



Pirate Press

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Teaching as a Profession

*Join Today
See your Counselor*



Teaching as a Profession is in search of more awesome students to join our program. See your counselor today! Why join?

- * Learn more about becoming a teacher
- * Opportunities for college credit
- * Ability to be a peer tutor
- * Teach UCPS Pathway- SPCC & Wingate
- * Weekly school observations



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

Required PROM meeting on Tuesday, April 8th during advisory!!!

PROM ticket pick up will be on Thursday, April 10th during all four lunches!!!
YOU MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID TO CHECK IN AT PROM!!!!



POPCORN SALE!

Help the Band of Pirates by purchasing gourmet small batch DoubleGood popcorn delivered right to your door! With so many delicious flavors and combos to choose from, you'll 'jump' at the chance to try them all!



DG



Scan QR code to go directly to the Band of Pirates Pop Up shop or see a band member to purchase from their individual store!

Click on the ad to buy

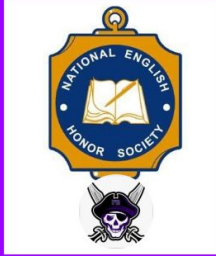
PIRATE COVE



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!!

Join the National English Honors Society and Creative Writing club for a Spring party on Monday, April 7th. Bring a snack to share!



Student Life Activities

PORTER RIDGE FFA

SPRING PLANT SALE

Bring Your Garden to Life This Spring!

About Us

Students in the Horticulture I class have been working hard to plant and grow from seed, plants to bring to your flower garden and vegetable garden this spring. Please come out and support our students and their hard work to grow these plants for you. All proceeds go back to the PR FFA club to help students learn more about agriculture and the land we live on.

Contact Us

melanie.parker@ucps.k12.nc.us
School Greenhouse Behind the Bus Lot

Special Offers:

- Select offers on trays of plants
- Email Parker to set up a time to shop
- Cash or Check to PRHS

Event Details:

- April 10th thru April 17th
- 8:15am - 4:00pm
- PRHS Greenhouse

Let's Grow Together!

VISIT US! TODAY!

PORTER RIDGE FFA PLANT SALE

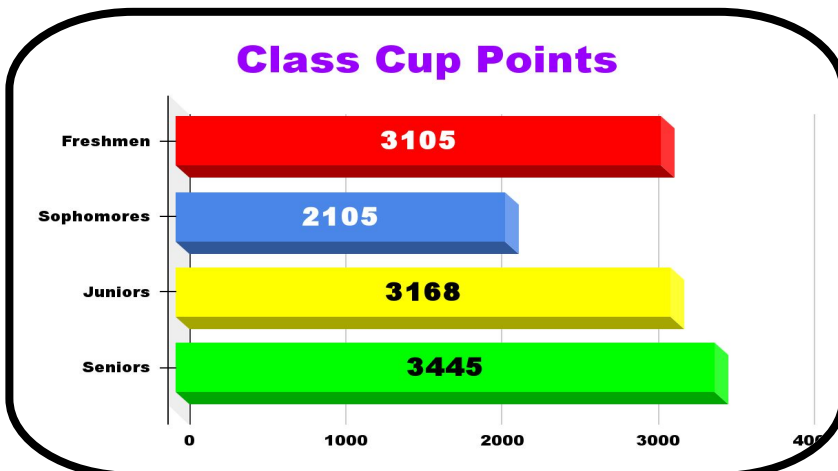
Price List

FLOWERS | \$12.00 FULL TRAY
\$ 3.00 6 PACKS
\$ 2.00 4 PACKS
\$ 2.00 3 PACKS

Flowers include Marigolds, Asters, Zinnias, and Dahlias.
Dahlia pots are \$3.00 each.

VEGETABLES | \$12.00 FULL TRAY
\$ 3.00 6 PACKS
\$ 2.00 4 PACKS
\$ 2.00 3 PACKS

Vegetables include Lunchbox Sweet Peppers, Bell Peppers, Eggplant, Sweet Banana Peppers, Yellow Squash, Zucchini Squash, Big Beef Tomatoes, Yellow Mini Tomatoes



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

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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ANITIES CLUB PRESENTS...

PIE THE PIRATE!



DR. WALL!
MRS. WILES!
AND MORE!

\$1 FOR TEACHER
\$5 FOR ADMIN

ENTER THE
RAFFLE AT ALL
LUNCHES FOR
A CHANCE TO
PIE YOUR
FAVORITE
TEACHERS!

