



PWHS Calendar

Monday 03/18	Tuesday 03/19	Wednesday 03/20	Thursday 03/21	Friday 03/22	Saturday 03/23
US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches Men's Tennis @ Queens Grant 4:00 Women's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley 5:30 Men's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley 7:00	Band and Choir Concert in PWHS Auditorium 7:00 Men's Tennis vs Monroe 4:00 Softball vs Monroe 6:00 Women's Soccer vs West Stanly 6:00 Men's Golf @ Monroe CC vs CATA 3:30 Baseball @ Anson 4:30/ 7:00	Blood Drive in the PWHS Gym US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Softball @ Weddington 5:30	Men's Golf @ Stonebridge vs Forest Hills 3:55 Women's Lacrosse vs Marvin Ridge 5:30 Softball vs Piedmont 6:00 Men's Lacrosse vs Marvin Ridge 7:00 Track & Field @ Piedmont 3:45 Men's Tennis @ West Stanly 4:00 Women's Soccer @ Anson 6:00	Baseball vs Anson 4:30/ 7:00	Winterguard Competition @ Indian Land High School

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: [ParkwoodHSNC](#)

Follow us on Twitter: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)



Portrait of a Graduate

SKILLED COLLABORATOR

A Wolf Pack member:

- Works **RESPECTFULLY** as a productive team
- Demonstrates **FLEXIBILITY** and **ADAPTABILITY** for success in a rapidly changing world.





Upcoming Events

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

March:

29th- No school for students

April:

4/1-4/5 - Spring Break

4/8- Prom tickets go on sale

4/26- Early Release for students and the End of Term 5

...And Beyond:

5/11- Prom

6/11 Graduation at PWHS 8 AM

#EndTheStereotypes



We will be having a
'Lots Of Socks' day
on Thursday 21
March.

Wear your brightest and
boldest socks as we celebrate
everything that makes all of us
different, and yet the same.



World
Down
Syndrome
Day

Join us on
21 March 2024





SPCC Spring Open House

OPEN HOUSE



The first step to your college and career goals!

- Tour campuses and labs
- Learn about degrees and workforce programs
- Get help with financial aid
- Meet with instructors and academic advisers
- Learn about student clubs and organizations

When & Where

March 12 | 4pm - 7pm

Old Charlotte Highway Campus,
4209 Old Charlotte Highway,
Monroe, N.C.

March 19 | 4pm - 7pm

L.L. Polk Campus,
680 Highway 74,
Polkton, N.C.



Scan here to
register for
Open House.

**Registration
requested but
not required.





PWHS Spring Blood Drive



HOSA will host the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 20th. Use this QR code to sign up or go to RedCrossBlood.org and type Parkwood High into the search bar to sign up. Must be at least 16 years old, and all 16 and 17 year olds need to see Ms. Michael to get a consent form. Be sure to drink lots of water, eat, and bring your picture ID the day of the drive.



Souper Bowl of Caring

**JOIN US IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST HUNGER**



**January 29-
March 24**

All proceeds will go to our
local community shelter.

Give online at bit.ly/2024PWSouperBowl or give
cash at our PTSO-sponsored lunch on Feb 9th.





Scholarship Opportunities



UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS (UCAEOP)

As part of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc., Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals will award three scholarships with the following criteria:

- \$500 UCAEOP Scholarship--Open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP
- \$500 UCAEOP Memorial Scholarship--Open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees
- \$500 Billy W. Stegall, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Open to ALL UCPS seniors

Please see your HS Senior Class Guidance Counselor for an application and further details.

Direct questions to Tammy McCoy 704.290.1516, ext. 2304 or email tammy.mccoy@ucps.k12.nc.us.



