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Porter Ridge High School Proudly Presents

MAMMA MIA!

Thursday, March 27 7PM
Friday, March 28 7PM
Saturday, March 29 7PM

Tickets \$10 presale
\$12 at the door

Mamma Mia it's almost time for the spring musical! Be sure to pre-purchase your tickets for Mamma Mia March 27th through 29th at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at our.show/prhs

You are cordially invited to
PRHS' PROM
2025

WONDERLAND

Tea Party

April 12th, 2025
8:00-11:00 p.m.
The Fillmore Charlotte

Tickets Sold During Lunch \$70 2/24 - 2/28

Tickets Sold During Lunch \$80 3/17-3/20 3/24-3/28

The PTO Needs your help in sponsoring a breakfast for all of our students who did well on the WorkKeys testing by scoring a silver or above. [Please click here](#) to donate items for a breakfast in their honor

Pre-Order yours by Monday!
Walk ups available while supplies last.

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
Annual
BBQ FUNDRAISER
3/28/25
Click on the Ad to Order
11AM-6PM
RAIN OR SHINE



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Student Life Activities

The **Spring HOSA Blood Drive** will be held on March 26th at Porter Ridge HS and we will start recruiting donors next week during lunch. Signs are posted in the hallways with the QR code to sign up to give blood. No Spring athletes are allowed to give blood unless approved by your head coach. Remember that you must have parental permission to give if you are 16 or 17. If you have questions see Coach Allran in Room E212.



**GIVE HOPE
THIS SPRING.**

Give blood.



Porter Ridge High School

March 26th, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym

Save lives and empower your health! In March, the Red Cross will perform free A1C testing on successful donations. Plus, come to give March 1-31 and get a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/March for details.



Schedule your appointment today!

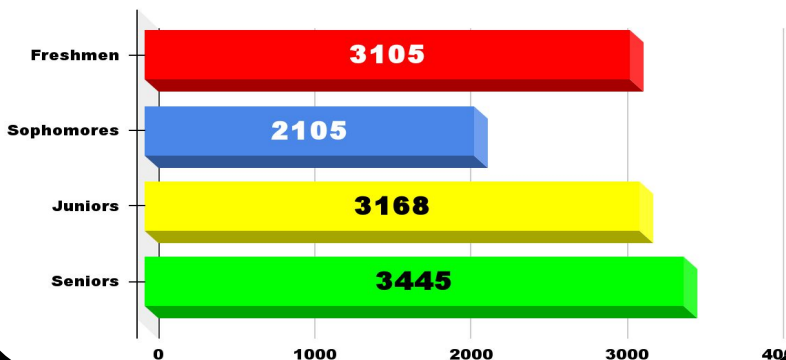
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org

Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: Porter_Ridge_High

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Class Cup Points



PIRATE COVE

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

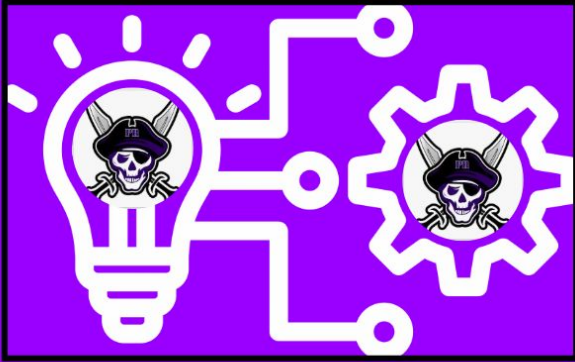
PEER TUTORS FROM MATH, ENGLISH, AND SCIENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP ALONG WITH A MATH TEACHER!!

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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There will be an
Engineering Club
meeting on Friday,
March 28th right
after school in room
E207D

Looking to spice up your after-school vibes? Join the
International Club on Tuesday the 25th in Ms. Fiallo's
room from 3 to 4. Snacks, games, and worldly adventures
await!



Join that National
English Honors
Society and Creative
Writing Club on
Monday, March 24th
in G107 for a fun
writing activity!



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PIRATE'S COVE CREATIONS



SUGAR SCRUB	\$4.00
AROMA BEADS	\$3.00
CANDLES	\$4.00
SOAP	\$2.00
BATH FIZZIES	\$2.00
ORNAMENTS	\$2.00

DOG TREATS	\$2.00
CUPS	\$5.00
MUGS	\$5.00
KOOZIES	\$3.00
KEYCHAINS	\$3.00
PINS	\$1.00

**Please join us for our next Upcycling and Sewing Club
meeting on 3/27 in room F205B.**



**Umoja will have a meeting Tuesday 3/25 directly after
school in room G213.**





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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
<u>BUNDLE PACKS</u>	
2 MECHANICAL PENCILS & PACK OF LEAD	\$1.25
FOLDER, PENCIL, PAPER	\$2.00

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



ATTENTION SENIORS

**Submit pictures for
Senior Slideshow**



Submit photos via
Instagram
[@prseniorssideshow](https://www.instagram.com/prseniorssideshow)
or email
pseniorssideshow@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 tickets are on sale for \$80 Monday, March 24th to Friday, March 28th during all four lunches. Cash or check only. All fees must be paid to purchase tickets. Please see Ms. Lawson with any questions.