**PIE DAY: 5/2 AT THE
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL!**

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



TUESDAY MAY 20TH 2025
@ 5:30-7:30 PM

LOCATED AT THE
TENNIS COURTS

**FOOD AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED**

2 PLAYERS PER TEAM

SIGN UPS: 4/9- 4/17 AND 4/28-5/2



Kickball Tournament

May 21 @ 5pm

Sign-ups: 4/14-4/30
at all lunches

Teams of 6 to 7
players

Free to play and
watch

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Sign-ups: April 28th - May 2nd
at all lunches



TEAMS OF 6-7

MAY 19TH
4:30PM

240 CHESTNUT PKWY,
INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079

TEAM UNIFORMS ENCOURAGED

FREE TO PLAY!



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PR'S GOT TALENT


APRIL 16TH
At 7PM
PRHS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$5

Auditions open
March 31st-April 5th



Audition Form QR Code



PUFFS

— OR —

**SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS
AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAGIC**

Get ready for PR's Got Talent! The Talent Show is just around the corner, and we invite all students to showcase their amazing skills. Whether it's singing, dancing, magic tricks, or comedy, this is your chance to shine on stage! Virtual Auditions will be from March 31st-April 5th. Audition information can be found on the A Wing bulletin board, or the Castaways Instagram page. Acts will be announced on April 7th. See Ms. B in A109 with any questions. Break a leg Pirates!

Auditions for our spring play Puffs are officially here, and we want YOU to be a part of the magic! All students are encouraged to audition for this hilarious and heartwarming adventure about a group of wizards navigating the ups and downs of magic school. Whether you're a seasoned actor or new to the stage, there's a role for everyone! Grab your wands and your best performance skills, and come show us what you've got! Virtual auditions are open from March 31st to April 4th — don't miss your chance to cast a spell of fun on the stage! For more audition information see the A Wing bulletin board, or the Castaways Instagram page. See Ms. B in A109 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
Submit pictures for Senior Slideshow



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

Due April 29th

What we're looking for:

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



Attention, Seniors! Submissions for the Senior Slideshow are now open. Send us pics of high school, athletics, extracurriculars, friends, family, and baby pics! DM your submissions to our Instagram @pseniorslideshow24 or email your submissions to pseniorslideshow24@gmail.com. Submissions close April 29th.



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




Sprinkle us your Scholarships!

Seniors, join us for an ice cream scholarship celebration during Advisory on May 22nd

All scholarships must be turned into Mrs. Jarrett by May 16th to attend!








BAND OF PIRATES


MARCHING BAND INFO MEETING
 RISING 9-12 GRADES

Required for all parents and students in band and guard

- Learn about the band and how to prepare
- Leadership and registration info
- 2025 Show Theme reveal



APRIL 8TH | PRHS AUDITORIUM | 7:00PM



CASH ONLY

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	\$1.25
6 PACK OF LEAD	
FOLDER, PENCIL, PAPER	\$2.00

OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
DURING ALL LUNCHES



PIRATE'S COVE CREATIONS



SUGAR SCRUB	\$4.00	DOG TREATS	\$2.00
AROMA BEADS	\$3.00	CUPS	\$5.00
CANDLES	\$4.00	MUGS	\$5.00
SOAP	\$2.00	KOOZIES	\$3.00
BATH FIZZIES	\$2.00	KEYCHAINS	\$3.00
ORNAMENTS	\$2.00	PINS	\$1.00



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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!

Pirate Gram Recognition from Teachers

PRHS Pirate Grams

Grace Laney- Your enthusiasm for learning & willingness to tackle challenges head on are qualities that set you apart! -Ms. Goldberg

Joselyn Solis- Your determination & persistence are qualities that will lead you to great success! -Ms. Goldberg

Millie Cabriaes- Luna- Continue taking pride in your work! Great Job! -Ms. Goldberg



CONGRATULATIONS to Grace Laney
for being selected as the DAR Good
Citizen Nominee for PRHS



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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.



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

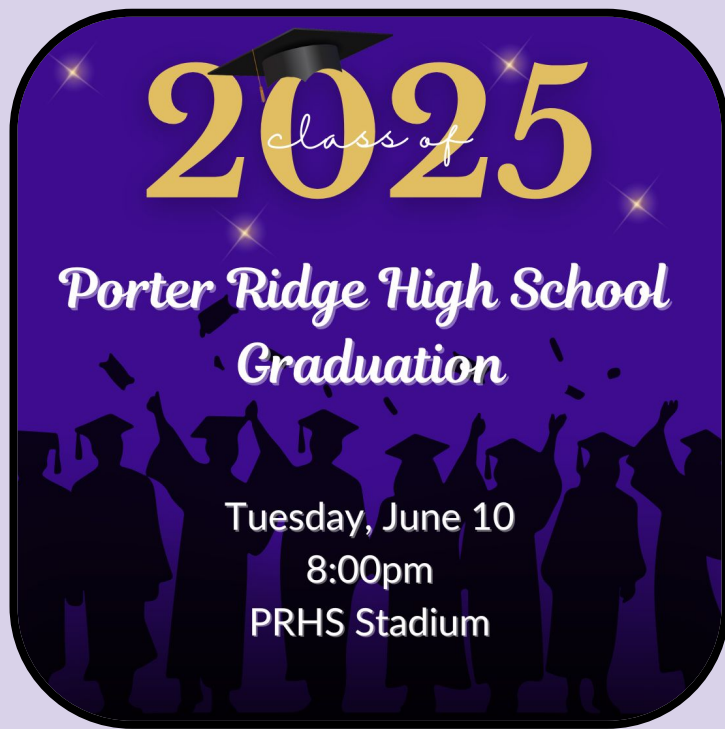
Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

