



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

The Pirate Athletic Booster Barbecue is March 24.

Information is on page 16. [Click here](#) for info. Orders are due on March 19! Support the Boosters today who do so much for our athletes and school!

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
Annual
BBQ FUNDRAISER
3/24/23 11AM-6PM
PRHS STADIUM

1LB CHOPPED \$15
PORK BUTT \$50
FULL RIB RACK \$25

PURCHASE ONLINE BY 3/19/23



-Pirate Recovery: Pirate Recovery for tutoring, attendance recovery, and unit recovery 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. Your counselors will be in touch about unit recovery.

-Dress Code Reminder: Dressing for school should be different than dressing for other events. Dress Code rules are listed on page 2. [Click HERE](#). The faculty and administration reserve the right to question and discourage ANY attire that's disruptive to the educational process. The Dress Code will evolve to meet the changing needs of teen fashion interests.

-Students, check out Pages 3-9 to see information about courses which may interest you while considering registration selections for next year.

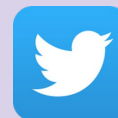
-Please be on time to school. Please [click here](#) to review the PRHS Tardy Policy. Students are expected to be in class when the tardy bell rings.

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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DRESS FOR SUCCESS



A few dress code rules include:

- No headwear of any kind (sunglasses, hats, rags, hoods, or metal/plastic picks) may be worn on campus. They are only permissible at after school activities. Headbands used to actually hold hair back are permissible. Headwear normally worn overnight is not appropriate at school.
- Dresses and skirts must fall below the fingertips of the student with his/her hand by his/her side. Slits in skirts must also exceed fingertip length. Holes in clothing must be below fingertip as well. Running shorts should be loose-fitting and ALL shorts should be mid-hand length.
- No cut t-shirts, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder tops, mesh tops, tube tops, or halter tops are allowed. Sleeveless tops can be worn only if straps are the narrow width of a minimum of 3 fingers.
- No see-through clothing.
- No midriffs should show; shirts must be longer than the waistline of skirts, shorts, or pants. Pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist.
- No deep-plunging shirts; all shirts should adequately cover the upper body.
- Bedroom shoes, slippers or pajamas are not permitted.
- No neck bands or bracelets may be worn if they have metal spikes protruding from them.
- Wallet chains or any chains of considerable length on clothing are not to be worn as they present a safety hazard (considerable length is defined as more than 6" sag from point of contact to the clothing).
- Clothing and other items may not display, advertise, or promote any product or activity that is illegal or that is not permitted at school. Words or symbols that disrupt the school environment will not be permitted at school.
- Gang attire (including but not limited to clothing with sewn-in bandanas, etc.) and gang symbols are prohibited on campus at all times. Please refer to Union County Public School Policy on Prohibition of Gangs and Gang Activities located in your student handbook.

CLASS REGISTRATION PROMOTIONS

AP GOVERNMENT

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



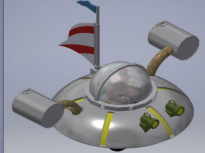
DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL
THANK YOU FOR.

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



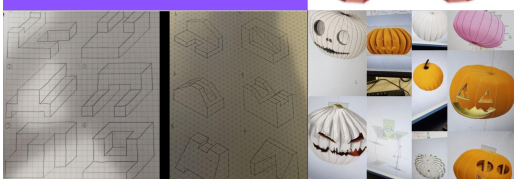
DRAFTING II - ENGINEERING

*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



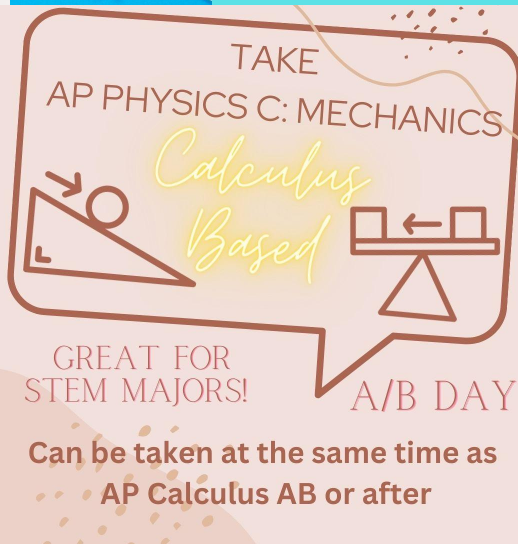
TAKE
AP PHYSICS C: MECHANICS

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



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.