**Attention
UCPS
Graduating
Seniors:**

**It's scholarship
application time!**

**See your HS
Guidance
Counselor for an
application
beginning
Wednesday,
February 28.**

**Deadline for
submission of
application is
Monday,
March 25, 2024 by
noon.**

**Three
scholarships in
the amount of
\$500.00 each will
be awarded--see
guidelines.**

**Don't delay,
apply today!!**



PWHS PTSO

Please make sure you are following us on Facebook at [Parkwood HS PTSO](#) and on Instagram at [Parkwood PTSO](#) to stay up to date on all the latest events and information. Check out our [March newsletter](#) for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- Support the [PTSO 1 Pack, 1 Family Fundraiser!!](#) **To date, we have raised just over \$1,000 and are FAR SHORT of our \$10,000 fundraising goal and NEED your help! Thank you to the 16 families that have already donated!**
 - Question about how we will use this money? Reach out to the PTSO; we would love to tell you about our plans through the end of the year and new events we are planning for next year!
- **Are you interested in being on the PTSO Board for the 24/25 school year?** Send an interest email no later than Thursday, 3/28 to parkwoodptso@gmail.com.
- **Calling all Seniors! Parkwood PTSO is proud to offer two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors; application deadline is April 30th.** [Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.](#)

If you have any questions about the PTSO please feel free to send us an email at parkwoodptso@gmail.com.

PWHS PTSO

Executive Board

Help fund the PTSO



Did you know... if EVERY Parkwood family donates just \$10 we will meet our goal of \$10,000!





Scholarship Opportunities

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, Inc. Omega Iota Omega Chapter

2024 Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS OPEN:
JANUARY 16, 2024 -
MARCH 31, 2024

ELIGIBILITY:

- 2024 Candidate for Graduation
- Black/African American
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Acceptance into an Accredited Post-Secondary Institution of Higher Learning



Click Here, Copy Link, or
Scan QR Code to Apply

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K6C1C8luSH7F39OOenm5g2F6ED5VOSvnFxooBe51fT4/edit?ts=657b9fd2>

For more info:



denisespruillOIO@gmail.com





Prom Night May 11, 2024

Union County Ag Center

Tickets will be sold in person for cash or check (no online sales) starting April 8, 2024.

Students must have paid all of their student fees to purchase tickets or attend prom.

For students inviting someone who is not a current Parkwood High School student, permission forms will be available in the front office beginning March 1, 2024.



PWHS Junior/Senior Prom

Upperclassmen, make sure to save the date for the 2024 Junior/Senior Prom! Our Prom will be on Saturday, May 11th, from 8 - 11 pm at the Union County Ag Center. Tickets will go on sale starting April 8th!

All tickets will be sold in person for cash or check, no tickets will be sold online so plan accordingly.

The non-Parkwood student guest application is available in the front office. Any person bringing a date who is not currently a Parkwood High School student is required to submit one of these forms before being allowed to attend prom. Students are allowed one "date" each, no student may bring multiple "dates" to prom.

If you have any questions, please make sure to see Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Chaffin in person in the math building!



2024 House Page Program

The 2024 Short Session House Page Applications will be available online beginning **Monday, March 4th, 2024**. The Page website can be accessed by visiting the following: <https://www.ncleg.gov/House/PageProgram/>.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Pages may only serve one time in the House.
2. **Sophomore, junior and senior high school students** will be eligible to apply.
3. Information for prospective Pages can be found at our website for Page information, including the process and the application(listed in the hyperlink)
4. Check the House Page website for participant eligibility requirements and available dates to serve as a House Page.
5. House Page applications are accepted until all weeks are full.

Applications are submitted electronically for review, approval, and sponsorship.



Scholarship Opportunities

KIETH AND SERENA COCKRELL SCHOLARSHIP



*Honoring the Legacy
Transforming our Future*

APPLICATION OPENS:
3/15/2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
SUMMER 2024



<https://opportunities.uncf.org>

For more information, please contact
Wayne Wilson II at wwilson@uncf.org.

UNCF.org @UNCF f x @ #UNCF

**A RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$30,000
FOR FOUR YEARS (\$7,500 PER YEAR)**

- ✓ Are you a permanent resident of NC who at the time of the initial scholarship application is a high school senior graduating from a public, private, or charter high school?
- ✓ Do you possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale?
- ✓ Are you planning to attend any U.S. located, accredited, four-year college or university in the Fall 2024 semester?
- ✓ Have you filed your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- ✓ Do you have unmet need determined by your college or university's financial aid office?





UCPS Impact 30 Film Competition

Impact 30 Film Competition Promo Video

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



IMPACT
30

FILM
COMPETITION

BE CREATIVE!!
WIN PRIZES!

