

# Pirate Press

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PRHS Accountability Results 2024-25 School Year

We Exceeded Growth!
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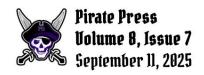


Sign up to take your senior portraits on Sept. 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>!



- 1. head to www.upstateimages.com
- 2. Click on "seniors" and then scroll down to "carolinas"
- 3. Choose Porter Ridge High School
- 4. Sign up for an available time slot





# Homecoming Week



The HOMECOMING DANCE
will be on Saturday 8-11 PM
Tickets will be for sale 9/89/19 for 30\$

9/22
Midnight
Monday
Dress in Pajamas
\*Must be school
appropriate\*

Powderpuff @5:30 in the Stadium 9/23 NO SCHOOL!

NO SCHOOL

9/24
Athletes vs.
Mathletes
Dress either in athletic or nerdy attire

 Men's Soccer Senior Night: Tailgate @5:00 pm and Game @7:00 at the Stadium 9/25 Class Wars Thursday

9th: Neon Out
10th: Super Heroes
11th: Beach Day
12th: USA Out

9/26
Jersey Out
Dress in a Jersey at

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Class Wars in the Gym during 4<sup>th</sup> block Football Tailgate @5:00

Homecoming Football Game vs. Charlotte Catholic @7:00 PM

SENIOR NIGHT

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5:00 - TANGATE 5:30 - JV GAME

7:00 - VARSITY GAME

Dress up at school for spirit
points! Basic: 1, All Out: 3
Theme: Mathletes VS.
Athletes

Athletes

Athletes





# Homecoming Week







# PORTRAITS OF PIRATES











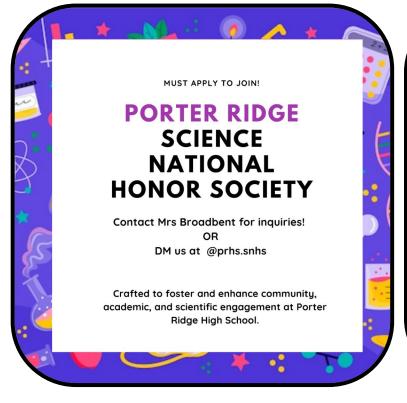


# Student Life

Click the Ad to buy a yearbook











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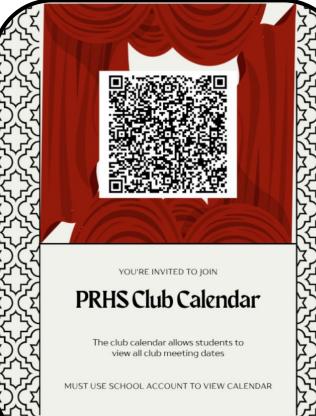




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Applications to join the Science National Honor Society are now open for Juniors and Seniors. Click the link in the Student Daily Announcements or scan the QR Code outside Mrs. Broadbent's room (E207D) to apply. Applications are due September 19th.







# 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!



Join the PRHS Photography Club! Our first official meeting is Monday, September 15th after school in G112. Bring your favorite photo to share. See Mr. Boyles with any questions.











There will be a Book club meeting on Wednesday, September 17th in Room E208 after school. We will be discussing Fairy Tale by Stephen King, picking new books, and talking about fall fest. All are welcome.





### 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.

### **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

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

Email Ms. Jarrett at cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us by September 29th



# UCPS College Readiness Website Click here for UCPS initiatives



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS







# 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,

Add activities, awards, credentials and test scores

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

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.

# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## ARE YOU READY TO UNLOCK THE LEADER THATS ALWAYS BEEN INSIDE OF YOU?



# Become a Junior Coaci

Serving as a Junior Coach is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with Girls on the Run! This volunteer position is for high school girls who want to grow their leadership skills. Paired with a Mentor Coach, Junior Coaches receive support to develop their own skills while serving as role models to program participants. Junior Coaches earn community service hours for their time and are eligible for the Remarkable Coach Award.

### **Core Duties:**

- 1.Junior Coaches must serve as role models.
- 2. Junior Coaches must foster a positive, inclusive
- 3. Junior Coaches must develop their leadership skills.

