



Pirate Press

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Teacher Appreciation Ice Cream Floats- PTO Needs your help- [Click here](#) to donate a gift card

The PTO would like to serve the teachers ice cream floats for teacher appreciation week on May 7. We are asking for Walmart gift cards or a donation. If donating please send to the school office labeled PTO by May 2.



PRHS
JUNIOR NIGHT
RESUME
RECOMMENDATIONS
SCOR
APPLICATIONS
COLLEGE VISITS
CAREER
SCHOLARSHIPS

Monday, April 22nd @ 6:30 pm
Media Center

We have made a change on how we are accepting absence notes. Our attendance counselor has transitioned to a different job and UCPS is no longer filling these jobs. If you have questions about your child's attendance please call the main office at PRHS and our staff will assist you. Moving forward we will be accepting parent notes only using an [electronic Absence Reporting Form linked here](#). Please bookmark the form. It will also be linked on our website and in our newsletter. There is information below about using the form, and more information on the form itself:

- This form is to be used by a PARENT/GUARDIAN to report a **STUDENT'S PREVIOUS DAY OR CURRENT DAY'S absence** from school due to illness.
- A maximum number of **FIVE (5) days can be excused FOR ILLNESS with a parent note** (uploads to this form) each semester, for an approved 'excused absence reason. A request for an exception to this guideline should be directed to your child's administrator or counselor for Principal approval. (This includes paper/email notes that were sent in prior to this form being available.)
- Official Medical/Court/Legal Absence notes should still be turned in to the main office on paper. Please do not complete this form when you are providing documentation from a doctor (or court, DMV, etc...).
- Only the parent or guardian may complete this form, no students. Parent email completing form will be verified with email(s) we have on file, only forms submitted by a matching email will be accepted. If you need to verify your email that we have on file - it is the email address that we send the weekly Pirate Press newsletter to. You can verify other addresses by calling the school.
- *Email and paper Parent Notes for illness will no longer be accepted*
- Students arriving to school late, or returning to school from a medical/court/legal appointment should continue to sign in to school and turn in their doctor/court/official note to the front desk.



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WorkKeys Testing

Silver or Above

The students listed below are going to be honored on Friday with a WorkKeys breakfast sponsored by the PTO for earning a Silver or above on WorkKeys Testing. Congratulations. WorkKeys tests career readiness and is a part of how our school is graded by the NCDPI!

Austin Adkins	Natalia Gonzalez-Contreras	Gabriel Penna
Allie Albrecht	McKenzie Greer	Samaad Peoples
Zain Aldulaimi	Bella Hasty	Lennon Pierce
Nathaniel Almond	Khaleal Henson	Logan Pipkin
Kathryn Arce	Mali Hines	Maggie Pucci
Hanna Areh	Elizabeth Horoian	Ethan Puchalski
Anthony Barber	Jackson Huffman	Bessy Puerto
Brody Baucom	Marcus Hunter	Jean Ramos
Noah Beachum	Chancellor Kelly	Elyanna Reyes
Giavanna Bongiorno	Daniel Kennedy	Joshua Robbins
Danielle Brown	Sankalp Kumar	Samuel Ryder
Adam Cassidy	Alyssa Lancaster	Armando Sanchez Timaure
Arlen Castaneda-Serrano	Taylor Laney	Shanti Santana Fernandez
Drake Chilczuk	Camron Lawson	Joshua Santos
Reece Christenson	Rohan Lee	Wyatt Saville
Isabely Coeto	Ethan Livarchuk	Aiden Schlotterback
Juliya Coffey	Oscar Lopez-Rodriguez	Trinity Shepherd
Christopher Cooley	Lindsey Love	Vincent Slater
Garrett Cotter	Katrin Malovana	Nadia Smihal
Joseph Courtney	Joshua Mangum	Cadence Smith
Kendall Cronin	Eli Marano	Emma Snelson
Natalia Davila-Costa	Julia Matlack	Carter Sterchi
Jacelyn Davis	Mario Medina-Perez	Dylan Surface
Ethan Davison	William Medlin	Branden Taylor
Brionna Dickson	Veronica Mercurio	Isaac Taylor
Holden Drake	Glen Moody	Olivia Taylor
Chloe Dressler	Andy Morales Flores	Cade Theyson
Christopher Eggerichs	Antonio Munoz-Duran	Connor Thurson
Cassie Fauser	Georgia Myers	Marcelo Trincado Ynojosa
Ethan Faust	Caroline Nguyen	Bernadette Twegbe
Luke Forrest	Sarah Olivares	Emily Veith
Waleed Francis	Muhammad Orabi	Jeremy Webb
Edward Franz	Joel Osei-Ankomah	Hannah Williams
Margaret Garner	Dominic Palombo	Kenna Williams
Cameron Gerlach	Brooks Patel	Sa'Diah Williams
Jacqueline Giron-Diaz	Connor Patterson	Kaylee Wisher
Yulissa Gomez Hernandez	Landon Pence	Cole Wooten



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AP Exams

Below is the listing of ALL AP Exams. Please review and make sure you know the day, time, and location of your exams.

AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
AP US Government	Monday, May 6th	8:00 am	PRHS E212
AP Human Geography	Tuesday, May 7 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Seminar (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook) <i>*if you are enrolled in Stats you will take on the makeup date, May 23rd at 12:00 noon*</i>	Tuesday, May 7 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Stats	Tuesday, May 7 th	12:00 noon	PRHS E212
AP English Literature (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 8 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Computer Science A	Wednesday, May 8 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Environmental Science	Thursday, May 9 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Psychology	Thursday, May 9 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP US History (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Friday, May 10 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Art & Design Portfolio	Friday, May 10 th	Portfolio must be submitted by 8:00 pm	
AP Calculus AB & BC	Monday, May 13 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Pre-Calculus	Monday, May 13 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP English Language (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Tuesday, May 14 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP World History (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Computer Science Principles (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Music Theory (2 nd part Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15 th	12:00 noon	E212 & Counseling Suite
AP Biology	Thursday, May 16 th	12:00 noon	E212
AP Physics I	Friday, May 17 th	8:00 am	Counseling Suite



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AP TESTING 2024

You should bring the following items to the exam room:

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Environmental Science, Physics, or Stats Exam
- Charged Chromebook if you are taking Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Seminar, US History, or World History

You should not bring the following to the exam room:

- Electronic devices, such as: cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), BlackBerry, smart phones, laptops, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, iPods, e-mail/messaging devices, camera/photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, or any other electronic or communication devices
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, protractors, or notes
- Rulers and straightedges (unless you are taking an AP Physics exam)
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets)
- Computers or calculators (except as noted above)
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep or have an alarm, or smartwatches
- Portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones)
- Scissors, pocket knife, or other sharp implements
- Clothing with subject-related information
- Food or drink (*Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the test date*)

Reminders:

You are required to arrive no later than 10 minutes prior to your exam: 7:50 for the morning administration and 11:50 for the afternoon administration. Students may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. If you play a sport or have a job, it is your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly. Please note that if you ride the bus, you may need to make alternate travel arrangements as morning exams begin at 8:00 am and afternoon exams end at approximately 4:00 pm.

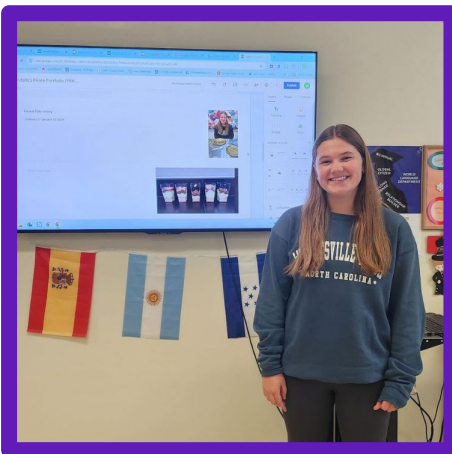
Get a good night's rest before your exam, and eat a nutritious breakfast/brunch. You are allowed to bring a snack and beverage for your 10-minute break. However, food and drink are prohibited in the exam room. It is advisable to bring a sweater or jacket, in case the room temperature is below your comfort level.

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and PRHS during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score.

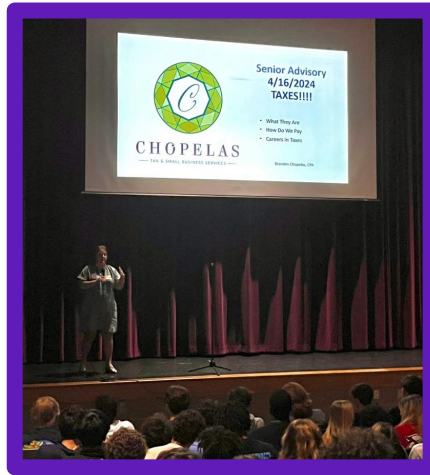
AP Scores will be available online in July. You will access your scores via your College Board account. Check the score release schedule, available on the student AP scores website in May.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ms. Lawson at Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us or (704)292.7662. Thank You and Good Luck!!!

Pirates In Action



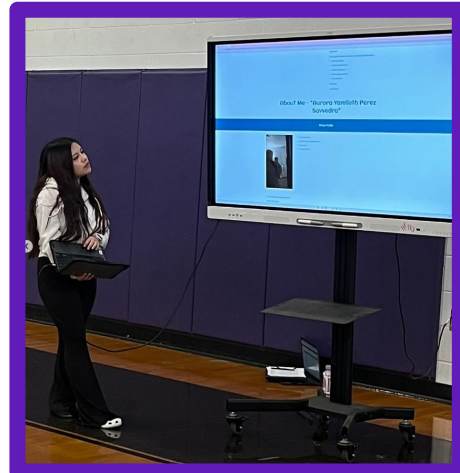
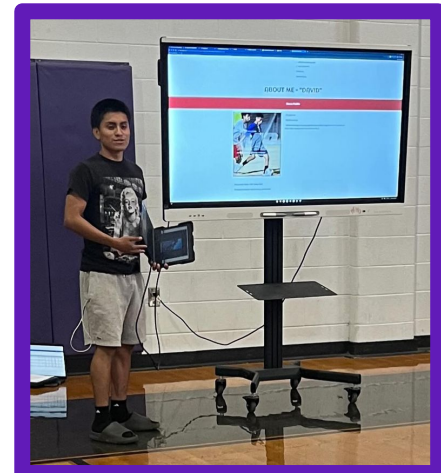
Ms. Koonce's Juniors show off how they are leaders, communicators, problem-solvers, contributors to their community and families, and collaborators as they present their Pirate Leadership Portfolio !



