



Pirate Press

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Student Jobs

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

pick up an application
in guidance

opportunity for
service hours!

2025



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!!



CASH ONLY

OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
DURING ALL LUNCHES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SALE

MECHANICAL PENCIL	\$0.50
FOLDER	\$0.75
NOTEBOOK PAPER (20)	\$0.75
FELT TIP PEN	\$1.00
LEAD REFILLS	\$0.25
PEN	\$0.50
ERASER X2	\$0.25
DRY ERASE MARKER	\$0.25
POSTER BOARD	\$1.00

BUNDLE PACKS

2 MECHANICAL PENCILS & PACK OF LEAD	\$1.25
FOLDER, PENCIL, PAPER	\$2.00

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

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

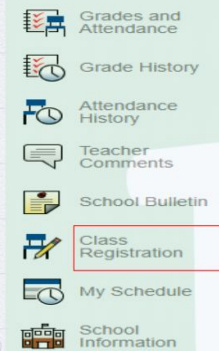
Registration Directions

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 Baucum 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	

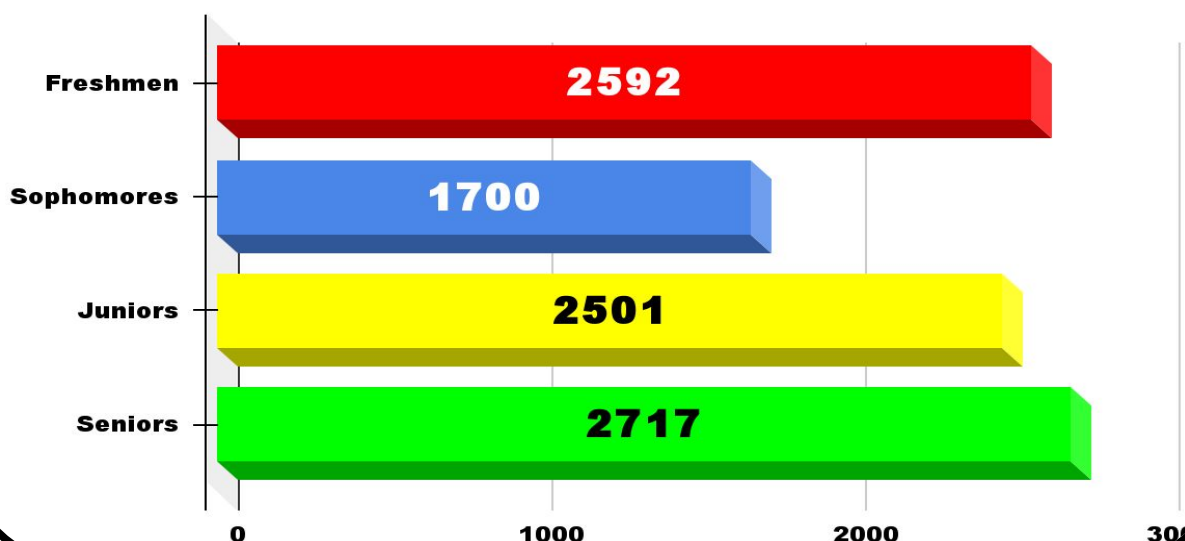
MARCH 2025

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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- ★ **Umoja** will be hosting an Wildn' Out event later in February in the Auditorium. For those who signed up, please stay tuned for information about the logistics of the event.
- ★ There will be an **Engineering Club** meeting on Friday, February 21st right after school in room E207D. Everyone is welcome! Club Picture forms will be available.
- ★ **The theatre department** will be hosting a live webinar with Broadway actor Sayo (pronounced shy-oh) Oni on February 28th during 4th block. Students interested in acting professionally after high school should see Ms. B in A109 to get a permission slip to attend.
- ★ **Club Picture Day** is Thursday, February 27th in the gym. To get your picture taken, make sure to see your club advisor for your club picture time and to receive your pink slip. If you do not have a pink slip, you cannot be in your club's picture.

Class Cup Points



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

Pirate Palooza Survival Guide

02/17

No School!!
Enjoy your
day off,
Pirates!

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02/18

Class Wars

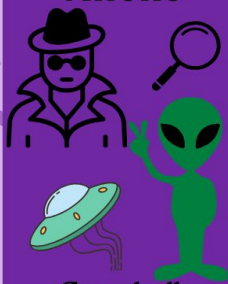
9th: Grey
10th: White
11th: Purple
12th: Black

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!

Spirit Dress Rules:

All outfits worn must be within the
Porter Ridge High School dress code.

Remember to get your spirit points at all lunches!

Basic: 1 point ALL OUT: 3 points

Friday, 02/21

Famous Friday

DRESS AS A CELEBRITY OR A CHARACTER

FROM THEIR FEATURE FILM...