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Senior Information

Seniors - Many 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
3 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!

**Congratulations to Grace Laney for
being named a Monroe-Union
Rotary scholarship finalist**

PRHS students tour UNCC



**Congratulations to our incredible
students for getting accepted into
Governor's School! Your hard work
and dedication have paid off, and
we are so proud of you.**

**Charlotte Cadice-Natural science
Cambria Cherry- dance
Aubrey Davis-Math
Mya McCord -English
Gabriel Hamilton -Choral Music**



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Pirate Gram Recognition from Teachers

PRHS Pirate Grams

Genissi Blizzard- consistent participation & constant hard work each day! -Ms. Yearick

Emma McLamb- always taking the initiative to get the extra things done! -Ms. Yearick

Kaitlin Stucky- staying persistent when the going gets tough! -Ms. Yearick

Chloe Leopard- keep doing a great job asking questions and working hard. -Ms. Olson

Ailani Martinez- always positive, helping yoru peers, not afraid to ask questions & responsible! Great job! -Ms. Olson

Kaleb Turnwald- putting in your best effort, always helping others & being responsible & trustworthy. -Ms. Olson





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Hello! My name is Gabriel Hamilton, and I'm currently a junior. This semester, I have the opportunity to participate in Peer Tutoring at Porter Ridge Middle School, and it has been an incredibly rewarding experience.

I never expected to take this path in my high school journey, but I'm so glad I did.

Helping others has always been a passion of mine, both in and outside of academics. The peer tutoring program at our school creates a unique opportunity to connect with younger students and share the knowledge and skills I've gained over the years.

This experience has been truly meaningful for me, and I look forward to continuing it for the rest of the semester!





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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

 **schoolfunder**

SCHOOLFUND EXCELLENCE & OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

\$5000 award for one male and one female athlete from UCPS

Scholarship Requirements:

- ☒ Participation in School Sports
- ☒ Academic Excellence
- ☒ Community Service
- ☒ Financial Need



APPLY BY APRIL 28



<https://bit.ly/schoolfundrscholarship>

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

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>.



Shape the Future Spring Photo Contest

Western
Carolina
UNIVERSITY

College of Education
and Allied Professions

Scan for
Contest Details



March 17th-April 17th

Scan to Submit
Your Entry



WEDNESDAYS IN GUIDANCE

EMAIL NOW TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT:
CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU

Opportunity to Participate in AP Research for one of our Students

Hello, my name is Claire Kramb. I am conducting an evaluation survey for a Senior year Advanced Placement, AP, Research class. I am looking to hear from parents and guardians of Porter Ridge High School Students. I am researching the effectiveness of the two programs: **"Say Something"** and **"Start With Hello,"** along with the two subprograms "the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System" and "Start With Hello Week" from Sandy Hook's promise. I want to find out what works and what doesn't work for these programs to create a plan for future youth mental health initiatives in Union County.

I greatly appreciate your non-biased results. You do NOT have to be entirely familiar with these programs to take this survey! Your answers will still be valuable for my research!

Click HERE to take the Survey

Thank you,
Claire Kramb "

College Readiness Student Opportunities

SPCC SPRING TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENTS ARE HERE!

FORMS ARE ONLINE AND
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
MARCH 31ST



PLEASE SCAN
THIS QR CODE
TO GET
STARTED

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.

Girls in STEM



22 MARCH
2025

10AM - 12PM
LENDINGTREE

THIS EVENT IS ALL ABOUT INSPIRING,
EMPOWERING, AND CONNECTING
YOUNG GIRLS WITH THE EXCITING
WORLD OF STEM—THROUGH HANDS-
ON ACTIVITIES, MENTORSHIP, AND
INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS.

PURCHASE
TICKETS
TODAY



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM
FREE ADMISSION

SPONSORED BY
UCPS
Union County Public Schools
Career Readiness
A CTE Experience



@UCPSCAREERREADY
<http://www.ucpscte.org>

9th ANNUAL

SPRING ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Union County Agriculture Center
3230-D Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112



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College Readiness *Student Opportunities*

OPEN HOUSE

Learn about our programs,
financial aid, flexible scheduling
options, and much more!

