



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Fall 2022 **Career and Technical Education Certifications** are listed on pages 5-8. [Click here](#) to see the student names. Next week we will list our first semester students who earned **Academic Bars and Letters**.

Please [click here](#) to review the **PRHS Tardy Policy**. Students are expected to be in class when the tardy bell rings, and not just in the building. Students and parents were notified this week about student tardiness to all classes and students were given consequences. Our car drivers need to leave home earlier to arrive by 8:00 AM and our car rider best practice is to arrive before 8:00 AM. Students are missing the vital first minutes of class, creating a distraction for teachers who have already started lessons, and disturbing other students, as well as, their own academic standing. Students please arrive on time to school and parents please encourage students to arrive on time to school. There is no reason for students to be late to a class during the school day. Students receive, lunch detention, after school detention, and possibly Saturday academy for being tardy too many times. The Tardy Policy is listed on [Page 2](#).

Sophomores that took the Pre-ACT received score reports and tests booklets during advisory on Tuesday, February 14th. Teachers reviewed the score reports with students, however we encourage students to use the details of their report to help prepare themselves for the ACT junior year. The following site provides information on how to read and interpret the score report. [Click Here](#)

Academy applications for the 2023-2024 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 (<https://ucpscte.org/>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance. To apply for an academy please visit <https://bit.ly/3YOWzxM>

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.

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PRHS TARDY POLICY



TARDY POLICY

Student Tardies will reset every semester giving all students a fresh start. **Students are expected to be in class when the tardy bell rings.** Students that arrive late disturb other students as well as hurt their own academic standing. Tardies will be addressed in the following manner:

All students must sign in when tardy.

- **1st Tardy** - Warning / No Consequence
- **2nd Tardy** - Warning / Parent Contact
- **3rd Tardy** - One (1) day of Lunch Detention and Parent Contact
- **4th Tardy** - Two (2) day of Lunch Detention and Parent Contact
- **5th Tardy** - One (1) day of After School Detention (ASD) and Parent Contact
- **6th Tardy** - Two (2) day of After School Detention (ASD) and Parent Contact
- **7th Tardy** - One (1) day of Saturday Academy and Parent Contact (Loss of parking permit for 1 week)
- **8th Tardy** - Parent Conference with administration
- **9th Tardy** - One (1) day of Saturday Academy and Parent Contact
- **10th Tardy** - permanent loss of parking permit. Further disciplinary action for non-drivers

Note: Failure to serve assigned detention as scheduled may result in OSS. Tardies are cumulative on a semester basis.

Pirate Palooza Survival Guide

Anything But a Backpack Rules:
Cannot be living, must not violate any school policies, must be able to carry up stairs/fit in classroom

2/20

Class Wars
9th: Grey
10th: Purple
11th: White
12th: Black
Class Wars during 4th Block

2/21

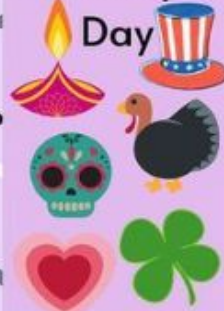
Dress Like a Dad Day



Gatorball
6 PM

2/22

Holidays Day



Team Trivia
5:37 PM

2/23

Anything But a Backpack Day



2/24

PJ vs Professional



Ridge Madness
5:30 PM

Goose Chase 2/20 - 2/24

Remember to get your spirit points at lunch!



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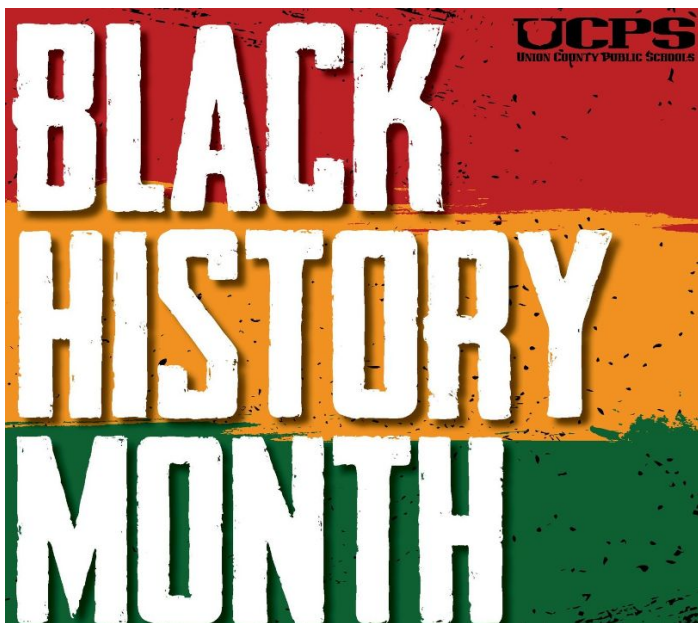
UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	SIGN-UPS
CLASS WARS 	MON FEB 20TH DURING 4TH BLOCK	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
GOOSECHASE 	FEB 20TH- FEB 27TH	FEB 6TH- FEB 13TH
GATORBALL 	TUES FEB 21ST @6:00pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
TEAM TRIVIA 	WED FEB 22ND @5:37pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
RIDGE MADNESS 	FRI FEB 24TH @5:30pm	FEB 6TH- FEB 10TH
CLASH OF THE PIRATES 	TBD DURING 4TH BLOCK	FEB 13TH- FEB 17TH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Our Umoja Club has a display of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in our Grand Central Hallway and submits and Black History Announcement to be read to the students each day. In addition, Ms. Anderson, one of our counselors and students created a bulletin board celebrating Black History Month!