Senior Seminar this week for Advisory.... And the topic was Taxes!!! Not our favorite topic but vital for our Ss to learn about!! Thank you to Mrs. Chopelas from Chopelas tax for coming to speak to our senior class during advisory! Yesterday was tax day and today our kids learned important real world tax information from a local CPA!

Our students Lead The Way by presenting their Portfolios to their teachers and classmates this week. Incredible demonstration of habits of highly effective teens!!

Our Pirates are ready to conquer the AP Gov exam!



Apparel classes complete their Create a Stuffed Animal project... students in Ms. Goldberg class show their creativity and problem solving in the design and completion of the project





- Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com
- This week members of our **Yearbook Staff** attended a day of Yearbook Staff Development. Every school had the chance to present their upcoming theme and design ideas. Our PR yearbook students gave such a compelling presentation and communicated their ideas so effectively that they won **first place**, earning a free cover application for next year's book. Way to go Pirates!
- The last day to **pre order your yearbook** is May 5th! Order yours today @ yearbookforever.com to secure the lowest 2024 price.
- **Women's Basketball** workouts will be every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have any questions please see Coach Brown.
- Join us as **Porter Ridge High School's Castaways** present five student written and directed short scenes in this year's Beginning Theatre Showcase on April 19th. Tickets are \$5 and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz
- **The FFA is hosting the third annual Pirates for Pups** dog adoption event on April 20th from 11 am - 2 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a day of games, meeting adoptable dogs, food trucks, snow cones, and more!
- **NEHS / Creative Writing Club** will meet in Ms. Wright's room F105c after school on Monday, April 22
- Happy National Librarian Day to Ms. Snelson!!
- The **Spanish and French** clubs are extending the **dog food drive** to April 26th. Put your name on your donation to enter the drawing for an International treat, then put it in one of the boxes located on lower F hall, in the cafeteria or by student entrances.
- **FFA is having its annual Plant Sale** starting this Friday through Saturday 8am-4pm. Teachers and staff can start looking TODAY! We have multiple varieties of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, and Geranium Hanging Baskets. If you would like to look around in the greenhouse, please email Mrs. Jenna Simpson. We appreciate your support to FFA and the Ag Program!
- **Improv club** is back! Join us for some fun theatre games on April 19th in A109 from 3:15-4:15
- **GSA** is having a meeting this Friday, April 19 in G106! We'll be having a joint meeting with Knitting & Crocheting, so we'll be making pride bracelets and art! We hope to see you there!

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



PRHS Student Announcements

2024 SERVICE ACADEMY DAY



If you are interested in applying for a Nomination
 To a U.S. Military Service Academy in the Fall of 2024

Please Join Us!

Saturday, April 20, 2024
 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Porter Ridge High School
 2839 Ridge Road
 Indian Trail, NC 28079

RSVP to Melissa.Merrell@mail.House.gov

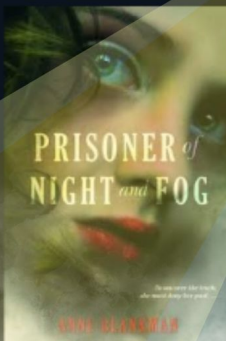
Call (704) 218-5300 for more information



BOOK CLUB MEETING

We will be discussing
Prisoner of Night and Fog by Anne Blankman
 on April 24 at 3:05 in E107

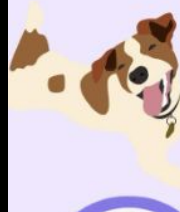
We Will
 Also Be
 Working
 On Next
 Year's Fall
 Fest!



Bring a
 snack to
 share!

THE PORTER RIDGE FFA PROUDLY HOSTS:

3rd Annual PORTER RIDGE PIRATES FOR PUPS



BENEFITING

South Charlotte Dog Rescue

April 20, 2024 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Food Truck 🐾 Snow Cones 🐾 Vendors 🐾 Adoptable
 Dogs 🐾 Raffle Baskets 🐾 Games & More!



**LOCATION: PORTER RIDGE
 HIGH SCHOOL BY THE STADIUM**



SEND QUESTIONS TO: CASSIDY.HELMS@UCPS.K12.NC.US

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SPANISH AND FRENCH CLUBS
 ARE COLLECTING
 DONATIONS OF DOG FOOD
 APRIL 15-19

TENEMOS
 HAMBRE



TO HELP FEED THE PUPS AT SOUTH CHARLOTTE DOG RESCUE
 DELIVERED AT THE PIRATES FOR PUPS EVENT
 SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

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PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR DONATION TO ENTER THE DRAWING
 FOR
 A FRENCH OR SPANISH TREAT!



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PRHS

Student Announcements

PRHS FFA ANNUAL PLANT SALE

**APRIL 18TH-20TH
OPEN 8AM - 4PM**

**LOCATION: PORTER RIDGE HIGH
SCHOOL GREENHOUSE
2839 RIDGE RD, INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079**

Contact Information:

Jenna Simpson 704-776-5660

Cassidy Helms 704-698-7771

FFA SPONSORED

PRICES

HANGING BASKETS \$12

FLATS \$15

6PK \$4 4PK \$4 INDIVIDUAL \$2



FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SQUASH

CUCUMBER

TOMATO

STRAWBERRIES



HERBS

OREGANO

BASIL NEWTON

BASIL PURPLE

CILANTRO

CHIVES



FLOWERS

SNAPDRAGON

GERANIUM

VINCA

PETUNIA

IMPATIENS

ALYSSUM

CELOSIA

MARIGOLD



PEPPERS

SWEET BELL

SWEET BANANA

JALAPENO

CAYENNETTA

HABANERO



Band of Pirates Fundraiser!