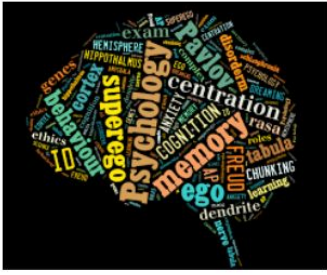

Practical Applications
Psychology involves practical information that you will learn ways to apply to your life. This connection to YOU makes the class interesting, exciting and FUN!

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

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!

Statistics
AP Statistics scores are based on the exam. 10% scored in the class average was 3.4. SAT College Equivalency: Calculus/Physical Science/Physics/Statistics.

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



Learn the basics of floorplans

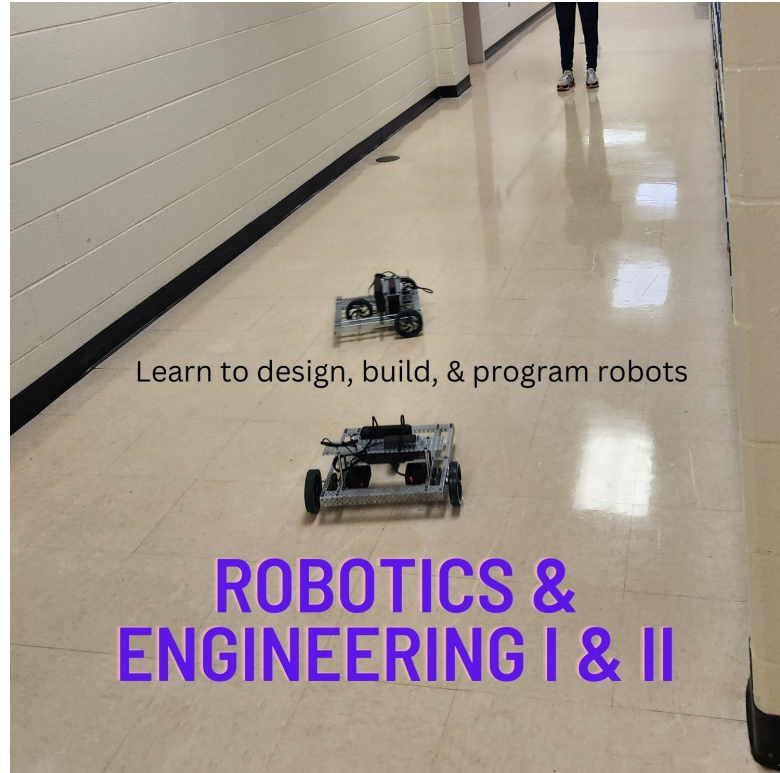
Design your own home

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



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)



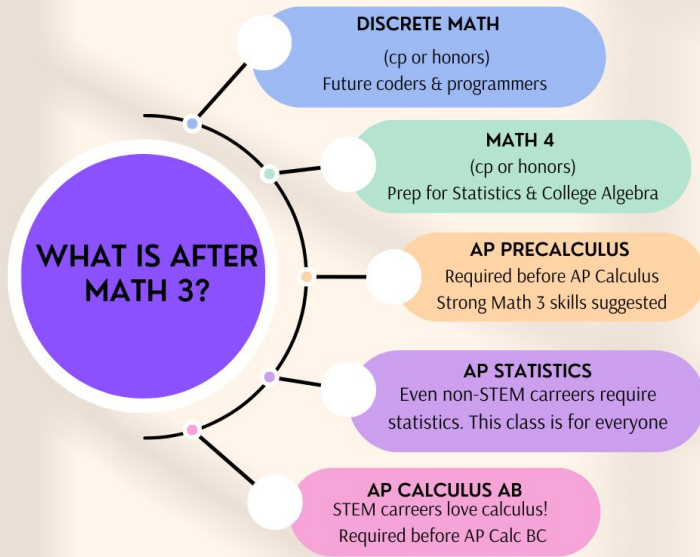


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Math @ Porter Ridge High School

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.

