



# Pirate Press

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## Hiring Students!

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

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



LEARN MORE

2024-25

Friday, September 20th

# NEON OUT

Dress out in your best **NEON** gear to show your support for the home PRHS Football Game against Monroe this Friday @7:00

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

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

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024 BOND

# VOTE

NOV. 5

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

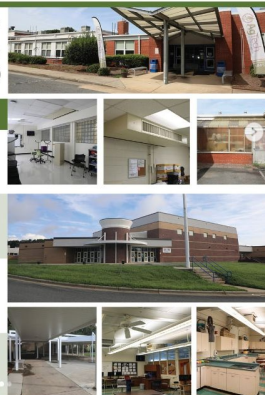
### DATES AND LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 12  
FOREST HILLS HIGH - 6 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 19  
PARKWOOD HIGH - 6 P.M.

OCTOBER 3  
PARKWOOD HIGH - 6 P.M.

OCTOBER 17  
EAST UNION MIDDLE - 6 P.M.



## DONATE BLOOD

Just Come  
Donate and  
Save!

OCTOBER  
2ND 2024!



Sign up  
Today

## 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)

### SIZES:

8" FOR \$7

10" FOR \$12

### COLORS:

ORANGE, PURPLE,  
RED & YELLOW



ORANGE



PURPLE



RED



YELLOW

## 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](mailto:prabcpres@gmail.com) for more information.





- ❖ The **student lighthouse team** would like to announce student jobs for the 2024-2025 school year. Use the QR code to apply.
- ❖ Hi Pirates! Join us October 5th for **A Night in The Enchanted Garden** from 8-11pm. Tickets are \$25 cash or check, and they can be purchased from September 13th-27th during all lunches. We hope to see you there!
- ❖ **Science National Honor Society** membership applications are now available. Scan the QR Code outside of Mrs. Broadbent's or Mrs. Wiles' door to apply. Applications must be submitted by September 20th.
- ❖ All are welcome to attend the **GSA** meeting on Friday Sept. 20th in G106 from 3:15-4:15. We'll have snacks and discussion. See you there!
  - ❖ **Pirate HS Rugby** Interest Meeting Tuesday 9/24 3:10 in media center
- ❖ If you are interested in learning more about the **Savannah College of Art and Design, UNC- Charlotte, or UNC-Wilmington**, sign up for these college visits through Scoir now! The first visit will be on September 24th in the Guidance Lobby.
- ❖ Interested in gardening? Want to learn more about nature? Join the **Outdoors Club** for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 24th after school in G211. All are welcome to attend!
- ❖ The **Mental Health Awareness Saves Club** will be hosting our first meeting Wednesday, Sept 25th in G114 at 3:10pm. Come and wind down from the start of school with a relaxing activity. All those interested are encouraged to swing by and learn about the club!
- ❖ All are welcome to attend our Interest meeting for **Humanities Club** on Thursday, September 26th. Our focus is Takis and Talk where we will share food, make a craft, and discuss current issues facing the Hispanic community in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month. Come to G106 from 3:15-4:00 ready to learn and share!

**DONATE BLOOD**

Just Come Donate and Save!

**OCTOBER 2ND 2024!**

**Sign up today**

Scan to schedule an appointment.

**DONA SANGRE!**

Donar sangre es donar vida!

**OCTOBRE 2 DE 2024!**

**Registrate hoy!**

Scan to schedule an appointment.

**SPEECH AND DEBATE INTEREST MEETING**

Tuesday, September 24th  
Mrs. Wiles room (F205D)  
3:05-4:00

Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend!  
No experience required



# Homecoming

The Porter Ridge Student Council Proudly Presents....

## Homecoming week!

**9/30**

Class Wars  
Monday

Dress in your grade's theme for class spirit!



- Class Wars During 4th Block

**10/1**

Time To Go  
Inside Out

Dress as your favorite emotion or character.



**10/2**

Where'd Ya Go  
Wednesday

Dress in camouflage.



- Powderpuff Kickoff @ 5:15

**10/3**

Through The Screen  
Thursday

Send a pic of you at home to the Class Cup account to get spirit points.



- NO SCHOOL!

**10/4**

Jersey Out

Wear your favorite jersey to support PRHS!



