email us at prestigebwarea@lifetouch.com. We look forward to sharing this milestone with you and providing outstanding photography and customer service.

Prestige
 Photography by Lifetouch

P.S. If you would rather have a session done at a Prestige studio, visit prestigeportraits.com/studio to find a studio near you.

Class of 2024 Information

Peer Math tutor

FOR PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Are you a good Math student?

Do you want to #IMPACT other students at PRHS during the school day and get paid too?

Be one of 5 Student Math Tutors

Email sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

Class of 2024 Senior Portraits

It's time to schedule your Senior Yearbook Portrait Session



Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch will be at our school this summer. Every senior needs to schedule their session at prestigeportraits.com



Prestige
 Photography by Lifetouch



To be included in the formal section of the 2023-24 yearbook, you must have your image taken by Prestige.



Important Links

[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Health and Safety Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

Transportation information can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using the Edulog App this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app: [CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link](#). There is a great video for your reference here.

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy,
Dress Code, &
Attendance
Requirements

School Nutrition Prices

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

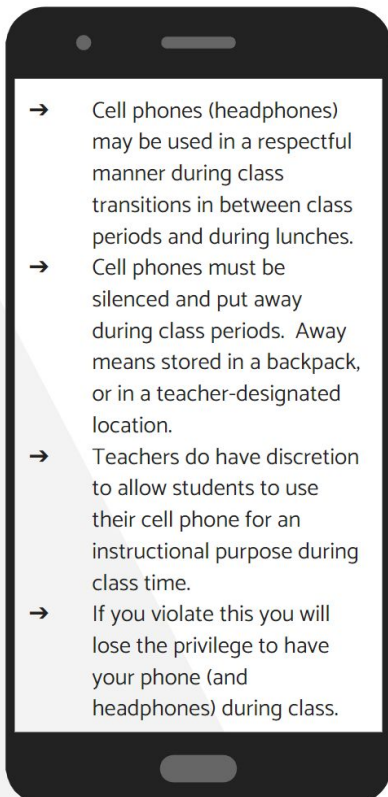
STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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-Students must turn in absence excuse notes to the Attendance Counselor **BEFORE** the start of the school day.

-Per BOE attendance policy the school may require doctor/medical notes after 5 days of absences (whether those five days are separate days or continuous days). PRHS will require a doctor/medical note after 5 days of absence. If that is not received, the absence will remain as unexcused. Parent notes are ONLY accepted for the first five days that a student is absent.

-All notes should be submitted within **FIVE school** days after the end of an absence to document the reason for the absence. A parent note must be signed by a parent or guardian with a work and home telephone number for further clarification. An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the note is submitted. It is important to turn notes in quickly so that teachers know whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

-All parent notes are subject to review and may result in a required parent-administration meeting in order to be considered. All doctor/medical notes are subject to verification with the doctor/medical office.





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Class of 2024

Information

Class of 2024
Spirit Wear

**WE ARE DOING
SENIOR PACKET
PICK UP SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH
8AM TO 11AM**

SENIOR
CLASS OF
PR
MMXXIV
2024

HOME OF A SENIOR

PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

AUG 28 - SEPT 2

28
MONDAY

Soccer -
vs East Meck
5:30/7:00

29
TUESDAY

Volleyball-
vs Monroe
5:00/6:00

30
WEDNESDAY

Volleyball-
@ Hickory Ridge
5:00/6:00

Soccer-
vs Piedmont
5:30/7:00

31
THURSDAY

JV Football-
vs Hickory Ridge
6:30

1
FRIDAY

Vars Football-
vs Hickory Ridge
7:00

2
SATURDAY

No Events



RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK

		<u>JV</u>	<u>VARSITY</u>
8/24	JV FOOTBALL VS SOUTH IREDELL	WIN	
	SOCCER AT WEST STANLY		WIN
	VOLLEYBALL VS PARKWOOD	WIN	WIN
8/25	VARS FOOTBALL VS SOUTH IREDELL		WIN
8/28	SOCCER VS EAST MECK	WIN	WIN
	VOLLEYBALL VS LAKE NORMAN	LOSS	LOSS
8/29	VOLLEYBALL VS MONROE	WIN	WIN
8/30	SOCCER VS PIEDMONT	POSTPONED	
	VOLLEYBALL VS HICKORY RIDGE	POSTPONED	