COMPETITION AND
ENTRY DETAILS:



SHOWCASE OUR **30** YEARS OF IMPACT

Deadline:
Friday,
March 22



Scholarship Opportunities



ATTENTION SENIORS

**YOU MAY QUALIFY
FOR THE
BOB R. MCGUIRE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
OR THE
NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP**

**PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

www.nccscouncil.org

North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship

Amount \$1,500



Girls on the Run Scholarship



Alumni Scholarship

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS!**

application deadline - April 8th
apply @ www.girlsontherununion.org



Career and College Promise @ SPCC



INFORMATION SESSIONS

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12
January 9
February 13
March 12
April 9

**JOIN US @
6PM VIA MS
TEAMS!**



JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- **AND MORE!**

CONTACT US

sep@spcc.edu
704.290.5090



Service Academy Day

2024 SERVICE ACADEMY DAY



CONGRESSMAN
DAN BISHOP
SERVING NORTH CAROLINA'S 8TH DISTRICT

If you are interested in applying for a Nomination
To a U.S. Military Service Academy in the Fall of 2024

Please Join Us!

Saturday, April 20, 2024
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Porter Ridge High School
2839 Ridge Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079

RSVP to Melissa.Merrell@mail.House.gov

Call (704) 218-5300 for more information





NC State Summer Opportunities



STEP is a chance for rising high school seniors to experience the best of what the Wilson College of Textiles and NC State have to offer. During one of five weeks in the summer of 2024, students will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff, current students and alumni while exploring textiles through projects, workshops and other activities. Students will live in our residence halls, eat in our dining halls and see what it's like to be a college student.

STEP will take place during the following weeks:

- STEP Week 1: June 9-14
- STEP Week 2: June 16-21
- STEP Week 3: June 23-28
- STEP Week 4: July 7-12
- Textile Pioneer Week: July 14-19 (Open to students from Tier 1 or 2 counties only)

Each student has the opportunity to rank their level of interest in one of the subject areas below and will complete a project pertaining to that subject.

- Apparel Design
- Textile Engineering
- Business Management
- Textile Design
- Polymer Color Chemistry

The STEP application will close on April 15, please apply [here](#).



West Point Summer Opportunities

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

WEST POINT®

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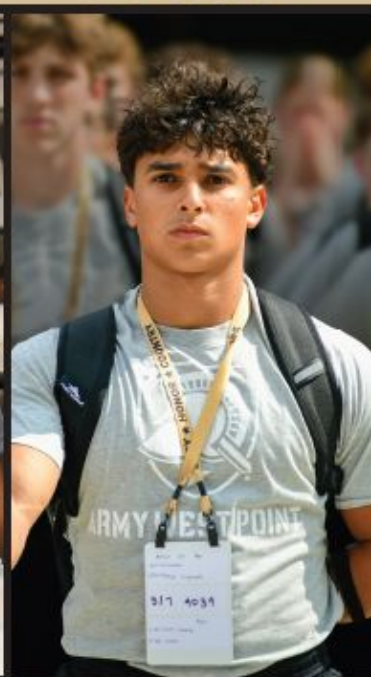
**SUMMER
LEADERS
EXPERIENCE**

SESSION 1: JUNE 01-07 SESSION 2: JUNE 08-14

LEARN

LEAD

GROW



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?



LEARN MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION



SLE@westpoint.edu



(845) 938-5760

www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program



Parkwood Golf Tournament



**SUPPORT THE
WOLFPACK**



PARKWOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20
MONROE COUNTRY CLUB
9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START**

- \$360 per Foursome
- Sign up at: www.parkwoodathleticzone.com
(click "PW Golf Tournament" at the top of the page)



*Thank you to our
event sponsor!*



Contact AD Mike Helms for more information: Michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us



NC State Satellite Camp



SATELLITE CAMP

What?
A five-day summer camp run by North Carolina State University Caldwell Fellowship Program, it exposes students to STEM opportunities, leadership development, and personal growth!

Who?
High school sophomores from across North Carolina with an interest in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics and/or college experience!

