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PRHS LOVES OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Thank you Counselors.... Ms. Lawson, Ms. Anderson, Mr. James, Ms. Jarrett, & Ms. Green, ... Our CDC Ms. Webb... and to our counseling secretary Ms. Martinez

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



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SIGNING DAY

Porter Ridge Athletic Signing Day will
be Tuesday, Feb 11 at 4pm
Any athlete wanting to sign that day
should contact Coach Leath before
Monday 2/10

PIRATE COVE



**Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays From 3:10 -4:10
p.m. in the Media Center.**

**PEER TUTORS FROM MATH, ENGLISH, AND SCIENCE WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO HELP ALONG WITH A MATH TEACHER!!**

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

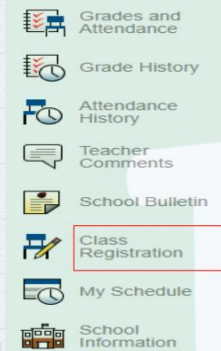
Registration Directions

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

Navigation



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



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

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!

FEBRUARY 2025

Registration Schedule

9	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 Fradley Hertz Small	15
16	17 WORKDAY	18 (B) Dunne Farris Fiallo Fulmer* Hargett	19 (A) Frazier Goldberg Goodine Howard Smith, M.	20 (B) McCullough Wooddruff Yelverton	21 (A) Grello Hill Jessup	22
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	

MARCH 2025

2	3 (A) Wickham Wiles Williams	4 WORKDAY	5 (B) Schullery	6 (A) Newsome Saffles Washington	7 (B) Make Ups	8
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BHM SPIRIT WEEK

UMOJA
PRESENTS:

MONDAY~2/10:

HBCU/ College gear day
(Wear any college gear)

TUESDAY~ 2/11:

Straight Outta Television
(Dress as a TV Character)

WEDNESDAY~2/12

Family Reunion
(Soccer Mom vs. BBQ Dad)

THURSDAY~2/13:

Throwback Thursday
(60s,70s,80s,90s or 2000s)

FRIDAY~2/14:

Love & Basketball
(Wear Pink/Red/White or your
favorite basketball jersey)

Porter Ridge High
School



UMOJA
PRESENTS:



PIRATE-OUT

LET'S SEE

BLACK TEAM

VS

PURPLE TEAM

THE BATTLE

13TH FEB 2025 | 6-7:30 PM

HOSTED BY: TIANNA DAVIS AND JANAYE HARRIS

AUDITORIUM AFTER SCHOOL

Black History Month Activity from Umoja Club:

Subject: Sign Up to Compete in This Year's Wild 'N Out (Pirate Out)! 🎤📋

Hey Porter Ridge!

Are you quick on your feet, love to freestyle, or just enjoy some friendly competition? 🤔🔥 Umoja Club is looking for students to go head-to-head in this year's Wild 'N Out: Pirate Out! If you've got jokes, creativity, or just want to have fun, this is your chance to shine!

 Event Date: February 13th 6-7:30

 Location: Auditorium

We need players who are ready to bring the energy, roast (respectfully, of course 😏), and make this event unforgettable. If you're interested in competing, sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/tptWqubvZKh33w3HA>

Spots are limited, so don't wait! Whether you're playing or just coming to watch, this is a showdown you don't want to miss.

