

Pirate Press

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HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION PARENT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 6:30PM
JOIN THE PRHS COUNSELORS

FOR A PRESENTATION ABOUT
ALL THINGS REGISTRATION AND
COURSE REQUIREMENTS







Schedule Corrections

Schedule Change Form- Click Here

Deadline to request a schedule correction is Monday, January 27th, 2025.

2nd semester requests should be made at this time. All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed. Please know that classes are mostly full so very few changes will occur.

All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative courses requested.

Requests will only be considered for the following:

- * senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
- * student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled * student is taking a course that he/she has passed
- * student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
 - * student has the same course listed twice on the schedule *student has Please See Your Counselor listed on their schedule

Please See Counselor is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected (including alternates).

A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule.



Attendance



ATTENDANCE POLICY



STEPPING INTO SECOND SEMESTER

Reminder

According to school board policy, students with 8 or more unexcused absences in a course may fail the course due to absences (FF) even with a passing grade.



Políticas de asistencia



PASANDO AL SEGUNDO SEMESTRE

Recuerda

De acuerdo con las políticas del condado de UCPS , los estudiantes con más de 8 ausencias pueden perder su clase(s) por no haber asistido a la escuela y recibirán un (FF)



Parent Information

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



You can Now Venmo the PTO donations

Please Click here to donate.

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.



Senior Information

Seniors - over 266 Seniors ordered their Cap and Gown sets already, but we still have a lot of Seniors to go. Please see the flier below and order your cap and gown today. Once you get to the link there are many options. If you just want the cap, gown, and tassel set it costs \$39 but you must scroll almost all the way down the page to be able to click on it. Thanks!

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Seniors Report your Scholarships

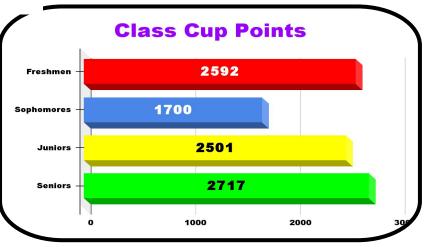
The class of 2025 has already received over 1 million dollars in scholarships! If you have received a scholarship offer, please email the offer to Ms. Jarrett in the counseling office!

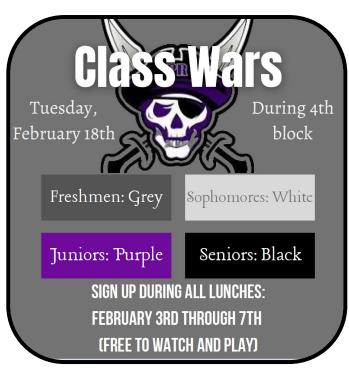




Student Life Activities









Students are reminded to continue to check the <u>Student Daily Announcement Page</u> 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 <u>PRHS Website</u>. The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**

Student Life Activities

- ★ Hey Pirates, ready for Ridge Madness? Sign-ups will be from January 22nd through January 31st. Make sure you get your teams ready!
- ★ Join the National English Honors Society and Creative Writing club in G109-F on Monday,

 January 27th for a fun writing activity!
- ★ The January monthly Science National Honor Society will be Monday, January 27th, at 7:50 am in Mrs. Broadbent's room E207D.
 - ★ Umoja will have a meeting on 1/29 (Wednesday).

New StuCo Events

Are you interested in suggesting what events will be introduced to the student body next year? If so, look out for the form sent to your student email.



STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Student Council applications for the 2025-2026 school year will be available beginning Tuesday, January 7th outside of Mr. Chavis' room (G205).

To apply, students must be in 10th or 11th grade and be in good academic standing.

DUE JAN. 22ND AT 3:10 TO MR. CHAUIS' ROOM (G2O5)

If you have any questions, see Mr. Chavis or Ms. Yearick!





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-Sao cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

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 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.

The PRHS Schedule
Correction Google Form will
close on Monday, january
27th at 5 PM.. You must use
your UCPS email address for
the form to work. Use the
link below:

https://forms.gle/osmfqyCv XJFk3JiS7

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Need Career advice or direction?
Talk to your Counselor or Career
Development Coordinator, Ms. Sarah
Webb today to see all of the pathways
and academies PR has to offer!

Click here for more info...



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Are you interested in the SECU Foundation Scholarship?