FALL 2022 CTE CERTIFICATIONS

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications Adobe Illustrator



Evan Abdon	Jacob Lee
Lucas Aber	Garrett Lents
William Abramson	Trevor Linn
Ibrahim Al Zuhairi	Brandon Loberg
Kade Andres	Roman Madianov
Hanna Areh	Nicholas Magnanti
Aaron Baucom	Jason Maleck
Marco Butler	Megan Masone
Mark Celeste	Kailee Mesta-Amador
Maxwell Chu	John Mitchell
Isabella Ckonjevic	Daniel Osei-Ankomah
Kevin Cornejo	Laila Parra
Jordan Dantzler	Jordan Register
Thais De Oliveira	Tyler Rice
Bracyn Doshi	Michael Richie
Alexis Ennis	Najee Rogers
Cristian Faraj	Jenna Russell
Axl Fox	Jesse Sanchez
Blake Franz	Vassiliki Skarlatos
Olivia Gazda	Hezekiah Smith
Dominic Harris	William Taylor
Michaila Harris	Agustin Tello-Montoya
Beckett Howie	Jacob Turner
Daniel Huff	Summer Vallini
Jose Jimenez Medina	Randy Vazquez-Gonzalez
Samuel King	Amy Vigivski
Daniil Kucherenko	Mya Young
Michael Layden	


Fall 2022 CTE Certifications Adobe Photoshop



Evan Abdon	Michael Layden
Lucas Aber	Jacob Lee
William Abramson	Garrett Lents
Ibrahim Al Zuhairi	Trevor Linn
Naara Amaya Rodriguez	Brandon Loberg
Kade Andres	Roman Madianov
Hanna Areh	Nicholas Magnanti
Aaron Baucom	Jason Maleck
Matthew Billingsley	Megan Masone
William Brantly	Kailee Mesta-Amador
Elizabeth Bright	John Mitchell
Marco Butler	Santiago Nieczypruk
Mark Celeste	Samostianiuk
Maxwell Chu	Daniel Osei-Ankomah
Isabella Ckonjevic	Laila Parra
Khamari Colbert	Alexander Plotkin
Kevin Cornejo	Jordan Register
Jordan Dantzler	Tyler Rice
Thais De Oliveira	Vincent Richichi
Nash Dolan	Michael Richie
Bracyn Doshi	Najee Rogers
Alexis Ennis	Jenna Russell
Cristian Faraj	Jesse Sanchez
Axl Fox	Joshua Santos
Blake Franz	Vassiliki Skarlatos
William Funderburk	Hezekiah Smith
Olivia Gazda	Larissa Smith
Keren Gutierrez Blandon	William Taylor
Dominic Harris	Agustin Tello-Montoya
Michaila Harris	Jacob Turner
Beckett Howie	Summer Vallini
Daniel Huff	Randy Vazquez-Gonzalez
Jose Jimenez Medina	Jira Williams
Samuel King	Mya Young
Daniil Kucherenko	Michaela Mestala Dominguez

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

Adobe Premiere Pro



Gabriel Abouelela
Thomas Blume
Tiffany Cho
Wesley Coffey
Janai Coulter
Gavin Dolan
Eli Marano
Ariyana Matthews
James Morgan
Manuel Ortiz
Ethan Puchalski
Vincent Slater
Kobie Vilaiphone

Veterinary Medical Applications

Riley Campbell
Abigail Chew
Ciera Durr
Cassie Fauser
Taylor Laney
Ashton Mullis
Samaad Peoples
Emma Rushing
Evelyn Taylor
Elizabeth Williams

AutoCAD

Zainulabdeen Al-Dulaimi
Omar Andino
Noah Beachum
Diego Corona
Brandon Cravioto-Gonzalez
Luke Floyd
Ethan Hernandez
Kyra Jordan
Yong Kim
Sailor Melvin
Glen Moody
Chase O'Bday
Brooks Patel
Andrew Saunders
Vincent Slater
Cadence Smith
Grayson Thomas
Lenah Tucker
Nikolas Turner
Luke Wallner
Amber Warren

Intuit Quickbooks

Kathryn Arce

FALL 2022 CTE CERTIFICATIONS

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications Career Management

(Attitude, Communication, Critical Thinking, Interpersonal/Social Skills, Media Rules, Plan/Organize, Professionalism, & Teamwork)

