

# Warrior Weekly

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**Student Centered; Future Focused!**



**Weddington High School**

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Friday, June 7th:** Last Day of School, Graduation Rehearsal (see below for more information)

**Monday, June 10th:** Class of 2024 Graduation (see below for more information)

**\*\*This will be the last warrior Weekly of the 2023-2024 school year\*\***



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

**GRADUATION LIVESTREAM**

[CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION](#)



# CLASS OF 2024

# Graduation

TICKETING AND EVENT INFO

JUNE 10, 2024

8:00 AM

WARRIOR STADIUM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE:  
MONDAY, MAY 6 @ 8:00 AM  
UNTIL  
FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 11:59 PM



#### **Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 7th 12:00pm**

All seniors participating in commencement are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 7th at 12:00pm. Students should report to the auditorium starting at 11:15am for check-in. All cords will be distributed on this day and important graduation day information will be shared with students.

#### **Senior Collections:**

Seniors will not be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony if their school account has not been cleared. Our bookkeeper, Mrs. Tina Starnes, will be available following graduation practice to assist students with clearing any outstanding fees. It is extremely important that all seniors ensure that they have turned in all textbooks, library materials, Chromebook and charger, and any outstanding fees by the end of the day Friday, June 7th.

#### **Graduation: Monday, June 10th at 8:00am**

Weddington High School's Class of 2024 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 10th at 8:00am at the high school stadium. Seniors are expected to arrive and line up by 7:15am. Students may park in the student parking lot as early as 7:00am, check in at the table in the gym, and then proceed to their assigned pod for line up. We will begin the processional at 7:45am. It is extremely important that students arrive by 7:15am in order to ensure they are able to check in and be in line for the procession.

Dress code for students is business casual. Males should wear dress pants and a collared shirt and females a dress, skirt, or dress pants. Flip Flops should not be worn. Ladies should not wear heels as they will be walking on soft grass. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the



graduation gown. All cords will be distributed at graduation rehearsal. Only school distributed cords may be worn. Graduation caps are not to be decorated.

### **Inclement Weather Contingency Plan:**

Graduation will take place Monday, June 10th at 8:00am as planned, however, it is possible that there could be a minor delay or modification to the program depending on the weather. We will continue monitoring the weather throughout the week and over the weekend prior to graduation. Any delays to the 8:00am start time would be communicated Monday morning by no later than 6:00am via a connected text message and through our school social media platforms. Students, parents, and guests are encouraged to follow Weddington High School social media the morning of graduation for any updates.

Instagram, Facebook, & Twitter: WeddingtonHSNC

### **Graduation Live Stream:**

[CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION](#)

### **Graduation Tickets:**

Each graduating senior will receive 8 tickets to the ceremony. Each student must claim their tickets from the school website and distribute a QR code to their attendees. Tickets will be available to claim beginning Monday, May 6th at 8:00am and will remain available to claim through Friday, May 31st 11:59pm. **The link to claim graduation tickets can be found at the bottom of the the Class of 2024 Graduation Webpage which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).** Again, each student will receive eight tickets. Students are more than welcome to ask other students for any unused tickets. However, WHS will not facilitate this process or provide additional tickets. There will be three entry points for all guests: Weddington Middle School, Weddington Elementary School, and the Weddington High School student lot.

**You may also click [HERE](#) for additional graduation event and ticketing directions including parking information.**

Questions regarding claiming tickets can be directed to Mike Hart @ [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us).

All guests will need a ticket in order to attend. Children who are 5 years and younger do not need a ticket, however, they must sit on a parents lap. We ask that you please have your mobile/paper ticket ready to be scanned upon arriving at the ticket booth. The gates will open at 7:00am. All guests are encouraged to arrive early to ensure you get a parking spot and find a seat prior to the ceremony beginning promptly at 8:00am.

### **Safety Protocols for UCPS Events:**

Earlier this school year, UCPS implemented new safety protocols for UCPS athletic and other large gathering events. Per these safety protocols, only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed into graduation. All guests are asked to plan accordingly as this will be enforced.

