

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, Oct 5th: Teacher workday. No school for students.

Thursday, October 6th: Jostens will be at school during all lunches to take Class of 2023 Cap and Gown Orders and Class of 2024 Ring Orders. (Please see below for more info)

Friday, Oct 7th: End of Term 1 (First Six Week Grading Period)

Saturday, October 8th: Homecoming Dance (please see below for more information)

JOIN THE WHS PTSO

Parents, we need your help. You can help pave the way for everyone to experience the Weddington Way by joining the PTSO! To join, please go to www.whsptso.com. Please visit the weekly PTSO section of the Warrior Weekly which can be found below. The weekly PTSO section of the Warrior Weekly contains important information for students and parents.

HOMECOMING 2022

The 2022 Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 8pm - 11pm outside on the Warrior Athletic Fields. The backup location should it rain will be the cafeteria and/or gym. **The dance is for WHS students only.**

Tickets for the 2022 Homecoming Dance are \$20 each. The link to purchase tickets is available on our website under *School Event Tickets* located under the main graphic on the school website. This page can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). Students will have to enter their student number in the passcode box in order to purchase a ticket. Again, this dance is only open to Weddington High School students.

Tickets are only available online through Friday, October 7th at 3pm. Students will not be able to purchase tickets at the dance.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK



WELCOME MRS. LOUGHLIN!

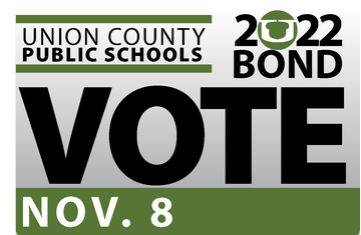
This week we welcomed Michele Loughlin to Warrior Nation as the new Front Office Manager. Mrs. Loughlin recently moved to North Carolina from Massachusetts with her husband and two young daughters.

She grew up in central Massachusetts and later attended UMass Amherst where she studied psychology. Upon graduating from UMass Amherst, she worked in various positions in the psychology field, and truly enjoyed her time working with children. She decided to pursue the education field, and started working at Northbride High School in the Special Education department. She later realized her true passion was administrative work, and began her career as Administrative Secretary at Dudley Middle School, where she worked until moving to North Carolina.

She loves running, music and spending time with her family. She is so excited to be a member of this community and looks forward to being a Weddington Warrior! Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Loughlin to WHS family!

UCPS BOND INFORMATION

On November 8, Union County residents will vote on \$134,405,000 million in school bonds to address aging facilities. This bond package will replace current buildings at East Elementary and Forest Hills High, schools that were built in the 1950s and 1960s. The 2022 bond will build on previous investments and provide adequate facilities for students and staff.



All schools and communities benefit when we value public schools. With a successful bond, more projects will move up on the priority list for capital needs. To learn more about this bond referendum, visit www.ucps.k12.nc.us/bond2022.

- [Bond Presentation](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Union County Board of Elections](#)

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

Weddington Senior Portrait Roadshow

Haven't gone to the studio for your senior portrait session? Then you are in luck. Cady will be coming to Weddington High School on Saturday, October 22nd for a Roadshow. You must go online at www.cady.com/book22 to book your Roadshow session at WHS. They will only offer the Simple Session for \$29 and the Standard Session for \$59 on this date. The Simple Session includes the yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and one additional scene photo. The Standard Session includes the yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and two additional scenes photos. Please refer to the attached handout to help book your senior's Roadshow session.

Can't make the Roadshow? Seniors have until December 30th to get their picture taken at the studio.

Seniors are still able to book a studio experience by going to www.cady.com/schedule or calling the studio at the phone number below. **If you do not schedule a studio session or participate in the Senior Portrait Roadshow, we will have a makeup day in December for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.** Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CADY Studios address and phone number.

2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E Charlotte, NC 28227
704-859-0737



Steps for Booking at the School Roadshow.pdf



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Senior Portrait Information



FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE



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All students are enrolled in a grade-level course in Albert. This includes:

- A timed ACT practice test
- A timed SAT practice test
- Open independent practice

This fall, all high school students in UCPS are enrolled in an ACT and SAT practice course in Albert. This course allows students to take a timed practice test for the ACT and/or SAT. Once students have completed their practice test, they can use the score converter to convert the number of questions they got correct to an approximate score on the ACT or SAT. They can also use the standards tags to find practice specific to what they need.

Albert has created a 6-minute video explaining how to find the score converter and how to find targeted practice based on practice test results. Visit <https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22> to watch the video.

