



# Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

- **Seniors - Cap and Gown** distribution during lunches on Monday 3/13
- **WorkKeys Testing:** The test is on Monday, March 13 and is required for seniors who have taken a specific series of CTE Courses. Each student has been notified of the procedures for this test. This test measures the employability of our students and scores may be requested by future employers. If you have any questions about the test please contact Mrs. Webb (sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us). **This test is one of the ways NC measures PRHS student success. Students who perform well on this test will be rewarded with a breakfast in their honor.**
- **Pirate Recovery:** The end of the grading period is this Friday. Students finish strong and complete your assignments. Pirate Recovery for tutoring, attendance recovery, and unit recovery (coming soon) is on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after school from 3:10 to 4:10 in the Media Center. We have English, social studies, math, and science teachers on site to help students.
- **Students, check out Pages 2-8 to see information about courses which may interest you while considering registration selections for next year.**
- **Please be on time to school.** 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. The Tardy Policy is listed on [Page 9](#).

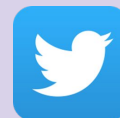
Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily Announcement Page](#) to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form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

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**Remember to keep following us on social media:**



# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS

## AP GOVERNMENT

"IF MEN WERE ANGELS, NO GOVERNMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY"...JAMES MADISON



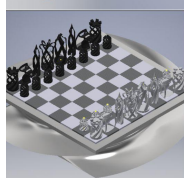
DO SOMETHING  
TODAY THAT  
YOUR FUTURE  
SELF WILL  
THANK YOU FOR.

*Taking this class will not only educate you, but teach you to think for yourself!*

Learn 3D modeling

Great for future inventors

Certify in AutoDesk Inventor



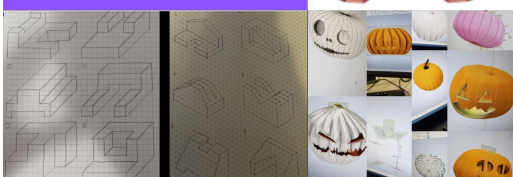
## DRAFTING II - ENGINEERING

\*must have completed Drafting I

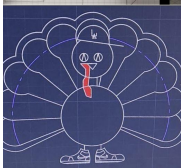
Learn to read technical drawings

Develop Spatial relations & basics of 3D design

Certify in AutoDesk AutoCAD



## DRAFTING I



Courses for  
upcoming year

SPANISH- I, II, III

FRENCH- I, II

LATIN- I, II

ONLINE COURSES

JAPANESE  
RUSSIAN  
MANDARIN  
ARABIC  
AMERICAN SIGN  
LANGUAGE  
GERMAN  
SPANISH IV

PR

Register Now  
for  
World Language  
Courses



## ? INTERESTED

in the animal industry?

Order to take classes:

1. Animal Science I
2. Animal Science II- Companion Animal
3. Vet Assisting

SIGN UP FOR  
ANIMAL  
SCIENCE!



## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

If you are interested in expanding your knowledge about the African American roots, identity, and history consider taking African American History.

- HONORS Social Studies Elective
- Content Includes: African Origins, Atlantic Slave Trade, Slavery, African Americans during the American Revolution, the Civil War, and WWII, Emancipation, the Civil Rights Movement, and Black America today
- See Ms. Smitherman in F203 for more information.

## INTERESTED

IN THE MEDICAL  
FIELD??

SIGN UP FOR  
HEALTH SCIENCE  
CLASSES

ORDER TO TAKE CLASSES:

1. Health Science I Honors
2. Health Science II Honors
3. Pharmacy Technician Honors



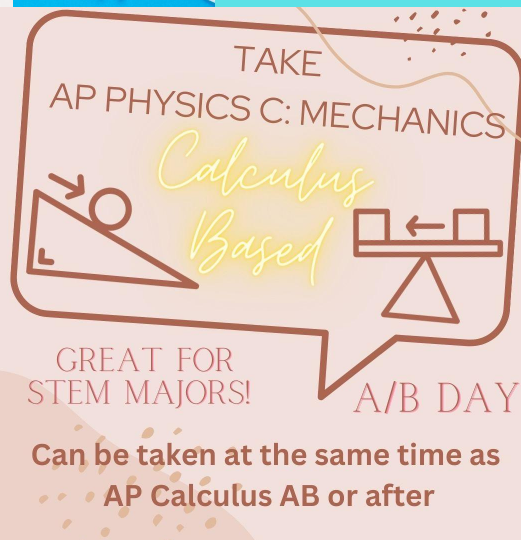
TAKE  
AP PHYSICS C: MECHANICS

Calculus  
Based

GREAT FOR  
STEM MAJORS!