Jenna
Ortega

Steve
Harvey

Adam
Sandler

Elle
Woods

James
Bond

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

ATTENTION SENIORS

Submit pictures for
Senior Slideshow



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

Due April 29th



What we're looking for:

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





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PROM



PROM is in 9 weeks! First Round of tickets go to sale 2/24 to 2/28 at all lunches for \$70 each! You must have paid your schools fees and ALL Lunch fees! See Ms. Lawson with questions!!

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!





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ADVISORY & PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

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

**Reading response project in Spanish IV
In Ms. Fiallos class!!**





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Pirate Gram Recognition from Teachers

Dylan Curry- Has the best journal responses everyday! -Ms. Boryczewski
Sol Juliana Wright- Insightfulness & creative set design commentary. Ms. Boryczewski
Ivan Gonzalez- Highest score on Solo Pantomime Performance! -Ms. Boryczewski
Nathaniel Marte- Effective communicator, always asking thoughtful questions. -Ms. Boino
Julius Jean- Louis- Way to go! Highest grade on Unit I Pre- test! -Ms. Boino
Antonio Ginocchio- Kudos! Highest grade on Unit I Exam. -Ms. Boino
Paola Diaz- Off to a great start with AP Portfolio this semester! -Ms. Baucom
William Cordova- Doing a great job participating in class & helping classmates! -Ms. Glenn
Dominic Jackson- Participating more, listening, and staying on top of his work! -Ms. Glenn
Kensington Reddish- Always a bright spirit. Enjoy having her in my class. -Ms. Glenn
Austin Carnes- Great addition & always turns in all work! Always has a positive attitude! -Ms. Wiles
Olivia Collison- Organized & great contributor! -Ms. Wiles
Dinah Yelverton- Highest grade on Unit I test! -Ms. Wiles
Hillary Perez Perez- Used the online application & asked great questions! -Ms. Kasler
Zyana Rendon- Being a Reading Rockstar! -Ms. Kasler
Ilia Polevoi- Completing the most assignments online! -Ms. Kasler
Kira Briggs Manga- Goiving above & beyong on projects & class work & walking the Pirate Walk! -Mr. Byrum
Logan Diaz- Outstanding work & being a true Pirate in the class! -Mr. Byrum
Griffin Harty- Always working hard & participating in class! -Mr. Byrum
Margaret HArbour- Working hard! -Ms. Hill
Riley Morin- Working hard & being helpful! -Ms. Hill
Madison Murphy- working hard & being kind! -Ms. Hill



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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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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...](#)

2025
class of

**Porter Ridge High School
Graduation**

**Tuesday, June 10
8:00pm
PRHS Stadium**

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



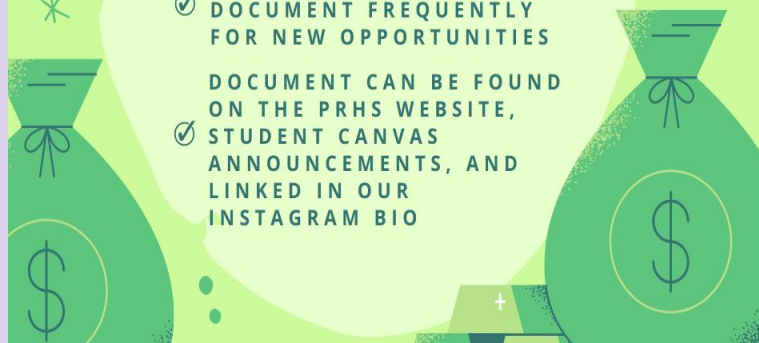
Full details at www.StateofSuccess.org

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

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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!



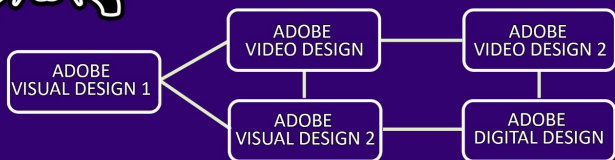
Two ways to apply :

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

APPLY BY MARCH 1



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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College Readiness Student Opportunities