ATTENDANCE

In the event your child is absent from school due to illness/injury, please provide an email or written documentation to our Attendance Counselor, Mrs. TC Yost (tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us). Either a doctor's note or written parent note is required to excuse the absence. A phone call to the school, stating your student is absent, is not necessary. Remember, parent notes will only be accepted during the current 6-week grading period, of the absent day.

Early Dismissal Procedure:

On the occasions that you need your student to be dismissed from school early, please send in a note stating the time of dismissal with your student. The note must include the first and last name of the student, date, time of dismissal and parent signature. Students should bring the note to the front entrance/office area before the school day begins so they can be given an early dismissal pass to leave class at the appointed time. The student is then able to leave class, without disrupting instruction, and come to the front office. Students who follow this process will be allowed to walk out to meet you at your car or drive (if they are a registered student driver).

Please contact Mrs. Yost with any attendance questions or concerns.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The WHS School Counseling webpage is an incredible resource for everything pertaining to the WHS Counseling department. To access the webpage, please click on the following link:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

Scoir <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7558>

Please reference the Scoir folder in the School Counseling Canvas page for a menu of detailed information and videos around setting up an account, downloading the app., viewing the calendar, etc.

Senior Conferences

Senior Conferences have begun. Email your counselor to set up an apt. to discuss college essays, applications, Scoir, Common App, Coalition, and much more!

FAFSA opens October 1st. To best prepare, review resources found at financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov.

College Visits

On campus college visits are back! Wondering who will be on campus this week? Check the board in the cafeteria. Semester one visits are open to Seniors and Juniors.

Register in Scoir today!

1. Log into Scoir
2. Click on 3 lines in top right corner
3. Click on "Events and Deadlines"
4. Search for college of interest & sign up
5. Visits are in the Counseling Commons

SENIOR CAP AND GOWN



Weddington High School Class of 2023 Cap & Gown **ORDERS!**

Jostens mailed home a packet that includes ALL of the information that you will need to order your cap & gown, graduation announcements, senior clothing & 2023 keepsakes. It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together. You may order online at www.jostens.com or by scanning the QR Code below.

Weddington Order Day!



Date: **Thursday, October 6th**
Time: During Lunches
Place: At School

Minimum \$60⁰⁰ Deposit
(Cash, Check, ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)
Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.

Graduation Ordering Process – It's easy to order!

GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENIOR CLOTHING ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out the TRADITIONAL School Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you **MUST** pre-order them **NOW!**

(These are specifically designed by your school.)

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Decide which Announcement Package best suits your needs.
- **REMEMBER:** If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$34.⁹⁵ plus s/h & tax (includes cap/gown/tassel):

- Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORMS AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

- Deposit of \$60.00 is required. Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks are accepted. (Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.)

Easy Payments

Invoices will be mailed within 3-4 weeks from order date.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2023



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SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS FOR THE YEARBOOK

Senior parents can now create a special ad celebrating their senior's milestones and successes. Ads are created by the parents directly through Jostens using the following link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1163950/Weddington-High-School/>

Purchase by October 31st to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.



Senior Ads Quick Start Guide.pdf

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Senior Ad Pricing Information.pdf

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JUNIOR CLASS RING ORDERS



Weddington High School

Class of 2024

Your story. Your style. Your ring.

Class Jewelry Orders

October 6th

Time: During Lunch

Place: Lobby (**\$100 Dep Req**)

Ring orders can also be placed

ONLINE @ www.jostens.com (pay in full or choose the j-pay option online)

Or

By Phone 800-582-6376 (\$100 dep req)



Design Your Jewelry at jostens.com



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2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2022-2023. Purchase your yearbook now at Jostens.com to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



**WEDDINGTON
WARRIORS**

Athletic Department Update

Fall Sports are underway and off to a great start! Be sure to come out and cheer on the Warriors!

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email 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!



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



THANK YOU to everyone who has joined the PTSO membership and those that went above and beyond to Invest in Excellence! We did see an increase in Membership after Curriculum Night. Thank you! We are still significantly below giving in comparison to last year. WHS students and staff won't benefit from the programs, scholarships, grants, support of the College Fair, Life Skills, and so much more without your joining. Please join today!

All you need to do is go to www.whsptso.com create an account, verify your email address and then explore ALL of the opportunities for your involvement. In addition to your Membership, we have Invest in Excellence (giving above and beyond without any fundraising), volunteer opportunities, and the option to link up to our donation partners such as Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles, a calendar, and more!!

If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com and let us know where you'd like to help.

Senior Families:

Mark your calendar for Senior Breakfast events on October 21st and November 18th plus many more gatherings to come!

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs_ptso. Email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

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.



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HERE!