4.15-4.19

The Band of Pirates are selling Double Good popcorn! Prices for Signature Bags (5 cups each) start at \$11 and Curated Collections at \$31. The popcorn is ultra-premium, delicious, and award-winning! It ships directly to your home and is 100% virtual.

Please visit the link, scan the QR code, or see a band or guard member to purchase!

<https://s.dgpopup.com/3anr87x0>



Raising Joy
**Double
Good**



[CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM](#)



Hiring Students!

PORTER RIDGE HIGH



PORTER RIDGE WANTS TO INTRODUCE THE IDEA OF HIRING STUDENTS FOR OUR SCHOOL! HOURS MAY BE ABLE TO BE USED FOR: SERVICE HOURS (CHECK WITH ADVISOR), RESUME, AND AS A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY. SOME JOBS REQUIRE PERMISSION FROM YOUR TEACHER TO BE OUT OF CLASS FOR A SHORT TIME EACH DAY/WEEK.



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**BASEBALL AND
SOFTBALL TAILGATE**

White Out

**April
24th
5:00pm**

Come out by the sand volleyball court and support baseball and softball and get you spirit points at all lunches if you dressout at school!



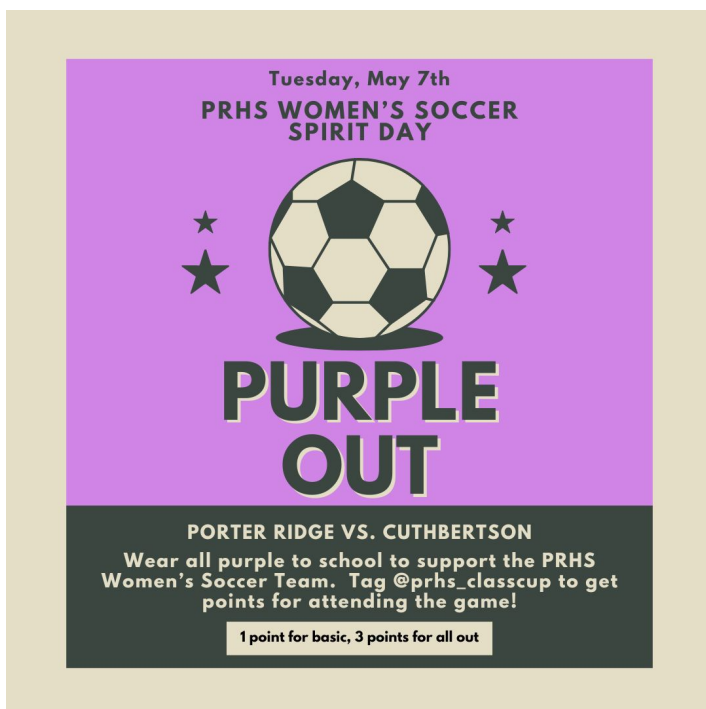
Dress up to school & get spirit points at all lunches!

BLACK OUT

04/18
Thursday

Lacrosse Game
vs. Parkwood

Take a picture of yourself at the game and tag @prhs_classcup for more spirit



Tuesday, May 7th
PRHS WOMEN'S SOCCER
SPIRIT DAY

**PURPLE
OUT**


PORTER RIDGE VS. CUTHBERTSON

Wear all purple to school to support the PRHS Women's Soccer Team. Tag @prhs_classcup to get points for attending the game!


1 point for basic, 3 points for all out

**LAST
DAY TO
PREORDER
YOUR
YEARBOOK
IS
MAY 5TH!**

Order your yearbook by May 5th to secure the LOWEST 2024 price!



Scan the QR code to buy yours today! or visit yearbookforever.com





Pirate Grams....from English

Kindra Kallenbach... Always goes above and beyond
Brooke Revels... Excellent research!
Luke McLean... Impressive work
Emma Lyons... Great job on your quiz
Andres Perez... Hard worker and great communicator
Gavin Goss... Enthusiastic, positive and always volunteers
Nathaniel Marte... Always on task and respectful
Liliana Georgoulakos... Excellent work
Gabrielle Howard... Authentic and realistic
Jesna Sitaula... Great work ethic and focus
Adrian Rodriguez Jaquez... Hard worker and great focus
Aydan Huseynova... Read so many books!
Ethan Snyder... Effective communicator
Casey Soma... Participates with enthusiasm everyday
Natalie Donahue... Excellent peer participant
Jaya McKeever... Positive attitude and diligent student
Emilia Stasik... Very dedicated student
Calvin Mitchell... Best in participation
Keira Sanders... Very considerate student

Pirate Grams....from PE

Abigail Forrest... Works hard in the weight room
Rosangela D'Oliveira Marquez... Always does the right thing
Luke Foster... Constantly working hard
Anisia Petrushchenkova... Great attitude and work ethic
Maddox Lally... Always tries his best
Alise Lamont... Always has a smile on their face

Pirate Grams....from Science

Asher Briscoe... Awesome student
McKenzie Payne... Insightful and funny



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Senior Announcements

ATTENTION SENIORS

submit pictures for the Senior Slideshow

submit photos via instagram
@prseniorslideshow24
or
email prseniorslideshow24@gmail.com

What we're looking
for:

- baby pictures
- throwbacks
- school events
- high school events
- individual senior pics
- sports
- extracurriculars

Due April 29th



Sprinkle us your Scholarships!