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP? SEE MS. JARRETT IN GUIDANCE BY JANUARY 27TH TO LEARN MORE AND GET THE APPLICATION INFORMATION!





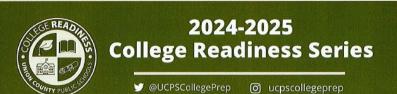


PRHS COUNSELING NEWS





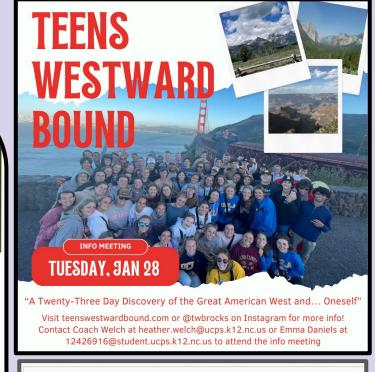




Scoir for Seniors	August 27, 2024	Webinar
College Entrance Exams 101	September 17, 2024	Webinar
Union County College Fair	October 13, 2024	CATA
FAFSA Completion Support	November 7, 2024	Monroe branch of the Union County Library
Getting Ready for College	November 16, 2024	Wingate University
ACT/SAT Blitz	November 23, 2024	Location TBD
High School Programs Expo	December 7, 2024	Union County Ag Center (hosted by CTE)
ACT Blitz	February 1, 2025	Location TBD
College Transition for Students with IEPs and 504s	February 4, 2025	Webinar
Practice ACT Series	February 8, 2025 and March 1, 2025	Location TBD
SAT Blitz	March 22, 2025	Location TBD
Practice SAT Series	March 29, 2025 and April 12, 2025	Location TBD
What Makes a Good College Essay?	May 13, 2025	Webinar

For more information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions.

College Readiness Student Opportunities



Saturday, 25 January 2025

MAJORS, MINORS, & MORE: YOUR GUIDE TO BECOMING AN EDUCATOR

MEBANE HALL

CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES &

8:30AM-12:00PM

CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE OF SCIENCE





CLICK HERE

PRABC VOLUNTEER INQUIRY FORM

If you want to make an impact for hundreds of student athletes, we need your help! We are volunteer friendly and can use your skill set, even if it's a couple hours a month, to accomplish our goals. Please complete this form and we will be in touch.

Sport	Coach	Email Address
Basketball Men's Varsity	Cody Frady	Cody.Frady@ucps.k12.nc.us
Basketball Women's Varsity	Morgan Brown	Morgan.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer	Ashley Lawson	Ashley.Lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer JV	Ashley Lawson	Ashley.Lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Indoor Track	Meredith Forrest	Meredith.Forrest@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming	Sarah Wiles	Sarah.Wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us
Wrestling	Randy Durbin	randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us



Baseball workouts will occur after school starting Tuesday,
January 21st, and continue daily until tryouts on February 12th. If you have any questions, contact Coach Small or Coach Bridges.



ATHLETIC RESULTS

Basketball

Girls Basketball Won vs Cuthbertson

Boys Basketball Lost to Cuthbertson

Wrestling

Weddington 49 - PR 24

Overall record 17 - 5

Indoor Track

PR Track and Field competed at the Sun Valley Polar Bear meet last Thursday where the men's team placed 2nd and women's team 5th overall. Despite the cold and windy conditions, we had some great performances including; 1st place for Diogo Bessa in the men's 300, 2nd place for Jarrod Davis in the men's 55M hurdles, 1st for the women's 4x200 relay, 1st for Cambria Cherry in the 55M hurdles, 1st for Kennedy Williams in the women's 300M and 2nd for Maya Johnson in the women's 55M.

Swimming

SCC Conference Championships

Girls finished fourth Boys finished third

Spencer Chew made Porter Ridge history as the first diver. He placed third in the mens 1 meter diving competition.

The following student athletes are headed to Regionals on Saturday, February 1 at Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center:

Girls: Olivia Collison, Noelia-Sophia Cruz, Sammie DeGroot, Adelyn Dolan, Sam Farley, Claire Kramb, Ava Marquardt, Lana Nguyen, Anh Pham.