A/B DAY

Can be taken at the same time as  
AP Calculus AB or after







# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



Learn the basics of floorplans

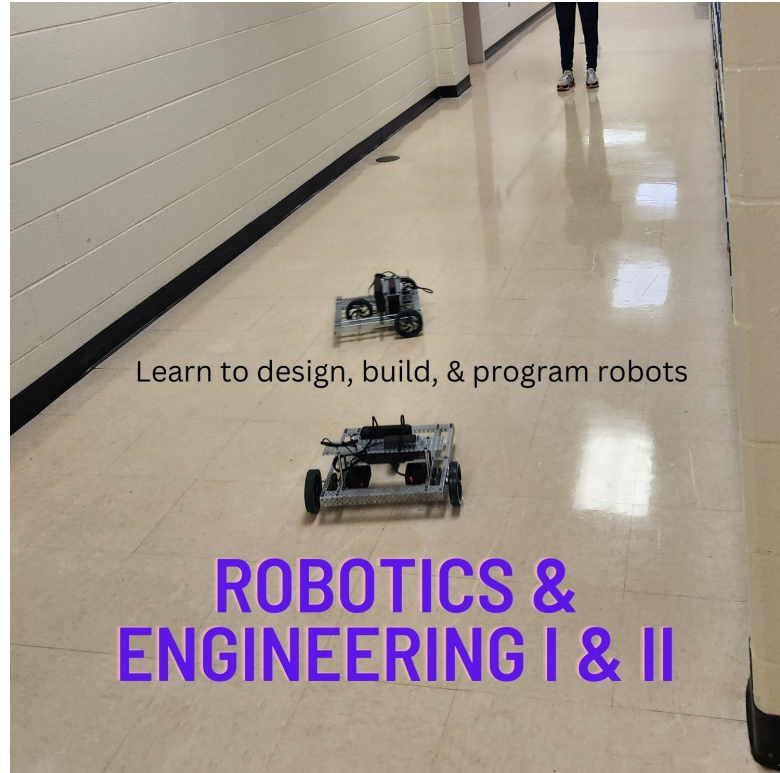
Design your own home

Certify in AutoDesk Revit



## DRAFTING II - ARCHITECTURE

\*must have completed Drafting I



Learn to design, build, & program robots

## ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING I & II



### WHY AP U.S. HISTORY IS A GREAT PICK

- Students who take AP classes are more successful in college.
- Students who do well on the AP Test can get college credit.
- There is less of a transition or culture shock for AP students when they go to college.
- Our class will be working as a team to learn.
- Students who take this course will learn how to argue effectively, not just in their essays, but in future sales or business dealings.



Smash that **YES** Button







# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



**College credit for \$87**  
You will be required to take a Psychology 101 for your BA/BS Degree. You will be responsible for the same material over only 1 semester!

**Why should you take AP Psychology?**

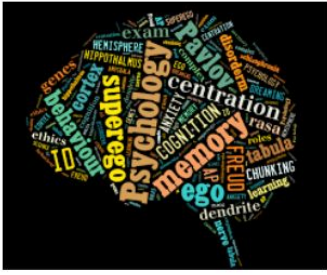

**FUN**  
Psychology is fun! It's exciting topics, great experiments, and hands-on experiences.

**College Readiness**  
You will experience college-level work in a high school setting.

**Practical Applications**  
You will learn ways to apply psychology to your life. You will learn about the practical applications of psychology in the real world.

**Why not try to take an AP course?**  
Government involves more abstract concepts, whereas AP Psychology is based around direct terminology that is applicable to YOUR life! This connection to YOU makes the class interesting, exciting and FUN!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
**PSYCHOLOGY**



## visual arts II-IV



**PROJECTS IN:**  
DRAWING  
PAINTING  
PRINTMAKING  
SCULPTURE  
CERAMICS &  
MIXED-MEDIA

PRE-REQUISITES: MUST HAVE TAKEN THE PREVIOUS LEVEL

## GUITAR CLASS

LEARN GUITAR IN A CLASS



**SIGN UP FOR MUSIC SPECIALIZATION DURING CLASS REGISTRATION**

## AP ART & DESIGN

2-D/3-D/DRAWING  
PORTFOLIO TYPES

**Open for Registration**



Must take Advanced Studio 1st semester

Pre-Requisites: Visual Arts I-IV





# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



## MUSIC *THEORY*

DO YOU HAVE A  
PASSION FOR  
MUSIC

Sign up when you register  
for classes to learn all about  
written music and how  
music works. AP and  
honors level available.



## AP World History: Modern



Interested in how modern history has impacted our world today? In this class, you'll analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence in addition to expressing historical arguments. Depending on your AP exam score, you can earn college credit towards a history course! See Mr. Chavis with any questions!