*Seniors, join us for an ice cream scholarship
celebration in 4th on May 17th*

*All scholarships must be turned into Ms.
Lawson by May 15th to attend!*



Class of 2024 Graduation
Tuesday June 11th 8:00 pm



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Parent Information

Parents, would you like a chance to be more involved with the students and teachers at PRHS? We're looking for PTO Board Vice President and Secretary. We are seeking parents willing to pay to support the PTO's work, willing to donate items for teacher appreciation and school events, and parents willing to volunteer at teacher appreciation events or as needed.

Please email Amy Dieffenbach at amy.dieffenbach@yahoo.com or Alana White at alanahwhite@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with the PTO in any capacity. We'd love to hear from you and look forward to serving together at our wonderful school!

JOIN OR DONATE USING QR CODE **[INFORMATION TO LINK VIC CARD](#)**

Teacher Appreciation Ice Cream Floats- PTO Needs your help- [Click here](#) to donate a gift card

The PTO would like to serve the teachers ice cream floats for teacher appreciation week on May 7. We are asking for Walmart gift cards or a donation. If donating please send to the school office labeled PTO by May 2.



**Follow the PTO Instagram
Page at [prhs_pto](#)**



Please help the PRHS PTO raise money to support teachers, staff, and students by allowing us to link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to our organization! Your card can be linked to more than one organization and you'll multiply the rewards that go toward education. By providing your last name and phone number below, you give us permission to link your VIC card for you. [Click here](#) or on the link above.

PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

22

MONDAY

-Golf SCC Tourney
11:00AM
-LAX @ Sun Valley
5/7

23

TUESDAY

-Baseball @ Sun
Valley 4:30/7
-Softball vs Indy
5:30
-LAX vs Sun Valley
5:30/7

24

WEDNESDAY

-Tennis SCC
Tourney 9:00AM
-Baseball vs Sun
Valley 4:30
-Track @
Cuthbertson 4:00
-Softball @
Weddington 5:00

25

THURSDAY

-Softball vs Sun Valley
5:30
-LAX vs Marvin Ridge
5:30/7

26

FRIDAY

-Baseball @ Sun
Valley 4:30/7
-Soccer vs Sun
Valley 4:30/7

27

SATURDAY

#COMMITTED



Athletic Results

4/15

Baseball @ Ardrey Kell Loss 13-3

Boys LAX vs Cuthbertson- Loss 21-2

Girls LAX vs Cuthbertson- Loss 21-2

4/16

Men's Golf Finished 4th vs Conference foes

(Sun Valley, Weddington, Marvin Ridge, Cuthbertson) at SV

Soccer @ Weddington- Loss

Tennis @ Weddington- Loss

Men's Volleyball @ Metrolina-

Softball Lost at Weddington

Softball vs Marvin Ridge- Resume

4/17

Baseball @ Parkwood

Tennis at CATA

Track

4/18

Tennis @ Cuthbertson

Boys LAX vs Parkwood

Girls LAX vs Parkwood

Men's Volleyball vs

Union Academy

The PR men's and women's track teams competed in a meet at Sun Valley. Men took 1st overall and women 5th. There were outstanding performances from all our athletes including a first-place finish and regional qualification for Kennedy Williams in the 400m, Kennedy also finished 1st in the 100m. Michael Richie finished 1st in men's triple jump and high jump, men's 4x100 relay took 1st as well as Cade Creswell in the men's 800m.

PIRATE ATHLETICS



[CLICK HERE FOR
HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

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

[CLICK HERE FOR
OUR DAILY
SPORTS
SCHEDULE](#)

We could not be more PROUD of
these three Cheerleaders!!
CONGRATULATIONS to Isabely, Kam,
and Taylor for committing to cheer
at WINGATE University

**PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE**



**HEART
OF A
CHAMPION DAY**
Atrium Health

Save the Date

Free high school sports physicals for student-athletes
entering grades 9 through 12.

Students must be enrolled at an Atrium Health partner high school to participate.

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Time, schedule and registration details to be announced

Students will receive orthopedic and general wellness assessments from
our team of expert providers. Students will also receive heart screenings for
sudden cardiac death, not offered during routine physicals, to detect
health risks before they become issues.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The exam is a screening for school sports — not
a complete physical — and does not replace the
need for an annual physical with your doctor.

 **Atrium Health**
Musculoskeletal Institute

PIRATE ATHLETICS

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

! NEW PROTOCOLS FOR UCPS EVENTS

UCPS has experienced a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county.

For winter sports, UCPS will implement the following protocols.

- Only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed in events/games. Medical and baby bags are subject to search.
- Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) to attend events and games.
- All ticket sales will end at the beginning of halftime of the final event.



