

PWHS Calendar

Monday 03/25	Tuesday 03/26	Wednesday 03/27	Thursday 03/28	Friday 03/29	Saturday 03/30		
US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches Spirit Day- Monday Madness (Sports Team) Women's Lacrosse vs Porter Ridge 5:30 Softball vs CATA 6:00 Men's Lacrosse vs Porter Ridge 7:00 Men's Tennis @ Forest Hills 4:00 Women's Soccer @ Queens Grant 5:00	US Army @ PWHS during all lunches Spirit Day- Tropical Paradise Men's Golf @ West Stanly (Red Bridge) 3:30 Baseball @ Independence 4:00/6:30 Softball @ Marvin Ridge 6:00	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Spirit Day- Superhero Day (No Masks) Track & Field vs W. Stanly/ Piedmont/ Anson 3:45 Softball vs Forest Hills 6:00 Men's Tennis @ CATA 4:00 Baseball @ Mt. Pleasant 4:30/7:00 Women's Lacrosse @ Independence 5:30	Spring Field Day 2:20 Spirit Day- Color Wars: 9th - Pink 10th - Yellow 11th - Baby Blue 12th - Purple Men's Golf vs Anson (Stonebridge) 3:55 Women's Soccer vs Monroe 6:00 Women's Lacrosse @ Cuthbertson 5:30 Men's Lacrosse @ Cuthbertson 7:00	No School- Holiday	No Events		

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC



Important Information Regarding Field Day

On Thursday, March 28th, students will have the option to participate in Spring Field Day starting at 2:20PM.

If your child chooses not to participate in this special event, please send them to school with a handwritten note and ask your student to turn it into their 4th block teacher to receive a dismissal slip. Every student leaving campus early will need a dismissal slip. They will be released from campus at 2:15PM.

Thank you for your help with this matter.



PWHS Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
04/01Spring Break- No SchoolS E E MBaseball @South Meck (Jack Sink Tourney) 4:00E S S S S S	Tuesday 04/02 Spring Break- No School Baseball @Myers Park (Jack Sink Tourney) 1:00	Wednesday 04/03 Spring Break- No School Baseball @South Meck (Jack Sink Tourney) 4:00	Thursday 04/04 Spring Break- No School	Friday 04/05 Spring Break- No School	Saturday 04/06 Winterguard Championships @ Catawba Ridge High School

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Monday 04/08	Tuesday 04/09	Wednesday 04/10	Thursday 04/11	Friday 04/12	Saturday 04/13
Prom Tickets Go On Sale US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches Women's Lacrosse vs Weddington 5:30 Men's Lacrosse vs Weddington 7:00 Women's Soccer @ Sun Valley 5:30	US Army @ PWHS during all lunches Men's Tennis @ Piedmont 4:00 Women's Soccer @ Piedmont 6:00 Softball @ West Stanly 6:00	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Women's Lacrosse vs Sun Valley 5:30 Men's Lacrosse vs Sun Valley 7:00 Track & Field @ Monroe for the UCPS Championship 1:00 Softball @ Cuthbertson 6:00	Baseball vs Carmel Christian 4:30/7:00 Women's Soccer vs CATA 6:00 Softball vs Anson 6:00 Men's Golf @ Monroe (Monroe CC) 3:30 Men's Tennis @ Monroe 4:00	Baseball vs Hickory Grove 4:30/7:00 Women's Lacrosse @ Providence 5:30 Men's Lacrosse @ Providence 7:00	No Events

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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



April:

4/26- Early Release for students and the End of Term 5 4/29- Beginning of Term 6

May:

5/2- Term 5 Report Cards Distributed 5/11- Prom 5/27- Holiday (No School)

June :

- 6/3- 2nd Semester 1st Block Exam
- 6/4- 2nd Semester 2nd Block Exam
- 6/5- 2nd Semester 3rd Block Exam
- 6/6- 2nd Semester 4th Block Exam
- 6/7- 2nd Semester Make-up Exam/ Last Day of School/ Last Day of Term 6
- 6/11- Graduation at PWHS 8 AM

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. Price of \$50- April 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18, Price of \$60- April 22, 24, 25, 29, May 1, and 2. Price of \$75- May 6, 8 and 9. 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 and are due by March 28. 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 in Room 502 for cash or check and no tickets will be sold online so plan accordingly.