Where?
North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina
2024 Camp will run May 18th - 22nd, 2024

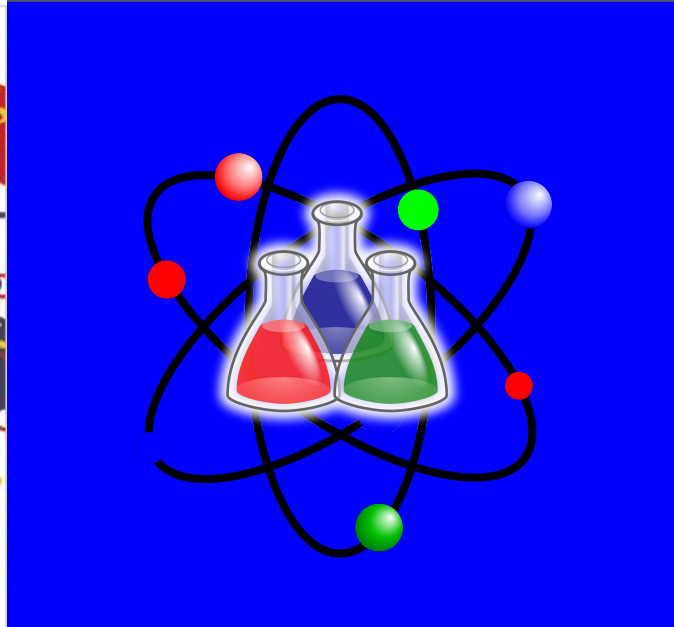
Why?
To experience life at one of our nation's best institutions, from staying in a dorm, learning from professors, and meeting other students from across North Carolina!

How?
Students must apply by March 8th, 2024. If accepted, there will be a \$25 registration fee, with no additional costs to go to camp. Limited scholarships available upon request.


SATELLITE MISSION STATEMENT
Opportunities to explore and engage with current issues and career paths in STEM and related disciplines through innovative lectures and hands-on laboratory experiences
Exposure to the university experience through on-campus housing accommodation, tours of university facilities, and seminars with current students and university staff
Personal development activities related to leadership, diversity, and cultural awareness
Motivation for continued educational pursuit and achievement

Apply now!


To learn more and apply, visit: <https://caldwellfellows.ncsu.edu/mission/>
or email us at satellitecamp@ncsu.edu



SATELLITE CAMP



Science

Technology

Engineering

Mathematics

Qué es Satellite Camp?

Un campamento de verano de cinco días dirigido por el Programa Caldwell Fellowship de la **Universidad Estatal de Carolina del Norte** (North Carolina State University). Este campamento expone a los estudiantes a oportunidades STEM, desarrollo de liderazgo y crecimiento personal!

A quién incluye?

Estudiantes de segundo año de secundaria de toda Carolina del Norte con interés en ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería o matemáticas y experiencia universitaria!

Adónde?

North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina
El Campamento dura los días 18th - 22th de Mayo, 2024

Por qué hacemos el campamento Satellite?

Para experimentar la vida en una de las mejores instituciones de nuestra nación, desde quedar en un dormitorio, aprender de los profesores y conocer a otros estudiantes de toda Carolina del Norte!

Cómo aplicar al campamento?

Los estudiantes deben de entregar su aplicación antes del 8 de marzo de 2024. Si es aceptado, habrá una carga de inscripción de \$25, sin costos adicionales para ir al campamento. Becas limitadas disponibles bajo petición.



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Apply now!


To learn more and apply, visit: <https://caldwellfellows.ncsu.edu/mission/>
or email us at satellitecamp@ncsu.edu





PWHS FAFSA Assistance

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

PWHS FAFSA ASSISTANCE
Sign up with the QR code



NEXT NC Scholarship

- NC Community College \$3,000
- NC Public University \$5,000
- Complete the FAFSA
- A North Carolina resident, eligible for in-state tuition
- A high school graduate
- From a household with an annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less
- <https://nextncscholarship.org/> for additional criteria.

WHAT IS FAFSA? WHO IS IT FOR? WHY COMPLETE IT?

- Allows you to apply for grants, scholarships, federal loans and other aid
- Fund 2 year, 4 year and trade school programs
- Cover education expenses of tuition, books, supplies, meals, fees, housing & transportation

For all SENIORS!

SCHOOL FAFSA COMPLETION INCENTIVES

Students will be entered into a drawing once per month beginning with the month that their FAFSA is completed.

- Prizes
- Food
- Gift Cards

Available by Dec 31st

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

More information:

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>



Union County Schools is changing their online payment provider from OSP to SchoolCash Online.