2024 PORTER RIDGE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
3/5	Tuesday	Providence	HOME	4:30
3/12	Tuesday	Union Academy	AWAY	4:30
3/14	Thursday	Ardrey Kell	HOME	4:30
3/19	Tuesday	Sun Valley	AWAY	5:00
3/21	Thursday	Metrolina	HOME	4:30
3/26	Tuesday	Piedmont	HOME	4:30
4/9	Tuesday	Piedmont	AWAY	4:30
4/11	Thursday	Lee Park	HOME	4:30
4/16	Tuesday	Metrolina	AWAY	5 and 6pm
4/18	Thursday	Union Academy	HOME	4:30
4/24	Wednesday	Sun Valley (Senior Night)	HOME	4:30
4/29	Monday	Weddington	AWAY	5:30
4/30	Tuesday	Butler	AWAY	4:30
5/2	Thursday	Playoffs begin	TBD	TBD



PORTER RIDGE SPRING GIVEAWAY

- \$10 DONATION PER ENTRY
- 3 WINNERS SELECTED
- PICK YOUR PRIZE

A

36" BLACKSTONE GRIDDLE
EST - \$500

B

LOWE'S PATIO PACKAGE
\$500 GIFT CARD

C

CAR DETAIL PACKAGE
EST - \$500

Follow the link to support PRHS Athletics!

Goes toward uniforms and practice/game equipment for our HS Sports.

Support High School Athletics by contributing to the PR Athletic Booster Club fundraiser this spring. Share this post with friends and family and let's support our amazing students and school



PIRATE ATHLETICS

The Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club 2024 BBQ Fundraiser is Friday, April 19, 2024 11A-6P. BBQ Plates will be available for purchase for \$12.00. For more information please visit prathleticboosterclub.org. We are in need of volunteers for the BBQ. If you are available, please sign up [here](#).

Registration is underway for the 2024 PRABC Golf Tournament, Monday, June 17, 2024. Sign up as an individual or team. We are accepting sponsorships, raffle prizes, gift baskets, goodie bag items and more. Please visit prathleticboosterclub.org or email prabcevents@gmail.com for more information.

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Annual BBQ FUNDRAISER

4/19/24 11AM-6PM

1LB CHOPPED
\$15

PORK BUTT
\$50

FULL RIB RACK
\$25

PRHS STADIUM



SANDWICH
PLATE
\$12

BBQ PLATE
\$12

FAMILY PACK
\$65



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024



ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

2722 W. ROOSEVELT BLVD
MONROE, NC 28110



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS — LEVELS —

ALBATROSS SPONSOR - \$2500

- LOGO ON WEBSITE, PIRATE PRESS, FLYERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.
- LOGO GOLF TOWEL PROVIDED TO EACH PARTICIPANT
- BANNER AT ENTRANCE TO GOLF TOURNAMENT AS PRESENTER
- TABLE PROVIDED FOR SPONSOR DISPLAY USE
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOME INCLUDED

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- OPPORTUNITY TO SET UP A TABLE AT HOLE
- FOURSOME INCLUDED

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- FOURSOME INCLUDED

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- ORGANIZATION NAME AND LOGO ON SIGN AT ONE OF THE COURSE HOLES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT

<https://www.prathleticboosterclub.org/2024golftournament>

or email PRABcevents@gmail.com





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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

Cassidy Jarrett- last names Me-Sao
cassidy.jarrett@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.

While Mrs. Jarrett is on maternity leave her students are assigned to another counselor. Please let them know if you have any questions. Thank you so much.

Me - Neu - Lawson

New - Peo - Anderson

Per - Rho - James

Ri - San - Green

**PRHS
JUNIOR NIGHT
RESUME
RECOMMENDATIONS
SCOR
APPLICATIONS
COLLEGE VISITS
CAREER
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Monday, April 22nd @ 6:30 pm
Media Center

Sprinkle us your Scholarships!

*Seniors, join us for an ice cream scholarship
celebration in 4th on May 17th*

*All scholarships must be turned into Ms.
Lawson by May 15th to attend!*



INSTITUTE OF AESTHETICS VISIT

Interested in becoming an
Esthetician?

A representative from IA will
be on campus Friday, May 3rd
during all 4 lunches!





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SETTING SAIL TO SENIOR YEAR JUNIOR PRESENTATION

- ✂ DURING TUESDAY ADVISORIES
- ✂ LEARN ABOUT THE COLLEGE PROCESS
- ✂ GET STARTED ON COLLEGE APP ACCOUNTS

Scan to Register Now:



Rotary 

Monroe Rotary
Monroe, NC

MONROE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP 2024

APPLY ONLINE



2024 HS GRADUATES

- Deadline is April 18
- Submit applicant and service info, transcript, and resume in the online application

FOR MORE INFO



monroerotarync@gmail.com



Dear Colleague,

The 2024 AP[®] Exam administration is about a month away, and preparations are in full swing. Make sure your students know about all the [free resources](#) in AP Classroom they can use to review material, check their understanding, and get quick feedback on their areas of strength and where they need more practice.

On April 22, we'll be releasing a brand-new batch of [AP Daily: Practice Sessions](#). These videos are focused on practicing free-response and multiple-choice questions for the AP courses that offer them. Last year's videos are still available too.



AP DAILY: PRACTICE SESSIONS NEW 2024 Videos

AP Daily: Practice Sessions



Sessions are 15 minutes each.



New video recordings for each course will be released on April 22. All videos will be posted on [YouTube](#) and in [AP Classroom](#) and can be watched on demand at any time.



The 2024 practice sessions aren't available for AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Art and Design, and AP world languages. However, videos on the Review page under Course Resources in AP Classroom are excellent preparation resources for these courses.