Price of \$50- April 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18. Price of \$60- April 22, 24, 25, 29, May 1, and 2. Price of \$75- May 6, 8 and 9.

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 no later than March 28th 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!



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!!



Scholarship Opportunities

ROB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Providing up to five \$1,000 scholarships to students who have endured the profound loss of a parent or legal guardian

ELIGIBILITY

- Current high school senior or college/university/trade school student with at least one full academic year remaining
- Have at least one deceased parent or legal guardian
- Resident of North Carolina or South Carolina; may attend college in any state
- Submit a Student Reflection essay and one Letter of Recommendation

OUR PURPOSE

REMEMBER those we've lost

OVERCOME tragedy

BUILD a brighter future



info@robfoundation.org
robfoundation.org



PWHS PTSO

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

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- Support the <u>PTSO 1 Pack, 1 Family Fundraiser</u>!! 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. Not to toot our own horn but we are an awesome group of parents that love Parkwood High School and would love to have you join us!
- Calling all Seniors! Parkwood PTSO is proud to offer two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors; application deadline is April 30th. <u>Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.</u>

If you have any questions about the PTSO please feel free to send us an email at

parkwoodptso@gmail.com.

Help fund the PTSO

PWHS PTSO

Executive Board



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 lota 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/1K6 C1C8luSH7F39OOenm5g2F6ED5VOS vnFxooBe51fT4/edit?ts=657b9fd2

For more info:



denisespruillOIO@gmail.com



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



College Admission Workshop



COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP

A free, interactive, and informative college planning workshop designed for high school students and their families. You'll hear from college admission professionals about how to conduct a college search, receive information about the SAT and ACT, and gain knowledge of the financial aid process.

OUEENS UNIVERSITY DUKE ENERGY AUDITORIUM. ROGERS HALL 2207 Wellesley Ave. Charlotte. NC 28274 APRIL 20. 2024 9:30am-12:30pm

Registration is **required** for this event

QUESTIONS? EMAIL HALEY.CRIPPS@CHARLOTTELATIN.ORG



Service Academy Day



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







Parkwood Golf Tournament

+++ SUPPORT THE WOLFPACK PARKWOOD GOOLF GOOLF 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)







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

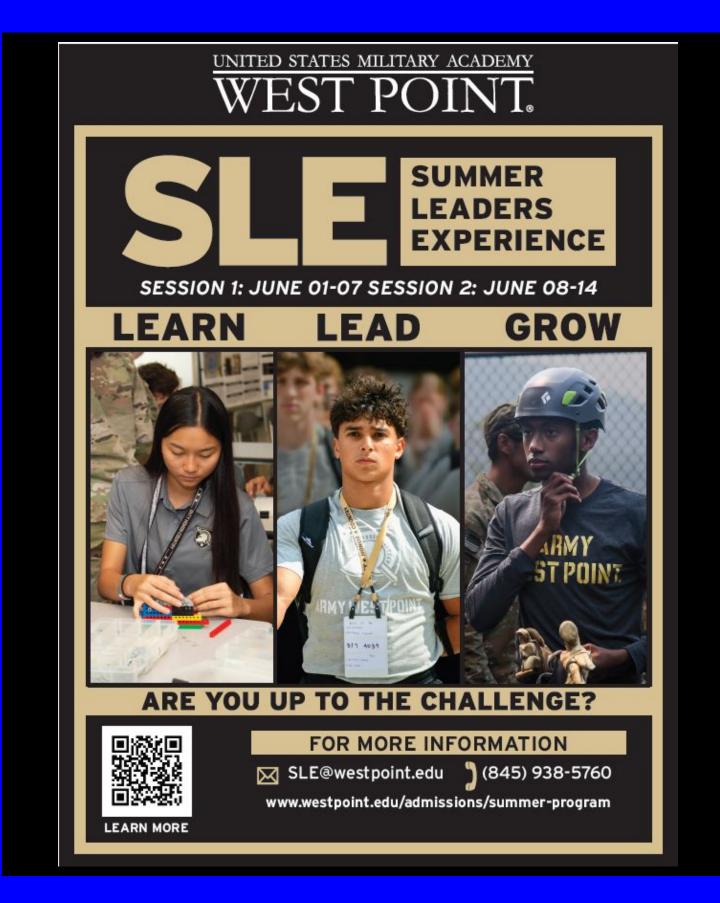
The STEP application will close on April 15, please apply here.



