



# Pirate Press

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**Save the Date!**  
**SENIOR NIGHT**  
For after High School plans  
Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:30PM

## School Safety Meetings and Drills

Students had a successful fire drill this week. In addition, each grade level had an assembly to discuss school safety and expectations. Students were notified how to report incidents and safety issues.



## Purple Out vs. South Iredell

Friday, August 30th

Dress up in your purple gear to show your support for the PRHS Football Team!

### Reminder!

All out = 3 spirit points  
Basic = 1 spirit point



**PR**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT IS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!!**  
**PORTER RIDGE VS SOUTH IREDELL**  
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS FROM THE PR CLUSTER GET IN FREE WITH PAYING ADULT! FIRST 100 WILL RECEIVE A PORTER RIDGE CINCH SACK FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

## SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. BE ON TIME
2. BE RESPECTFUL
3. FOLLOW RULES
4. DRESS FOR SCHOOL
5. NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS
6. NO VAPES

SEE HANDBOOK FOR SPECIFICS ON DRESS CODE



## PRHS PSAT SIGN UPS



Click on the ad to sign up

Deadline

Thursday, August 29th, 2024

DATE

Thursday, October 24th, 2024

Use UCPS Email to Sign Up

<https://forms.gle/2yxKbZmbq3ATab5v>

**Save the Date!**  
**PICTURE DAY**  
Is on Tuesday September 10th  
Schedules will be given September 3rd in advisory  
Grades 9-12th  
This will not be senior's graduate portrait pictures  
Picture for school Id



## SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY SEPT. 12 & 13

Check for emails from Upstate Images to sign up or visit Mrs. Schullery in G203

## PORTER RIDGE FFA FALL MUM SALE

ORDERS DUE:  
SEPTEMBER 20

Pick Up:  
PRHS Greenhouse on  
Wednesday, October 2nd

To purchase, go to  
[tinyurl.com/prffamums](https://tinyurl.com/prffamums)  
OR scan the QR code below.

Send questions to:  
[cassidy.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us)

COLORS:  
ORANGE, PURPLE,  
RED & YELLOW

SIZES:

8" FOR \$7  
10" FOR \$12

Scan me



ORANGE



PURPLE



RED



YELLOW



## 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.

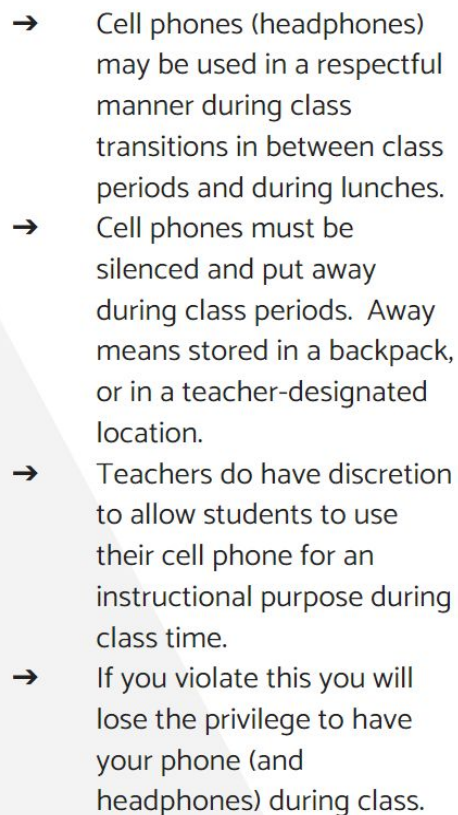
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

**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](#)

- 
- 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.





## 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 via 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 falto:

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.