## JOIN CHORUS

ALL IN, ALL ONE



## PRHS SCIENCE ELECTIVES

### SEMESTER ELECTIVES

HONORS PHYSICS  
(CAN COUNT AS YOUR PHYSICAL  
SCIENCE CREDIT)

HONORS ANATOMY  
& PHYSIOLOGY  
(INCLUDES DISSECTION LABS)

HONORS & CP  
FORENSIC SCIENCE

(LEARN HOW  
SCIENTISTS PROCESS  
EVIDENCE AT CRIME  
SCENES)



### YEARLONG ELECTIVES

AP CHEMISTRY  
(TAKEN WITH ADVANCED  
CHEMISTRY TOPICS HONORS)

AP BIOLOGY  
(TAKEN WITH ADVANCED  
BIOLOGY TOPICS HONORS)

AP PHYSICS 1  
ALGEBRA-BASED

AP PHYSICS C  
CALCULUS-BASED

AP  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE (APES)



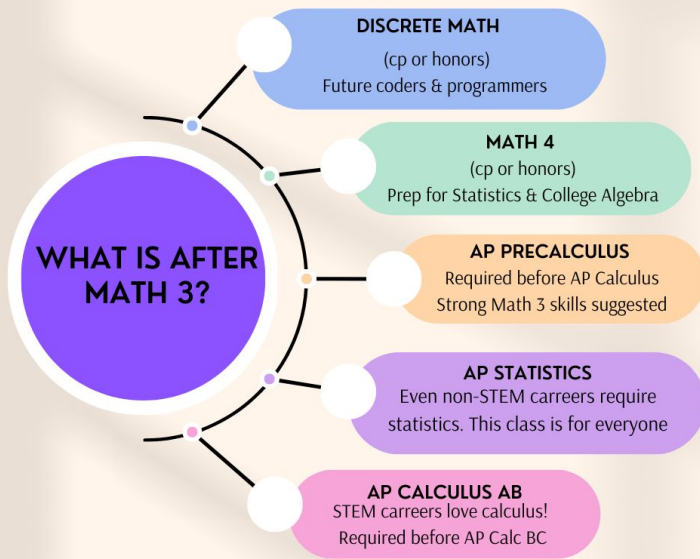


# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



## Math @ Porter Ridge High School

All students need to take 4 years of math in high school and need to complete Math 1, Math 2 & Math 3.



AP Courses can earn college credit with a passing score on the AP exam for the course.

AP PreCal & AP Statistics are A/B day courses. These can be paired together or with other courses.

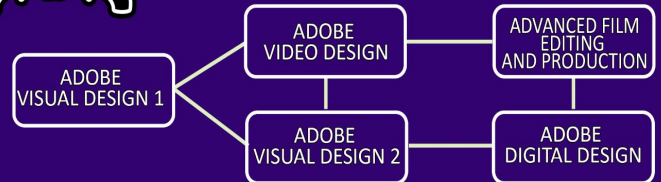
## Business Essentials

If you have any questions see Miss Brown in room D100. Email: [morgan.brown@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:morgan.brown@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Join Miss Brown's BE class to learn more about the behind the scenes operations of a business!



## ADOBE PATHWAYS



### ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1 (Honors)

Welcome to the world of Graphic Design. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images.

**Ai**

CERTIFICATIONS:  
Adobe Photoshop and  
Adobe Illustrator

**Ps**

### ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2 (Honors)

**PREREQUISITE:** Adobe Visual Design 1. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **INDESIGN**. Students learn the programs interface, tools, print production, and how to create projects such as flyers, posters, magazine covers, etc.

CERTIFICATIONS:  
Adobe InDesign

**Id**

### ADOBE DIGITAL DESIGN (Honors)

Learn to build dynamic webpages. Students use Adobe **DREAMWEAVER** to code fully functional websites. Students will learn the programs interface, web authoring, site testing, and how to maintain a website.

**Dw**

CERTIFICATIONS:  
Adobe Dreamweaver

### ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN (Honors)

Students will plan, record, and edit video using the industry standard program Adobe **PREMIERE PRO**. Students will learn the interface, editing video, applying effects, working with audio, and exporting video.

CERTIFICATIONS:  
Adobe Premiere Pro

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## Apparel + Textile Production I and II







# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



## LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

### Sign Up For Tech Theatre II & Play Production

Tech II and Play Production allow technicians to apply what they learned in Tech I to a fully realized production. Tech students will work closely with a cast where they will run the backstage team. They will also learn advance design techniques including computer modeling, white modeling and scale perspective drawing.



## LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

### Sign Up For Tech Theatre I

Like theater but not performing. Tech Theatre I may be for you. Learn the basics of lighting, sound, costume, makeup and set design in construction using a hands on approach. Students will gain experience as the construct sets and provide technical support for productions



### Sign Up for Theatre III/IV Honors

Theatre III/IV honors takes a deep dive into theatre and acting techniques. We explore how to apply Viewpoints, Method Acting and improvisational techniques into fully realized performances. We will also explore medieval and Greek theatre as well as audition techniques that can aid in preparing for college. Theatre III/IV students will gain performance experience as the participate in the NCTC play festival and the Theatre showcase.



Theatre I and II or instructor approval is required.

## LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

### Sign Up For Theatre I

Theatre I introduces you to the wonderful and creative world of theatre. You will learn basic acting techniques, playwriting and basic technical theatre. You will also be able to participate in a performance opportunity as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase.



## LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

### Sign Up For Theatre II

Theatre II expands on the lessons learned in Theatre I. You will learn advanced acting techniques including but not limited to viewpoints, method acting and improvisational techniques. You will also be able to participate in two performance opportunities as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase and a children's theater piece. Either theater I or instructor approval is required for this course.





# CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS



## Public Safety 1

"Public Safety 1 provides basic career information in public safety including corrections, emergency and fire management, security and protection, law enforcement, and legal services. Additionally, students will develop a personal plan for a career in public safety. The course includes skills in each area, using resources from the community to help deliver instruction to the students."



## Law & Justice 1

"Students desiring to pursue a career in Law and Justice will examine the basic concepts of law related to citizens' rights and officers' responsibilities to maintain a safe society. This course begins with a study of various careers in public safety. The course will explore the history and development of law enforcement in the United States. Students will then examine the components of the criminal justice system, including the roles and responsibilities of the police, courts, and corrections."

## Law & Justice 2

"This Honors course is an adapted course aligned with the nationally recognized Certified Protective Officer (CPO) certification through the International Federation of Protective Officers (IFPO). The legal age to obtain ones BLET certification is 21 years of age. NCDPI, in conjunction with a variety of Law Enforcement Agencies across NC, selected the CPO certification as a great opportunity for students to be employed in the field related to law enforcement at the age of 18. Students, who can begin their works experience in this field immediately out of high school can gain both a salary and experience, enabling them to pursue their post-secondary education while they wait to reach the legal age of 21 for entrance into a law enforcement career when desired"





# 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.



# STUDENT LIFE



TICKET SALES  
MARCH 6TH-10TH  
JUNIORS=\$75 AND SENIORS=\$70 PER PERSON  
CASH OR CHECK ONLY DURING ALL LUNCHES



## RED CARPET AT THE RITZ

PROM 2023

APRIL 22ND, 2023 | SATURDAY, 8PM-12AM  
THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL  
UPTOWN CHARLOTTE

## Attention, Seniors!

Submit pictures for the Senior Slideshow!

Submit photos via Instagram  
@prseniorssideshow23 OR email  
to  
prseniorssideshow23@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

UC Board of Elections will be here at  
PRHS during lunches on Tuesday 3/14  
for any student that would like to  
register to vote!

## ATTENTION SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS ORDER YOUR PRHS CLASS RING!!

See the video from Josten's below to order - or stop by the table during lunches on Tuesday 3/14. There are some catalog copies in the main office if you would like to see the selection in a catalog.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE VIDEO](#)

ARE YOU  
A  
REGISTERED VOTER?  
IF NOT  
REGISTER HERE

# Josten's





# STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Attention all Juniors and Seniors: **First-round prom ticket sales** start Monday, March 6th through Friday, March 10th during all lunches. Juniors pay \$75 per ticket and Seniors pay \$70 per ticket---cash or check only. Guest forms are in the front office, and a color copy of the guest's I.D. is required upon form submission. All school fees must be paid first before a purchase can be made. See Ms. Lukasik in room G211 with any questions.
- ❖ There will be a meeting of the **Gender & Sexuality Alliance** this Friday, March 10th, in room G106 from 3:05-4:00. We will be working on our April Awareness Week banner.
- ❖ Anyone interested in a leadership position next year for **Science National Honor Society** needs to attend a short interest meeting Monday, March 13th after school in Mrs. Broadbent's room E207D. We will discuss your responsibilities for each role and the election process.
- ❖ **HOSA** will be having its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:45 am. We will be discussing the upcoming blood drive and other activities we have planned for this school year.
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)
- ❖ **SENIORS - Remember to backup your google account** before you graduate if you have any material that you want to keep past graduation. Once the school year ends, your UCPS student google account is deleted and cannot be recovered.
- ❖ 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 @prseniorsslideshow23 or email your submissions to prseniorsslideshow23@gmail.com. Submissions close April 30th.



- So proud of **Jordan Mike** for his community service, academic achievement and school commitment! The winner of this month's John H. Crowder award !
- Giving back to our school and appreciation to our custodial staff. **The SPN2 class** incorporates their End of Unit on Education Reforms to our PR Community!!



# PIRATE PTO PAGE



**CLICK**  
**HERE TO**  
**JOIN THE**  
**PTO**

Our School Nurse is looking for donations for water, juice, snacks, and candies. . Please sign up if you can provide! You can send them in with your student or drop off at the front desk. [Click here](#) to see what is needed and volunteer.



## Support PRHS with AmazonSmile

Published at 6/19/2022 8:00am

**amazon**smile  
You Shop. Amazon Gives.

### Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App to Generate Donations

Shopping on Amazon can directly support the PRHS PTO and is now even easier through the Amazon App. Follow the 3 SIMPLE STEPS below and a portion of all your Amazon purchases directly benefit our PTO.

- 1.** Open the Amazon App and click on the menu in the upper left hand corner.
- 2.** Scroll down to "Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App."
- 3.** Select "Porter Ridge High School PTO" and you are all set!