- Tailgate @5
- Homecoming Football Game

● LIVE

## FNL Class Wars

Sign-ups during all lunches:  
Tuesday, September 10th - 17th

Freshman: Western

VS

Juniors: Tropical

Sophomore: Construction

VS

Seniors: USA Out

Monday, September 30th during 4th Block  
(free to watch and play)

## A Night in The Enchanted Garden

Homecoming Dance

October 5th from 8-11pm in the Cafeteria

Ticket sales will be during all lunches

September 13th-27th

\$25 Cash or Check



## **Blood Drive** **Porter Ridge High School**

Auxiliary Gym  
2839 Ridge Road  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

**Wednesday, October 2nd**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Porter Ridge High  
to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Treat yourself! Come to give in Oct. for a \$10 Gift Card  
by email. See [rcblood.org/treat](https://rcblood.org/treat)

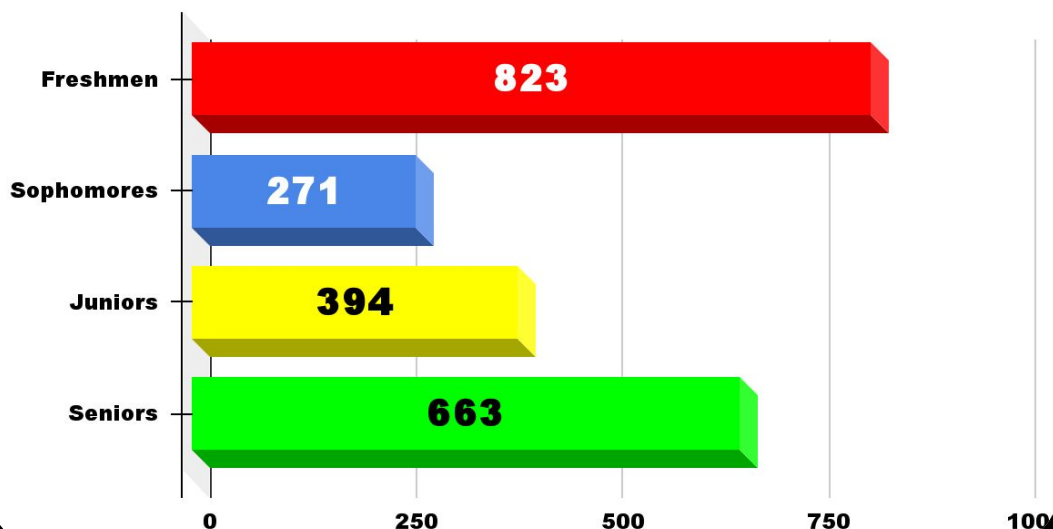


Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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## **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!**





## 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...](#)

### JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY VISIT

**SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**10:35AM**

**COUNSELING LOBBY**

**SIGN UP**

**THROUGH SCOIR**

### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN VISIT

**SIGN UP  
THROUGH  
SCOIR NOW!**

**SEPTEMBER 24TH  
8:55AM  
COUNSELING  
LOBBY**



### UNC-CHARLOTTE PRESENTATION

**OCTOBER 1ST  
8:55AM  
COUNSELING  
LOBBY**

**SIGN UP  
THROUGH  
SCOIR NOW!**





## Attention Seniors!

Are you interested in being our school nominee for the Union County Parade Princess?

If so, stop by the guidance office and see Ms. Jarrett to pick up an application! Applications are due by Friday, October 11th.

## PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Are you planning to apply to Davidson College? Are you interested in being nominated for the John M. Belk Scholarship? If so, email Ms. Jarrett at [cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us) by **October 15th**.



## Applications are open for the U.S. Senate Youth Program for high school juniors and seniors!

Two student delegates and two alternates will be selected to represent North Carolina during Washington Week, March 1-8, 2025. Each delegate will also receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship. Learn more and apply for the United States Senate Youth Program.

<https://ncdpi.instructure.com/courses/6560/pages/united-states-senate-youth-program>

**ARE YOU APPLYING TO UNC CHARLOTTE? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING NOMINATED FOR THE LEVINE SCHOLARSHIP?**

Email Ms. Jarrett at [cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us) by **September 27th**



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# College Readiness Student Opportunities

## Eligibility

Adults and students enrolled in public, private, and parochial schools in states with participating NCCDA state divisions are eligible. A list of participating state divisions is available on the NCCDA website at [www.nccda.org](http://www.nccda.org).