PIRATE ATHLETICS

[CLICK HERE FOR HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

All tickets are sold on this website or at the
GATE by credit/debit card.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

23-24 PIRATE PASS



- ✓ ENTRY TO ALL PRHS
REGULAR SEASON HOME
GAMES FOR ALL SPORTS
- ✓ 50 YD LINE
PRIORITY SEATING
- ✓ ENTRY TO PRHS HOME
FOOTBALL GAMES
- ✓ BOOSTER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP

\$150

<https://ucps.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/4358>

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR
ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL

JV FOOTBALL

SOCCER

JV SOCCER

VOLLEYBALL

JV VOLLEYBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

GIRL'S GOLF

GIRL'S TENNIS

FIELD HOCKEY



PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE



**NO
OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS
OR LARGE BAGS**

MAY BE BROUGHT INSIDE STADIUM
OR OTHER ATHLETIC VENUES



For questions or concerns,
please speak to an administrator.

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PIRATE ATHLETICS

THEMES 2023



AUG 18 PURPLE OUT
AUG 25 WHITE OUT
SEP 1 USA OUT
SEP 8 COUNTRY OUT
SEP 15 TROPICAL OUT
SEP 29 COUNTRY CLUB OUT
OCT 6 PINK OUT
OCT 13 BLACK OUT
OCT 20 JERSEY OUT
OCT 27 CONSTRUCTION OUT

**Porter Ridge's Jacob Hill
is The Charlotte Observer
boys high school athlete
of the week**

BY LANGSTON WERTZ JR.



Porter Ridge Baseball

@PRPiratesBSB

INTEREST MEETING

The coaches will be holding an interest meeting for all Porter Ridge High School students interested in being apart of the baseball program for the 2023/24 season.

Date: 8/31

Time: 3:15pm

Location: Room 114

Agenda: Fall schedule, Zero Period, Freshman camp.

**SHOW YOUR PIRATE SPIRIT ON FRIDAYS
AT SCHOOL AND AT THE FOOTBALL
GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**



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Student Activities
- Click to check it out!

THERE IS A CLUB FAIR FOR THE OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, 8/25, AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL DURING LUNCHES.

Clubs and Special Interests

Club Info
Battle
Beta Cl
Book Club
Club PFC
Computer Science Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club
FBLA

[Click here to check out what PRHS students are involved in outside of classes!!!](#)