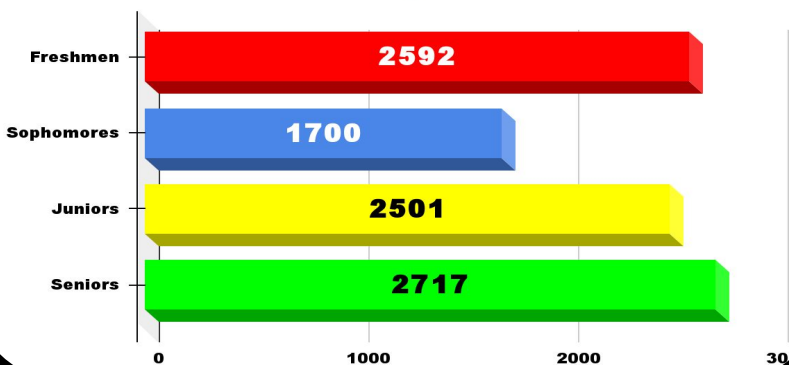
See you there! 🎤📋

Umoja Club



- ★ The **Engineering Club** is having a meeting on Friday, February 7th right after school in room E207D. They will be starting the Skyscraper Project. Everyone is welcome. Make sure to bring friends!
- ★ **Science National Honor Society** will have its February meeting on Monday, February 10th at 3:10pm in Mrs. Broadbent's room, E207D.
- ★ Please join us for our next **Sewing and Upcycling** meeting on Thursday Feb 13th after school in Room F205B. You won't want to miss this meeting. We are working on fun Valentine activities and lots of food!
- ★ Join the **National English Honors Society and Creative Writing club** in G107 on Monday, February 10th for a fun writing activity.
- ★ The next **film club** meeting is on February 12th! Join us as we discuss the fan-favorite film **Challengers**.
- ★ Attention **Interact**: Our next meeting will be Thursday February 13th in the auditorium at 7:45. Make sure to enter through the band doors. See you there!

Class Cup Points



Hiring Students!

The Student Lighthouse team is hiring students to help out around Porter Ridge High School.

Use this link to sign-up for a student job and earn service hours!



LEARN MORE

2024-25

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!**



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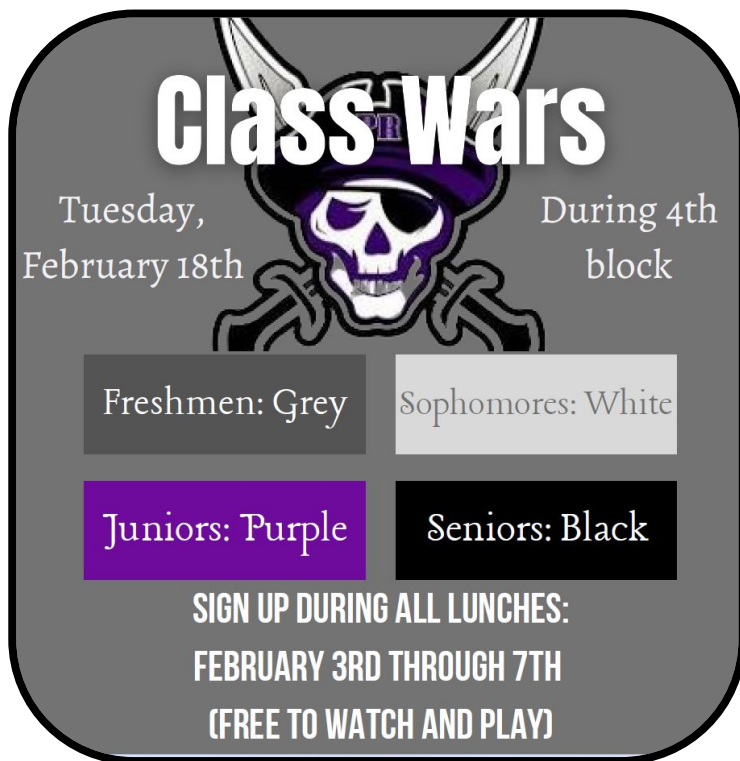
Student Life Activities



2025

Gatorball

Event Date:
February 19th
@ 6:00



Class Wars

Tuesday,
February 18th

During 4th
block

Freshmen: Grey	Sophomores: White
Juniors: Purple	Seniors: Black

**SIGN UP DURING ALL LUNCHES:
FEBRUARY 3RD THROUGH 7TH
(FREE TO WATCH AND PLAY)**



STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESENTS...

Team Trivia Showdown

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY
18TH**

@CAFETERIA 5:37PM-7:37 PM

Pirate Palooza Survival Guide

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

02/17

No School!!
Enjoy your
day off,
Pirates!

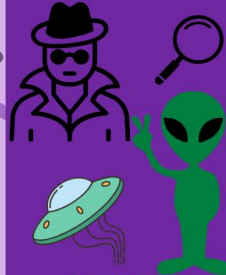
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02/18

Class Wars
9th: Grey
10th: White
11th: Purple
12th: Black
Class Wars during
4th block
Team Trivia
Showdown @5:37

02/19

Spies vs.
Aliens



Gatorball
@6:00pm

02/20

Rhyme
Without a
Reason



Ridge Madness
@5:30

02/21

Famous
Friday



Dress as your
favorite celebrity!

Remember to get your spirit points at all lunches!

Basic: 1 point ALL OUT: 3 points

Wednesday, 02/19

SPIES **VS** **ALIENS**

- 1 point for basic, 3 for all out
- Must be school appropriate

Thursday, 02/20

Rhyme Without a Reason!

- 1 point for basic, 3 for all out
- Must be school appropriate

Friday, 02/21

Famous Friday

DRESS AS A CELEBRITY OR A CHARACTER

FROM THEIR FEATURE FILM...