Hensley Acatitlan-Hernandez	Jordan Jones-Thiel
Juelz Adams	Mariah Ladd
Fabiola Aguilar	Sarah Lancaster
Abigail Bond	Gavin Marchon
Andrew Borke	Julia Matlack
Talik Brown	Julia Matlack
Brian Calzada-Perez	Julia Matlack
Julio Casillas-Gutierrez	Akeem Moore
Parla Castro-Munoz	Anthony Mucirino
Caleb Chilczuk	Alexander Nava-Rivera
Robert Clyburn	Ian O'Donoghue
Chelsey Cuthbertson	Santiago Palafox Fernandez
Alexander Cyr	Daniel Peredo-Rodriguez
Jarrold Davis	Diego Perez-Hernandez
Aslan Demurchiyev	Teanna Peterson
Myciah Dunlap	Anisia Petrushchenkova
Aon El-Tayyeb	Eden Pietrowski
Jared Evangelista-Ramos	Reagan Price
Matthias Fields	Anthony Quattlebaum
Misael Flores Hernandez	Justin Ripoll
Katherine Forbes-Underwood	Izabella Robles
Mario Franco Zavala	John Santos
Maria Freitas Vinhal	Shay Steadman
Charlotte Garcia	Ava Steiger
Michelle Garcia-Cortez	Jamal Stevens
Leticia Goncalves Santos	Ny'la Straing
Charis Gray	John Teli
Benjamin Gushee	Jaden Thurmond
Dominic Harris	Alexander Todd
Alivia Hatcher	Yadira Vanegas
Mark Hays	Emily Varela
Caden Hepka	Janesa Vargas
Aliza Hernandez	Derek Veres
Miguel Hernandez	Arianna Viana
Miracle Houston	Amy Vigivski
Rafael Infante Puerta	Mia Webster
Avery Jackson	Tristin Wiejak

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

National Law Enforcement

Mercedes Aranda
Daniel Buciuceanu
Christopher Cooley
Riley Cramton
Mikah Crowder
Emma Cruz
Alex Diaz
Luis Diaz-Nunez
Tennyson Douglas
Ryan DuBose
Sawyer Ducey
Sharon Duran
Christopher Eggerichs
Marissa Figiel
Katherine Forbes-Underwood
Ethan Gaetano
Amaris Giron-Calderon
Taysen Green
Zoey Green
Kaleb Hayden
Jackson Highshaw
Aiden Lacy
Zachary Light
Kelsea McAlister
Noah Mendez-Confer
Joshua Mendoza
James Morgan
Gustavo Orecchio
Luke Outlaw
Cheyenne Owens
Dominic Palombo
K'Mari Parker
Ethan Pegg
Logan Pipkin
Ian Pownell
Liam Puchalski
Elyanna Reyes
Anahi Ruiz-Munoz
Liam Santiago
Sean Steiger
Kamryn Stewart
Brayden Sullivan
Mya Swanston
Ethan Tejeda

National Law Enforcement

Connor Thurston
Bernadette Twegbe
Zane Wageman
Victoria Whitehurst
Cole Wooten

NIMS (National Incident Management System)

Romeo Acevedo
Jackson Addler
Chase Altizer
Mark Apostu
Zachary Arnold
Jameson Beatty
Kimberly Blanco-Leonides
Alejandra Blanco-Vazquez
Calvin Carroll
Alexa Collao
Ethan Faust
Tiquan Gaines
Leticia Goncalves Santos
Alana Harmon
Hunter Johnson
Benjamin Keenan
Kylie Leadenham
Esmeralda Ocampos-Lopez
Jacob Ortiz
Caleb Ortiz Feliciano
Jose Ortiz-Zavala
Cheyenne Owens
Leonardo Perez
Riley Pitera
Mathew Plaza
Angel Ramirez-Ortega
Angela Salazar
Madeline Salazar
Clayton Sanders
Colby Waters
Coley Whyte

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

Food Handler

Nathaniel Almond
Marvin Anariba
Aidan Aquino
Cedric Blowe
Katrina Bovilsky
Megan Brandon
Destyni Calabrese
Joseph Courtney
Jaden Cureton
Madden Daniel
Alex Decker
Natalie Donahue
Jackson Endres
Marcos Enriquez
Angel Espejo
Gavin Fines
John Guerrero-Palacios
Ronald Hartman
Carly Hess
Nevaeh Hicks
David Islas-Tetelcingo
Lillian Kirk
Dago Lopez-Flores
Mario Medina-Perez
Emelia Mercado Rodriguez
Hernan Molina

Food Handler

Nathan Niday
Peyton Ortiz
London Pearson
Aurora Perez Saavedra
Diego Perez-Hernandez
Riley Pitera
Lilly Rhodes
Natalia Rodriguez
Emma Rozell
Gregory Ryder
Hector Salgado-Martinez
Amiyah Sanders
Carmen Smith
Jatavien Taylor
Zyanna Taylor
Grayson Thomas
Stephanie Thomas
Romina Thompson
Pedro Umbelino Carvalho
Melissa Velazquez Miranda
Aaron Wright
Mya Young
Sara Ziemer
Caleb Zvanut

Food Protection Manager

Juliya Coffey
Anthony Crespo-Gonzalez

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Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

CPR

Isabella Crawford
Allison Greenwalt
Katherine Hasty
Mali Hines
Carson Karkow
Jonah Karkow
Connor Kelly
Candace Leovao
Madison Lucas
Valeria Miere-Romero
Sabrina Mitchell
Payton Oliver
Nadezda Ponomarenko
Bessy Puerto
Maria Sanchez Timaure
Sarha Segura Rincon
Ashley Valle Valle
Dayhanara Vega
Maria Zavala Garcia

OSHA - Healthcare

Valeria Miere-Romero
Sabrina Mitchell
Payton Oliver
Nadezda Ponomarenko
Bessy Puerto
Maria Sanchez Timaure
Sarha Segura Rincon
Ashley Valle Valle
Dayhanara Vega
Maria Zavala Garcia

