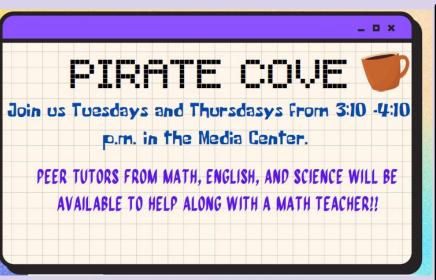


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Registration 2025-2026
Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade
Registration is HAPPENING
NOW!!!! Please check out Page 2



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.





Registration 2025-2026 Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Registration is HAPPENING NOW!!!!

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Registration Timeline

Thursday, January 30th to Friday, February 7th

★ Students will enter their course selections into PowerSchool through their student account (directions on next slide)

Friday, February 7th

★ All course requests are to be submitted online by 5:00 pm

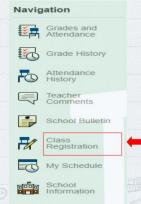
February 10th to March 7th

- Counselors will meet with students individually to review their course selections through their 2nd block classes (schedule on another slide)
 - This is a quick review of your selection courses. If you have questions please meet with your assigned counselor prior to your assigned registration day

Registration Directions

- 1. Log into your PowerSchool Account.
- 2. Click Class Registration

You will see the following Registration Boxes -English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, A/B Day, Physical Education, Miscellaneous, Fine & Performing Arts, CTE, Alternates, and UCPS Electives



Registration Directions

- 1. Each Registration Box has details explaining what course to select.
- 2. You will click the pencil to review the actual course selections and then select your course.

12th English	Click the edit button to request a course	21
English IV is the required senior English class. If choosing AP Literature must also choose AP Research in the A/B Day box.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
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Registration - Next Steps

- ★ REMEMBER, Everyone must select FOUR Alternates!!!
- ★ If you have questions about a recommendation please ask your teacher(s).
- ★ If you have questions about class selections please reach out to your assigned counselor.
- ★ All forms you will need are located in the Counseling Suite and on the PRHS website under Quick Links - HS Course Registration
- ★ Forms are due March 14th, 2025!

Registration Schedule | 10 (A) | Gordon | 11 (B) | Allran | 12 (A) | Boryczewski | Cheron | 14 (A) | Drake

9 Counselor & Student Meetings Begin!!	10 (A) Gordon Greer Joaquin Smith, T. Warning	11 (B) Allran Batchelor Baucom Boino	12 (A) Boryczewski Bridges Brown Byrum Chavis	13 (B) Cheron Clancey Cosma Craig Diaz	14 (A) Drake Ellis Frady Hertz Small	15
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23	24 (B) Helms Hoagland Koonce Lytle	25 (A) Ladimir Olson Ruggiero Williams, W.	26 (B) O'Brien Oliviero Parker	27 (A) Kasler McCollum Ruhland Welch	28 (B) Macera Smith, S. Watson	

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ADVISORY & PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Students meet in advisory period twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and learn about leadership, goal setting, problem solving, and more.

UCPS Graduates are Effective Communicators, Resilient Problem Solvers, Key Contributors, Innovative Leaders, and Skilled Collaborators! Students serve Porter Ridge through Leadership!

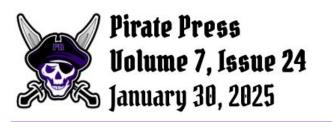


National Art Honor Society Inductees

Wayfind Scholars meet with Mentors







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!



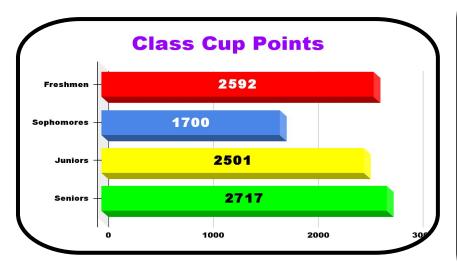


Student Life Activities

★ Hey Pirates, ready for Ridge Madness? Sign-ups will be from January 22nd through January 31st. Make sure you get your teams ready!

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- ★ There will be a badminton meeting this Friday, January 31st, after school until 4:00. We hope to see you there.
 - ★ The Computer Science Club will meet tomorrow Friday 1/31/25
 - ★ "Hey everyone!
- ★ The next **MHA-saves** meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5th from 3:15 to 4:15 in G110, we will be making vision boards!!"