### Contest division areas include:

- Primary Grades K – 2
- Intermediate Grades 3 – 5
- Middle Grades 6 – 8
- Senior Grades 9 – 12
- Adult Student 18 and older enrolled in school
- Open Adult 18 & older (Teachers, parents, professionals, etc)

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone while emphasizing the national theme.

## Requirements for Poems

- Poetic Form: Acceptable poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse
- Size: Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11", 12 point font.

## Requirements for Art

- Lettering: Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the theme, attract attention, and to achieve goals of clarity, vigor, and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design.
- Media
  - Art 1 (A1): Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, and oils.
  - Art 2 (A2): Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media.
- Size: Each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including mat, to be eligible.



## Contest Deadlines

- Building/School Contest Submitted to State Contest by **December 20, 2024**
- State Contest winners will be submitted to National Contest by **February 20, 2025**
- Submission Link (for all submissions) <https://forms.gle/Ucl2iXnPacus2SA>



- North Carolina State Contacts  
 Elizabeth Bartell - [elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us)  
 Allison Gibson - [allison.gibson@scnc.edu](mailto:allison.gibson@scnc.edu)

## Judging Process

### Criteria

- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and development of the national theme
  - Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling, and grammar
  - Art evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering, and basic principles of art.
- Please adhere to the size requirements for each entry as many entries are received.

## National Awards

National awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in the six divisions in both the Poetry and Art Contests. National winners will be recognized on the NCCDA website, [www.nccda.org](http://www.nccda.org), in May of 2025.

The winning entries will also be on display at the Annual Global Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 18–20 2025.

National winners will receive from the National Career Development Association, a certificate, and a special congratulations gift.

NATIONAL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NCCDA WEBSITE IN MAY 2025.

## 59th Annual NCCDA POETRY & Art CONTEST

### Creating my Career Path: Embracing Change in my Journey



Participants are invited to explore creating their futures and embracing the changes that come with them. They can explore how they overcome obstacles and adapt to new situations at home, school, work, or with friends.



## 2024-2025 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep | [ucpscollegeprep](https://ucpscollegeprep.org)

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>.



## PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



### What is it?

Do you embody the 5 attributes of the UCPS Portrait of a Graduate? Apply today to be on the **UCPS Portrait of a Graduate (PoG) Student Leadership Team!**

This team of student leaders will help integrate the five PoG attributes - effective communicator, resilient problem solver, key contributor, innovative leader, and skilled collaborator - into UCPS high schools and the district.

Selected students will serve at the school or district levels, participating in monthly meetings and leading county-wide initiatives.

**Apply Today!**

<https://bit.ly/PoGstudentleader>

Deadline to apply is September 30, 2024!







# *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*

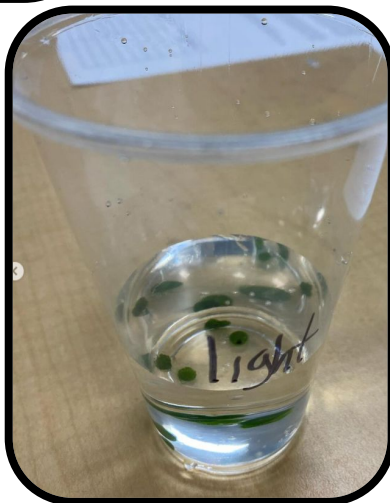


Students in Mr. Hoaglands Biology class conduct an experiment to determine the difference in photosynthesis in light vs dark.

Culinary students are baking Snickerdoodle Cookies today! Chef Diaz is giving instructions!



Our Wayfind Scholars began mentoring programs the past two weeks!







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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

**23**

MONDAY

-No Events

**24**

TUESDAY

-Volleyball vs Marvin  
Ridge 5:00/6:00  
-Tennis vs Marvin  
Ridge 4:00

**25**

WEDNESDAY

-Soccer vs Marvin  
Ridge 5:30/7:00  
-Volleyball @ Myers  
Park 5:00/6:00

**26**

THURSDAY

-Tennis vs Weddington  
4:00  
-Volleyball vs  
Weddington 5:00/6:00  
-Soccer vs Concord  
5:30/7:00  
-Field Hockey @  
Providence Day  
5:45

**27**

FRIDAY

-No Events

**28**

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.