Stop the Bleed

Isabella Crawford
Allison Greenwalt
Katherine Hasty
Mali Hines
Carson Karkow
Jonah Karkow
Connor Kelly
Candace Leovao
Madison Lucas
Valeria Miere-Romero
Sabrina Mitchell
Payton Oliver
Nadezda Ponomarenko
Bessy Puerto
Maria Sanchez Timaure
Sarha Segura Rincon
Ashley Valle Valle
Dayhanara Vega
Maria Zavala Garcia

OSHA - Healthcare

Allison Greenwalt
Katherine Hasty
Mali Hines
Carson Karkow
Jonah Karkow
Connor Kelly
Candace Leovao
Madison Lucas

Valeria Miere-Romero
Sabrina Mitchell
Payton Oliver
Nadezda Ponomarenko
Bessy Puerto
Maria Sanchez Timaure
Sarha Segura Rincon
Ashley Valle Valle
Dayhanara Vega
Sa'Diah Williams
Maria Zavala Garcia

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

Venture Entrepreneurial Expedition

Hensley Acatitlan-Hernandez	Zaylen LaSanta
Landon Adams	Cameron Lee
Jackson Addler	Quen'darius Lee
Jacob Aguilar-Leon	Clayton Loredó
Esli Amaya Meza	Jademin Mayhue-Garcia
Jesus Arteaga Espinoza	Alaisa Moore
Brisa Barajas	Nicholas Morris
Elissa Beshay	Jorge Murillo
Daniel Buciuceanu	Allan Pasillas
Eduardo Casillas-Gutierrez	Giulliana Perez
Kauan Castro	Donald Phillips
Brendan Christianson	Jeremy Pineda-Luna
Ryan Cole	Jean Ramos
Andrew Collymore	Keon Rhodes
Christopher Cooley	Christopher Rivera-Reza
Amy Cortez Salas	Jesse Sanchez
Emma Cruz	Steven Sanchez
Summer Dahir	Caleb Simmons
Christopher Garces	Roselyn Solis
Bryan Garcia-Valenciano	Anna Souza Magalhaes
Caleb Garner	Trent Sutton
Daniel Gonzalez-Alvarez	Samuel Tello-Salas
Isabella Gorecki	Daniel Tiru
Alana Harmon	Sofia Tubbs
Kisaiah Harris	Christian Velazquez Morales
Charles Helms	Alexander Vieyra
La'Quashia Jackson	Jaiden Watts
Andrew Kennedy	Kemar Whitton
Joseph King	Sage Wilson
Kadee Kirby	Mason Wooten
Amelia Konigsberg	Dinah Yelverton
Armin Kulosman	Arturo Zarco Bucio

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

S/P2 Automotive Service Safety

Lucas Aber
Joseph Almonte Cosme
Jennifer Braswell
Dante'vius Brewer
Raleigh Carling
Nathan Clark
Daniel Cole
Alonzo Cruz
Thalles De Oliveira
Gustavo De Souza
Omar Dee
Nathan Drake
Cameron Gerlach
Lance Glass
Gabriel Gonzalez Munoz
John Guerrero-Palacios
Isaac Guevara Perez
Lauren Heath
Ethan Helms
Khaleal Henson
Xavier Hepka
Dawson James
Armin Kulosman
Riley Lane
Gabriel LaVigne
Zachary Lemmond
Ethan Livarchuk
Marcus Livarchuk
Manuel McCollin Lopez
Robert McMillan
Andrew Miller
Sofia Mineeva

S/P2 Automotive Service Safety

Aron Molina-Mendoza
Isaiah Morgan
Ty Rathbun
Dalton Sehen
Caleb Simmons
Josiah Simpson
Katherine Smith
Andrew Stephens
Ivan Taveras
Elisabeth Tosti
Jose Vaca-Suarez
Cole Wooten
Arturo Zarco Bucio

Law & Public Safety Intro to Competency

Chase Altizer
Mark Apostu
Zachary Arnold
Calvin Carroll
Ethan Faust
Alana Harmon
Hunter Johnson
Kylie Leadenham
Jacob Ortiz
Cheyenne Owens
Leonardo Perez
Riley Pitera
Angel Ramirez-Ortega
Angela Salazar
Coley Whyte

FALL 2022 CTE CERTIFICATIONS

Fall 2022 CTE Certifications

S/P2 Automotive Service Pollution Prevention

Joseph Almonte Cosme
Jennifer Braswell
Dante'vius Brewer
Raleigh Carling
Nathan Clark
Daniel Cole
Alonzo Cruz
Thalles De Oliveira
Gustavo De Souza
Omar Dee
Nathan Drake
Riley Fields
Cameron Gerlach
Lance Glass
Gabriel Gonzalez Munoz
John Guerrero-Palacios
Isaac Guevara Perez
Lauren Heath
Ethan Helms
Khaleal Henson
Xavier Hepka
Armin Kulosman
Gabriel LaVigne
Zachary Lemmond
Marcus Livarchuk
Manuel McCollin Lopez
Michael Medrano
Andrew Miller

S/P2 Automotive Service Pollution Prevention

Sofia Mineeva
Aron Molina-Mendoza
Delanie Payne
Ty Rathbun
Pedro Rodriguez Ramos
Kevin Rosas-Hernandez
Dalton Sehen
Caleb Simmons
Katherine Smith
Elisabeth Tosti
Jose Vaca-Suarez
Christian Velazquez
Morales
Cole Wooten