Steve
Harvey

Adam
Sandler

Jenna
Ortega

Elle
Woods

James
Bond

- 1 point for basic, 3 for all out
- Must be school appropriate



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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.



ATTENTION SENIORS

Submit pictures for Senior Slideshow



What we're looking for:

- Baby pictures
- Throwbacks
- School events
- High school events
- Individual senior pics
- Sports
- Extracurriculars



Submit photos via Instagram @prseniorssideshow or email prseniorssideshow@gmail.com

Due April 29th

**10TH & 11TH GRADE STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN BEING A MEDIA
ASSISTANT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL
YEAR SHOULD SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
BY JANUARY 31.**



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](#)



ATTENTION SENIORS!

SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 16TH

CAP & GOWN GROUP PHOTO
IN THE STADIUM

REPORT AT 8:15 AM

*Cap and gown pick-up April 14th
and 15th

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!





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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!



The World Language department is fostering interdisciplinary activity with the culinary class CTE. Where students learned about el “Dia de la Candelaria” a celebration that takes place on February 2nd and Blends indigenous and Catholic influences. Where tamales are a central food offering, corn-based foods like tamales to their gods during this time. The tradition with tamales as part of the festivities. Students had tamales, hot chocolate, tacos, Mexican candy and other Hispanic foods to experience the cultural celebration.



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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](https://www.instagram.com/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.





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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

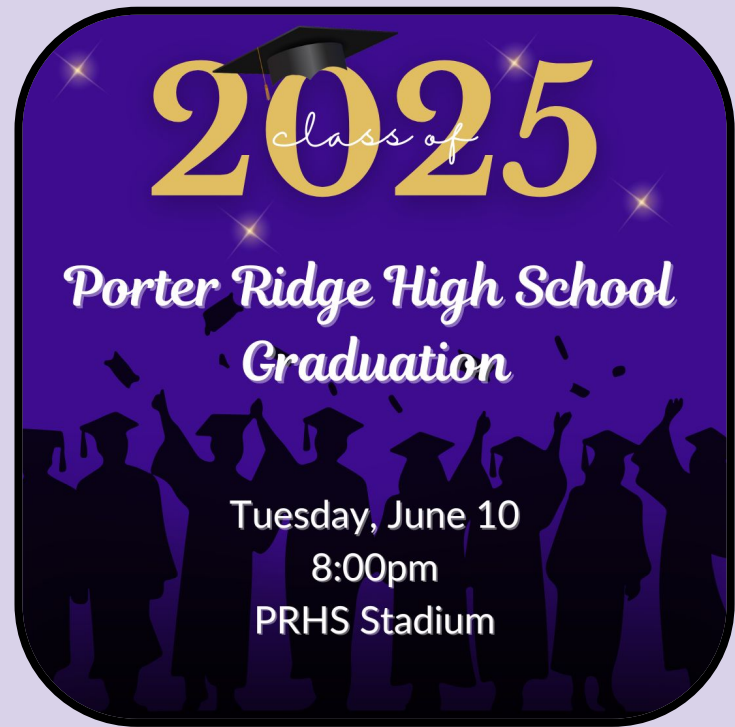
Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-Sao
cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

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.

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



STATE OF SUCCESS inc.

Eligible Seniors
Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Details and Dates



Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Union County seniors
 Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Wilson County seniors
 Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Mecklenburg County seniors
 One \$1,000 academic scholarship will be awarded to a Monroe High School senior - The Rising Redhawk Award

Applications open from January 20, 2025 through March 13, 2025
 Finalists announced April 2025
 Recipients announced May 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
- Written essay OR video submission
- One short answer
- List of extracurricular activities



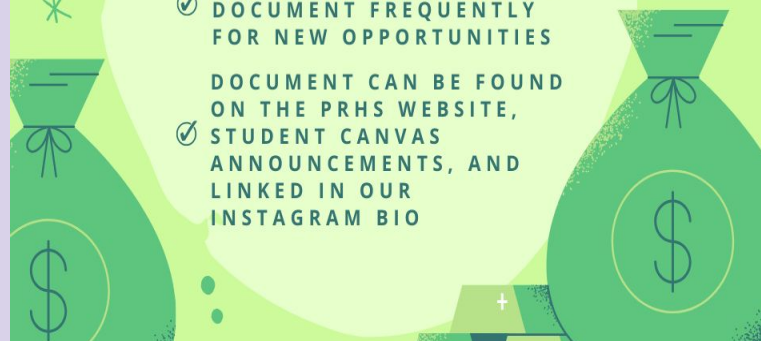
Full details at www.StateofSuccess.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

✓ THE PIRATE SCHOLARSHIP DOCUMENT HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH SEVERAL NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

✓ MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE DOCUMENT FREQUENTLY FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

✓ DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE PRHS WEBSITE, STUDENT CANVAS ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND LINKED IN OUR INSTAGRAM BIO



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep

ucpsclegeprep

Scior 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>.