Boys: Adhitya Adiga, Spencer Chew, Bryce Dadulla, Sully Kothe, Malachi McAllister, Daniel Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Oscar Velasco, Colton Williams

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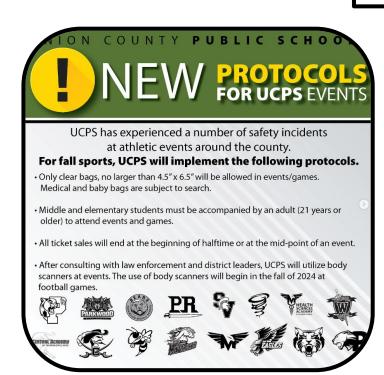
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WE WANT YOU!



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- EVENT
- COORDINATOR
- COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON
- WEBSITE
- COORDINATOR SOCIAL MEDIA
- COORDINATOR
- PHOTOGRAPHER

If you're looking for a great way to support our schools and have a few extra hours we could really use your help.



Contact prabcpres@gmail.com for more information.



Important Links

School Forms- CLICK HERE

<u>Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK</u>
<u>HERE</u>

Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

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.

School Nutrition Prices

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the <u>meal application</u> (click here)

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

Family Information

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.

Transportation Information- CLICK HERE

- → 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.



New Attendance Procedures

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS PLEASE! ABSENCE REPORT FORM



Create your account

Parent or guardian must create an account. The system will not accept submissions from student email accounts. PRHS will review accounts created to ensure that the email address used matches the parent email address in powerschool. For safety reasons if the email address does not match the known parent email, the account will be deleted. For reference, the school newsletter, the Pirate Press, is sent to the parent email address on file. You can also call the school to check on your email



Report Absences

Parent or guardian will submit all absences digitally via this Microsoft form.



Please Note:

- · Must submit one day absence at a time.
- You cannot submit an absence before it occurs
- You must upload documentation necessary to excuse absences.
- Porter Ridge High School may only accept a maximum of 5 absences per semester excused with a parent note. After 5 days, only a doctor's note will be accepted.



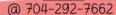
Report absence:

Once your account has been created, use this link to log in and begin reporting absences.



Are there any questions?

For questions regarding attendance, please call the school.



SUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE





Crea tu cuenta

La cuenta debe ser creada solo por el padre o la persona a cargo del estudiante. La escuela de PRHS va a revisar y verificar de que la cuenta corresponda al mismo correo electrónico que se tiene en el sistema de la escuela, por razones de seguridad.



Reporta la razón por la cual no se asistió a la escuela.

Los padres o la persona a cargo del estudiante debe de documentar la razón por la cual el estudiante no estuvo en la escuela. Esta documentación se hace de manera digital por via de Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creo su cuenta.



Para tener en cuenta:

- Solo puede reportar un solo día de ausencia.
- No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
 Debe de adjuntar la documentación para la
- La escuela de Porter Ridge High School sólo acepta un máximo de 5 excusas escritas por los padres. Después de 5 excusas, sólo se aceptarán notas provenientes del doctor.



Reporte la razón por la que se falto:

Después de que creó su cuenta, usé este link que le da este QR code para reportar la ausencia.



Si todavía tiene preguntas?

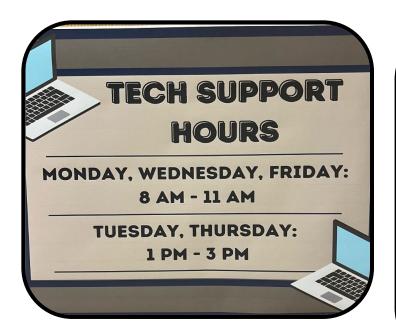
Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que esta aquí abajo.

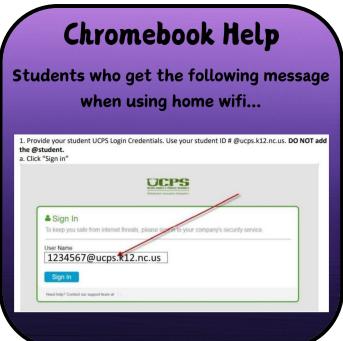


@ 704-292-7662



Attendance, Chromebooks & Info





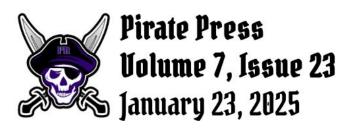
Please <u>Click HERE</u> to obtain, sign, and review school forms.

Click HERE for all school payments including past due fees and current technology fees.

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 must 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 may fail the course due to attendance.



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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