# PIRATE ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics  
click [HERE](#)



CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC  
SCHEDULES

[GIRLS SOCCER](#)

[BASEBALL](#)

[SOFTBALL](#)

[GIRLS LACROSSE](#)

[BOYS LACROSSE](#)

[TRACK](#)

[BOYS TENNIS](#)

[BOYS GOLF](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

[All tickets are sold on this website  
or at the GATE by credit/debit card.](#)

[CLICK ON THE IMAGE TO BUY SPIRIT WEAR!](#)



## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

### SPIRIT WEAR & FAN SHOP

Open Tuesday, 3/7, Close  
on Tuesday 3/21 for  
delivery the week of 4/4

[https://shop.sportstoyou.com/porter\\_ridge\\_athletic\\_booster\\_c/shop/home](https://shop.sportstoyou.com/porter_ridge_athletic_booster_c/shop/home)

**MERCHANDISE PICK UP AVAILABLE 3  
WEEKS AFTER ONLINE STORE CLOSURES. YOU  
WILL BE NOTIFIED TO PICK UP AT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE.**





# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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## THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

**13**

MONDAY

SOFTBALL  
vs CATA 5:00SOCCER  
vs PALISADES  
5:30/7:00**14**

TUESDAY

TENNIS  
@ PIEDMONT  
4:00SOFTBALL  
@ CATA  
TBDBASEBALL  
@ WEST STANLY  
4:30/7:00**15**

WEDNESDAY

TENNIS  
@ FOREST HILLS  
4:00SOFTBALL  
VS BUTLER  
5:00SOCCER  
VS WEST STANLY  
6:00**17**

THURSDAY

TENNIS  
VS CUTHBERTSON  
4:00LACROSSE  
VS WEDDINGTON  
(W) 4:00/ (M) 5:30SOCCER  
VS PARKWOOD  
7:00**18**

FRIDAY

LACROSSE  
VS ARDREY KELL  
5:00BASEBALL  
@ PARKWOOD  
4:30/7:00**19**

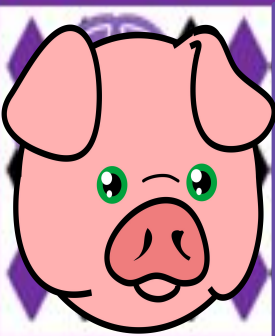
SATURDAY

**PR**

## RESULTS FROM THE PAST WEEK IN PIRATE ATHLETICS

	<u>JV</u>	<u>VARSITY</u>
3/3 BASEBALL @ CHAR CATHOLIC	L 0-5	L 5-6
SOCCER VS INDIAN LAND	L 0-7	T 4-4
3/4 TRACK MEET @ PR (24 TEAMS)	BOYS 3RD	GIRLS 2ND
3/6 SOCCER @ COUNTRY DAY	L 0-5	W 2-1
3/7 MEN'S LAX VS PROVIDENCE	L 3-18	
WOMEN'S LAX VS PROVIDENCE	L 9-11	
3/8 TENNIS VS CATA	W 7-2	
SOFTBALL @ BUTLER	W 4-3	





# PIRATE ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics  
click [HERE](#)



## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS BARBECUE FUNDRAISER [CLICK HERE](#)

The Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club's Annual BBQ Fundraiser is **Friday, March 24, 2023 from 11:00am - 6:00pm.** Online ticket sales are available until March 19, Please visit [porterridgeabc.org](http://porterridgeabc.org) for more information and to purchase BBQ, Butts, or Full Rack of Ribs!

Order online by 3/19/23

Pickup between 11a-6pm on 3/24 at PRHS Stadium

1lb Chopped \$15

Full Rack of Ribs \$25

Whole Pork Butt \$50

Sauces included



**PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

*Annual*

**BBQ FUNDRAISER**

**3/24/23 11AM-6PM**

**PICK UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

<b>1 LB CHOPPED</b>	<b>FULL RACK</b>	<b>WHOLE</b>
<b>PORK</b>	<b>OF RIBS</b>	<b>PORK BUTT</b>
<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>



# COUNSELING CENTER



## 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 Jarrett**– 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 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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Follow us on:  [prhscounseling](https://www.instagram.com/prhscounseling)




**NUTRITION RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE**



**VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**  
UNC NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE





**APPLY ONLINE:**  
[UNCNRI.ORG/VIP](https://uncnri.org/vip)




### INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN RESEARCH OR NUTRITION?

All high school students, rising ninth graders to rising college freshman, are invited to apply to our Virtual Internship Program. You will learn from experts in the field of Nutrition during this four-week summer course. This program is entirely virtual and can be completed anywhere you take your computer.

*eastern time	Week One
June 20 1 PM - 2:30 PM	Welcome and Orientation Nutrition 101
June 22 1 PM - 2 PM	Research Methods
	Week Two
June 27 1 PM - 2 PM	Why Nutrition is Important to Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan
June 29 1 PM - 2 PM	Mentoring Fundamentals and Personal Experiences
	Week Three
July 11 1 PM - 2 PM	Healthy Hydration: Lab-based to Clinical Research
July 13 1 PM - 2 PM	Vitamins can Promote Health and Prevent Disease
	Week Four
July 18 1 PM - 2 PM	Career Paths in Nutrition
July 20, time TBD	Student Presentations

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20**

### DON'T FORGET!

**IF YOU ARE TAKING  
SPRING SPCC  
CLASSES:**

**TEXTBOOK RE-  
IMBURSEMENT  
FORMS ARE  
DUE BY MARCH  
24TH!**



**FORMS ARE AVAILABE IN THE FRONT OFFICE  
AND MUST BE TURNED INTO MS. GREEN**

## 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





# 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

## Appalachian State University Visit

March 13th @ 11:30am

in the Cafeteria!