March 27th | 4pm - 7pm

Register at events.spcc.edu



SOUTH PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Savannah College of Art and Design Visit

March 27th @ 10am
Guidance Lobby

**Sign up on
Scoir!**

SCAD CINEMA CIRCLE
PRESENTS
THE MUMMY
DOUBLE FEATURE
1999 V. JUN 17 3PM
1932 V. JUN 17 7PM



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

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Atrium Health Musculoskeletal Institute
Orthopedics & Sports Medicine**
6050 W. Highway 74, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Each student-athlete will receive the following free services from our team of expert providers:

- Review of medical history
- General wellness sports screening for North and South Carolina
- Echocardiogram (ECHO) - This is a heart screening for sudden cardiac death to detect health risks before they become issues
- Echocardiogram (ECHO) to be scheduled if needed
- Orthopedic screening (musculoskeletal exam)
- Vision exam
- Registered Dietitian
- Hands-Only CPR training

Please register using the link or QR code between March 1 and May 10:

[REGISTER HERE](#)



For registration questions, please email hccday@atriumhealth.org

**Atrium Health
Musculoskeletal Institute**

Please note:
The exam is a screening for school sports—not a complete physical—and does not replace the need for an annual physical with your doctor.
Click here to [LEARN MORE](https://atriumhealth.org/heart-of-a-champion)
or visit atriumhealth.org/heart-of-a-champion



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CAROLINA PANTHERS**

COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES



SCAN FOR AP CLASSROOM
RESOURCES AND MORE!

<http://share.bigfuture.org/739mSz>

College Readiness Student Opportunities

Taking an AP class this year?
Scan the QR code to gain
access to various
CollegeBoard resources now!



Scanning this link and
following the steps on your AP
Classroom Dashboard can
qualify you to potentially win a
\$500 or \$40,000 scholarship!

Rotary
District 7680



SEMINAR FOR
TOMORROW'S
LEADERS



APPLY
HERE



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



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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

RPW@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.

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.

Nurse Aide (CNA) & EMT Academy – Application Deadline has Passed

*Any student interested in Nurse Aide (CAN) or EMT Academy and fill out the application now, student 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

"2025-2026 Pre-Apprenticeship"

Pre-apprenticeship is a program or set of strategies designed to prepare individuals for entry into Register Apprenticeship Programs (RAP) or other job opportunities. Pre-apprenticeships may last from a few weeks to a few months and may or may not include wages or stipend. Pre-apprenticeship programs have varied program elements; however, at the core, places an individual on a pathway to employability through a RAP.

Students interested in a Pre-Apprenticeship in Health Care, HVAC, Manufacturing or Teaching as a Profession, please visit the UCPS CTE website (ucpscte.org/pre-apprenticeships/) for more information and the application.

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. 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
PIEDMONT
6PM

-LAX @
MOORESVILLE
5:00/7:00

-M GOLF @ THE
DIVIDE
3PM

TUESDAY

25

-SOFTBALL @
CUTHBERTSON
4:00/5:30

-TENNIS @
CUTHBERTSON
4:00

-BASEBALL @
WEDDINGTON
4:30/7:00

-GOLF @
STONEBRIDGE
1PM

WEDNESDAY

26

-V BASEBALL VS
WEDDINGTON
4:30

-SOFTBALL VS
ARDREY KELL
4:30

-M VOLLEYBALL
@
CUTHBERTSON
4:30

-TENNIS VS
MONROE
4PM

THURSDAY

27

-WSOCCER VS
INDEPENDENCE
6PM

-JV BASEBALL VS
WEDDINGTON
4:30

FRIDAY

28

-SOFTBALL VS
PALISADES
4:30

-BASEBALL @
WEDDINGTON
4:30/7:00

-W SOCCER VS
CATA
6:00

-TRACK @
WEDDINGTON
2PM

SATURDAY

29

TRACK @
WEDDINGTON

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

Women's Soccer (5-3-2 Overall):

3/13: W (5-2) Union Academy

3/17: L (0-3) Providence

JV Softball:

3/14: W (10-0) South Meck

3/18: L (4-8) Marvin Ridge

V Softball:

3/14: W (10-4) South Meck

3/15: W (15-0) Palisades

3/18: L (3-9) Marvin Ridge

V Baseball (3-4 Overall):

3/18: L Marvin Ridge

3/19: L Marvin Ridge

Golf:

3/18: 3rd place team finish

M Tennis:

3/18: L Marvin Ridge



PIRATE ATHLETICS

Athletic Results cont.