MEET WITH YOUR SPCC CAREER COACH

MS. STURDIVANT

WEDNESDAYS IN GUIDANCE

EMAIL NOW TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT:

CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU



High School Seniors!

Apply today for a chance to receive a \$1,000 College Scholarship!



Two ways to apply :

- Visit union-power.com/collegescholarships
- Scan the QR code

APPLY BY MARCH 1



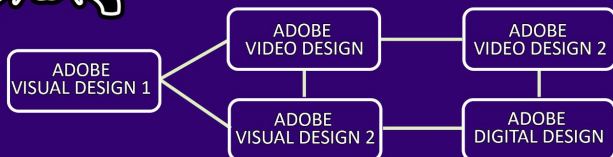
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College Readiness

Student Opportunities



ADOBE PATHWAYS



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1 (Honors)

Welcome to the world of Graphic Design. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images.

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CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe Photoshop and
Adobe Illustrator

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ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2 (Honors)

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

CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe InDesign

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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.

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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 eye-catching motion graphics, animations, and effects to your video projects.

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SPCC REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Summer Registration and Fall
Pre-Registration has begun!

EMAIL OUR SPCC CAREER COACH
NOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU

If you are interested in taking SPCC courses, Summer registration and Fall pre-registration is open now. Please speak with your counselor and schedule a meeting with Ms. Sturdivant, our SPCC Career Coach to learn more. Ms. Sturdivant's email can be found in the Guidance Lobby.



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



COMMUNITY SPANISH INTERPRETER CTE

SPCC will be hosting a virtual
information session on
February 10th from 6-7pm

Please contact Ms. Sturdivant for
more information:

csturdivant@spcc.edu



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College Readiness
Student Opportunities

“Academy Pathway Applications 2025-2026” – Rising 11th & 12th Graders

Academy applications for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Please click on the link <http://bit.ly/42Gb1h5> to apply. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the [UCPS Career Readiness](https://ucpscte.org/) (<https://ucpscte.org/>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

“2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025 Internship – March 1st
- Fall 2025 Semester – May 1st
- Spring 2026 Semester – October 1st

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

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

PIRATE ATHLETICS



[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

Sport

Coach

Email Address

Baseball Varsity

Tommy Small

Thomas.Small@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Golf

David Scholl

djscholl1@gmail.com

Men's Lacrosse

Jack Callahan

callahanjack561@gmail.com

Men's Tennis

Tom McQueen

tjmcqueen@earthlink.net

Softball

Kevin Allran

kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's/ Women's Track and Field

Meredith Forrest

Meredith.Forrest@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Lacrosse

Deevo Tindall

deevo@thebrandstoryteller.com

Women's Soccer Varsity

Jade Cheron

Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us

PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11	12	13	14	15
-NO EVENTS	-WBBALL @WEDDINGTON 6:00 -MBBALL @ WEDDINGTON 5:00/7:30	-WBBALL VS LEGION COLLEGIATE 6:00PM -FIRST DAY OF SPRING SPORTS	-NO EVENTS	-MBBALL @ SUN VALLEY 5:30/7:00 -WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS	-INDOOR TRACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS -WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS -SOFTBALL SCRIMMAGE @ MARVIN RIDGE -BASEBALL SCRIMMAGE @ MOUNT PLEASANT

Baseball tryouts will be held on
February 12th and 13th after
school. Any questions please
contact Coach Small or Coach
Bridges



PIRATE ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC RESULTS

Boys basketball lost to Cuthbertson

Girls Basketball won vs Cuthbertson



Click on the Ad to Order BBQ



There will be an **interest meeting for Spring Track** on Friday, February 7th in the media center right after school. Please see Coach Forrest for details if you can't attend.



Interested in playing **boy's volleyball**? Our season is approaching. Tryouts will be next Monday and Tuesday, February 10th and 11th. Monday's Tryouts will be from 6:30pm until 8pm. Tuesday will be from 4:15 pm until 6:15pm. If you have any questions please see Coach Shields in room B107 by the gym.