SchoolCash Online is a secure way to pay for school activities, field trips, spirit wear, etc. using Visa, Mastercard, eCheck and Apple Pay (coming soon). We encourage all parents to register now, so you'll be ready to receive email notifications when fees are added to your student's account and make online payments as schools begin to add school items to the online catalog.

[Click here to register.](#)



Wingate University Woodwind Camp

W I N G A T E



Music

Woodwind Summer Camp

July 22-24, 2024

9:00-2:00 pm

George A. Batte Fine Arts
Center
Wingate University

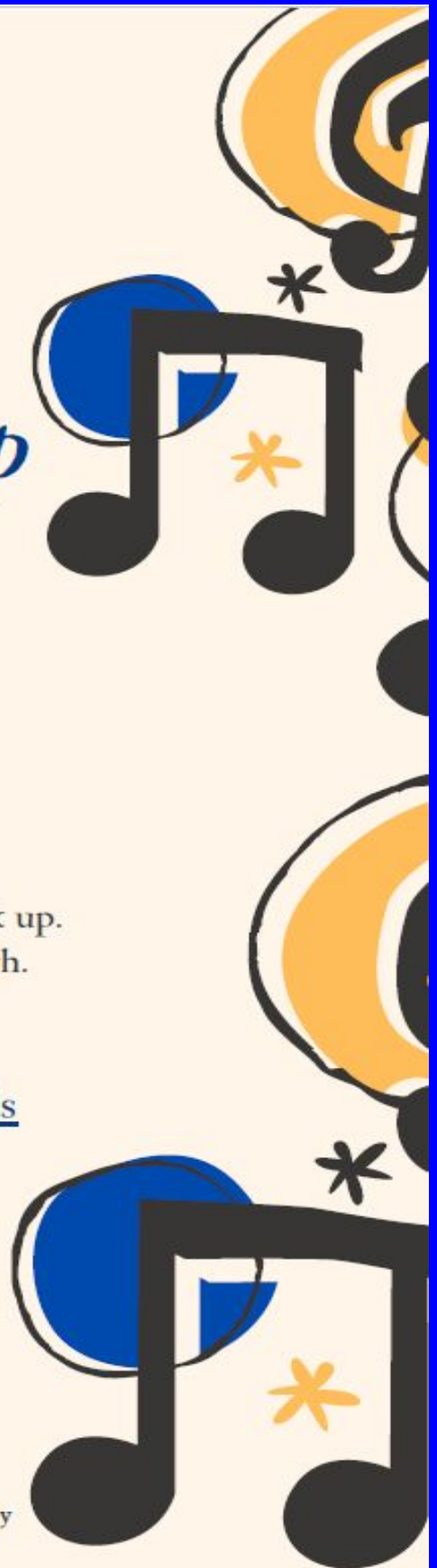
Join us for three days of music and fun!
Open to woodwind instrumentalists ages 12 & up.
Tuition includes classes, activities, and lunch.

Interest Form:

<http://tinyurl.com/WUWoodwinds>



This annual event is organized and hosted by the
Wingate University Music Department.
Please note: students must be dropped off and picked up by
a parent or guardian daily.





Summer Opportunities



Pre-College Programs *Summer 2024*

JUNE 16-21 / JUNE 23-28

Week-long immersion programs introduce high school students to college-level study, university life, and career options in a dynamic learning environment.

What makes pre-college programs *unique*?



Each program exemplifies the high-quality arts and sciences approach that is a hallmark of UNC Asheville and pairs participants with expert faculty and industry professionals in concentrations including Ceramics; Pre-Med; Geology & Adventure; Film Scoring & Sound Design; Great Smokies Young Writers Workshops (Creative Writing); Meteorology; River Ecology & Adventure; Music Composition & Songwriting; Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering; and Video Game Design.

Pre-College Programs are open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Lodging, meals, excursions and all academic materials are included in the program cost starting at \$1,430 per week.

Registration Open Now
[UNCA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE](https://unca.edu/precollege)

For more information, visit unca.edu/precollege or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at precollege@unca.edu





PWHS Counseling Department

The focus of the PWHS Counseling Center is to provide students with support in their academic, career, and personal/social development. The counselors assist students with scheduling, course selection, career exploration, college and scholarship advising, coping with peer pressure and stress, developing time management skills and more. To make an appointment with your counselor complete the [meeting request form](#), stop by the counseling center, email or call 704-296-0154.