### **Graduation Parking:**

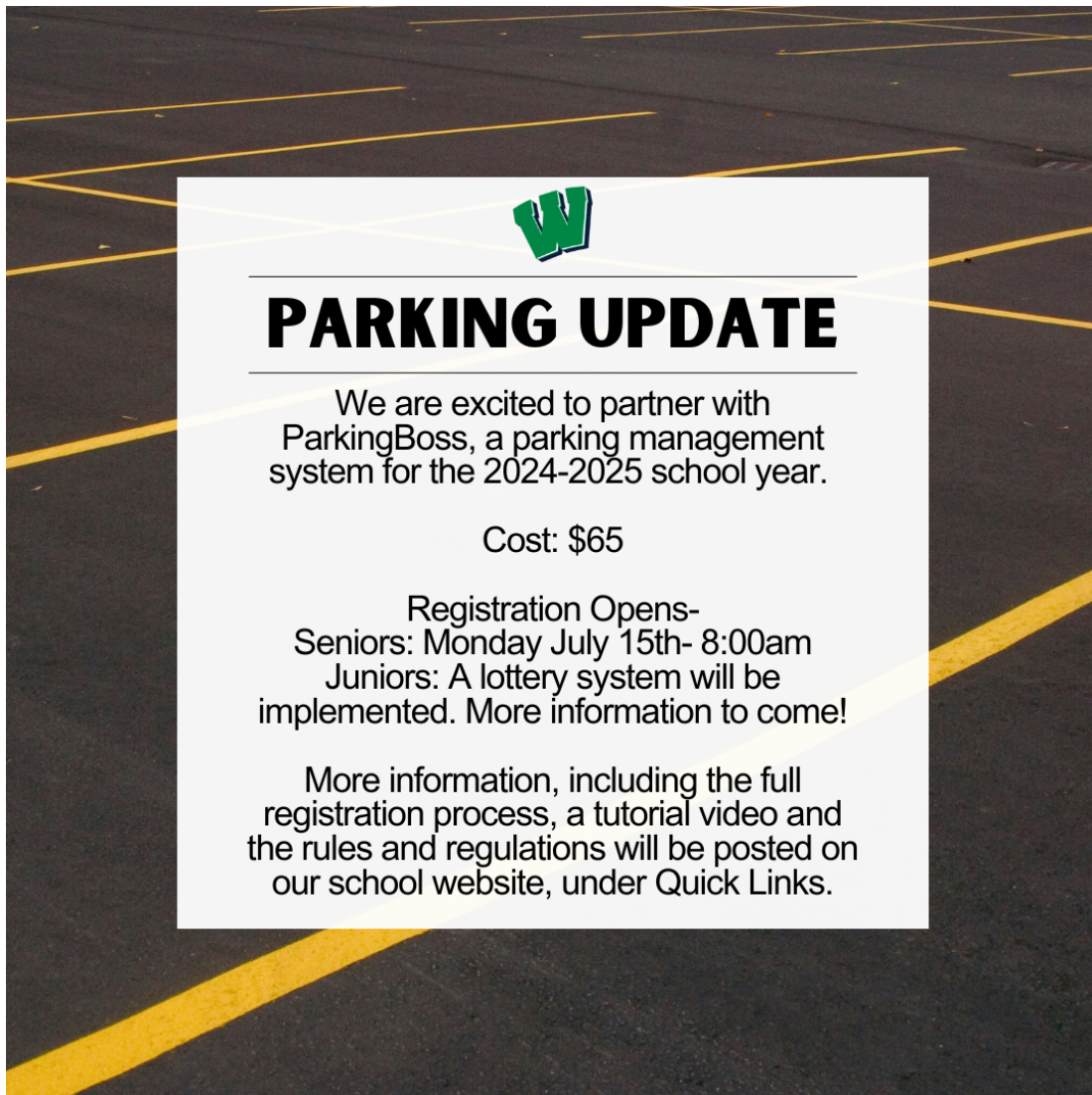
Parking is available at Weddington Elementary, Weddington Middle and Weddington High School. We highly encourage guests to park at the elementary and middle school lots due to their close proximity.



Although there are handicap parking spots at each of the parking locations, all individuals requiring additional assistance are asked to park at Weddington Middle School. There will be a golf cart shuttle for those who need assistance. Handicap loading/unloading will occur in the handicap spots in the front middle school lot.

Due to the number of guests attending graduation, parking will be limited. Families are encouraged to carpool and maximize the number of guests per vehicle.

## 2024-2025 STUDENT PARKING



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### **PARKING UPDATE**

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We are excited to partner with ParkingBoss, a parking management system for the 2024-2025 school year.

Cost: \$65

Registration Opens-  
Seniors: Monday July 15th- 8:00am  
Juniors: A lottery system will be implemented. More information to come!