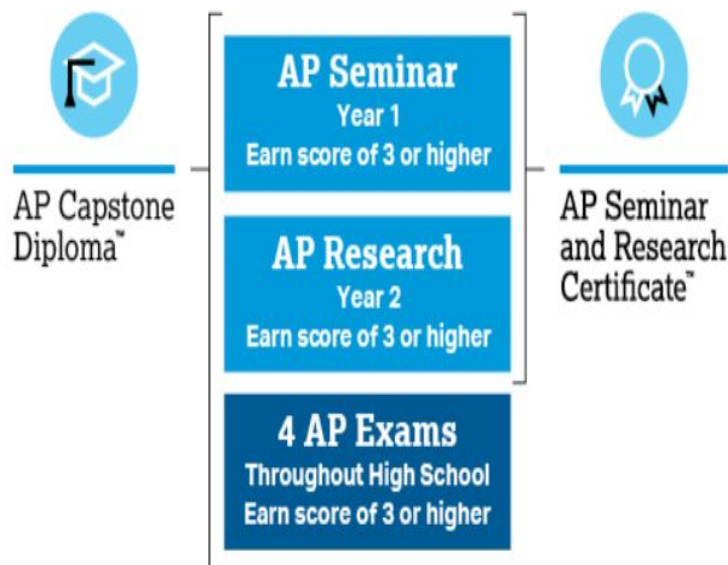
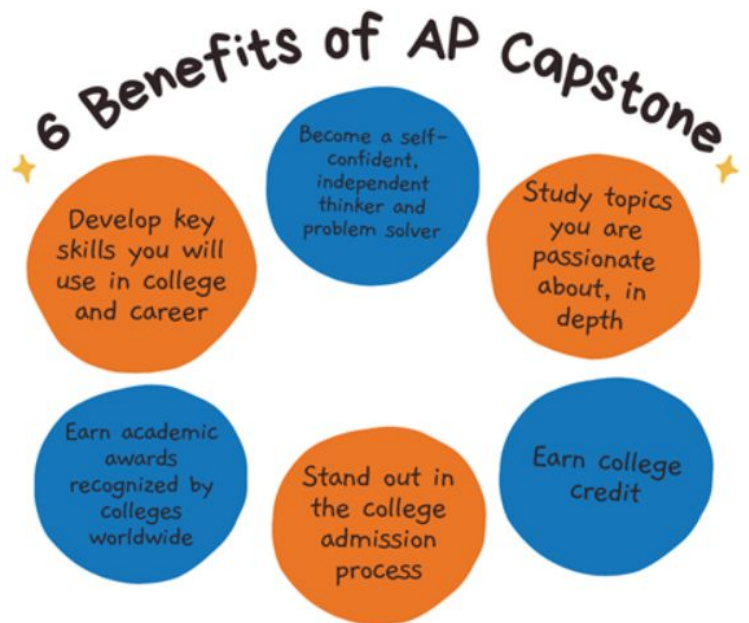
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AP Capstone Program

Information

This unique program from the College Board allows students to take two additional AP Courses unique to the AP Capstone program. These courses are AP Seminar and AP Research. The AP Capstone Program started with the Class of 2021 at Porter Ridge and our Capstone students have an excellent record of high performance in AP courses, with over 95% of our Class of 2023 earning a diploma or certificate. Students may take these courses along with other AP Courses and be eligible to work towards an AP Capstone Diploma from the College Board. According to College Board, AP Capstone is built on the foundation of two AP® courses — AP Seminar and AP Research — and is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth, discipline-specific study experienced in other AP courses. More information can be found on the College Board website. If interested, please contact your counselor.

**To learn more about the
AP Capstone Diploma
Program
[please click here](#) and
Contact Your Counselor!**





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Student Advisory

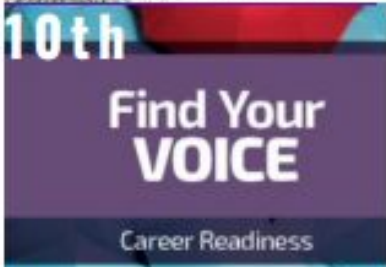
PRHS IS A LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

LeaderinMe®

CHECK OUT WHAT OUR STUDENTS DO IN ADVISORY!



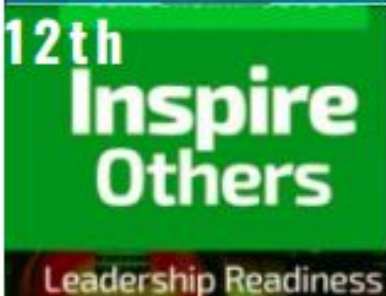
The Seven Habits Course is all about developing life-readiness skills to prepare you to lead your own life and face difficult challenges. Everyone is a leader, including you. Effective leaders do things in ways that yield lasting positive results and live by timeless, universal principles. Principles provide constancy amidst change; each of the 7 Habits is based on principles of effectiveness that will guide you through life's greatest challenges.



The Find Your Voice Career Readiness course is designed to help you learn and master skills that will enable you to find and then express your voice at school, at home, online, in the workplace, on a team, and in a competitive world market. Everyone has something to say but learning how to say it makes all the difference.