Microsoft Office Excel

Cailie Eugenio
Kaleb Franz
Cameron Gerlach
Carter Kriessler
Colby McKnight

Microsoft Office Excel Expert

Kaleb Franz
Carter Kriessler
Colby McKnight



STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Congratulations to Elizabeth Endres for winning the **Media Center's February Guess How Many Contest!** There were 283 Hershey kisses in the jar and Elizabeth guessed closest without going over at 279!
- ❖ **This week is Love the Bus Week!!** We hope that you will take time to send a nice note, or to thank your bus driver!
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ Attention **NEHS and Creative Writing Club Members**, our next meeting will be this Monday, February 20th at 3:05 in F105c. Bring your ideas & creativity!
- ❖ Attention, Seniors! Submissions for the **Senior Slideshow** are now open. Send us pics of high school, athletics, extracurriculars, friends, family, and baby pics! DM your submissions to our Instagram @prseniorslideshow23 or email your submissions to prseniorslideshow23@gmail.com. Submissions close April 30th.
- ❖ Applications are now open for any student interested in a **CTE Internship** for the 2023-24 school year. To apply students need to log into their Major Clarity account and click on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.
- ❖ **SPCC Fall 2023** applications are now open! You can submit your application for SPCC today! Please see Ms. Schaeffer or your counselor if you need help.
- ❖ The **PRHS Disc Golf club** will be playing a round at Crooked Creek this Saturday at 1:00pm.

Attention, Seniors!

Submit pictures for the Senior Slideshow!

Submit photos via Instagram
@prseniorslideshow23 OR email
to
prseniorslideshow23@gmail.com

What We're Looking For:

- Baby Pictures
- Throwbacks
- School Events
- Family & Friends
- High School Life
- Individual Senior Pics
- Athletics
- Extracurriculars

Due April 30th



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BOOSTER CLUB**

SPIRIT WEAR & FAN SHOP

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Pirate Shop- Closed at
this time**

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PORTER RIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

12

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT
TBA

+ SPRING SPORTS
TRYOUTS

14

TUESDAY

+MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT
TBA

+ SPRING SPORTS
TRYOUTS

15

WEDNESDAY

MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT
TBA

+ SPRING SPORTS
TRYOUTS

16

THURSDAY

WRESTLING - MENS
INDIV STATE TOURN
TBA

17

FRIDAY

+WRESTLING -
MENS INDIV STATE
TOURN

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SATURDAY

WRESTLING - MENS
INDIV STATE TOURN

+TRACK -
NCHSAA STATE
MEET

#COMMITTED

INDOOR TRACK STATE TRACK RESULTS AND STATE WRESTLING QUALIFIERS

Shout out to our Indoor Track Team on a great State Competition – Jacob Laney wins two State titles in 3200 and 1600m!! Calen McKinney wins 3rd in 55m dash!! Mens' 4x200 Relay finished 4th (Harrison Johnson, Danny Kennedy, Ronnie Logan, and Calen McKinney)!!, Margaret Garner 5th in 500 m!! Overall Pirate Men's finished Fourth! Great job to all of the state competitors on great finishes!! Congratulations to our four wrestlers that qualified for individual state competition later this week – Nathan Carnes, Christian Hasty, Geovani Giron, Anthony Crespo!!

Congratulations to Tristan, Zane, Stephan and Jason for signing to play college football this afternoon. We are so proud of each and every one of you for getting to play at the next level! You 4 gave PR your all these last four years and you will be missed. We know you'll do big things as college players!

See Pictures on the Next Page



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PRHS STATE QUALIFIERS!!!





COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-San
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.

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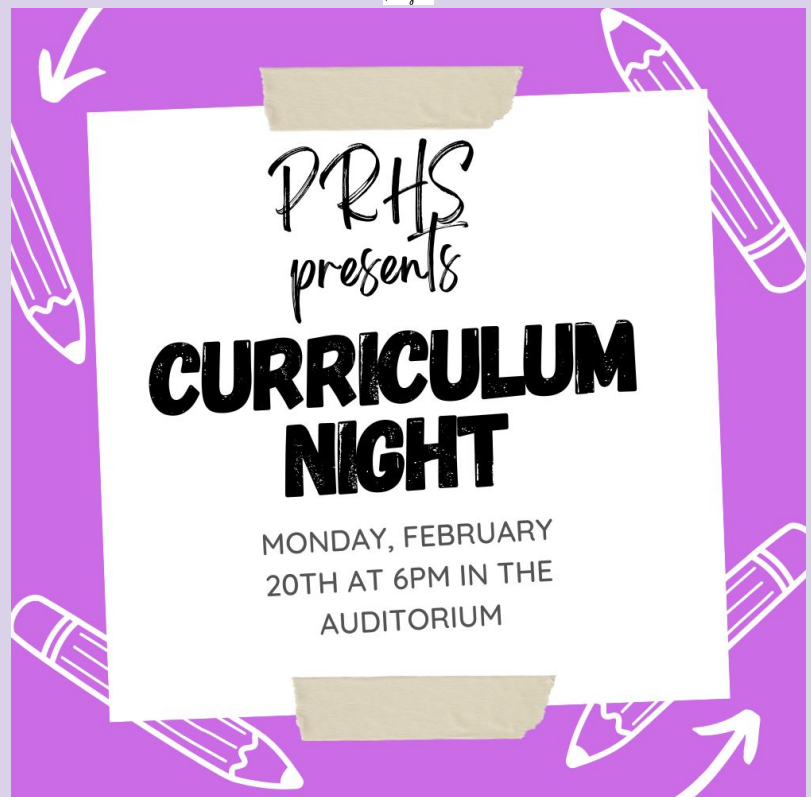


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Q&A NIGHTS

PRHS Counselors and Teachers will be available to answer questions about courses and sequencing.

