

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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IN REMEMBRANCE: WE WILL NEVER FORGET



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, September 13th: Curriculum Night (See below for more information)

Wednesday, September 14th: Senior Information Night (See below for more information)

Tuesday, September 20th: Underclassmen Picture Day (See below for more information)

Friday, September 23rd : School Forms should be completed in FamilyID. (please see below for more info)

Monday, September 26th: Teacher Workday: No school for students

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.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

This year's curriculum night will be held on **Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:00 pm**. All parents are asked to report directly to your child's first period class. The event will begin promptly at 6:00pm with first period teachers showing a virtual message from Dr. Kraftson and the WHS PTSO. After the message from Dr. Kraftson and the PTSO, parents will then follow their child's schedule beginning with first period for a 12 minute presentation from the teacher. This will be an opportunity for teachers to provide an overview of their course content and class expectations.

Please note that the teachers will not be available for parent/teacher conferences during this event. PARENTS...please be sure to take a picture of your child's schedule on your phone, and bring it to this event so that you are able to navigate his/her schedule.

SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

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HOMECOMING 2022

HOMECOMING 2022 DANCE

Saturday, October 8th
8 pm until 11 pm

Warrior Athletic Fields

Rain Location: Cafeteria and/or
Gym



The 2022 Homecoming Dance will take place 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.** Information regarding how to purchase tickets for the dance will be shared in next week's Warrior Weekly.

PARENT PORTAL, CANVAS AND OTHER PARENT RESOURCES

UCPS provides a number of student and parent resources including access to attendance and grades, Canvas, a variety of mobile apps, and tutorials for using these resources. To access information about what resources are available to students and parents, please click [HERE](#).

The PowerSchool Mobile APP for Parents is a particularly valuable tool for helping parents keep up with their students academic progress. Information on how to access this app can be found on the link above. UCPS will be opening access to the Parent Portal/PowerSchool Mobile App on **Monday, September 12th**.

REQUIRED BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

We are continuing to utilize the convenience of online form completion through [FamilyID](#) for your required back to school forms. FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to complete forms, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

[Weddington High School FamilyID](#)

Forms are currently available to complete via FamilyID. The due date to complete all required school forms is **Friday, September 23rd by 11:59pm.**

ATTENDANCE

In the event your child is absent from school due to illness/injury, please provide 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. Please contact Mrs. Yost with any attendance questions or concerns.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP MODULES

Each school year, all UCPS students are required to complete the Digital Citizenship Canvas course. Students were given the opportunity to do this during extended 1st period earlier this week. Students who have not completed this are asked to please go to the student start up page, click on the button labeled Digital Citizenship, and then choose their appropriate grade. Students must complete all four modules and receive the certification at the end. **All students are to complete this by September 23rd.**



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



**SENIOR
PRIDE**

Jostens

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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

Download
592.2 KB



Senior Ad Pricing Information.pdf

Download
965.7 KB

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

Information regarding scheduling a senior portrait session was sent to the parents of all seniors over the summer. To book your studio experience, please go to www.cady.com/schedule or call the studio at the phone number below. If you do not schedule a studio session, then 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

UNDERCLASSMAN PICTURE DAY



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THE
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COMPANY



PICTURE DAY
IS COMING SOON
PRE-ORDER
& SAVE \$10

CADY.COM/PICTUREDAY

Don't miss your chance to be in the yearbook! Picture day is happening on **Tuesday, September 20th** during first period. Pre-order your photos today and save \$10 at www.cady.com/pictureday.

Cady is cashless, so no checks or cash will be accepted on picture day—students can pre-order online at www.cady.com/pictureday prior to picture day and those that do not pre-order will receive proofs and a link to view and order after picture day. All orders will be shipped to students' homes, not to the school.

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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[Download](#)

515.8 KB

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.

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to: Scoir, common app, college application process, writing the college essay, requesting a transcript, letters of recommendation, etc. We're excited for this in person event and look forward to seeing you *next* Wednesday, September 14th 6:30-8:30.

Senior Conferences will begin once schedule changes conclude. Email your counselor to set up an apt. to discuss college essays, applications, Scoir, Common App, Coalition, and much more!

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2022-2023. Purchase your yearbook now at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.



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ARE MEMORIES
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TO COVER**



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VISITORS/DROP OFFS

All visitors must enter through the front doors of the school using the video doorbell system. All visitors must check in at the main office during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, which are the main office hours on days that school is in session.

Forgotten Items/Drop Offs/Deliveries:

Students are encouraged to arrive at school prepared. Should a student need an item brought from

the main office. The school **will not be responsible for any items left in this drop off area**. Classes will not be interrupted for pick ups. Make sure to label them with your child's first and last name. Please plan ahead for events such as a forgotten lunch by arranging to have a balance in the student's cafeteria account. **No deliveries will be accepted for students...this includes food, flowers, and other gifts. Outside delivery services such as DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc will not be allowed access to drop off items for students.**

FROM THE NURSES OFFICE

Request for Health Information Form

The Request for Health Information Form can be found on Family ID along with the other required school forms. Clicking the link below will take you directly to the FamilyID page for Weddington High, where all forms can be easily accessed.

[Weddington High School FamilyID](#)



The due date to complete all required school forms is Friday, September 23rd by 11:59pm.

Medical Content Forms

We will continue to need a Medication Consent form completed and signed by a physician for any meds needed at school (over the counter or prescription meds- other than hand sanitizer, Chapstick or cough drops). We require a new one every school year. They are found on the School Health Department webpage which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

I look forward to this year at Weddington High School! Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns. My phone number here is 704-296-6319 ext 1905.

Thanks so much, Susan Mastin, RN

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



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!

For those who haven't had a chance to join, please join today. Last year at this time we had almost \$6,000 more in membership and Invest in Excellence donations. Without our parent participation, WHS will not receive the generous \$12,000 donation like they did for the 2021/2022 year. Thanks to those generous donations programs that benefit ALL students in the English and History departments are being supported as well as the WHS College Fair. In addition, 3 teacher scholarships totaling up to \$750 were granted, 2 \$1000 scholarships to graduates attending community colleges, contributions to the new student lunches, along with supporting Life Skills and our teachers throughout the year. 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:

Did you sign up for Senior Events by completing the form online and submitting your payment? Over 300 of you have already!

*IF you did, but haven't already picked up your Senior Sign and Senior T-Shirt be on the lookout for an email with more opportunities to collect them. Orders placed by August 25th will be available for pick up at WHS's Senior Night on September 14th. You'll receive an email closer to September 14th with more information.

Mark your calendar for Senior Breakfast events on September 16th, October 21st, and November 18th plus many more gatherings to come!

****IF you haven't ordered yet, there's still time but hurry so your senior doesn't miss out on any Senior Event activities.*** Go to <https://weddingtonhspso.membershiptoolkit.com/> ;

- (1) Click on Login/View Forms
- (2) Under New Forms you will find everything you can be a part of: PTSO Membership, Invest in Excellence, and Senior Package. (You will know each are complete when a green check mark is on the left hand side.)
- (3) When you click on Senior Events please first put Quantity (typically 1), then fill in other box including Senior's name and shirt size....if this step is skipped it will NOT process through.
- (4) When it takes you back to all options and you are complete, click proceed to checkout
- (5) Click pay with Paypal/Credit Card or Venmo

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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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Scan QR code for payment

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HERE!