The Take Charge College Readiness course is designed to prepare you for the challenges and new responsibilities post-secondary education brings to students like you. The best thing you can do is apply what you learn in this course right away. If you do, you won't find yourself scrambling to develop important skills that make academic and general success possible. This course is for all students who will attend a 4-year university, 2 year, vocational school or enter into the workforce or military.



The Inspire Others Leadership Readiness course is all about Inspiring your team and keeping organized. These skills require both interpersonal effectiveness and the time-tested tools of leadership. The intent of this course is to learn and apply the same processes used by organizational leaders across the world. While the content in this course is world-class, the project-based learning approach is what brings it to life.



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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 Jarrett– last names Me-Sao
cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.



2023-2024 Parent Series

@UCPSCollegePrep @ucpscollegeready

Scoir for Seniors

August 29, 2023
7:00 PM - Webinar

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

**Join our webinar to learn what
Scoir is, what it does, and what
steps your student needs to
take to apply to college!**

PASS/FAIL FORMS

pick one up in the guidance office



Due by September 11th



Talk with your counselor if you
have questions about pass/failing
a course





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PRHS COUNSELING news



LAWA PRESENTS

2023-2024

HIGH SCHOOL SERIES REGISTER FOR...

FREE Bilingual information sessions for students and caregivers on preparing, planning, and paying for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor's & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, and campus tours.



PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!

Free transportation from select sites
Register at: lawa.news/highschool

Careers in Computer Science and Engineering
Saturday, September 30, 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Financial Aid and Admission Process
Saturday, October 21, 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Queens University of Charlotte

Careers in STEM
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
Saturday, November 18, 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Central Piedmont Community College

Careers in Business
Business, Healthcare Management, Marketing, Finance, and Economics
Saturday, December 2, 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Belmont Abbey College

FAFSA Application Process
Saturday, January 20, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Northeastern University

Careers in Economics and Pre-Business
Saturday, January 27, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Davidson College

Careers in Health Science
Saturday, February 10, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Wingate University

Careers in Education
Saturday, February 24, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Trade and Vocational Careers
Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College

Johnson C. Smith Experience
Spring 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Johnson C. Smith University

SPONSORS:



LAWA PRESENTA

2023-2024

HIGH SCHOOL SERIES REGÍSTRASE PARA...

Sesiones de información GRATUITAS BILINGÜES para estudiantes y familiares sobre cómo preparar, planificar y pagar la educación postsecundaria. Obtenga información sobre solicitudes de admisión a la universidad, ayuda financiera, alternativas profesionales, licenciaturas, carreras técnicas, opciones de programas comerciales y vocacionales, y recorridos por el campus.



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Carreras en Informática e Ingeniería
Sábado, 30 de Septiembre de 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ayuda Financiera y Proceso de Admisión
Sábado, 21 de Octubre de 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Queens University of Charlotte

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Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas
Sábado, 18 de Noviembre de 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Central Piedmont Community College

Carreras en Negocios
Negocios, Administración en Salud, Mercadotecnia, Finanzas y Economía
Sábado, 2 de Diciembre de 2023
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Belmont Abbey College

Proceso de solicitud de FAFSA
Sábado, 20 de Enero de 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Northeastern University

Carreras en Economía y Negocios
Sábado, 27 de Enero de 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Davidson College

Carreras en Ciencias de la Salud
Sábado, 10 de Febrero de 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Wingate University

Carreras en la Educación
Sábado, 24 de Febrero de 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Carreras Técnicas
Sábado, 16 de Marzo de 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College

Experiencia en Johnson C. Smith
Primavera del 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm
Johnson C. Smith University