### First steps:

- Complete a Coach Application
- Complete training
- · Commit to I.5-3 hours per week for 10 week









Season starts the week of September 15th Celebratory 5K on Saturday, November 22nd

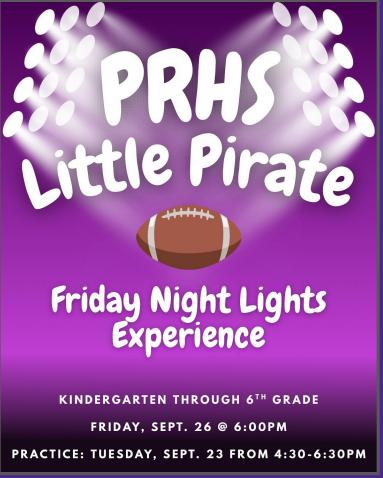
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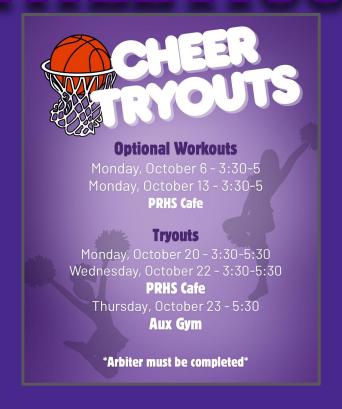
**LEARN MORE** 

04.516.0666 (Kate Wehner - Program Manage girlsontherununion.or

kate.wehner@girlsontherun.or







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 Liere to sign up!

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



# WELCOME Coach James Pane PORTER RIDGE MEN'S HEAD LACROSSE COACH

Coach Pane is originally from Long Island, New York. He played Lacrosse at Kings Park High School and then Suffolk Community College.

He graduated from Stony Brook University with a bachelor's degree in History/Education.

Mr. Pane has coached Lacrosse since 200 at all levels, as well as travel teams. Mr. Pane has coached and taught history in Union County Public Schools since 2012.

In 2016, Coach Pane won a North Carolina State Championship with Marvin Ridge as part of the coaching staff.

Porter Ridge is so excited to have Coach Pane join our coaching staff and we are looking forward to a great season!



# WELCOME Coach Greg Bevington PORTER RIDGE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH

Coach Greg Bevington brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and passion to the Porter Ridge softball program. With a background in coaching at all levels, he is committed to developing athletes both on and off the field

Coach has a strong personal connection to the Porter Ridge community—his oldest son played football for the Pirates, and now his two younger children are also active in sports here. His involvement extends beyond the field, as he invests his time and character into the community he calls home.

Known for his integrity and purpose-driven approach, Greg instills values of discipline, teamwork, and respect in his players. He takes pride in teaching sports IQ and enjoys watching athletes apply what they've learned during competition. His leadership helps shape athletes into not only better ball players but also better people.

When he's not coaching, Greg can often be found cheering on his favorite team, the Los Angeles Dodgers. Purposeful, present, and passionate, he is proud to contribute to the growth and success of Porter Ridge athletics.

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PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SEPT 14TH-SEPT 20TH



**NO EVENTS** 

MONDAY

TENNIS vs Independence 4:00pm

SOCCER @ Sun Valley 5:30pm / 7:00pm

FLAG FOOTBALL @ Weddington 5:00pm

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL vs Sun Valley 5:00pm / 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

**TENNIS vs CATA** 4:00pm

**VOLLEYBALL** @ East Meck 5:00pm / 6:00pm

SOCCER @ Cuthbertson 5:30pm / 7:00pm 18

THURSDAY

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

JV FOOTBALL @ Cuthbertson 6:30pm

FRIDAY

V FOOTBALL vs Cuthbertson 7:00pm

X-COUNTRY @ McApline Park



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** PLEASE SIGN UP

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





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.



















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



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL PIRATE PASS AUGUST 12, 2025 | 02:30 PM



### 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.

# PIRATE ATHLETICS SCORES

JV Football 9/4 loss to West Forsyth (14-21)

V Football 9/4 loss to West Forsyth (14-45)

JV Soccer 9/4 Tie vs Ballantyne Ridge (2-2)

V Soccer 9/4 WIN vs Ballantyne Ridge

(4-0)

W Tennis 9/4 loss to Marvin Ridge (0-9)

9/8 WIN vs Piedmont (7-2)

9/9 loss to Weddington (2-7)

9/10 WIN vs Butler (8-1)

JV Volleyball 9/4 loss to Marvin Ridge (0-2)

9/9 loss to Weddington (0-2)

V Volleyball 9/4 loss to Marvin Ridge (0-3)

9/9 loss to Weddington (0-3)





### **FALL SPORTS**

### **COACHES**

Athletic Director Sarah Webb sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

**Assistant AD** Sarah Wiles sarah.wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cheer Varsity and JV Ashley Lawson ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

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





# 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 <a href="mailto:amy\_dieffenbach@yahoo.com">amy\_dieffenbach@yahoo.com</a> or Alana White at <a href="mailto:alanahwhite@gmail.com">alanahwhite@gmail.com</a> 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.



# 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 lugar 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
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- 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.

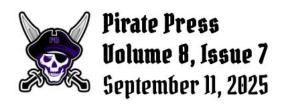


### Si todavía tiene preguntas?

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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="here">here</a> to set up an account to **make**<a href="mailto:payments">payments</a> 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: <a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a>

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.





### **Ports of Information for Pirates:**

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