Events will be drop in from 5-7 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 21st
- Thursday, February 23rd
- Tuesday February 28th



[HTTPS://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM](https://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM)

Applications for
2023 Calendar
year now open!

GOVERNOR'S PAGE PROGRAM

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government. Pages grow in four areas: history, civics, service, and professional development.

EL PROGRAMA DE PAGINA DEL GOBERNADOR

Fundado en 1973, el Programa de la página del gobernador brinda a los estudiantes de secundaria de todo Carolina del Norte la oportunidad de venir a Raleigh para una semana de participación práctica en su gobierno estatal. Los estudiantes crecen en cuatro áreas: historia, educación cívica, servicio y desarrollo profesional.

for more info/ para más info: ERINN.FOOTE@NC.GOV



[HTTPS://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM](https://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM)

LATINX GOVERNOR'S PAGE WEEK

Sept 25-28, 2023

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government.

This page week is for North Carolina students who identify as Latinx or Hispanic, and who are interested to learn from Latinx leaders in State Government. Participants receive a \$200 stipend to compensate for any costs associated with the program, and participation in the program is an excused absence from school.



for more application link email: ERINN.FOOTE@NC.GOV



[HTTPS://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM](https://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM)

BLACK STUDENT LEADERS GOVERNOR'S PAGE WEEK

June 19-22, 2023

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government. Pages grow in four areas: history, civics, service, and professional development.

This page week is for North Carolina students who identify as Black or African American, and who are interested to learn from Black leaders in State Government.

Participants receive a \$200 stipend to compensate for any costs associated with the program, and participation in the program is an excused absence from school.



for more application link email: ERINN.FOOTE@NC.GOV





Registration Information

Porter Ridge High School

Rising 10th-12th Grade Course Selection Timeline



Monday 2/20 - Curriculum Night 6:00 pm



- Current HS Families are invited to PRHS Auditorium for a presentation about HS Grad Requirements and Course Selection.

Thursday, 2/23 - Course Selection Info



- During Advisory, students will view the course selection process video.

Friday 2/24 - Friday, 3/10 Course Selection Period



- Students will enter course requests in Powerschool. The system will close on 3/10 at midnight.

Tuesday 2/21, Thursday 2/23, & Tuesday, 2/28

Q & A Sessions 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



- PRHS Counselors and Teachers will be available to answer questions about courses and sequencing

3/13 - 4/6 Counselors meet with students individually



- Counselors will send an email to parents and students-parents and students must approve the course requests or they will not be processed





Internship and Opportunities

[Cabarrus College of Health](#)

[Sciences](#)

Campus Visit Day – Thursday,
February 23rd at 5:30 pm

Please click on the link below to
register.

[Select a Date & Time - Calendly](#)

ARE **YOU** INTERESTED IN

NAIL CARE? BRAID EXTENSIONS? BRAIDS?
CUTTING? COLORING? STYLING?

COSMETOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2023
3:30 – 5:30PM

WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER
704 S. Washington Street
Monroe, NC 28112



See your Career Development Coordinator for more information about the event.

CAMPUS VISIT DAY

Thursday, February 23 | 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Program begins at 5:30 p.m.

Scan QR Code
TO REGISTER NOW!

CAREERS START AT CABARRUS COLLEGE

Join us to learn about our 16 degrees in 10 health science disciplines.

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- Meet our faculty
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704-403-1555

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COLLEGE
of
HEALTH SCIENCES

We are Healthcare Education.

“2023-2024 CTE Internship”

UCPS Career & Technical Education (CTE) Internship program provides students the opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Students can find the Internship application by going into their Major Clarity account and clicking on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.

Application Deadlines

- Summer 2023 Internship – April 15th
- Fall 2023 Semester – May 1st
- Spring 2024 Semester – October 1st

If you have any questions, please contact
Mrs. Webb at
sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.



CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- **As you receive scholarship offers, please take a picture or screenshot of the offer and either email it to me or DM it to the @Pirates2College Instagram page.**
- Check out my Google Folder of resources! I recently added a [scholarship organizer](#) and a [financial aid comparison form](#) to keep track of the prices of different colleges for your family, both in the "Scholarships + Financial Aid" Folder
- Local scholarships have started sending me their applications, and you can find them stored in [this Google Folder](#)

Join me in the
Counseling Lobby!

FEBRUARY 20TH
FAFSA COMPLETION
WORKSHOP

3:30pm-6:30pm

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

PLEASE BRING:

- a laptop if possible
- Social Security Numbers for student and parent
- access to cell phone and/or email account
- driver's license numbers
- federal tax forms like W-2s and 1040s for 2021
- info on untaxed income
- info on savings and assests



ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NCHSAA Scholarship

The NCHSAA offers 10 scholarship opportunities, ranging from for students of any varsity sport to specific sports (track & field, golf, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, etc.). Please check out the opportunities [through this link](#). There are a few additional scholarship opportunities that can be found [through this link](#).