Scholarship Opportunities



West Point Summer Opportunities



NC State Satellite Camp

SAT CAMP

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 - 22th, 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 Carolinat

How?

SATELLITE

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 ilable upon request.

SATELLITE MISSION STATMENT

portunities to explore and engage with current issues and carear paths in STEM and related disciplines through innovative lectures and hands-on laboratory niversity experience through on-ca university facilities, and seminars v re to the u us hor n, tours of unive and university staff nt activities related to leadership, diversity, and cultural

Motivation for continued educational pursuit and achieve

To learn more and apply, visit: https://caldv all us at sate ore



SATELLITE CAMP

Qué es Satelite 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 personali

A quién incluye?

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

Adónde?

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

Por qué hacemos el campamento Satelite?

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 Nortel

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.

SATELLITE MISSION STATMENT

nd engage with current issues and career paths in STEM Oppe and related disciplines through innovative loctures and hands-on laboratory

experiences Exposure to the university experience through on-campus housing odation, tours of university facilities, and seminars with current student and university staff

Personal development activities related to leadership, diversity, and cultural

warenau Motivation for continued educational pursuit and achievement

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



Apply now!

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SATELLITE

Apply now!

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PWHS FAFSA Assistance

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

PWHS FAFSA ASSISTANCE Sign up with the QR code

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/applyfor-aid/fafsa More information: https://studentaid.gov/announ cements-events/fafsa-support

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.



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

WINGATE

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

UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

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

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





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 <u>meeting request form</u>, 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. <u>Click here to access the PWHS PTSO</u> <u>Scholarship Application</u>.

Charlotte Knights Traci Rajkowski Education Scholarship to APP STATE - April 21, 2024

The Charlotte Knights and Charlotte Knights Charities are committed to providing educational opportunities to the youth in our communities.

To improve educational funding for high school students interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in the field of education, the Charlotte Knights and Charlotte Knights Charities have committed to providing one \$1,000 scholarship to a local high school senior who plans to attend Appalachian State University.

To be considered for this year's scholarship class, please complete the following application.

Please note, your Guidance Counselor will be required to physically mail your sealed transcript and guidance counselor report to:

Charlotte Knights

Attn: Traci Rajkowski Scholarship

324 S Mint St.

Charlotte, NC 28202

The deadline to apply is **11:59 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Additional materials must be postmarked by this date.

<u>HERE</u> is more about the organization. Apply to the scholarship <u>HERE</u> Due April 21st.



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! <u>Use this link to see</u> how to access on your mobile device.

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/4 178/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 <u>https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions</u>

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





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 <u>melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> 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

- <u>Counseling Department</u>
- <u>PWHS CTE</u>
- UCPS Calendar
- Media Center
- <u>Transportation Bus App (New!)</u>
- <u>Volunteer Information</u>
- <u>Annual Parent Notification Process/Policy 5-08</u>

Instructional Support

- Student Technology Help Desk
- Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students
- EmpowerEd Parent Portal
 - <u>Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and</u> <u>Tutorials</u>
 - <u>Tutorial Video</u>

Back to School Forms

- Free and Reduced Lunch Application (If Applicable)
- Military Connected (If Applicable) *
- Notice of Right to Withhold Consent (If Applicable) *
- <u>Request for Medical Information</u> (Required) *
- <u>Authorization to Carry Medicine (If Applicable)</u>*

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



Quick Links

<u>PWHS Student Handbook</u>

- 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