@ 704-292-7662





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## *Back to School Info*

**[CLICK HERE FOR PARKING PASS INFORMATION](#)**



SCAN ME

## **PIRATE PARKING PASSES**

On sale starting Friday  
August 9! Check out this page  
on our website to begin the  
application process:  
<https://bit.ly/3P6yDAT>



*Please [Click HERE](#) for all PRHS  
back to school information in  
English and Spanish.*

*Please [Click HERE](#) to obtain, sign,  
and review beginning of school  
year 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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# *Student Announcements*

## *Student Life Activities*

- ❖ Students, if you have a **Chromebook & charger** that you did not return from last school year, summer school, or from taking an SPCC class you need to bring it down to the cafeteria so that we can either check it in or back out to you. But you currently have two computers assigned to you and if you don't bring the old computer back, you will be charged for it.
- ❖ Any student that may be interested in being part of **SkillsUSA** this year, we are having a brief meeting on Wednesday, Sept 4 to discuss a rapidly approaching SkillsUSA Leadership Camp opportunity. You are not required to attend this meeting to go but will need to see Mr. Webb in A103 to receive important information. This meeting will be at Piedmont High School in the old fire academy building. Any questions please see Mr. Webb in A103
- ❖ Interested in Creative Writing? Interested in adding academic accomplishments on your resume? Come to the interest meeting for **NEHS / Creative Writing Club** after school on Wednesday, Sept 4th at 3:10 in Mrs. Wright's room (G109C).
- ❖ Greetings, brave adventurers and storytellers. If you are interested in leading a group of plucky heroes in Porter Ridge's **Dungeons and Dragons Club**, come to the DnD Leadership interest meeting on Wednesday, September 4th after school in G112. Please email or see Mr. Boyles with any questions.
- ❖ **Interest meeting for Indoor Track** will be held Tuesday, September 10th in the media center after school. Please see Coach Forrest for more information.
- ❖ **Parking Passes:** Parking Passes are on sale at this time. Go to our website under Quick Links and look for Student Parking passes. Passes will be given out at lunch. You must have your parking pass or you will receive a ticket with a fine.
- ❖ Please join us for our first **Sewing and Upcycling Club** meeting September 12 after school in room F205B. You will not want to miss out on the fun we have planned!
- ❖ **ITS** will be holding its first meeting of the year on Wednesday September 4th from 3:15-4:30 pm in A109. Come hear about plans for the school year, points updates, and learn about upcoming elections.





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# Student Life Fair



**JOIN**  
*National Art Honor Society*

MUST APPLY TO JOIN!  
QR CODE ON NAHS BULLETIN BOARD IN UPPER G.  
SEE MS. CROWLEY WITH QUESTIONS!



**RIDGE ROWDIES**  
Are you spirited and enthusiastic?

Student representative group that works closely with Student Council to plan and execute events at Porter Ridge!

**JOIN NOW**

QR CODE

Open to ALL grade levels

**PR**

**WANT TO BE PART OF AN AWARD-WINNING STAFF?**

**JOIN YEARBOOK!**



**THE HOOK**  
STUDENT MEDIA

If you enjoy photography, graphic design, or story-writing, then yearbook is perfect for you! Fill out an interest form to be notified when applications open in Spring 2025

QR CODE

**JOIN MHA-SAVES**



Learn about mental health and coping strategies.

Participate in fundraisers, community events, and seminars.

Enjoy fun activities and meetings.

Contact  
Kylie.McCollum@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions!