[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE  
TICKETS](#)

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

[BOOSTERS WEBSITE](#)

**PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

## 24-25 PIRATE PASS

**\$150**

- ✓ ENTRY TO ALL PRHS REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES FOR ALL SPORTS
- ✓ 50 YD LINE PRIORITY SEATING
- ✓ PRABC MEMBERSHIP
- ✓ EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT

**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.

## PIRATES WIN

**41 FINAL 7**

## 2024 PRHS FIELD HOCKEY

### GAME SCHEDULE

**PORTER RIDGE 3** Set 1: 25 Set 2: 25 Set 3: 25

**BALLANTYNE RIDGE 0** 10 23 14

## VOLLEYBALL FINAL SCORE

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



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

Pirate High School Rugby .....  
Students are invited to our interest  
meeting with the Charlotte Tigers  
Rugby Organization  
Tuesday 9/24 PRHS Media Center  
3:10pm



We are gauging interest in starting  
HS Rugby this year - you must  
attend meeting



## BASKETBALL CHEER INTEREST MEETING

Wednesday, September 25  
3:15pm  
Counseling Suite

Email or see Coach Lawson with questions



## RESULTS

Great job to **PRXC** who ran at the Queen City Invite! Special congrats to **Cade Cresswell** who finished **2nd place** with a time of 16:48! Great job everyone!

Girls Tennis lost vs Cuthbertson

Boys Soccer wins vs CATA

Volleyball wins vs Ballantyne Ridge







## 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.

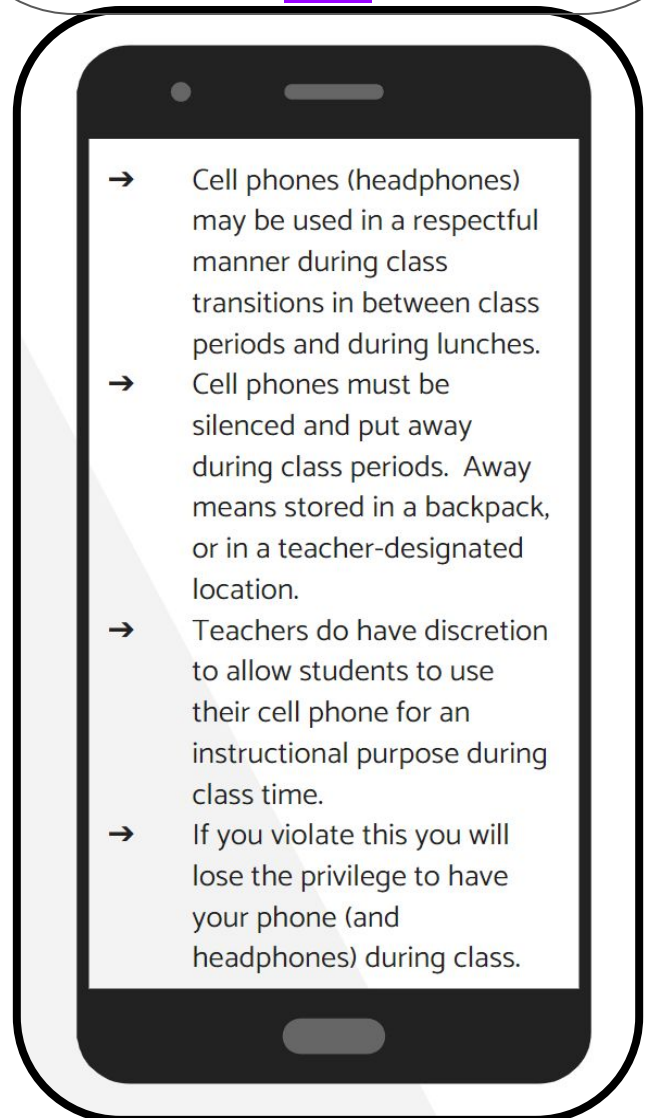
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

**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](#)



# 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

# New Attendance Procedures & Tech Help

## TECH SUPPORT HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY:  
8 AM - 11 AM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY:  
1 PM - 3 PM

## 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 via 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.

@ 704-292-7662





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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"

The screenshot shows the UCPS Sign In page. At the top, it says 'UCPS' and 'Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools'. Below that is a 'Sign In' section with a message: 'To keep you safe from internet threats, please sign in to your company's security service.' There is a 'User Name' field with the text '1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us' and a 'Sign In' button. A red arrow points to the 'Sign In' button.

*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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