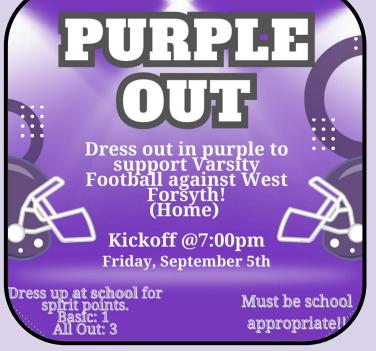


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PICTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH





Receive order forms and your scheduled time slot in adivsory 09/02

Major Clarity

Career Plans

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, NC Senate Bill 193 requires that all students in grades 6-12 have a career plan. A student's initial career plan will be created by the end of their 6th grade year and then revised annually through 12th grade. UCPS will utilize Major Clarity as the platform for students to create their career plan. This can be accessed by students through Clever. Parents are encouraged to review their student's career plan with them each year.

Required components of a Career Development Plan (CDP):
Update to date Career Assessment
Update to date Learning Assessment
Pathway Selection
Academic Course Planning
Other Items that may be included:
Resume, FAFSA Completion,
Post Secondary Plans.

Through assessments, academic planning, and exploration of careers and postsecondary options, students will develop a deeper understanding of their interests, skills, and strengths.

Add activities, awards, credentials and test scores

Porter Ridge High School is committed to guiding students through this process and will collaborate with them during Advisory and other meetings to ensure every student achieves full completion.

Homecoming Week



Monday, September 22nd @ 5:30

Sign ups September 3 - 5
All lunches!

Powderpuff

\$15 to play *online only



Male cheerleader sign ups are also open!

Free to watch this year!





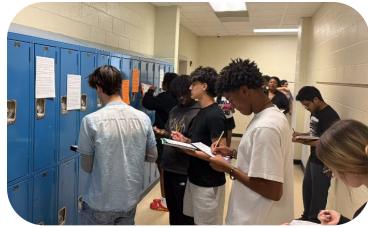


PORTRAITS OF A PIRATE

















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INTEREST MEETING!

SEWING AND UPCYCLING

CLUB

SEPTEMBER 10TH @

3:10-4 IN F205B

BRING A FRIEND, SNACKS PROVIDED







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Student Life











Midnight in Manhattan RPRIL 25, 2026 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM PINE | 4100 Raleigh Street Charlotte, NC 28213 Ticket Sales During Funch March 23 - 27 \$70 \$80

Student Life







3. Choose Porter Ridge High School4. Sign up for an available time slot

Click the Ad to buy a yearbook

Student Life



oin FCCLA at the first meeting of the year on Tuesday September 16th, at 3:05 in room A107. We will be planning leadership and community service events for the year. We hope to see you there!





Attention all current BETA Club members. We will have a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, September 10th @ 7:35am in the Auditorium. Please see Mrs. McCullough in E203 or Mrs. A Parker in E111 if you cannot attend.





Join NEHS and Creative Writing Club after school on September 8 in Mrs. Hill's room (G107) until 4:00. Everyone is welcome, and students who meet qualifications can apply for the honors society.

ne PRHS Photography Club will host an interest meeting on Monday, September 8th after school in G112. All experience and interest levels are welcome! See Mr. Boyles with any questions.



<u>UCPS College Readiness</u> <u>Website</u> Click here for UCPS initiatives

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

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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.





SAT Dates and Deadlines

Fall 2025

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 23	August 8	August 12
September 13	August 29	September 2
October 4	September 19	September 23
November 8	October 24	October 28
December 6	November 21	November 25



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS





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September 10 5:30 PM Porter Ridge MS

> September 18 5:30 PM Health Sciences Academy at Monroe MS

Wayfind Parent Interest Meeting



Wayfind is a college access program with a foundation in mentorship. East Union, HSA@Monroe, Porter Ridge and Sun Valley MS students have an opportunity to apply. Wayfind scholars pair with Wingate University students who guide, support, and encourage scholars in their pre-college iourney.





Attendance Procedures

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS 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 powersohool. 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

CLICK HERE OR
ON THE AD FOR
THE PARENT
SYSTEM TO
SUBMIT NOTES.

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SUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE ANUNCIO



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 lucar donde usted creo su cuenta.



Para tener en cuenta:

- Solo puede reportar <u>un solo día</u> de ausencia.
 No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
- · Debe de adjuntar la documentación para la
- 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 falto:

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



Important Links

School Forms- CLICK HERE

<u>Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK</u> HERE

Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

UCPS HAS A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 all students must pay. Click here to access Infinite Campus to pay. This fee will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Mario Mood 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 <u>meal application</u> (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

Family Information

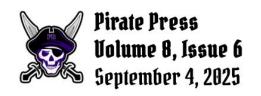
Transportation information can be found on the **UCPS Transportation** pages.

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, head phones, and any communication device (For example a Smart Watch) must be off and put away during class.
 These items are prohibited during instructional time.
- Cell phones and headphones may be used during class transition and during the time students eat lunch
- An announcement will be made weekly warning about cell and electronic device use. Teachers will call the office and devices will be taken that are in use during instructional time.
- The first offense student can pick up their phones at 3:05 PM at the main office from administration.
- The second offense a parent will have to come pick up the device.



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

Follow the PTO on social Media



PRHS_PTO



@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.