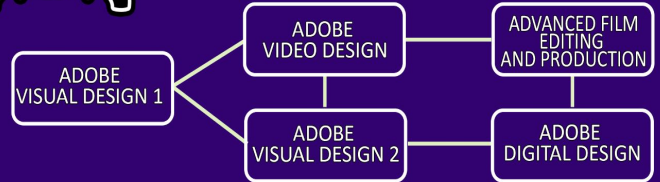
Business Essentials

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

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

Pr



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"



STUDENT LIFE



Horticulture classes with Ms. Starnes in the greenhouse prepping from soil to seed: bell peppers, banana peppers, no heat jalapeños, and habanada (no heat habanero) peppers for the spring sale!

Band of Pirates Spring Band Concert with the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble! What a great night for a concert!

Porter Ridge High FCCLA and FBLA visit UNCC to learn about related programs at the school! College visits!

Our 8th grade middle school Pirates visited the high school today for the Clash of the Pirates sponsored by the student council! They experienced school spirit, sportsmanship, and built positive connections! Connected to Graduation!





STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



- **Seniors - Advisors of club and group organizations provided information to clubs this week about ordering your senior cords.** Please remember that you must qualify for a cord per your club/group's standards in order to pre-order one. The period to purchase the cords on pre-order now has been extended to 3/24.. Please check with your advisor today or via email if you have not received information. Please note that this is the only period that we will be ordering club/group cords so you must take care of this this week. We will not have extras and will not be making another order. Please know that only school-provided cords and regalia may be worn at PRHS graduation.
- **Seniors - you will be provided with your Graduation Information letter early next week.** It will contain information on times, tickets, parking and more.
- **French club** meeting on Monday, April 3rd.
- Ms. Yearick has **only 8 spaces left for The GREAT RACE!** She is sending teasers for the first chance at extra door prize entries so get your team registration completed today so that you are on her distribution list! She is also looking for a photographer for the night of the event to help her capture great group pics. Please see her in E107 if you are interested in this position
- **Attention Sophomores and Juniors - Order your PRHS Class Ring!!** See the video from Josten's below to order. There are some catalog copies in the main office if you would like to see the selection in a catalog. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **NEHS & Creative writing club** will meet again this Monday 3/20 and will resume weekly meetings. Join us for warm drinks, games, writing picture books and more!
- Buy your **yearbooks** at 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 @prseniorssideshow23 or email your submissions to prseniorssideshow23@gmail.com. Submissions close April 30th..
- The PRHS **Disc golf club** will be playing this Saturday at Reedy Creek Park. We will start at 1pm.
- All applications for **SNHS Officers** for next school year are due by Friday. The application can be found on the SNHS Canvas page. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Broadbent or Mrs. Wiles.
- **"MHA-SAVES club** is having a joint meeting with the GSA club and NAHS on Monday, March 20th, from 3-4 in G114! The meeting will be a Pot Painting Party! The painted pots will go to the outdoors club to plant plants in! This event is \$2 if you wish to participate! Hope to see you there



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.





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

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





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WEEKLY ATHLETICS

MARCH 20 - 25

20
MONDAY

TENNIS @ PARKWOOD
4:00 PM:

BASEBALL-
@ PIEDMONT
4:30/7:00

21
TUESDAY

TENNIS @ MARVIN
4:00PM

LAX @ SUN VALLEY
W 5:30PM
M 7:00PM

SOFTBALL
@ Piedmont v 6:00

MENS VOLLEYBALL
VS UNION ACADEMY 4:30

22
WEDNESDAY

WOMENS LAX
@ INDEPENDENCE 5:00

SOFTBALL
VS WEST CARARRUS
4:00/6:00

BASEBALL
VS PIEDMONT
V 4:30

SOCCER
VS CHARLOTTE LATIN
JV 5:30

MENS LACROSSE
@ MT ISLAND CHARACTER
6:00

23
THURSDAY

TENNIS VS WEDDINGTON
4:00PM

SOCCER @ BUTLER
V 6:00

BASEBALL VS MYERS
PARK
JV 4:30

MENS VOLLEYBALL
@ METROLINA 4:30

24
FRIDAY

LAX @ CUTHBERTSON W
5:30 M 7:00

SOFTBALL VS
CUTHBERTSON

BASEBALL @ PEIDMON?
JV 4:30/ V 7:00

25
SATURDAY

TRACK-
WEDDINGTON
INVITATIONAL





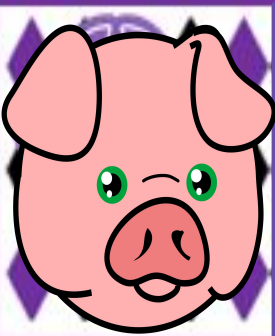
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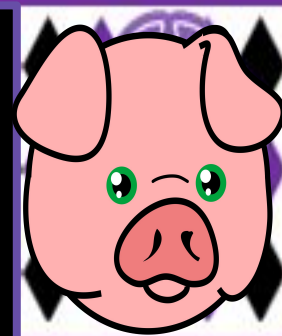
RESULTS FROM THE PAST WEEK IN PIRATE ATHLETICS

	JV	VARSITY
3/10	MEN LAX @ CSD WOMEN'S LAX @ CSD W SOCCER @ JM ROBINSON	L 3-18 L W 5-0
3/13	SOFTBALL @ CATA SOCCER VS PALISADE W 9-0 MENS GOLF VS CUTHBERTSON	W14-2 W 9-0 5TH
3/14	TENNIS @ PIEDMONT SOFTBALL VS CATA BASEBALL @ WEST STANLY MENS LAX @ COUNTRY DAY WOMEN'S LAX VS INDEPENDENCE	L 1-8 W 14-2 W 6-5 L 7-20 W
3/15	TENNIS VS FOREST HILLS SOFTBALL VS BUTLER BASEBALL @ HOPEWELL W 13-3 SOCCER VS WEST STANLY	W 8-1 W 8-7 L 4-5 W 6-0



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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 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

1 LB CHOPPED	FULL RACK	WHOLE
PORK	OF RIBS	PORK BUTT
\$15	\$25	\$50



COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

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

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

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

Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-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.

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**



VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
UNC NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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.



APPLY ONLINE:
UNCNRI.ORG/VIP



*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

**Want to make your voice
heard about how to improve
Scoir? Fill out this feedback
form so Ms. Schaeffer can
share your insights with Scoir
representatives!**

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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

COLLEGE REP VISITS

March 20 Temple University, Japan Campus

March 21 IE University

March 23 University of South Carolina: Beaufort

COLLEGE REP VISITS

March 31 UNC Pembroke

April 5 University of Mississippi

April 20 University of South Carolina

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2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

[Click here to access the application](#)

OR

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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



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.

"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.



JCSU Experience

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) by Monday, March 20th. You will need to register online for the event and fill out a PRHS Permission form.



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

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
South Piedmont Community College

The JCSU Experience

Saturday, March 25, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Johnson C. Smith University

SPONSORS:





CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- 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

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

Want to make your voice heard about how to improve Scoir? [Fill out this feedback form](#) so Ms. Schaeffer can share your insights with Scoir representatives!

11th Grade To Do:

- Fill out the [CFNC Next Steps form](#)

12th Grade To Do:

- [Apply to community colleges](#) on CFNC if that is your plan for next year
- 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.
- Complete FAFSA if not yet done
- Apply to scholarships
 - [Scholarship Application Tracker](#)
 - [Pirate Scholarship Document](#)
 - [Ms. Schaeffer's Scholarships Page](#)





SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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. [The application is 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 12th grade women scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current year.
- accepted to at least one accredited four-year college/university with 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.](#)



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 31st. Any application submitted after the deadline will be added to the waitlist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM
FREE ADMISSION

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<http://www.ucpscte.org>

7th 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!

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

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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. 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)

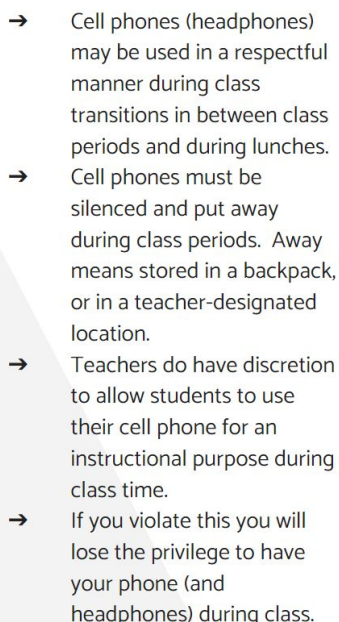
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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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