NC Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship

The Beverly Burnette Scholarship is awarded each year to the most outstanding senior cheerleader based on: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Dedication, Love of the Sport, four qualities that Ms. Burnette exemplified throughout her years of service with the NCCCA. While the amount may vary from year to year based on earnings from the State Championship, it is the intent to increase this amount each year as well as award 5 smaller scholarships as well. [Click HERE](#) for the application. [Click HERE](#) for more information.

Girls on the Run

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 2023 is eligible to apply. **The application deadline is April 8th.** Visit [the GOTR website](#) for more info.

As you learn about scholarships you've received, [please fill out this form](#) or send me a picture of the letter!



SCHOLARSHIPS

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Union West Rotary

\$1,000 | Due: March 1

Union West Rotary Club is honored to offer 5 individual scholarships to graduating high school students. All completed applications will be reviewed by Union West Rotary, and the top candidates will be invited to a Union West Rotary meeting. You will write an essay on "What does the Four-Way Test mean to you?" [HERE is the application.](#)

Aubrey Moore from Weddington Optimist Club

\$2,000 | Due: March 10 to Ms. Schaeffer

The Weddington Optimists are looking for individuals who will be enthusiastic and optimistic that the scholarship will help them meet their life goals as they embark on new life experiences. Part of the application is a two-page essay discussing why you deserve the scholarships, your volunteer work or jobs you've held in high school, and your future goals. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

Kiwanis Club of Monroe

\$2,500 | Due: February 24 to Ms. Schaeffer

Awarded to a senior who possesses strong character, a demonstrated belief in service to the community, and academic evidence predicting success in college. The purpose of the scholarship is to help a student who can be successful in college but may not receive financial assistance elsewhere. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

NC + UC Farm Bureau

\$2,000-\$18,000 | Due: March 7

In his honor, NC Farm Bureau awards the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship to students pursuing higher education in an agricultural-related discipline.

- Eligibility:
 - Intent to pursue a career in agriculture or an agricultural-related field
 - Financial need
 - Satisfactory grades
 - Understanding of agricultural and/or agribusiness
 - Leadership potential

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

Dr. Ed Davis Scholarship

\$3,000 | Due: March 12

Create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher who has had a profound influence on you for a scholarship opportunity. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

Annie B. Cherry

\$1,000 | Due: April 1

Awarded to one student with an interest in pursuing higher learning and career goals with a demonstrated commitment to education and service. Look out for the application.

Waxhaw Women's Club

\$2,500-\$5,000 | Due: April 1

Seeking young women from the senior class of UCPS who plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

ADK Future Teacher

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Pi Chapter of ADK Teacher Organization offers a scholarship to a qualified senior female planning to major in education. Look out for the application.

Charlotte Knights

\$1,000 | Due: April 24

Eligibility:

- GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum SAT score of 1200 SAT score or 26 ACT score
- Member of at least one (1) sports team at your high school or other extracurricular activity
- Heavy involvement in the community or multiple hours of volunteer experience
- Various scholarships available, including for STEM, education, and healthcare

[You can find the applications HERE.](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Girls on the Run

\$1,000 | Due: April 7

Did you participate in Girls on the Run (grades 3-5) or Heart & Sole program (grades 6-8) in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2023? See if you meet the other criteria! [You can find the application HERE.](#)

Rosa L. Posten and Jeanette B. Sherrod

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Eligibility:

- A young African-American women
- a senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current year.
- accepted to at least one accredited four-year college/university
- have leadership potential as evidenced by her school and community activities.

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

UC Extension Master Gardener

\$1,000 | Due: May 1

This award will be based on academic standing, student personal statement, and one teacher/counselor recommendation. Student statements should explain why the student deserves this scholarship, their educational goals, and what they plan to do with their degree. [You can find the application HERE.](#)



College Visits/Scholarships

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®

Alpha Alpha Chi Omega
2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[Click here to access the application](#)

OR Scan here for application →



Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Possess minimum G.P.A 2.5 or higher [non-weighted] or minimum G.P.A 3.5 or higher [weighted]
- * Attending an accredited 4 year university/college in Fall 2023
- * Graduating High School Senior residing and attending school in Anson or Union County, NC

Have a question? Email us at aka@alphaalphachiomega.org



www.alphaalphachiomega.org



COLLEGE REP VISITS

Register in Scoir!

February

15

Cabarrus College of Health Science

March

20

Temple University, Japan Campus

COLLEGE REP VISITS

March

21

IE University

March

23

University of South Carolina: Beaufort

April

5

University of Mississippi

ACT Blitz

COLLEGE
READINESS

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022-2023 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep

ucpscollegeready

ACT Blitz

Saturday, March 4, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

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

Learn tips and strategies for success on the ACT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

This event is for students only.



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2022-2023 Preparación para la universidad

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ACT Blitz

sábado, 4 de marzo, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

Para inscribirse visite:
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Aprende estrategias para éxito en el ACT. Nuestros compañeros de Huntington Learning Center Weddington ayudan con la presentación.

Este evento es solamente para estudiantes.





UPCS PARENT RESOURCES & SAT/ACT PREP



Join PRHS ACT Prep
Go to the Albert App on your Student
StartUp page to join the class!