[Learn More](#)

Click on the Ad to Learn More



Earth Day

PRHS celebrated Earth Day today with donated plants from NCFarms, a pledge wall for students to sign and a photo booth! The Media Center, Growing Green Club and Ms. Goodine's 1st and 4th block Earth Environmental Science classes helped put on the fair during all lunches where students and staff got to pick plants to take home, sign the pledge wall with ways to protect our Earth and take photos with their phone using our photo booth! It was a great event that was enjoyed by everyone!





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PRHS COUNSELING & CAREER NEWS

"Academy Pathway Applications 2024-2025" – Rising 11th & 12th Graders

Academy applications for the 2024-2025 school year will open on February 9th. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the UCPS Career Readiness (<https://ucpscte.org/>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

Cosmetology Academy Deadline

*The application for Cosmetology **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Friday, May 17th. If the application is not turned in by Friday, May 17th, students will put on a waitlist.

"2024-2025 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. The 2024-2025 CTE Internship application will open on February 1st. 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 2024 Internship – April 15th
- Fall 2024 Semester – May 1st
- Spring 2025 Semester – October 1st

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

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

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick
SPCC Career Coach
sminick@spcc.edu



Need Career advice or direction?

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

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UNION COUNTY

JOB FAIR

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Union County Agricultural & Conference Center
3230-D Presson Road, Monroe, NC 28112

- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS
- DISCOVER STAFFING AGENCIES
- TRANSLATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE
- BUSINESS ATTIRE RECOMMENDED

Need a resume or help to prepare for the job fair? South Piedmont Community College offers tuition-waived classes for individuals that are unemployed or underemployed.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



CONTACT:

Kristi Phifer
704-290-5216
kphifer@spcc.edu

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COLLEGE
READINESS

2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

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

Live Events

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

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

Scior for Underclassmen
College Recruiting for Athletes
Choosing the Right Path in HS



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ucpscollegeready

Pre-College Programs Summer 2024

JUNE 16-21 / JUNE 23-28

Week-long immersion programs introduce high school students to college-level study, university life, and career options in a dynamic learning environment.

What makes pre-college programs *unique*?



Each program exemplifies the high-quality arts and sciences approach that is a hallmark of UNC Asheville and pairs participants with expert faculty and industry professionals in concentrations including Ceramics; Pre-Med; Geology & Adventure; Film Scoring & Sound Design; Great Smokies Young Writers Workshops (Creative Writing); Meteorology; River Ecology & Adventure; Music Composition & Songwriting; Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering; and Video Game Design.

Pre-College Programs are open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Lodging, meals, excursions and all academic materials are included in the program cost starting at \$1,430 per week.

Registration Open Now
UNCA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE

For more information, visit unca.edu/precollege or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at precollege@unca.edu



Explore Your Passion with AP Capstone™

Porter Ridge High School participates in the AP Capstone Diploma Program. It's a two-year program based on two AP courses—AP Seminar and AP Research. Other AP courses teach you, in depth, about a specific subject, like biology or U.S. history. AP Seminar and AP Research are different. They focus on helping you develop academic skills you can use in any discipline. Students must take a combination of AP courses that include AP Seminar in the Junior Year and AP Research in the senior year.

Participating in AP Capstone can help students:

- Stand out to colleges in the application process.
- Develop key academic skills they'll use in college and beyond.
- Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.
- Earn college credit: Many colleges offer credit for qualifying scores.

www.ucps.k12.nc.us/prhs

How It Works

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of your choice, you'll receive the **AP Capstone Diploma™**.

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research, you'll receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate™**.

AP Capstone Diploma™

AP SEMINAR (Year 1)
Team Project & Presentation
Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation
End-of-Course Exam
AP RESEARCH (Year 2)
Academic Paper
Presentation & Oral Defense
4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)

AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

THE AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM LETS YOU:

- Study topics of your own choosing, in depth.
- Master key skills you'll use in college and career.
- Stand out in your college applications and interviews.

AP Seminar: Where Creativity Meets Critical Thinking

Learn more about AP Capstone at collegeboard.org/apcapstone.



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Truist Financial Foundations Scholarship

The Truist Financial Foundations Scholarship Contest is open to any high school student who has completed at least three of the EVERFI - Financial Literacy digital lessons. **Application Deadline:** Fall semester entries must be submitted by **January 7, 2024**; spring semester entries must be received by **May 6, 2024**. **Prize:** \$2,000 - \$3,000 in educational funding [Student Application](#)

DataSetGo Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award is open to any Principal Foundation student in grades 9-12 who has completed at least one of the *Data Science Foundations* or *Data Science Exploration: Financial Wellness* digital lessons. The contest will be open throughout the 2023-2024 academic year. **Application Deadline:** Entries must be submitted by April 30, 2024. **Prize:** \$5,000 in Educational Funding [Student Application](#)

Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities Scholarship Contest

Accounting+ will be awarding eleven students nationally \$5,000 in educational funding. The Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities Scholarship is open to U.S. high school students between 13-19 years old who have completed at least one Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities course module. Students must submit a 300-500 essay for a chance to win. **Application Deadline:** April 30, 2024 **Prize:** \$5,000 check for educational purposes. [Student Applications](#)

OneMain Financial Credit Worthy Scholarship

The Credit Worthy Scholarship Contest presented by OneMain Financial is open to any U.S. high school student (grades 9-12) who has completed Build - Credit Fundamentals, or a minimum of three modules of the Keys to Your Future, EVERFI: Financial Literacy and/or Venture courses within OneMain Financial's footprint. **Application Deadline:** Fall semester entries must be submitted by **January 15, 2024**; spring semester entries must be received by **May 6, 2024**. **Prize:** \$1,000 check for educational purposes. [Student Application](#)



SEMINAR FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Empowering our Next Generation of Leaders!