Sign up through your student Scoir  
account if you are interested in attending!



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA VISIT

MARCH 14TH  
11:30AM IN THE CAFETERIA

PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH YOUR STUDENT SCOIR  
ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED



## WE CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHAT'S NEXT



Learn about South Piedmont Community College at a campus-wide Open House! Get answers to all of your questions with campus tours, program demonstrations, informational sessions and meet-and-greets with college leaders, staff and faculty. You've got big plans for the future; come learn how we can help you achieve them!

### Learn About:

- Associate in a Year (AAY)
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Completing your FAFSA
- Transfer and Guaranteed Admissions Programs
- Student Life at SPCC

FREE and open to the public,  
but pre-registration preferred



SPCC.EDU/OPENHOUSE

## OPEN HOUSE

March 14  
4 - 8 p.m.

### Start Here

Old Charlotte Highway Campus  
4221 Old Charlotte Highway  
Monroe, NC 28110

Experiences also at Braswell Building & Tyson  
Center

Transportation from Anson County  
is available. Contact Lauren at  
LMeseroll@spcc.edu to save  
your spot!



See the info above if you are graduating in 2023 and  
planning to attend SPCC!

## "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 15<sup>th</sup>

-Fall 2023 Semester – May 1<sup>st</sup>

-Spring 2024 Semester – October 1<sup>st</sup>

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





# JCSU Experience



LAW A PRESENTS

## 2022-2023

### HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



FREE bilingual information session for students and caregivers on how to prepare, plan, and pay for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, & campus tours.

## PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!

Free transportation from select sites  
Register at: [lawa.news/HighSchool](http://lawa.news/HighSchool)

### Careers in Computer Science and Engineering

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### Financial Aid and Admission Process

Saturday, October 8, 2022  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Queens University of Charlotte

### Careers in STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)  
Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Central Piedmont Community College

### Careers in Sports and Motorsports Management

Saturday, December 10, 2022  
9 am - 1:00 pm

Belmont Abbey College

### Careers in Education

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### Careers in Health Sciences

Saturday, February 11, 2023

9 am - 1:00 pm

Wingate University

### Careers in Economics and Pre-Business

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Davidson College

### Trade and Vocational Careers

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Central Piedmont Community College

### The JCSU Experience

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Johnson C. Smith University

## SPONSORS:



Are you interested in touring Johnson C. Smith University on Saturday, March 25th? If so, please contact Ms. Lawson in the counseling office ([ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)) by Monday, March 20th. You will need to register online for the event and fill out a PRHS Permission form.



# 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.**

**To Do:**

- Let your counselor know if a mid-year transcript needs to be “downloaded” from Scoir and mailed (if it says “sent”, the document was sent digitally)
- Complete FAFSA if not yet done
- Apply to scholarships
  - [Scholarship Application Tracker](#)
  - [Pirate Scholarship Document](#)
  - [Ms. Schaeffer's Scholarships Page](#)

## Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

**To Know:**

- National Decision Day is May 1st, so you do not need to submit any enrollment deposits until April 30th. You have plenty of time to tour schools, compare financial aid packages, and make your decision
- You have two excused absences for colleges visits and additional at principal discretion

## Website Updates!

There's a new page with extra-curricular opportunities and programs to do this summer!



[bit.ly/UCPScollegeadvising](http://bit.ly/UCPScollegeadvising)

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of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS



If integrity, determination, and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life and believe in the American Dream. We help students overcome the financial barriers to pursue higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org).

The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships are as follows:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school junior
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$35,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

**Application Deadline: March 15**

Awardees will receive financial aid counseling and college selection advising!



# FOR JUNIORS

QuestBridge is a program for high-achieving, low-income students that provides free applications and a full-ride scholarship to some of the nation's top colleges. Counselors are able to nominate students, but we don't usually know who all of our low-income students are, and we don't want you to miss out on this opportunity as a result of that. The criteria we are given are:

- Excel academically by earning primarily A's in the most challenging courses available and displaying intellectual curiosity and strong writing ability.
- Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a typical household of four), with minimal assets, and often qualify for their school's free or reduced-price meals.
- Exhibit strong character, such as resilience, integrity, and motivation to succeed.

For more information about QuestBridge, please go to this link:

<https://www.questbridge.org/>

**If you feel you meet the criteria and would like to be nominated for QuestBridge, [please fill out this form by March 20th.](#)**

Please see Ms. Schaeffer with any questions.

We're partnered with CFNC to help you prepare for life after high school! Fill out the [Junior Next Step Form](#) to share information about your goals. I'll then use that information to plan events and share it with teachers I feel could help you get there. Check out the next page and [CFNC](#) for more information.