FALL SPORTS

COACHES

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Cross Country Desi Hoagland Desi.hoagland@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 Sarah Webb sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

<u>Click here</u> for Athletics Registration

Click here

for the PRHS Pirate

Athletics Website



Watch sports in our main stadium and in our gym on these websites- Subscriber Sites- CLICK THE ICONS





For athletic event tickets <u>click here</u> or on the GO FAN Icon ↓



<u>Click here</u> for the Porter Ridge Athletic Boosters Website



<u>Click here</u> for a list of all PR sports teams and a link to their schedules





PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPT 8TH - SEPT 13TH



MONDAY

TENNIS v. Piedmont 4:00pm

TUESDAY

TENNIS @ Weddington 4:00pm

VOLLEYBALL@ Weddington 5:00pm / 6:00pm

TENNIS v. Butler 4:00pm

THURSDAY

V SOCCER @ Carmel Christian 7:00pm

JV FOOTBALL v South Iredell 6:30pm

V FOOTBALL @ South Iredell 7:00pm

NO **EVENTS**



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE SIGN UP

NO **EXPERIENCE** REQUIRED **MUST BE 16 AND OVER**





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.















PIRATE ATHLETICS SCORES

JV Football: 8/28 WIN v Ardrey Kell (24-16)

V Football: 8/29 WIN v Ardrey Kell (24-7)

JV Soccer: 8/28 Tie v Mooresville (1-1)

9/2 WIN v Forest Hills (1-0)

V Soccer: 8/28 WIN v Mooresville (6-0)

9/2 WIN v Forest Hills (2-1)

W Tennis: 9/2 WIN v Piedmont (6-3)

JV Volleyball: 9/2 loss to Piedmont

V Volleyball: 8/28 loss to Charlotte Catholic

9/2 loss to Piedmont



Women's Basketball Workouts will start September 8th right after school. You must have an updated Arbiter account and physical. See Coach Brown if you have any questions







If you have any questions or would like to sponsor please email

1-3X5 BANNER LOCATION OF CHOICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

prabcsponsorships@gmail.com



Don't forget Pirate Gear is on sale at some of our athletic events. Contact the Booster Club for Details

BUY TICKETS ON LINE

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR VISIT GOFAN.CO & SEARCH PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



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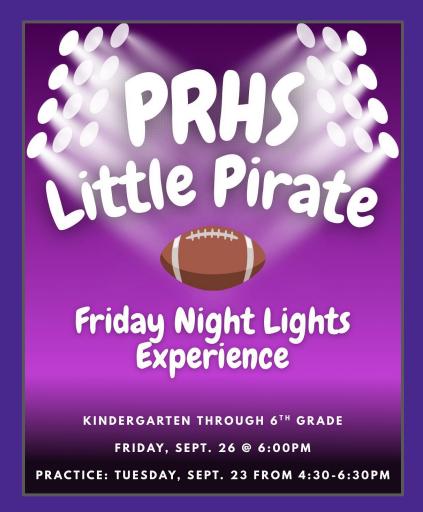
Click here for an all sports season pass

When Coming to Athletic Events

- -Only clear bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are allowed in events/games.
- -Students and children 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult when attending events/games.
 - -All ticket sales will end at the mid-point of an event or at the beginning of halftime at games.





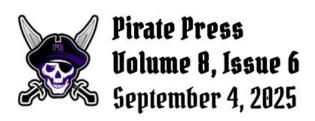


GET FIRED UP, Pirates

And GET SIGNED UP
for the PRHS Friday Night
Lights Experience by Friday,
September 19th!!!!

The cost is \$50. You will get a
T-shirt We will have practice
on Tuesday, September 23rd 4:30
to 6:30 in the AUX gym. The Little
Pirates will cheer at the PRHS
Homecoming Game on Friday,
September 26th vs Charlotte
Catholic for pregame activities
and the 1st quarter Click
Here to sign up!

Please reach out to Coach Lawson with any questions ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us



Ports of Information for Pirates:

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

Follow us on Instagram: #Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR @prhsffa @porterridgefootball @prhs_pirates @porterridgecheer @prbandofpirates @prhs volleyball @prhscounseling @pr_athletic_booster_club @prhs.running @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhscs @prhs.piratenation @prhs frenchclub @prhs hosa @pr.nahs @prhs.wrestling @prhs_interactclub @prhs.nhs @prhs.knittingandcrocheting @prhs discgolf @prhsfieldhockey @prhswomenslax @porterridgesoftball @ucpsnc @pmhs_afjrotc @prhs castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @prhsbookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan @prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhspiratecheer @prhs_gsa_ @prhswtennis @prhs.dnd.club @pr_nehs @PRHS_Vocal_Treasures @prhsspeechanddebate @prhs_mha_saves @prhsfilmclub @prphilosophyclub @prhspirates4christ @prhs humanities @growinggreen prhs @Prhs pto @prhs spanish.club @prhs.outdoors.club @prguards @prhsmenslacrosse @lawandjusticeskillsusa @prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b @porter.ridgewbb @ucpsncathletics @prhs_menssoccer @the.hook.student.media @prhs4mun @prhs_sewing_and_upcycling @prhs.rise @prhs_fieldclub @porterridgepe_department @prhstaap @rhokappaprhs @skillsusa_piedmont_porterridge @prhs_esports @prhs_computer_science_club

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