JULY 18-21, 2024 GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- Explore the meaning of Leadership
- Discover yourself and how you relate to others
- Develop conflict resolution and communication skills
- Examine ethics and values in leadership
- Create a network of service-oriented friends



SFTL is open to rising
High School Juniors and Seniors

Sponsored by
the Rotary Clubs of District 7680
(No cost to attend)



◀ SFTL Student Application

Rotary
District 7680

Center for
Creative
Leadership



What is SFTL?

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a Rotary International initiative, sponsored by Rotary Districts throughout the world. This is an opportunity to help our next generation of leaders define themselves and expand their skills.

In 2009 Rotary District 7680 partnered with CCL (Center for Creative Learning) to design a leadership course for high school students, using the same framework delivered to global executives, policy makers and military officers. Tools developed over 50 years of transforming lives—each principal is intentionally crafted in the classroom, then reinforced with activities.

What is the goal of SFTL?

Within a nurturing and challenging environment, students blossom as they move through principals that empower them to increase self-awareness and develop life-changing skills; giving and receiving feedback; effective group communication; applied leadership and ethics; vision and goal-setting; non-verbal communication; self-assessment; increasing emotional intelligence and reflection.



How is SFTL organized?

Small clusters of 8 Students, led by a Rotarian Mentor, gather to debrief, recap and clarify. Activities may be performed within the cluster. These groups foster discussions about goals, ambitions, careers, college plans and relationships.

Life-long friendships may develop...according to one Rotarian's daughter, who attended RYLA at Gardner-Webb University in 2005. Now at the age of 36, the daughter recently postponed seeing dear-old Dad so she could meet with her RYLA buddies!

When and where is SFTL?

Gardner-Webb University in Bowling Springs, NC will once again host Rotary District 7680 SFTL. Students arrive on Thursday, July 18, 2024 for Check-In to their Dorm and Opening Session with Parents and Guardians. After a quick good-bye, three days of work, play and campus cafeteria food ensues. Parents and Guardians return for the Closing Session on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

Who can attend SFTL?

Rising high school juniors and seniors (plus a few select rising sophomores) apply first to a local Rotary Club and second to Rotary District 7680. Your local Rotary Club selects Student "Delegates". Once extra slots become available, the district can select applicants who haven't found a local Rotary Club.

How much does SFTL cost?

According to CCL, this Scholarship is valued at \$5,000! Fortunately CCL is our partner and local Rotary Clubs sponsor each Student...so there is no charge to Students.

Who is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in our local and world community. Approximately 1.4 million Rotarians belong to more than 35,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographies. Additionally, Rotaract Clubs are focused on college and young adults, while Interact Clubs are focused on high school students.

What do I need to do next?

Contact your local Rotary Club at <https://tinyurl.com/7680clubfinder>, then submit your Student Application found at <https://tinyurl.com/2024-sftl-studentapplication>.



NEXTSTOP TEACH UCPS

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

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

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

Mia Anderson
Senior, Weddington High



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMY

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

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

ASSOCIATE'S PATHWAY

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

COST:

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

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

PRE-APPRENTICE PATHWAY

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

COST:

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

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

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

COST:

Student incurs cost

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, do they have to transfer to Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School?

A. No, students will stay at their home school and travel to take the Teaching as a Profession courses at either Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School. Please see your Career Development Coordinator for information about transportation.

Q. Is there a fee for this program?

A. Under Next Stop: TeachUCPS, tuition fees are covered. The program does not fully cover additional fees.

Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, can they still participate in the Career and College Promise program?

A. Yes, students have the opportunity to take community college courses through Career and College Promise while in the program.

Q. Will the CTE Teaching as a Profession Pathway be expanded to other high schools?

A. This will be reviewed annually and program expansion will be based on student interest and available funding.

Q. How can I learn more about TeachUCPS and apply?

A. Talk to the Career Development Coordinator at your school or visit ucps.k12.nc.us and click on: Academics - High School Education - NextStop: TeachUCPS



TARDY POLICY

Parents, it is important that students are on time for classes throughout the day. In order to ensure that you are aware if your child is tardy to class we will begin to send home notifications via our ConnectEd communication tool when your child has an unexcused tardy. We do have consequences for excessive tardies at school and these can be found in our [PRHS Student Handbook](#). Staff at PRHS remind students that the expectation is to go directly from one class to their next class, by taking the most efficient route possible. While we allow 5 minutes for each transition, students should report to their next class as quickly as possible and do not need the full five minutes. We find that students who take the most direct path to get to class and do not go into different parts of the building are always on time to class. If tardiness is due to a late bus they will be given a pass to class and will have an excused tardy which does not count against them. Thank you for your support as we teach our children the importance of being on time.

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

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

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

Important Links

[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

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

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

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

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

for the Tardy Policy,
Dress Code, &
Attendance
Requirements

School Nutrition Prices

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

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

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

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

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

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



HELPDESK HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Start: 7:45am

End: 11:30am

Tuesday – Thursday

Start: 12:45pm

End: 3:00pm

- 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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