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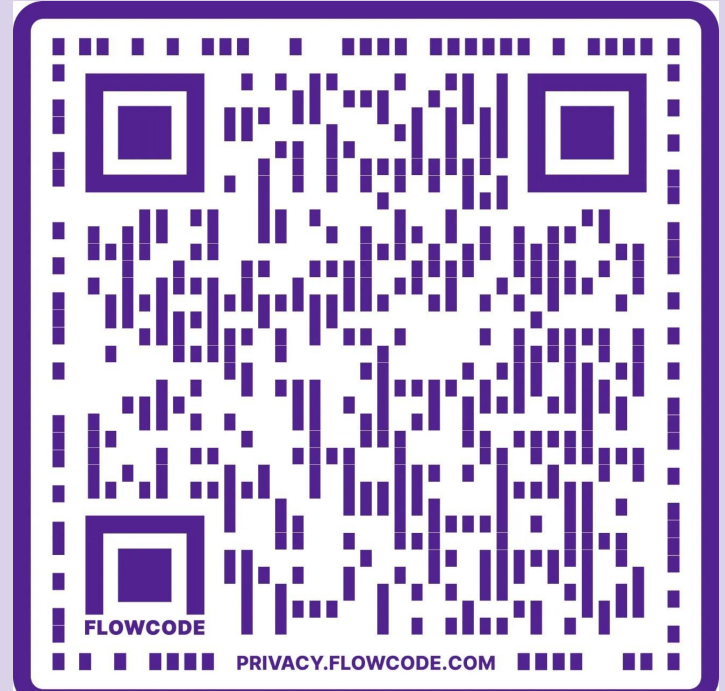
PRHS COUNSELING *news*

Hi STUDENTS!

My name is Ms. Wilson and I will serve as your College Advisor for this upcoming school year. I am a recent graduate of UNC Charlotte and have worked in higher education for two years. Aside from helping students with the college admissions process, I also enjoy coaching volleyball and basketball year-round.

I will be in the PRHS Counseling Department every Wednesday and Thursday, and the QR Code attached is a direct link to schedule a meeting with me.

I look forward to meeting you all, and assisting you with *ALL THINGS* college as you transition out of high school!





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PRHS COUNSELING ***NEWS***

- The Schedule Correction Google Form will close on **Friday, September 1st at 5:00 pm.**
- **Requests for 1st & 2nd semester should be made at this time.** All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed.
- All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative courses requested. Requests will only be considered for the following:
 - Senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
 - Student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled
 - Student is taking a course that he/she has passed
 - Student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
 - Student has the same course listed twice on the schedule
 - Student has "Please See your counselor" listed on their schedule. Please See Counselor is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected (including alternates).

Please make sure to fill out the form, so that your schedule is ready for the 1st day of school, which is Monday, August 28th. A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule.



SCHEDULE CORRECTION **FORM**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx_z2d_5dzcNlMnw42dqBLAhzP1AokKgotn00vgs3F6jS_hg/close_dform



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PRHS COUNSELING & CAREER NEWS

NEXT STOP TEACH UCPS

Want to become a teacher?
Start your journey right now in high school!

- Three pathways are offered
- Earn an Associate's Degree from SPCC at no cost
- Attend Wingate University to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- Earn a Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - Students pay no more than \$2,500 per year
- Participate in apprenticeship and internship programs, professional development and student teaching opportunities
- Become a certified teacher within four years after high school

When I enrolled in the Teaching as a Profession class, I expected to learn the basics of how to be a teacher. In other words, I anticipated purely learning how to share information with others, the process of grading tests, finding worksheets, and other responsibilities of a teacher. I learned so much more in this class than I ever had in mind. I gained new insight on how different ages of children act, how to create a classroom that is inclusive, how each student has a unique learning style, and that a classroom is made up of several different parts, not just the academic instruction.

Mica Anderson
 Senior, Weddington High

Senior, Weddington High

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
 TO REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMY

DRIVEN BY PARTNERSHIPS WINGATE SOUTH PIEDMONT STAY CONNECTED www.ucps.k12.nc.us

Want to become a teacher?
Start your journey right now in high school!