Track & Field

3/15: SC Trojan Relays

3rd Place: Boys 4x100 Meter Relay

3rd Place: Boys 4x200 Meter Relay

3rd Place: Girls Sprint Medley Relay

3rd Place: Reagan Melchor, Girls
Long Jump

3rd Place: Reagan Melchor, Girls
Triple Jump



**CLICK ON THE AD TO
PURCHASE**



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025



EAGLE CHASE GOLF CLUB

3215 BRANTLEY RD
MARSHVILLE, NC 28103



CLICK ON THE AD FOR MORE INFO

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

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

! 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.



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Family 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.

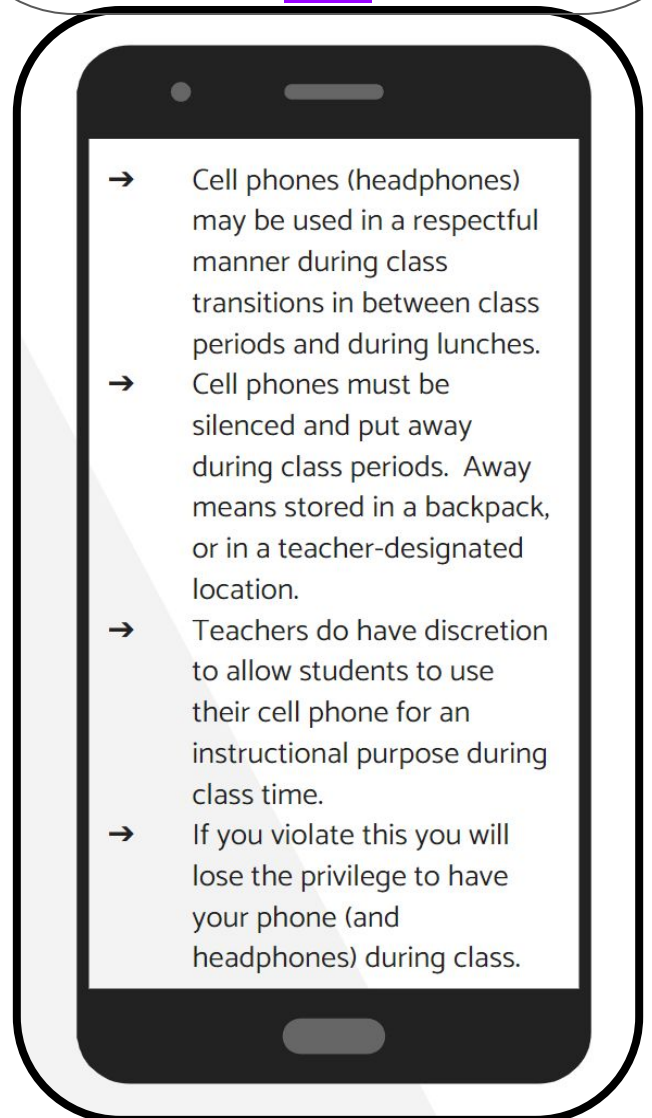
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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

ATTENTION
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.



@ 704-292-7662

GUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE

ANUNCIO
IMPORTANTE

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 vía 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 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.

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.

Si todavía tiene preguntas?

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

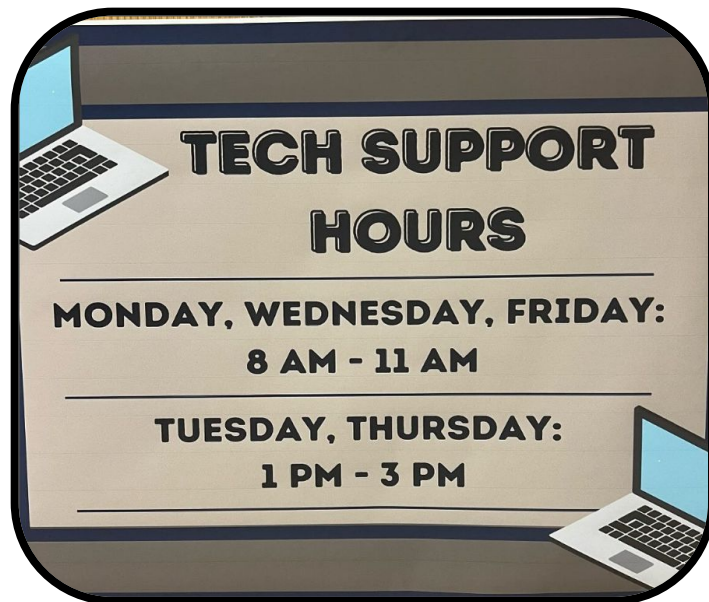


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Attendance, Chromebooks & Info



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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