QR CODE

@PRHS\_MHA\_SAVES

IT'S OUR FIRST

**ITS MEETING**  
*Of The Year*

9/4/24  
3:15-4:30  
A109

PORTER RIDGE PRESENTS

**PIRATE E-SPORTS**

**MULTIPLE GAMES  
PLAY AND COMPETE!  
INTEREST MEET DATE: TBD**

**FOUNDERS:**  
Cody Chen  
Diego Corona  
Brandon Cravioto-Gonzalez



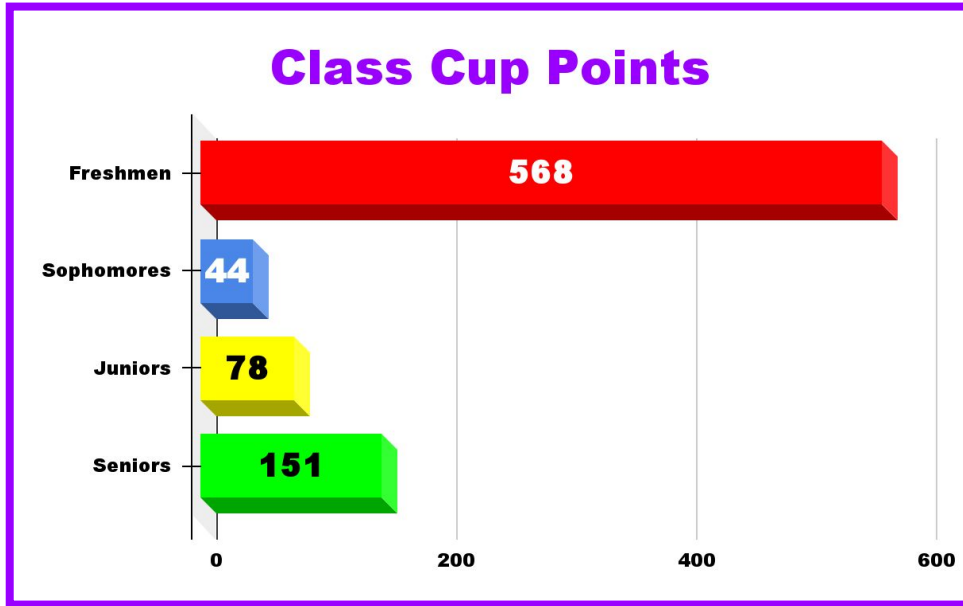
Mail daniel.croke@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions or DM us

**Student Life Organization Fair-** This will be the second and third weeks of school September 2-13. Trifolds will be available each day at lunch, organization representatives will be there for questions one day a lunch. Students will look at an online presentation and fill out an interest form in advisory. Some of our clubs are listed above. Please use [this link](#) for club information.



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# *Student Activities & Programs*



## Clubs and Special Interests

### Club Information

Battle of the Books

Beta Club

Book Club

Club PFC

Computer Science Club

Dungeons & Dragons Club

FBLA

*.... And so many more....  
Click here to check out  
what PRHS students are  
involved in outside of  
classes!!!*

Reach out to make an **IMPACT** as a Leadership  
Mentor in 9th & 10th Grade Pirate Advisory

## LEADERSHIP MENTOR



**CLICK ON THE AD TO APPLY**

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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# *Leadership Opportunities*



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT PRHS



### PIRATES AMBASSADORS

Are you bilingual?

EXTEND YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS BY SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AT SARDIS ELEMENTARY, PORTER RIDGE ELEMENTARY, AND MIDDLE:

- TUTORING
- SMALL GROUP WORK THAT CAN REINFORCE SUBJECTS.
- ORGANIZING WITH THE LEAD TEACHER, INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT ADDRESS DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES.
- CREATE CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS THROUGH SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES ABOUT ADAPTING TO THE SCHOOL AND ITS COMMUNITY.

YOU WILL RECEIVE HONORS CLASS CREDIT FOR BEING A PIRATE AMBASSADOR

 [bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS](#)




### LEADERSHIP MENTOR



INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A MENTOR DURING PIRATE ADVISORY FOR OUR YOUNGER HS STUDENTS? OPEN TO SENIORS ONLY.