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Don't miss out on the chance to use the above
code to improve your ACT scores!

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code
above.

Join PRHS SAT Prep

Go the Albert App on your Student
StartUp page to join the class!

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Don't miss out on the opportunity to use
the above code to improve your SAT scores

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
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above.

UPCS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



UPCS is offering four workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations.
All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Monroe High

This presentation will review types of e-cigarettes (e-cigs, vapes), how to identify the different shapes and sizes of e-cigs, how to identify the use of e-cigs in teens, the epidemic use of e-cigs in teens and harmful effects, and how to prevent use and get help/support for teens who are using e-cigs.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

FAMILY WELLNESS

Jan. 19, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Porter Ridge High

How much is too much? Learn healthy ways of eating and all the benefits. Understand portion control. Participants will learn how much physical activity is needed to live a happier and healthier life.

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Feb. 16, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Participants will learn about terminology related to suicidal activity, prevalence, risk factors, characteristics and warning signs. They will also receive information about community resources.

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap." It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way we and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

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UPCS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



UPCS ofrece cuatro talleres para ayudar a los padres con recursos y herramientas para navegar situaciones difíciles. Los padres están invitados a asistir a una o a todas las sesiones.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Monroe

Esta presentación revisará los tipos de cigarrillos electrónicos (e-cigs, vapes), cómo identificar sus diferentes formas y tamaños, cómo identificar el uso de e-cigs en adolescentes, uso epidémico de e-cigs en adolescentes y los efectos nocivos, cómo prevenir el uso y obtener ayuda para los adolescentes que usan cigarrillos electrónicos.

PRESENTADORES: Dr. Carolyn Ford y Erica High

BIENESTAR FAMILIAR

Jan. 19, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Porter Ridge

¿Cuánto es demasiado? Aprende formas saludables de comer y todos sus beneficios. Entiende el control de porciones. Los participantes aprenderán cuánta actividad física se necesita para vivir una vida más feliz y saludable.

PRESENTADOR: Tracey Leitner

CONCIENTIZACION SOBRE EL SUICIDIO

Feb. 16, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valle

Los participantes aprenderán sobre la terminología relacionada con la actividad suicida, incidencia, factores de riesgo, características y señales de advertencia. También recibirán información sobre los recursos de la comunidad.

PRESENTADORES: Belle Walker y Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANSIEDAD Y ESTRATEGIAS

March 9, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valley

Trent Morrow, de L&B Counseling, presentará "La trampa de la Ansiedad". Es humano experimentar miedo, dudas y confusión. En la dosis correcta, estos sentimientos pueden ser útiles: nos mantienen vigilantes, comprometidos y productivos. Sin embargo, a veces la ansiedad puede actuar como una trampa cuando comienza a sobrecargar nuestros cerebros y a minar la forma en la que nuestros hijos y nosotros nos desempeñamos. Trent hablará de cómo liberarse de este tipo de ansiedad y de las estrategias que nos pueden poner a cargo en lugar de la ansiedad.

PRESENTADOR: Trent Morrow

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CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, PARENT INFORMATION



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

*Join us for an information session about
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
- and more

DATES
August 23, 2022
September 13, 2022
October 11, 2022
November 8, 2022
January 17, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM.
(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](#)

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please
contact Secondary Education
Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or
704.290.5090



COMMERCIAL FOOD POLICY AT PRHS

- The school will not accept commercial food items delivered to students during school hours. Students may either bring lunch from home, or may purchase lunch from the PRHS cafe.
- Students are not to have commercial food delivered to school. Orders will be refused at the purchaser's expense.

Parent Toolkit for Working with youth on the
prevention of vaping and the use of e-cigarettes.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Students: STOP VAPING!

It's against UCPS rules, but most of all its not
healthy! It is against YOU!





ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS, MAJOR CLARITY & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[Click here](#) for information.



Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions



[“Major Clarity”](#)

UCPS continues to utilize a program called Major Clarity for career resources. 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.

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; [students can email jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us) 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 12:30pm - 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.**



INFORMATION PORTAL



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 a **NEW 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)

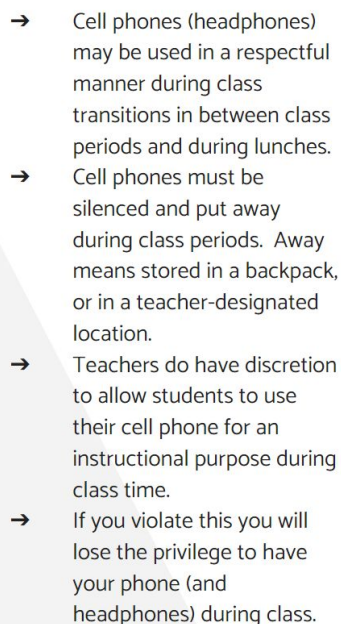
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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 ABSENCES

- Students must turn in absence excuse notes to the Attendance Counselor **BEFORE** the start of the school day.
- Students are allowed **FIVE school** days after the end of an absence to bring a parent/ doctor note 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 parent/ doctor note is submitted.
- After **FIVE** days the absence is recorded as **unexcused/unlawful**. Doctor/Medical notes may be considered after this in special cases. Parent notes will not be accepted after five days.
- All parent notes are subject to review and may result in a required parent-administration meeting in order to be considered.

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- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
 - Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
 - Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
 - If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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