More information, including the full registration process, a tutorial video and the rules and regulations will be posted on our school website, under Quick Links.

## CLASS OF 2025



Bookings are now OPEN for senior photo sessions for the class of 2025. You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook. Get photos for grad announcements, senior yearbook ads, and flawless Insta posts. Book now at [cady.com/schedule](https://cady.com/schedule).

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### CLASS OF 2025

1. **Brag Sheet** - please refer to your Scoir account to complete the Brag Sheet. The Brag Sheet will serve as the foundation of college applications, admission essays, personal statements, and when preparing for interviews. Once logged into Scoir, click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner, scroll down, and select "surveys" to begin. Scoir will automatically save your work while in progress. Do NOT hit "submit" until the entire survey is finished. Once submitted, the information shared will be accessible via the respective Scoir account. A completed Brag Sheet is required of any student requesting a letter of recommendation from a WHS teacher and/or counselor. No brag sheet = no letter.

2. **Scoir** - Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! To learn more about Scoir, [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=scoir](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir)

3. **TA (Teacher Assistant)** - Students who would like to TA either first or second semester need to speak with the teacher they would like to TA for. If the teacher approves, the teacher will complete the TA application. Once complete and submitted, the administration will approve/deny the



request. If approved, the data manager creates a TA section for the teacher and the counselor withdraws the student from a course to meet the request. This takes place over the summer and into the first 10 days of the school year.

**4. FLEX** - The FLEX day option will be available during semester two. To be eligible for FLEX, students must complete the FLEX application at the following link, <https://forms.gle/68Wn9UfrHoPxqLZE8>. In the spring, during course selections 140 students completed the application. If completed once, do not complete it a second time. After submitting the form, counselors will review the application, student transcript, and completed graduation requirements. If approved, the data manager creates a FLEX section, and the counselor withdraws the student from a course(s) specified by the student. This process takes place over the summer and into the first 10 days of the school year.

#### **5. Summer**

**August 6**, 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 - Seniors and Juniors enrolled in SPCC, schedule changes and key fob distribution.

**August 7**, 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 - Seniors and Juniors enrolled in SPCC, schedule changes and key fob distribution.

**August 19**, 8:00am - Schedules go live in PowerSchool

**August 19**, 8:30am - Seniors with holes enter the building

**August 26** - Schedule change request link emailed to students and form opens at 3:00

**September 3** - Senior meetings with counselors begin

*Let the fun begin!*

## **SUMMER COUNSELING SCHEDULE**



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<b>6</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> SPCC schedule changes for Senior and Junior students enrolled <b>1-3:00</b> FLEX application open for seniors, s2 only
<b>7</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> SPCC schedule changes for Senior and Junior students enrolled <b>1-3:00</b> FLEX application open for seniors, s2 only
<b>13</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> New to Weddington cluster families, by appointment only
<b>14</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> New to Weddington cluster families, by appointment only
<b>15</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> New to Weddington cluster families, by appointment only
<b>19</b> AUGUST	<b>8:00 AM</b> Schedules go live in PowerSchool. Paper copies will not be distributed.
<b>19</b> AUGUST	<b>8:30-12</b> <u>Seniors</u> with schedule holes may enter the building to meet w/a counselor <b>1-3:00</b> <u>Juniors</u> with schedule holes may enter the building to meet w/a counselor
<b>20</b> AUGUST	COUNSELORS OFF CAMPUS
<b>21</b> AUGUST	<b>1-3:00</b> Sophomores with schedule holes may enter the building to meet w/a counselor to select a course
<b>22</b> AUGUST	<b>1-3:00</b> Freshmen with schedule holes may enter the building to meet w/a counselor to select a course
<b>26</b> AUGUST	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



**26**  
AUGUST

**3:00**  
**PM**

Schedule change request link goes live

**30**  
AUGUST

**8:00**  
**AM**

Schedule change request form closes

**30**  
AUGUST

**3:00**  
**PM**

Student requested schedule changes conclude



## Wake Forest College Launch



## INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PURSUE GREATNESS

College LAUNCH for Leadership is a FREE nine-month college prep program focusing on social justice and leadership development. Our program serves high performing, under-resourced high school juniors in the Charlotte, NC and Winston-Salem, NC areas.



### DISCOVER

connections between your career aspirations and passion for social change through mentorship and networking opportunities.



### PREPARE

for the college application process with campus tours, resume and essay writing workshops, financial aid sessions, and interview coaching.