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!**

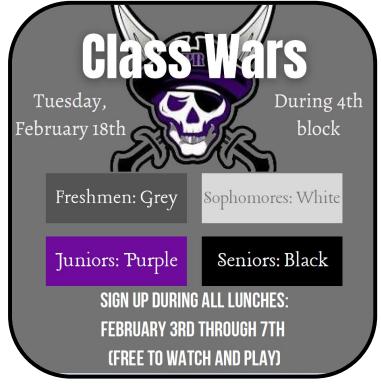


Student Life Activities









Pirate Palooza Syrvival Gyide

02/17

No School!! Enjoy your day off, Pirates!



02/18

Class Wars 9th: Grey 10th: White 11th: Pyrple 12th: Black

Class Wars during 4th block

Team Trivia Showdown@5:37 02/19

Spies vs. Aliens



Gatorball @6:00pm

Spirit Dress Rules: All outfits worn must be within the Porter Ridge High School dress code.

02/20

Rhyme Without a Reason

Ridge Madness

02/21

Famous Friday



Basic: 1 point ALL OUT: 3 points

Remember to get your spirit points at all lynches!









Student Life Activities

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.









Submit photos via Instagram eprseniorslideshow or email pseniorslideshowe gmail.com

Due April 29th







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

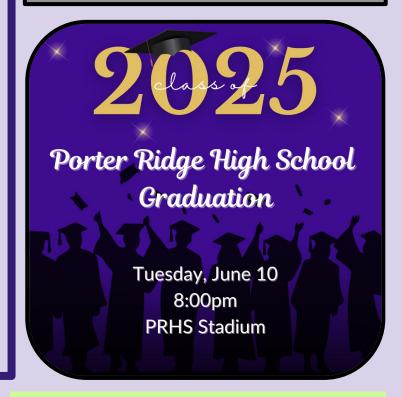
Alexandra Green - last names Sap-Z alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

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.

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...



Student of Success **Scholarship**



Eligible Seniors Academic Year 2024 - 2025



Details and Dates

Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Wilson County seniors

open from January 20, 2025 through March 13, 2025 nced April 2025

Submission Requirements

- Must be a high school senior attending school in Union County, NC, Wilson County, NC, or Mecklenburg County NC to be eligible

Full details at www.StateofSuccess.org

XSCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- THE PIRATE SCHOLARSHIP O DOCUMENT HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH SEVERAL **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**
- MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE O DOCUMENT FREQUENTLY FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES
- DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE PRHS WEBSITE, STUDENT CANVAS ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND LINKED IN OUR INSTAGRAM BIO



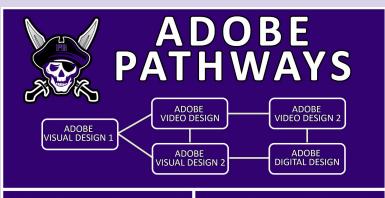


Planning to Pursue a degree in a field related to Horticulture? The Garden Club of Weddington is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior in UCPS who plans to pursue a degree in a horticulture-related studies program. You can find the application by scanning the QR Code below. The deadline for applying is February 1st, 2025. See Your Ag Teachers or CDC for questions

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS







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



CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe Photoshop and



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2 (Honors)

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

> CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe InDesign



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

ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN 2

(Honors)

Students will continue to develop skills and knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro learned in Adobe Video Design I. You will also be introduced to Adobe AFTER EFFECTS. After Effects will allow you to create more dynamic and effects to you video projects.





2024-2025 **College Readiness Series**

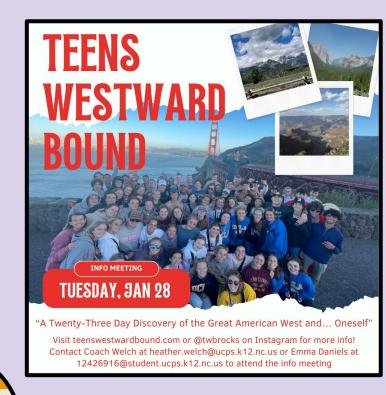
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Scoir for Seniors	August 27, 2024	Webinar
College Entrance Exams 101	September 17, 2024	Webinar
Union County College Fair	October 13, 2024	CATA
FAFSA Completion Support	November 7, 2024	Monroe branch of the Union County Library
Getting Ready for College	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 8:30AM-12:00PM





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CHARLOTTE ONLINE CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE OF SCIENCE

CHARLOTTE COLLEGE OF HOMANITIES &



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 occur after school starting, and continue daily until tryouts on February 12th. If you have any questions, contact Coach Small or Coach Bridges.