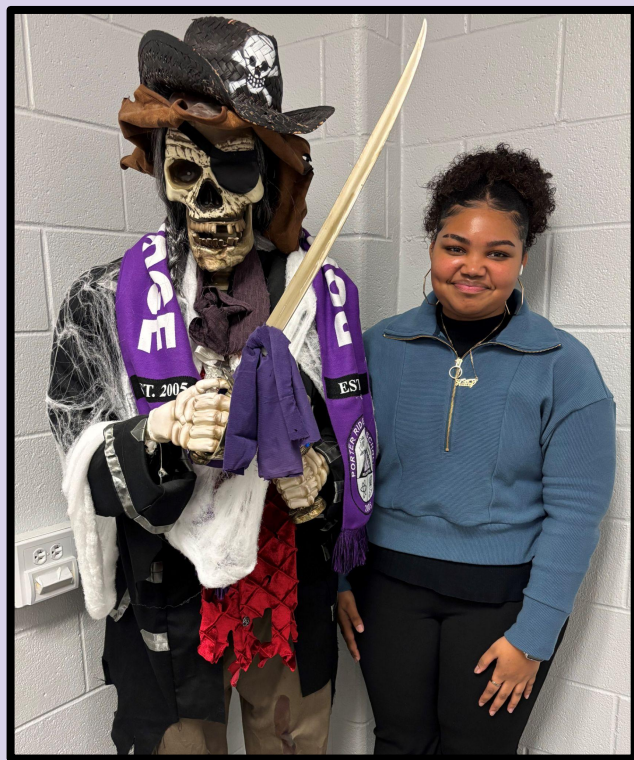
SPCC REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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.



Congratulations to Junior Hailey Yee on becoming a BigFuture Ambassador! She will serve as a leader among her peers to share college and career resources!



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





UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE

Juniors will have the opportunity to visit the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) on March 18, 2025. This visit will allow you to explore the campus, learn more about the admissions process, financial aid, and many other opportunities offered at UNCC.

- ★ We only have 45 spots available, so the first 45 students to submit their signed permission forms will be able to attend. Permission forms are available in the Guidance Office.
- ★ Permission forms are due in Guidance on February 28, 2025.

College Readiness Student Opportunities

Congratulations to our N.C. Governor's Page- Palina Matsiukevich!! This will be such an exciting opportunity for Palina this spring.



Rotary
District 7680



SEMINAR FOR
TOMORROW'S
LEADERS



SUMMER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE



Unlock your potential this summer with the ROTARY 7680 leadership program!

OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- ✓ For Rising Juniors and Seniors in High School
- ✓ July 17-20, 2025
- ✓ Gardner Webb University
- ✓ Designed by Center for Creative Leadership



MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION <https://rotary7680.org/sftl/>

Union West
Rotary
Club



SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY



SCAN ME

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

Students must attend Porter Ridge, Sun Valley, Metrolina, or be a homeschool student from Indian Trail.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete online application and submit an essay by April 9.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors pursuing further education at a college, university or trade school.

CONTACT US: 704-821-8114

RWK@IndianTrail.org UnionWestRotary.org



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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. 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.

Nurse Aide (CNA) & EMT Academy - Deadline – Thursday, March 6th

*The application for Nurse Aide & the *New* EMT academy **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Thursday, March 6th. If the application is not turned in by Thursday, March 6th, students will be put on a waitlist.

Cosmetology Academy - Deadline – Monday, May 5th

*The application for Cosmetology **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Monday, May 5th. If the application is not turned in by Monday, May 5th, students will be put on a waitlist.

“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 is now open. 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.

The CTE Academy applications are now open. If you are interested in any CTE academy please visit the UCPS CTE web page or see Ms. Webb in guidance. The Nurse Aide and EMT academy is due back to Ms. Webb no later than Thursday, March 6th & Cosmetology deadline is Monday, May 5th.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

24

-WSOCCER VS
PARKWOOD
6PM

TUESDAY

25

-LAX VS
ARDREY KELL
5:30/7:30

-BASEBALL @
PIEDMONT
4/7

-SOFTBALL VS
CHAR LATIN
4:00

WEDNESDAY

26

-WSOCCER @
PIEDMONT
6PM

-BASEBALL @
CATA
6PM

-SOFTBALL @
HOUGH
4:00

THURSDAY

27

-WSOCCER @
BUTLER
6PM

-WLAX VS
INDEPENDENCE
6PM

FRIDAY

28

-BASEBALL @
RICHMOND
4/7

-SOFTBALL @
PIEDMONT
5:30

SATURDAY

1

-TRACK @ MCA

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

Athletic Results

Wrestling

Porter Ridge State Qualifiers, Krisangle Flores - Regional Champion at 165 lbs, Corey Sanchez - 2nd at 106 lbs, Aslan Demurchiyev - 3rd at 144 lbs, Maddox Cheek - 4th at 132 lbs, Joiah Chandler 4th at 215 pounds.

Indoor Track

Congratulations to our Porter Ridge track and field athletes who competed Saturday at the Indoor State Championship: Kennedy Williams, Mylen Cadiang, Raeghan Melchor, Ava Searcy, Chloe Wiedbrauk, Antonio Taylor, Amir Sherwood-Saul, Diogo Bessa, Cristian Faraj, Caleb Chilzcuk, Ike Burch and Cade Cresswell. It is an incredible accomplishment to reach that level of competition and we are so proud.