Counseling Staff

- * Mr. Troy Harris - 9th Grade
- * Ms. Stacey Sebastian - 10th-12th (A-G)
- * Mrs. Shari Davison - 10th-12th (H-M)
- * Mrs. Terri Onley - 10th - 12th (N-Z)
- * Ms. Ashlee Reynolds 9th-12th (Student Support)
- * Mrs. Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator
- * Mrs. Shawn Johnston – Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

Additional Support

- * Mrs. Robyn Mobley – School Social Worker
- * Ms. Thais Yeon – Behavioral Health Therapist
- * Ms. Wendolyn Davis - SPCC Career Coach





PWHS Counseling Department



Where can you find scholarships?

***Wolf Pack Scholarship Opportunities** This list is put together by the counseling office and is updated regularly.

Parkwood PTSO Scholarship (Deadline April 30, 2024) To be eligible, seniors must be in good standing with the school and have plans to attend a trade school, 2-year or 4-year college/university after graduation. [Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.](#)

LAWA (Latin Americans Working For Achievement)

(Deadline March 24, 2024)- For a complete list of requirements and to apply: <https://www.lawanc.org/scholarship-program> **All statuses welcomed** and there are 3 scholarship categories:

New Youth Scholarship for an upcoming high school graduate or have graduated within the 2023-2024 academic year.

Currently Enrolled Scholarship for students currently enrolled full-time in post-secondary education.

Renewal Scholarship for current LAWA scholarship Recipients.



Athletics



Don't miss out on the great things happening in our athletics department! Visit their website to view the latest news from games and events, see photos of our athletes in action, view live streams, purchase tickets and more! [Use this link to see how to access on your mobile device.](https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4178/buy-tickets)

Every student needs to purchase an All Sport Student Pass. Only \$40 for every single home game this year - all sports! (Playoff games excluded - and we plan to play in playoff games a lot this year :)

<https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4178/buy-tickets>

Passcode = UCPS Student ID number



Student parking



Hang tags for students who have been assigned parking will be available to pick up from Ms. Broome in the office.

[Parking Pass Info](#)



UCPS College Readiness



2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

For more info and to register visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Live Events

Scoir for Seniors - Aug.
Practice SAT - Sept./Oct.
ACT/SAT Blitz - Sept.
College Entrance Exams 101 - Oct.
Union County College Fair - Oct.
HS Programs Expo - Dec.
Paying for College - Dec.
Practice ACT - Jan./Feb.
ACT Blitz - Feb.
Getting Ready for College - Mar.
SAT Blitz - Apr.
Writing a College Essay - May

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

Scoir for Underclassmen
College Recruiting for Athletes
Choosing the Right Path in HS



@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready



Parents & Guardians

With a new school year comes a need to make sure that we have the correct contact information for all our families. Please take a moment and verify in PowerSchool that the following are still correct:

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Contact Emails

Please contact melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us to update your information.

Keep in Mind- You will need to show your ID when coming to the school so please remember to bring it with you.



Quick Links

Office Phone: 704-296-0154

PWHS & UCPS Information

- [Counseling Department](#)
- [PWHS CTE](#)
- [UCPS Calendar](#)
- [Media Center](#)
- [Transportation Bus App \(New!\)](#)
- [Volunteer Information](#)
- [Annual Parent Notification Process/Policy 5-08](#)

Instructional Support

- Student Technology Help Desk
- [Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students](#)
- [EmpowerEd Parent Portal](#)
 - [Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and Tutorials](#)
 - [Tutorial Video](#)

Back to School Forms

- [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) (If Applicable)
- [Military Connected](#) (If Applicable) *
- [Notice of Right to Withhold Consent](#) (If Applicable) *
- [Request for Medical Information](#) (Required) *
- [Authorization to Carry Medicine](#) (If Applicable) *

** Indicates physical copy. Please print, complete and return to homeroom teacher, if applicable. Physical copies are available in front office, upon request.*



Quick Links

[PWHS Student Handbook](#)

- Attendance Policy
- Student Dress Code

[Edulog](#) for Bus Transportation Zone

[Parking Pass Info](#)

[Yearbook Information](#)

[Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#)

Chromebook issues:

- New students report to media center to collect new computer
- Broken computers/computer issues, see Mr. Gaither between 12:00 - 4:00