Union County Public Schools recently launched Next Stop: TeachUCPS, a teacher pipeline program for high school students. Through an innovative partnership with South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) and Wingate University, UCPS is growing its own teachers and providing a roadmap that removes financial barriers for pursuing a teaching license.

ASSOCIATE'S PATHWAY

- Available to all UCPS high school students
- High school diploma and Associate's Degree from SPCC upon exiting high school
- Gateway to Wingate Scholarship
- Classroom teacher in 2 years after high graduation

COST:
 Associate's Degree - Zero Tuition
 Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - No more than \$2,500 per year

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

PRE-APPRENTICE PATHWAY

- CTE Academy currently at Weddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024
- Register as UCPS Teacher Preparation Pre-Apprentice
- Earn a high school diploma then to SPCC up to 2 years as a UCPS Apprentice while working as a UCPS Teacher Assistant
- Gateway to Wingate Scholarship
- Classroom teacher 2-4 years after high school graduation

COST:
 Associate's Degree - Zero Tuition
 Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - No more than \$2,500 per year

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

- CTE Academy currently at Weddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024
- Complete the 3 Teaching as a Profession courses
- High school diploma
- May transfer up to 7 credits directly to a 4-year university
- Classroom teacher 4 years after high school graduation

COST:
 Student incurs cost

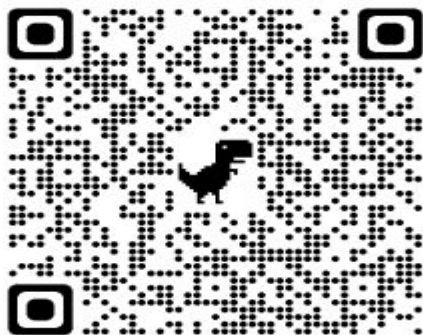
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, do they have to transfer to Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School?
- A. No, students will stay at their home school and travel to take the Teaching as a Profession courses at either Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School. Please see your Career Development Coordinator for information about transportation.
- Q. Is there a fee for this program?
- A. Under Next Stop: TeachUCPS, tuition fees are covered. The program does not fully cover additional fees.
- Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, can they still participate in the Career and College Promise program?
- A. Yes, students have the opportunity to take community college courses through Career and College Promise while in the program.
- Q. Will the CTE Teaching as a Profession Pathway be expanded to other high schools?
- A. This will be reviewed annually and program expansion will be based on student interest and available funding.
- Q. How can I learn more about TeachUCPS and apply?
- A. Talk to the Career Development Coordinator at your school or visit ucps.k12.nc.us and click on: Academics - High School Education - NextStop: TeachUCPS

Want to take SPCC classes in high school?
Want to get a jumpstart on your career?
Confused about next steps after graduation?

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick
 SPCC Career Coach
sminick@spcc.edu



Need Career advice or direction?

Talk to your Counselor or Career Development Coordinator today to see all of the pathways and academies PR has to offer!

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2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

For more info and to register visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Live Events

Scoir for Seniors - Aug.
Practice SAT - Sept./Oct.
ACT/SAT Blitz - Sept.
College Entrance Exams 101 - Oct.
Union County College Fair - Oct.
HS Programs Expo - Dec.
Paying for College - Dec.
Practice ACT - Jan./Feb.
ACT Blitz - Feb.
Getting Ready for College - Mar.
SAT Blitz - Apr.
Writing a College Essay - May

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

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BENEFITS:

- ~ Learn first aid and basic patient care
- ~ Get hands-on experience on ambulance ride alongs
- ~ Volunteer and connect with the community

INTEREST MEETING
Monday Sept 18 2023
Atrium Union Women & Children's Center
6 PM to 8 PM
Information, flyers, & dinner provided!

Meetings: 600 Hospital Drive, Monroe NC, 28112
Advisors: Shannon.Terrell@atriumhealth.org & Taylor.Raine@atriumhealth.org

Contact Union EMS @ (980) 993 - 7600 unionems.net
1403 Dove Street, Monroe NC, 28112

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