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...](#)



MINI COLLEGE FAIR

Meet representatives from top colleges and universities and learn about their programs, campus life, and admissions process!

 **Thursday**
May 1st 2025

 **3rd block**
11:30am-1:40pm

 **Cafeteria**
During lunch

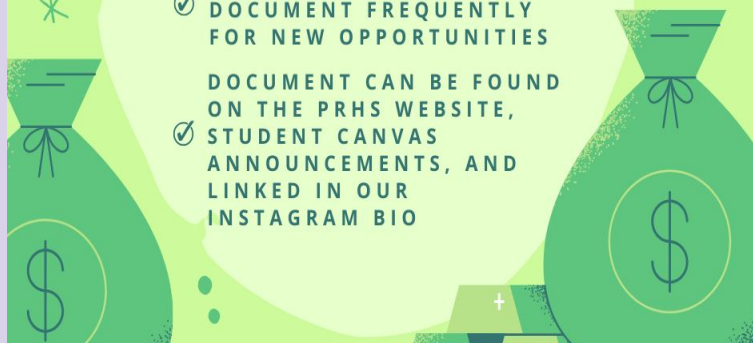


SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

✓ 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





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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep @ucpscollegereadiness

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



College of Education
and Allied Professions

Scan for
Contest Details



March 17th-April 17th

Scan to Submit
Your Entry



MEET WITH YOUR SPCC CAREER COACH

MS. STURDIVANT

WEDNESDAYS IN GUIDANCE

EMAIL NOW TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT:

CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU



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UNC-C Cato College of Education Visit



CHARLOTTE

CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

April 9th @ 10:30am
Guidance Lobby

Sign up on
Scoir!



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO VISIT

**SIGN UP ON
SCOIR**



TUESDAY APRIL 15TH
1PM IN GUIDANCE

College Readiness Student Opportunities

Sprinkle us your Scholarships!

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All scholarships must be turned into Mrs. Jarrett by May 16th to attend!

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.

**SHOUTING CONGRATULATIONS to
Charlotte Holland for being named a NC
State University Park Scholar**



**PRHS
JUNIOR NIGHT
RESUME
RECOMMENDATIONS
SCOR
APPLICATIONS
COLLEGE VISITS
CAREER
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Monday, April 14th @ 6:30 pm
Media Center



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College Readiness *Student Opportunities*

Hello Juniors,

You have the opportunity to visit Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) on April 30th, 2025! This visit will give you the chance to explore the campus, learn more about the admissions process, financial aid, and discover the many opportunities CPCC has to offer.

We have 40 spots available, and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your spot, submit your signed permission form to the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Forms are available in the Guidance Office.



SCHOOLFUND R 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>



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) to be scheduled if needed
- Orthopedic screening (musculoskeletal exam)
- Vision exam
- Registered Dietitian
- Hands-Only CPR training
- Electrocardiogram (ECG) - This is a heart screening for sudden cardiac death to detect health risks before they become issues

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

REGISTER HERE



For registration questions, please email hocday@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](#)
or visit atriumhealth.org/heart-of-a-champion



Atrium Health

OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE 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

College Readiness Student Opportunities

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.

“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.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

PIRATE ATHLETICS

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PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8	9	10	11	12
-M VOLLEYBALL VS PARKWOOD 5:00	-SOFTBALL VS WEDDINGTON 4:30	-V BASEBALL VS PARKWOOD (SENIOR NIGHT) 4:00	-LAX @ SUN VALLEY 5:30/7:30	-SOFTBALL VS CUTHBERTSON 4:30	
-LAX VS PARKWOOD 5:30/7:30	-TENNIS VS WEDDINGTON (SENIOR NIGHT) 4:00	-TENNIS VS HICKORY RIDGE 4:00	-TENNIS VS CUTHBERTSON 4:00	-W SOCCER VS CUTHBERTSON (SENIOR NIGHT) 6:00	
	-W SOCCER VS WEDDINGTON 6:00	-M VOLLEYBALL @ PIEDMONT 5:00	-M GOLF @ EMERALD LAKE		
	-TRACK @ SUN VALLEY		-TRACK HOME MEET (SENIOR NIGHT) 3:00 PM		

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



PRHS Cheer is **EXCITED** to host Little Pirate Cheer Camp this summer!! Please click [here](#) to sign your Little Pirate up!! They will learn cheers, chants, dances, and participate in stunting. On the last day there will be a Cheer Showcase to show off all their new moves. Anyone ages 5 to 13 is eligible to attend. Please contact Coach Lawson with any questions.