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENTS AT PRHS

 [Heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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## *Leadership Opportunities*



### **PIRATE PEER TUTORING CLASS**



**INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A PEER TUTOR?  
START YOUR JOURNEY TUTORING UNDERCLASSMEN COURSES  
HERE AT PRHS, OR PRMS, OR ONE OF OUR ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS.**

**SIGN UP AND YOU WILL RECEIVE HONORS CREDIT FOR BEING A  
PIRATE PEER TUTOR.**

**OPEN TO SENIORS AND JUNIORS ONLY.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**







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## *PRHS COUNSELING NEWS*

### Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou  
[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek  
[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc  
[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Jarrett**– last names Me-Sao  
[cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z  
[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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...](#)



## **PASS/FAIL**

### **FORMS**

PICK ONE UP IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE!

**DUE BY  
SEPTEMBER 9**

TALK WITH YOUR  
COUNSELOR IF YOU  
HAVE QUESTIONS  
ABOUT  
PASS/FAILING A  
COURSE

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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*

**AP Physics  
students solving  
problems  
together!**







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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](mailto:amy.dieffenbach@yahoo.com) or Alana White at [alanahwhite@gmail.com](mailto: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**



**INFORMATION TO LINK VIC CARD**



**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.

# PIRATE ATHLETICS



## PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

**2**

**MONDAY**

NO EVENTS

**3**

**TUESDAY**

-Soccer @ Piedmont  
5:30/7:00

**4**

**WEDNESDAY**

-Tennis @ Butler  
4:00  
-Soccer vs  
Parkwood  
5:30/7:00  
-Field Hockey @  
Covenant Day  
5:30

**5**

**THURSDAY**

-Tennis @ Marvin Ridge  
4:00  
-Volleyball @ Marvin  
Ridge  
5:00/6:00  
-Field Hockey @ E Meck  
5:45  
-JV Football vs Hickory  
Ridge  
6:30

**6**

**FRIDAY**

-X Country @ Ivy  
Redmon  
4:00  
-V Football @  
Hickory Ridge  
7:00

**7**

**SATURDAY**

NO EVENTS

**#COMMITTED**



Sport	Coach	Email Address
Athletic Director	Justin Leath	JUSTIN.LEATH@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer JV	Karen Gault	<a href="mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us">ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>
Cross Country	Lea Schullery	lea.schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football	Michael Hertz	michael.hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer JV	Angelo Joaquin	angelo.joaquin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer Varsity	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net
Volleyball	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



Soccer won  
two vs  
Monroe and  
Richmond  
and fell to  
Mooresville  
1-0 in a close  
match.



[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE  
TICKETS](#)

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

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE SIGN UP**

NO  
EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED  
MUST BE 16  
AND OVER



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

**SCAN  
HERE**



**\$150**



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[CLICK ON THE AD FOR THE  
PIRATE PASS](#)

# PIRATE ATHLETICS

Hail Mary Short Sleeve Purple Shirt



Click on  
the ad  
to buy  
the  
shirt!



## PORTER RIDGE FOOTBALL | 2024 SCHEDULE

### HOME



S. IREDELL  
AUG. 30  
PURPLE OUT



W. CABARRUS  
SEPT. 13  
TROPICAL OUT



MONROE  
SEPT. 20  
NEON OUT



MARVIN RIDGE  
OCT. 4  
JERSEY OUT



SUN VALLEY  
NOV. 1  
BLACK OUT



### AWAY

ROCKY RIVER  
AUG. 23  
WHITE OUT



HICKORY RIDGE  
SEPT. 6  
USA OUT



WEDDINGTON  
OCT. 10  
PINK OUT



CUTHBERTSON  
OCT. 18  
COUNTRY CLUB





# PIRATE ATHLETICS



**2024 PRHS FIELD HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULE**

<b>August 18th</b> Queens Tournament 12:00-4:30 QUEENS SPORTS COMPLEX- BESSANT FIELD 2229 TYVOLA ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28210	<b>August 22nd</b> BRHS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105	<b>August 26th</b> CCD VS PRHS 4:30-6:00 CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL 1440 CARMEL RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28226
<b>August 27th</b> CHS VS PRHS 4:45-6:00 FIELD #1, ELON PARK 11401 ARDREY KELL RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28277	<b>September 4th</b> CDS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 COVENANT DAY SCHOOL 800 FULLWOOD LN MATTHEWS, NC, 28105	<b>September 5th</b> EMHS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #3, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105
<b>September 9th</b> CTK VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY	<b>September 12th</b> CTK VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #3, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY	<b>September 19th</b> BRHS VS PRHS 6:00-7:15 BALLANTYNE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 4004 TORRINGTON WAY