**It's The Ticket to Your Next Step**

**Next Step**  
A virtual program to help you prepare for the next step after graduation  
**VIP**  
**2023**

**Next Step**  
A virtual program to help you prepare for the next step after graduation  
**2023**

\*PROGRAM CONCLUDES MAY 31, 2023

**CFNC.ORG/NEXT-STEP-PROGRAM**

A virtual program to help juniors and their parents prepare for the next step after graduation.

**MARCH - MAY 2023**  
PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR SELECT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS.

**College Foundation**  
of North Carolina

## U.S. Military Academies

If you're intending to apply to a military academy, there are some things you should start now: take the ASVAB and ACT or SAT, start thinking about nomination letters and how you'll make sure your representative knows you, write and get the pre-candidate questionnaires and candidate kits. Military academies, unlike most four year schools, really require that you start working on applications during your junior year.

# Five Things You Need to Know About Financial Aid Appeals

Thursday, March 9th  
7:30pm ET / 4:30pm PT

**Mark Salisbury**  
Co-founder and CEO  
*TuitionFit*



**Stuart Siegel**  
Founder  
*FinancialAidNow.com*

If you had a 3 in 4 chance of getting more money in a financial aid appeal, would you do it? Surprisingly only 40 percent of families even tried last year. In this interactive live Q&A we'll help you be a smarter consumer by understanding:

- What you need to know to read a financial aid award letter
- The ways colleges try to distract you from recognizing your actual price
- Should I appeal? Factors to consider
- How to make a compelling case for additional financial aid
- Common mistakes to avoid (besides not trying)

[\*\*REGISTER  
HERE\*\*](#)

(Can't join us live? Don't worry. We'll send out a copy of the recording to all who register, regardless of whether you attend.)

**Expert college planning resources for parents delivered directly to your inbox.**

We know how overwhelming the college process can be.

That's why we created our **free monthly newsletter** for parents that includes everything you need to know about financial aid, college planning, and the transition from high school to college.

Each month you'll receive timely and relevant guides, tools, and scholarships for you and your child.

First Name

Email

Child's Grade Level

-- Select one--

**Subscribe Now!**

[\*\*Sign Up Here\*\*](#)

Going Merry is a great resource for both students and parents. They store the applications for a number of scholarships, making it easy for students to apply with one account, and they provide guidance on FAFSA and the application process.





# COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

**All community college applications are now open!**

The sooner you apply, the better your chances are of getting to choose the classes you want and receiving some money.

[Here is a guide](#) for everything you need to know on how to apply to community college (snapshot below).

2-YEAR COLLEGE PROCESS CHECKLIST	
College Website: <a href="https://bit.ly/UCPScollegeadvising">https://bit.ly/UCPScollegeadvising</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Activate your Scoir Account if you haven't already You will use this account to research schools and let your counselor know your plans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create your list of schools in SCOIR by <b>September 1st</b> Your counselor will then stop asking you to share your plans because they'll know! Schools must be in the "Applying" or "Applied" columns for your counselor to see them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create your CFNC account at <a href="https://www.cfnc.org/">https://www.cfnc.org/</a> ASAP You will use your CFNC account to apply to community college and/or complete the Residency Determination Service.

When you apply, please make sure you send your transcript electronically by clicking the checkbox on the last page.

[Learn more about how you can be paid a full-time wage while at SPCC here!](#)

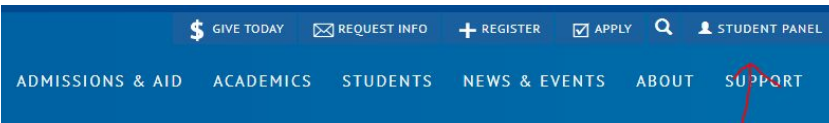
[Apply to SPCC here!](#)

[Apply to CPCC here!](#)

# CCP to SPCC STUDENT

Current CCP students do not have to complete the entire application over again. They only need to complete "High School to Adult" form on Etrieve. Students will need their SPCC login to access. The best way to access the form is as follows:

Go to [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu) and click on "Student Panel" in the upper right hand corner



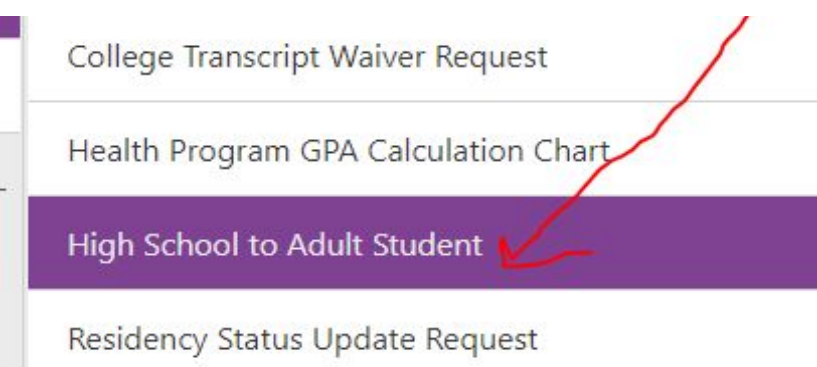
Next, click on "Forms (Etrieve)"



Enter login information (yours will look a little different). Students will enter their SPCC log in.