### IMPACT

social change in your schools and communities by completing a Youth Participatory Action Research project.

## LEARN. ACHIEVE. UNDERSTAND. NETWORK. COMMIT. HELP.



### What is Wake Forest College LAUNCH for Leadership?

College LAUNCH is a **FREE**, nine-month program for high school juniors that uplifts students by preparing them for college, empowering their social consciousness, and developing skills for courageous leadership. By cultivating academic curiosity, LAUNCH Scholars discover their potential and impact their community as catalysts for change.

#### Application Eligibility

- Be a rising college bound high school junior (Class of 2026)
- Have a clean high school disciplinary record
- Have a strong academic background and a passion for leadership and social justice
- Be located in Winston-Salem, Charlotte or the surrounding communities, as Scholars are required to attend monthly in-person events at their regional Wake Forest University Campus

*Students who are from under-resourced communities or who are first generation are encouraged to apply*

#### Application Requirements:

- Two well-crafted essays that respond to the application prompts
- A recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or administrator who knows the student well
- A self-reported GPA and unofficial copy of high school transcript

### College LAUNCH Fast Facts

- 9 - month program (September - May)
- 1 Saturday a month in Winston-Salem or Charlotte (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- Scholars complete a Community Research and Action Project that looks great on college resumes
- Scholars prepare for the college application process through Saturday Summits and college essay practice
- Scholars receive mentorship opportunities and guided career exploration
- 100% of Scholars graduate college ready
- In 2023, Scholars collectively earned over \$13 million dollars in college scholarships
- Scholars benefit from a network of support and community

**The LAUNCH Application is open from January 8th until August 1st, 2024.**

*College LAUNCH is open to all. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Application decisions are not made on the basis of gender or race.*



# WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

The PTSO is very thankful to all those who joined this school year and made donations to Invest in Excellence. Every bit helps support our students and staff in ways the budget can't.

Thank you to all who have donated a gift card or monetarily so we as a school can say thank you to our 120 teachers for their efforts during this 2023-24 school year.

Please join the WHS PTSO at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com) or use the QR code above.

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @[@WHS.NC.PTSO](https://www.instagram.com/whs.nc.ptso)



**Scan. Pay. Go.**



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@WHSPTSO



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Scan QR code for payment

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.





# WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION

### 2024-2025 Athletic Registration

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**OPENS JUNE 1!**

### Do's and Don'ts

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use the same log in address as you did last time you used FamilyID. If this is first time, please save password to use in future years. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create another account. Accounts stay with your athlete throughout MS and HS. Additional athletes can be put in the same account. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a current physical if necessary.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> upload a physical if the current one is still valid. Physicals are valid for 395 days.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an uploaded pdf copy of your physical. Delete the expired physical when uploading a new one.                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> take pictures of your athletes physical one page at a time. Instead, use your cell phone to scan each page into one document.     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take time to complete with your athlete. Making sure to sign appropriately for both parent and athlete.                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sign all agreements with the same name, this will make your registration incomplete.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check back frequently to make sure you have completed registration correctly.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assume your student is approved. Check back on FamilyID for status or your email for an APPROVED email.                           |

**A NEW REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED OF EVERYONE, REGARDLESS IF YOU PARTICIPATED DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**

**MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR SAME ACCOUNT AS LAST YEAR TO NOT DELAY THE PROCESS AND MAKE SURE YOUR PHYSICAL IS UPDATED IN ARBITER!**

**ANY QUESTIONS:  
EMAIL MIKE HART @  
MICHAEL.HART@UCPS.K12.NC.US**

**VISIT [WEDDINGTONATHLETICZONE.COM](https://www.weddingtonathleticzone.com) TO REGISTER!**

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens Saturday. Remember, everyone needs an updated registration in order to participate in any summer workouts, which can begin on June 10th. Registration questions can be directed to [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us) Feel free to share [this](#) link for more registration information.

## ANNUAL SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

Click [here](#) for a recap of our 15th Annual Varsity Sports Recognition Night, including the photo gallery from Cady Studios.

## UC EAST WEDDINGTON NIGHT





## Athletic Boosters

Click the link below for an important Athletic Booster Club Update, including important upcoming events

### WHSABC Spring 2024 Letter.pdf

[Download](#)

128.7 KB

## Athletic Department Update

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us) or by calling the school.

Please visit <https://weddingtonathleticzone.com/> for up to date information!

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

### Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!



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