## Pirate Press



Volume 3
Summer Edition 2
July 29, 2021



Our Leadership High School Project designed by our student lighthouse team is well on its way!





We are so excited about the addition of our new outdoor classroom and sand volleyball court. Can't wait for you to see it Pirates



#### AP CAPSTONE



AP SEMINAR AND AP RESEARCH

EXAM AND MUST RECIEVE A 3 OR HIGHER ON 4 OTHER AP EXAMS!



# So proud of our Pirates!

### **CONGRATULATIONS**





# We can not wait to meet our new Pirates!

We will be hosting tours every
Tuesday starting the week of July 12th
until Aug 10, from 4pm - 7pm

Please go to our Porter Ridge Home page under <u>Quicklinks</u> for a sign up sheet or click <u>HERE</u>.



## 9th grade and new student orientation



**Incoming Students** 

# PRHS Rising Freshmen and New Student Orientation

Porter Ridge Student Council will be hosting an Orientation for rising 9th graders and students who are new to PR. Due to distancing and capacity issues, these sessions are for students only (no parents or family members). Parents should drop students off at the FRONT of the high school and PICK UP 70 minutes later in the Student Lot near the Stadium. When you arrive at the stadium student lot you can park and text your child what parking spot you are in or step out to call your child over.

We have 4 total sessions available with limited numbers at each. Please pick the day and time frame that works best for you (only sign up for one of the sessions, as they are each the same). Each session will contain an informational presentation to start, followed by a tour of the school. We encourage questions throughout the tours and are here to help make your transition to PRHS as easy as possible! Welcome! We look forward to seeing you.

Call the school with any questions.

Location: PRHS Auditorium to Start

8/12 & 8/13 start times will be at 9:00am and 11:00 am



## Pirate Ports of Information



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

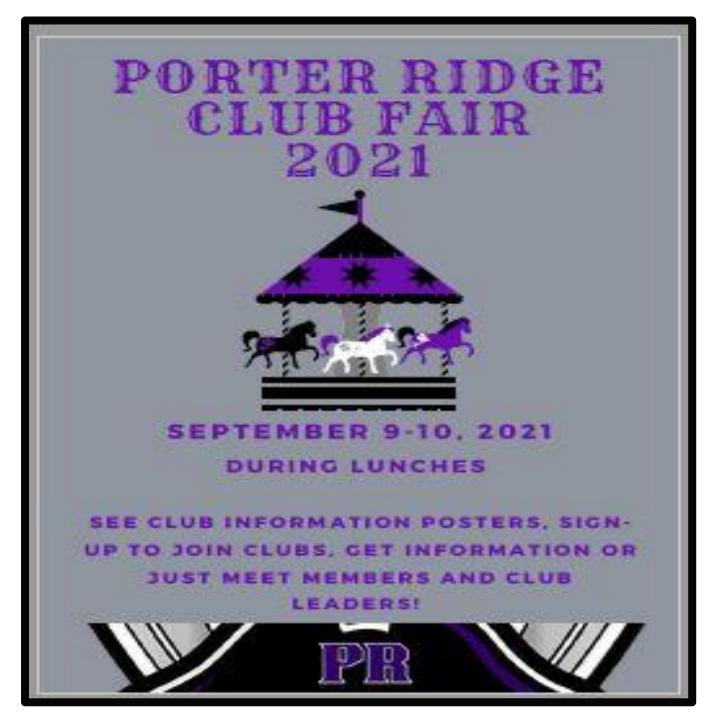
Follow us on Twitter: @PorterRidgeHSNC @PRHSCounseling @PRHSCareer @prhs\_athletics @PRPiratehoops @pr\_volleyball @PorterRidgeFB @PorterRidgeXC @porterridgeabc @PRHSSoccer1 @PRHSPiratesBSB @PR\_Sportsphotos @PorterRidgeFFA @PRHScheer @porterridgeabc @PorterRidgeBand @Piratestuco @prhss\_2020 (student section) @jamesangelia (w.basketball)

Follow us on Instagram: @porterridgehs @prhsffa @porterridgefb @porterridgecheer @prhsgsa @porterridgebandofpirates @prhs\_volleyball @prhscounseling @pr\_athletic\_booster\_club @prhs\_xctf @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhswomenssoc @prhscs @prhsweightlifing @prhs.piratenation @prhsfrenchclub @prhs\_hosa @pr\_nahs\_2020 @prhs.wrestling @prhsinteract3 @prhspirates4christ @prhsbasketball\_ss @prhs.nationalhonorsociety @prhsknittingandcrochetingclub @prhs\_golf @prhsgatorball @prhs\_gaming @prhs.interact @prhs.geo @prhs.fccla @prhsfieldhockey @prhs.xc @prhs\_girlup @porterridge\_chorus @prhsmundounido @prhs\_culinaryarts @prhsfashionclub @prhsgovernmentalstudies @porterridgesoftball @prhs.trackandfield @porterridgebasketball @porterridgeguard

<u>Follow UCPS on Twitter:</u> @AGHoulihan @UCPS\_MonroeNC @UCPSNCATHLETICS @UCPSInnovate @UCPSCareerready @UMatterinUCPS



### PRHS CLUBS



Learn more about our clubs <u>here</u>
\*dates are subject to change



## PRHS 21-22 PARKING PASSES



Visit the <u>PRHS Website</u> for more information about purchasing your parking pass for the 2021-22 school year





#### PIRATE SENIORS

We are excited to be releasing the 2022 Senior Packets Today!
Keeping with tradition, Porter
Ridge Senior Packets are spirit
items offered to all Seniors to
express their school pride and
commemorate their senior year
with style. All designs have been
updated exclusively for the class
of 2022.