PIRATE ATHLETICS

PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE-
OUR OFFICIAL
ATHLETIC
WEBSITE- CLICK
THE QR CODE OR
USE THE CODE.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS](#)
[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE
PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC
BOOSTERS WEBSITE](#)



 **PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

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☒ ENTRY TO ALL PRHS
REGULAR SEASON HOME
GAMES FOR ALL SPORTS.


☒ 50 YD LINE
PRIORITY SEATING

☒ PRABC
MEMBERSHIP

☒ EXCLUSIVE
T-SHIRT

\$150


UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

 **NEW PROTOCOLS
FOR UCPS EVENTS**

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

For fall 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 or at the mid-point of an event.
- After consulting with law enforcement and district leaders, UCPS will utilize body scanners at events. The use of body scanners will begin in the fall of 2024 at football games.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

WE WANT YOU!



- FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSON
- 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](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK 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 [meal application](#) (click here)

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

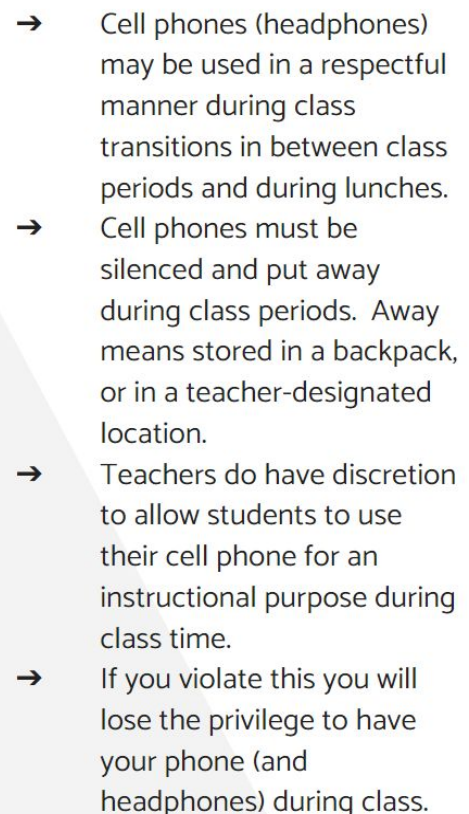
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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](#)

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- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
 - Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
 - Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
 - If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



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New Attendance Procedures

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS ABSENCE REPORT FORM

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

1



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

2



Report Absences

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

3



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.

4



Report absence:

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

5



Are there any questions?

For questions regarding attendance, please call the school.



@ 704-292-7662

GUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE

ANUNCIO
IMPORTANTE

1



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.

2



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 vía de Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creo su cuenta.

3



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 excusa.
- 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.

4



Reporte la razón por la que se faltó:

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

5



Si todavía tiene preguntas?

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

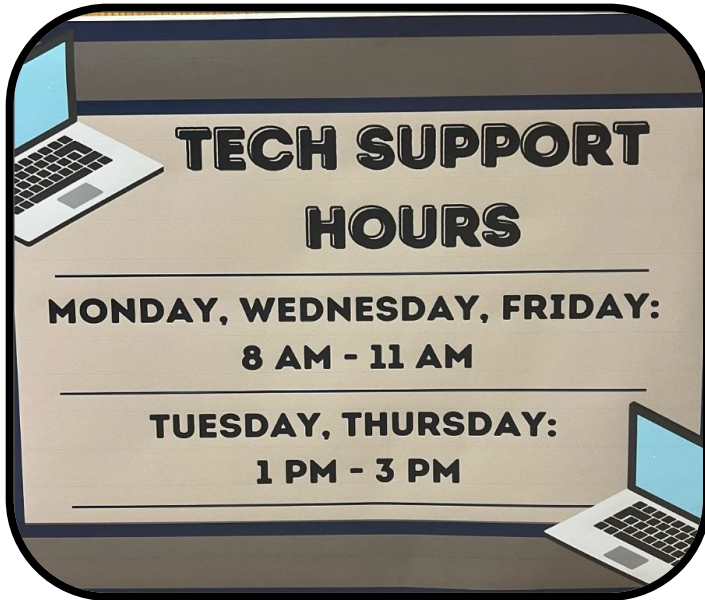


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Attendance, Chromebooks & Info



Chromebook Help

Students who get the following message when using home wifi...

1. Provide your student UCPS Login Credentials. Use your student ID # @ucps.k12.nc.us. **DO NOT** add the @student.
a. Click "Sign in"

Please Click HERE 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.



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