A big congratulations to the Women's Field Hockey Team for winning their game on Tuesday, the 27th, against Cuthbertson High School. 4-0!! Their next game will be on Wednesday, September 4th, from 5:45-7:00 at Matthews Sportsplex. Check out the PRHS Field Hockey Instagram for more info and updates!



Volleyball wins one vs West Cabarrus and Falls to Lake Norman in a hard fought match.



**Field Hockey Game Schedule:**

<b>September 26th</b> PDS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL 5800 SARDIS RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28270	<b>September 30th</b> CTK VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105	<b>October 8th</b> EMHS VS PRHS 5:00-6:15 FIELD #1 ELON PARK 11401 ARDREY KELL RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28277
<b>October 12th</b> Ambush Tournament 8:00-5:00 FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105	<b>October 15th</b> WHS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 FIELD #3, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105	

**Action Photos:**



 Two action photos from a field hockey game. The left photo shows two players in white jerseys celebrating near the goal. The right photo shows a player in a white jersey taking a shot on goal while a defender in a dark blue jersey attempts to block it.

# PIRATE ATHLETICS

## THE PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

The Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club (PRABC) is dedicated to providing athletic opportunities to Porter Ridge students by supporting and encouraging all middle and high school student athletes. Funding for school athletic facilities, equipment, uniforms, high school and middle school field maintenance and game officials are all made possible through your sponsorship support, athlete participation fees, fundraisers and spirit wear sales. The PRABC is a volunteer organization that does not receive financial support from the school system. We need your help to provide Indian Trail area student athletes a competitive and successful athletic program. We offer several opportunities for local businesses to partner with us to help support our programs.

### SPONSOR PACKAGES

#### BRONZE BANNER

SPONSORSHIP

**\$250**

1- 3x5 BANNER

#### GOLD BANNER

SPONSORSHIP

**\$750**

1- 3x5 BANNER

1- 3x8 BANNER

#### SILVER BANNER

SPONSORSHIP

**\$500**

1- 3x8 BANNER

#### PLATINUM BANNER

SPONSORSHIP

**\$1000**

1- 3x8 BANNER

1-SIGN AT PRABC

SPONSORED EVENTS



**SEE OUR ATHLETIC SPONSORS  
ON THE NEXT PAGE  
THIS WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY  
[CLICK HERE FOR A FULL LIST OF  
SPONSORS FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)**



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

HEARING  
TEST

HEARING  
PROTECTION

HEARING AID  
FITTING, BALANCE & REPAIR

TINNITUS  
TREATMENT

EARWAX  
MANAGEMENT

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## ! 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.



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## ! NUEVOS PROTOCOLS PARA EVENTOS UCPS

UCPS ha experimentado una serie de incidentes de seguridad en eventos deportivos en el condado.

**Para los deportes de otoño, UCPS implementará los siguientes protocolos.**

- Solo se permitirán bolsas transparentes, que no midan más de 4.5" x 6.5" en eventos / juegos. Las bolsas médicas y de bebé están sujetas a revisión.
- Los estudiantes de primaria e intermedia deben estar acompañados por un adulto (21 años o mayor) para asistir a eventos y juegos.
- La venta de entradas terminará al inicio del medio tiempo o en la mitad de un evento.
- Después de consultar con la policía y los líderes del distrito, UCPS utilizará escáneres corporales en los eventos. El uso de escáneres corporales comenzará en el otoño de 2024 en los partidos de fútbol.







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