Senior families can order online or by mail. Order forms can be found at

https://www.porterridgeband.or g/seniorpackets

All questions and concerns can be sent to

PRseniorpackets@gmail.com



#### 2021-2022 Senior Formals

Prestige Portraits will be at Porter Ridge High School on Wednesday, August 25 for makeup pictures, for all Seniors who did not get their pictures taken.

The dress requirements for the yearbook image include having the ladies photographed in a black drape and the gentlemen photographed in a tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Ladies should bring a tank top to go under the drape and men should bring a white t-shirt to go under the tux. Also, don't forget to bring one outfit for your casual pictures!

#### To schedule your session:

Questions? Please contact Prestige Portraits at 919-377-0026

or email prestigeraleigh@lifetouch.com

- 1. Please visit **schedule.prestigeportraits.com**.
- 2. Enter the city and state for your school.
- 3. Once you find your school, enter your information to schedule your appointment time.
- 4. Prepay online or pay at the camera.
- 5. There are limited appointments available, so sign up soon!



#### **YEARBOOKS**

## ATTENTION

## PIRATES



THE 20-21 / YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

PICK UP ANY DAY MON- FRI BETWEEN 8-4 UNTIL 8/20



LIMITED SUPPLY ONLINE - 1ST COME 1ST SERVE

TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK ONLINE GO TO QUICK LINKS ON THE THE PRHS HOMEPAGE



## PRHS ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click **HERE** 





## COMMUNITY EVENT

Porter Ridge High School Athletics Presents

August 10th 6:30 PRHS Stadium

### PIRATES POPSICLES & PENCIL POUCHES

Fall Sports Kickoff Night open to the community to check out this year's fall sports teams. Elementary age kids will be given a PR Pencil Pouch from a varsity player!

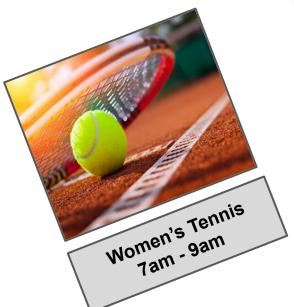


Mandatory Parent & Player Meeting to Follow



## Fall Sports Tryouts

Tryouts start Monday Aug 2
You must have a current physical and register online in FamilyID
For more information click HERE





Volleyball 10am - Noon





Men's & Women's XC 8 am - 10am



Men's Soccer 8am - 10am



Women's Golf
Email Coach Scholl



Football 7:30 am - 11:30 am



Cheer 3:30 - 5:30



#### **Fall Tryout Info**

Check out the tryout dates below for Fall Sports. Porter Ridge offers in the fall Men's & Women's Cross Country, Football, Women's Field Hockey, Men's Soccer, Women's Golf, Volleyball, and Women's Tennis.

Sport	Coach	<u>Email</u>	Tryout Date	Time
Football Head	Michael Hertz	Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	7:30am - Noon
Men's Soccer	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 - Aug 5	8:00am - 10:0am
Volleyball	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	10:00am - Noon
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	TBD	TBD
Cross Country	Lea Schullery	Lea.schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Field Hockey	Carissa Pitera	carissa.pitera@gmail.com (pay to play through the booster club)	TBD	TBD



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## Who is your counselor?

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

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

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

**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San <a href="mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us">cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z <u>alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs.

Los consejeros estan aqui para apoyarte con la escuela. Pueden pedir una reunion para hablar con su consejero sobre tus planes academicos, pi ionales, universitarios, posteriores a la escuela secundaria o necesidades personales

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



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## **SENIOR INFO**



Summer is the perfect time to begin preparing for your senior year!

The first step is to log into and update your SCOIR account. All students can access SCOIR through their Student Start-Up Page. Once you are logged in, the Resume Building feature is a great place to start.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM for Senior Night! More details to follow.



Click the picture above to access SCOIR!



#### HERE COMES THE BUS-TRANSPORTATION APP

Are you a bus rider? Download the HERE COMES THE BUS APP for all your transportation information



Now available to parents of Union County Public Schools students

- View the real-time location of your child's bus
- Access the app from your smartphone, tablet or computer
- · Receive push notifications or email alerts
- · Send your child to the bus stop at just the right time, every time

#### How to get started:

- Download the Here Comes the Bus app\* or visit herecomesthebus.com
- Click the Sign Up button
- Enter school code 74436 and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
- Complete the "User Profile" box
- Under "My Students," click "Add."
   Enter your child's last name and student ID number
- Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus!

\*Available at the App Store and Google Play Here Comes the Bus<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Synovia Solutions™ LLC





2021-2022 Schedules are still being processed, any schedules that you may see are not FINAL. Please wait until mid-August to check your schedule in PowerSchool -PRHS will announce when schedules can be viewed.