Under admissions click "High School to Adult Student"



The form will appear on the right hand side of the screen. (The form is longer than what is shown in the screenshot).

**SPCC SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## High School Dual Enrollment to Adult Student Request Form

If you are a High School Senior and have already been taking SPCC Classes, you DO NOT need to complete the entire Admissions Process again.

If you intend to return to SPCC as an adult student within ONE YEAR of graduating high school, you only need to complete the items below:

1. Complete this entire form (The form will be returned if any fields are left blank)
2. Complete the Residency Determination Service AND provide your Residency Certification Number (RCN)
3. Submit your final official high school transcript after graduation. If you have sent any transcripts through CFNC to SPCC, no further action is required, CFNC will automatically send the transcript to SPCC the June/July after you graduate

Please note: You will not be able to register for classes as an adult student unless you are at least 18 years or older or have graduated high school.

If you are at least 18 years or older, you will be placed in Special Credit to allow you to register for courses while waiting on your final high school transcript to be received.

Students cannot receive federal financial aid or graduate from Special Credit. It is imperative that you make sure your transcript has been processed by SPCC admissions and you are moved to your chosen program of study.

For those under the age of 18 who have not yet graduated high school, notation will be made on your student file indicating that you should be moved into your chosen program of study once your final high school transcript has been received.

\*\*\*if you have any questions or concerns, please email [admissions@spcc.edu](mailto:admissions@spcc.edu) or call 704-290-5100.\*\*\*

Student Information		
Student ID	Student Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Lauren Meseroll"/>	
Street Address	Phone Number	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="XXX-XXX-XXXX"/>	
City	State	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="NC"/>	<input type="text" value="XXXXX"/>
SPCC Email	Personal Email	
<input type="text" value="@spcc.edu"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Residency Information Required	
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Please save the date 3.14.23 for Open House at SPCC. It will run from 4:00-8:00 and is a drop in event. More information will be coming at the end of the week. They will have program demonstrations, admissions assistance, financial aid assistance, a time for student to speak with faculty and staff, and various information sessions.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## **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.](#)

## **Dr. Ed Davis Scholarship** \$3,000 | Due: March 12

Create a 2-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher who had a profound influence on you for a scholarship opportunity. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **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.

## **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](#).

## **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.](#)

## **UC Association of Educational Office Professionals** \$500 (3) | Due: April 3

- EOP Scholarship is open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP.
- Memorial Scholarship is open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees.
- Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship is open to all UCPS seniors.

[You can find the application HERE.](#) [There is also a Cover Sheet.](#)

## **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.

### 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.

### 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.](#)

### 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.](#)

### 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.](#)

APR  
22  
2023

**MISS UNION  
COUNTY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
Pageant**  
**Union County Agricultural Center,  
Monroe  
0-24 years old**

Mini Miss Pageant 1:00-4:00pm  
Miss Union County Pageant 6:00-9:00pm

For more information email us:  
missunioncountypageant@gmail.com or find us on  
Facebook/missunioncountypageant

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*Alpha Alpha Chi Omega*

#### 2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[Click here to download  
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](http://www.alphaalphachiomega.org)



[Click here to access the  
application](#)





# UPCS OPPORTUNITIES & SAT/ACT PREP



**"Academy Pathway Applications for 2023-2024"** 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 \(https://ucpscte.org/\)](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>.

\*The application for Nurse Aide **MUST** be completed by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Any application submitted after the deadline will be added to the waitlist.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM  
FREE ADMISSION

SPONSORED BY



@UCPSCAREERREADY  
<http://www.ucpscte.org>

7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

**SPRING ROBOTICS  
CHALLENGE**

Union County Agriculture Center  
3230-D Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

**GET PAID TO GO TO COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!**  
**GET COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME!**

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

March 30, 2023  
6:00pm

**GREINER BIO-ONE**

4238 Capitol Dr.  
Monroe, NC 28110



**YOU CAN ALSO SEE YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



### Join PRHS ACT Prep

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

**X47XHX8YU4C5**

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

**Students:**

1. Visit "[www.albert.io/classes](http://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!

**5N86BRCPA796**

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

**Students:**

1. Visit "[www.albert.io/classes](http://www.albert.io/classes)".
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above.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

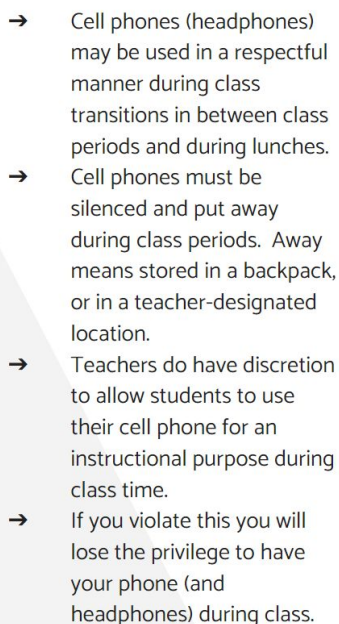
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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.





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