A huge congratulations goes out to Cade Cresswell for his 2nd place finish at the State Championship in the men's 1000m. Cade ran a time of 2:28.38, beating our school record by 2 seconds, logging the 11th best time in the nation and clocking the fastest 1000M time run by a Junior in NC history. Amazing job Cade!

Swimming and Diving

Everyone's excited that Spencer Chew was named All-Conference Diving!!! What an honor!

The spring track season has tryouts on February 20th and 21st. FamilyID must be completed to participate. Please contact Coach Forrest for more information.



Click on the Ad to Order BBQ



PIRATE ATHLETICS



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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

24-25 PIRATE PASS

☒ 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.

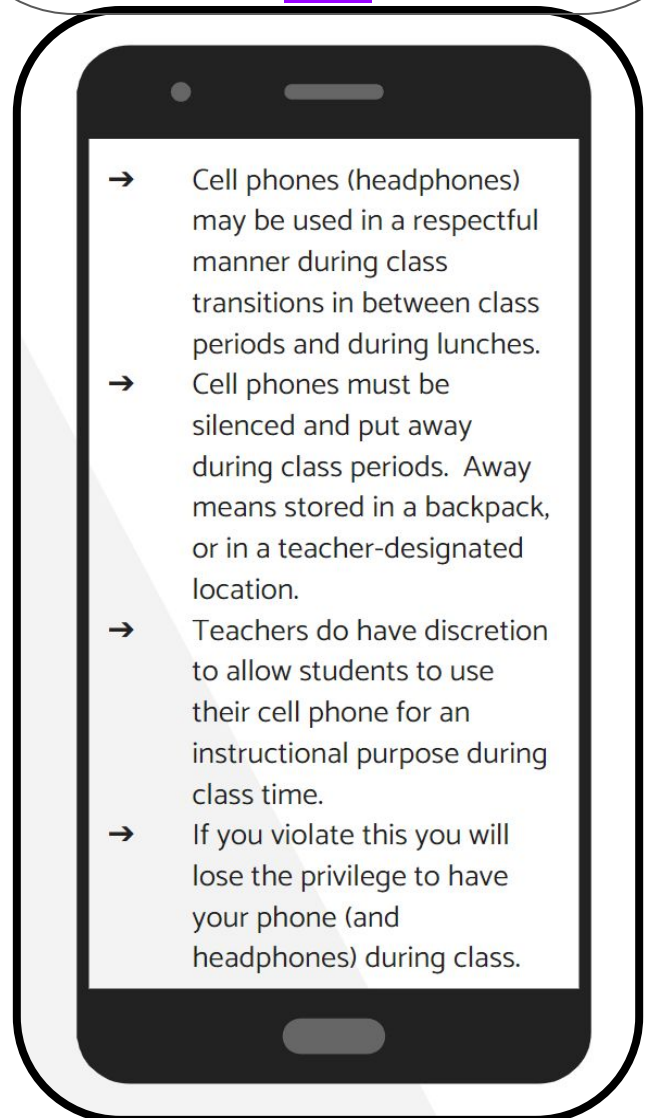
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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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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.

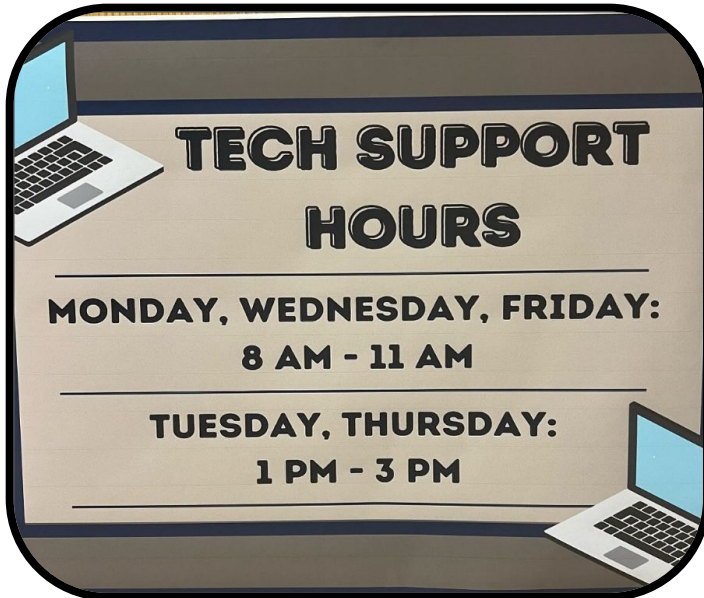


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Attendance, Chromebooks & Info



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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