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

Varsity Baseball:

3/28: L v. Weddington
4/1: L v. Cuthbertson
4/2: L v. Cuthbertson

JV Baseball:

3/27: L v. Weddington
3/28: L v. Weddington
4/1: L v. Cuthbertson

Varsity Softball:

3/28: WIN v. Palisades
4/1: L v. Sun Valley

JV Softball:

3/28: WIN v. Palisades

Men's Lacrosse:

4/2: L v. Weddington

Women's V Soccer:

3/27: WIN v. Independence
3/28: WIN v. CATA
4/1: L v. Sun Valley



PIRATE ATHLETICS

Athletic Results cont.

Track and Field:

New School Record:

CADE CRESSWELL

1:52.28 in the 800 meter!

Full Results of Union County
Championship Linked Here.

Men's Volleyball:

3/27: L v. Weddington

3/31: L v. Marvin Ridge

4/2: WIN v. Butler

SOFTBALL

Tuesday, April 8th

BLACK OUT

Dress up in your best black gear to support our softball team! Make sure to dress up at school and also come out to support your lady pirates at their game starting at 4:30pm!

Dress up at
school for spirit
points.
Basic: 1
All Out: 3

Submit a photo of
you at the event
to @prhs.classcup
for 2 extra spirit
points.



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



Women's Basketball workouts will start Monday April 7th right after school. Make sure you have updated FamilyID in order to participate. If you have any questions, please see Coach Brown



There will be a meeting for all boys interested in playing soccer next fall on April 15th, after school in room E104. Please see Coach Ladimir if you can't attend.



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

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

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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.

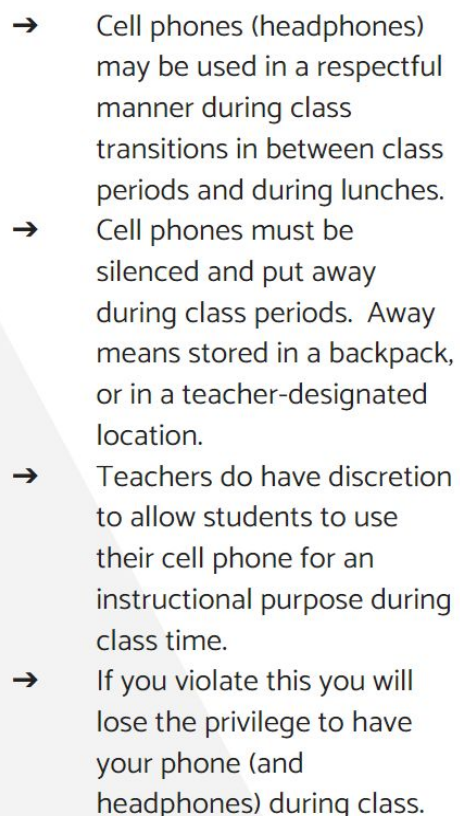
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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.



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.

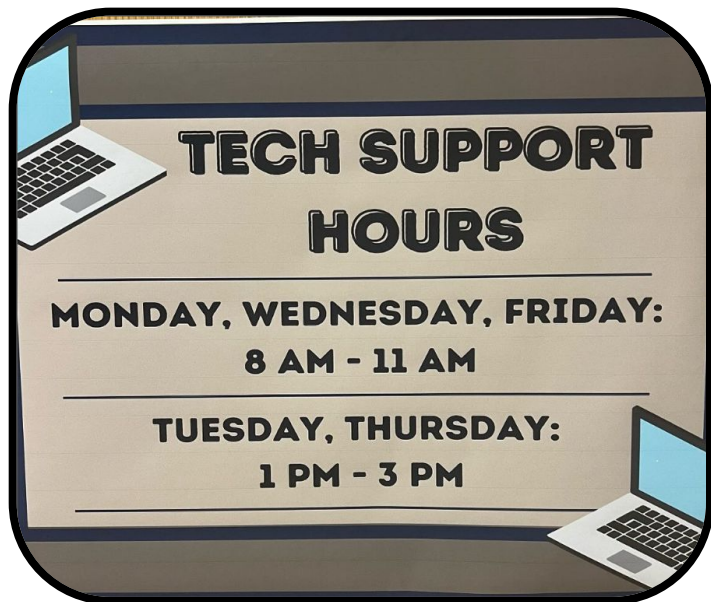


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Attendance, Chromebooks & Info



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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