<u>ATHLETIC RESULTS</u>

Basketball

Girls Basketball beat Sun Valley and Lost vs Marvin Ridge

Boys Basketball beat Sun Valley and Lost vs Marvin Ridge

Wrestling

PRHS All Conference Wrestlers

Corey Sanchez 106

Aslan Demurchiyev 144

Krizangel Flores 165

Maddox Cheek 132

Jackson Suggs 150

Joziah Chandler 215

London Olivas 175

Wesley Zeemer 190



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TICKETS

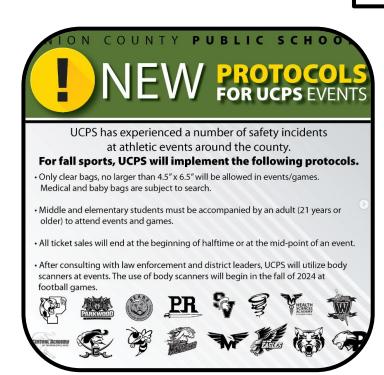
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BOOSTERS WEBSITE







PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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.



Family Information

Important Links

School Forms- CLICK HERE

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

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 **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 powersohool. 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.



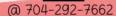
Report absence:

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 ANUNCIO



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 lucar donde usted creo su cuenta.



Para tener en cuenta:

- Solo puede reportar <u>un solo día</u> de ausencia.
 No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
- · Debe de adjuntar la documentación para la
- excusa.

 La escuela de Porter Ridge High School sólo
- La escuela de Porter Ridge High School solo 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?

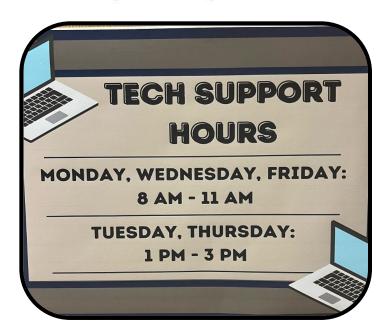
Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que esta aquí abajo.

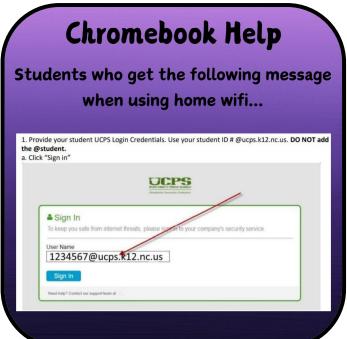


@ 704-292-7662



Attendance, Chromebooks & Info





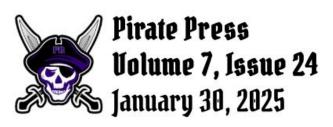
Please <u>Click HERE</u> to obtain, sign, and review school forms.

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:

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

Follow us on Instagram: #Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR @prhsffa @porterridgefootball @prhs_pirates @porterridgecheer @prbandofpirates @prhs volleyball @prhscounseling @pr_athletic_booster_club @prhs.running @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhscs @prhs.piratenation @prhs frenchclub @prhs hosa @pr.nahs @prhs.wrestling @prhs_interactclub @prhs.nhs @prhs.knittingandcrocheting @prhs discgolf @prhsfieldhockey @prhswomenslax @porterridgesoftball @ucpsnc @pmhs_afjrotc @prhs castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @prhsbookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan @prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhspiratecheer @prhs_gsa_ @prhswtennis @prhs.dnd.club @pr_nehs @PRHS_Vocal_Treasures @prhsspeechanddebate @prhs_mha_saves @prhsfilmclub @prphilosophyclub @prhspirates4christ @prhs humanities @growinggreen prhs @Prhs pto @prhs spanish.club @prhs.outdoors.club @prguards @prhsmenslacrosse @lawandjusticeskillsusa @prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b @porter.ridgewbb @ucpsncathletics @prhs_menssoccer @the.hook.student.media @prhs4mun @prhs_sewing_and_upcycling @prhs.rise @prhs_fieldclub @porterridgepe_department @prhstaap @rhokappaprhs @skillsusa_piedmont_porterridge @prhs_esports @prhs_computer_science_club

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