

# Wolf Pack Press

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Good evening, Parkwood Wolf Pack families!

There's still time! As the year is winding down, please help us communicate with students that there is still time to do better, to learn new things, to do well in all of their classes! It's the time of year when we need to focus on making every moment count instead of focusing on counting down. With two more weeks of school before final exams, there is still a lot to learn in each class.

Please encourage your students to make sure that their grades and their attendance is where it needs to be to ensure their success. If your student has questions about their grades, please have them speak with their teachers. If your student has questions about their attendance, please have them speak with their administrator.

Attendance Recovery. Please see the slide with details on Attendance Recovery.

Second semester exams will be June 3 - 7. We will begin exams promptly at 8:30 am and will continue until all students have completed their exams. Students will be dismissed from school on those days after ALL exams have been completed. While we estimate that this will be around 12:45, THIS IS ONLY AN ESTIMATE. Many factors go into students completing their exams and we always encourage them to take their time and be sure about their answers.

Go Wolf Pack!

**Remember to follow us on social media:**

**Follow us on Facebook:** [ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

**Follow us on Twitter:** [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://twitter.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

**Follow us on Instagram:** [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.instagram.com/ParkwoodHSNC)



# PWHS Calendar

Monday 05/20	Tuesday 05/21	Wednesday 05/22	Thursday 05/23	Friday 05/24	Saturday 05/25
US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches  Attendance Recovery (if needed) in the cafeteria 3:45-5:15	US Army @ PWHS during all lunches  Attendance Recovery (if needed) in the cafeteria 3:45-5:15	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches  Attendance Recovery (if needed) in the cafeteria 3:45-5:15	Attendance Recovery (if needed) in the cafeteria 3:45-5:15  Band and Concert Choir Concert 7:00 Auditorium	Attendance Recovery (if needed) in the cafeteria 3:45-5:15	No Events

Reminder: Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day so there will be no school that day.  
Thank you

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**Follow us on Facebook:** [ParkwoodHSNC](#)

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

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



# Upcoming Events

A graphic with a blue background. It features two overlapping speech bubbles. The top bubble is black with the text 'MARK YOUR' in white. The bottom bubble is white with the text 'CALENDAR' in blue. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

## May:

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



# Attendance Recovery

## **SPRING 2024 ATTENDANCE RECOVERY**

Attendance Recovery will be offered on the following dates/times in the cafeteria:

**Afternoons: 3:45- 5:15 (21 hours total)**

**Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17**

**Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24**

**Tuesday, May 28- Friday, May 31**

**Saturdays: 8 - 2 on May 18 & June 1 (12 hours total)**

Anyone with 8 or more unexcused absences in a class(es) is required to do recovery.

**\*You must arrive on time in order to be allowed into the recovery session.**



# 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 [May newsletter](#) for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

## PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- **We want to hear from YOU! Click [here to complete the PWHS PTSO Parent Survey](#) and be open and honest with your answers - this should take no more than 5 minutes! We are using the results from this survey as a tool to gauge your feelings, get new ideas and identify areas for improvement for next year!**
- **We need at least 5 more volunteers to help with the Senior Picnic!** This is your final opportunity to volunteer for a school activity for your child – don't miss out on this awesome memory! You must be a UCPS-approved volunteer; [click here to sign up to be a volunteer for the Senior Picnic.](#)
- **Senior Week is 5/20 – 5/24;** see the next slide for the schedule of activities!
- **REMINDER:** We are in need of Chairs for the following Committees for the next school year: Fundraising/Hospitality/Scholarship/Spirit Wear

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at [parkwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodptso@gmail.com).





# PWHS PTSO

**Monday, May 20**



**YOUR FUTURE PHOTOGRAPH...**

Dress as your Future Self...  
Military, Career, or College Gear.

**Academic Signing and Awards begins at 9 am in PWHS New Gym**



**Tuesday, May 21**

**Leaving Your MARK at Parkwood**

Dress in your Jersey, Uniform, Club Tee, or

**Parkwood Shirt**

Ice Cream at lunch  
Write a Letter to yourself  
and we will mail in to you  
in June 2025



**Wednesday, May 22 Dress to Impress...Graduation Walk**

at Elementary School  
and Parkwood Middle School

Be in the student Center at 8:45



**Thursday, May 23 NACHO AVERAGE SENIOR**

**Wear Your Parkwood Senior Shirt or  
NEON colors and Sunglasses.**

**Nachos and Parkwood Trivia at lunch in the Media Center**



**Friday, May 24 The Seniors Last  
Hot dogs and Hamburgers  
an afternoon of fun and games**



SCHOOL DRESS CODE MUST APPLY EACH DAY  
HAVE FUN WITHOUT BREAKING THE RULES





# Wingate Gateway

WINGATE GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP

WINGATE



**A four-year degree for \$2,500 per year or less?**

South Piedmont Community College  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Stanly Community College  
Richmond Community College  
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
Blue Ridge Community College



## Make your dreams a reality with the Wingate University Gateway Scholarship

Wingate University is working with area community colleges to break down financial barriers and provide students with a seamless transfer pathway. Our community college partners include South Piedmont, Central Piedmont, Stanly, Richmond, Rowan-Cabarrus and Blue Ridge.

Build on your success in community college and earn a scholarship to complete your bachelor's degree for no more than \$2,500 per year in tuition!

### Requirements

- Meet our admission standards
- Earn your associate's degree from a participating community college with at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.

### Gateway Scholarship NEXT STEPS

1. Submit an online application to Wingate.
2. Provide your high school and community college transcripts.
3. Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.
4. Once accepted, commit to Wingate by submitting your enrollment deposit.

# College

# LOOK AT THIS



### Gateway Scholarship FAQs

- Our admission application is FREE. There is no separate application for the scholarship. High school students should submit our first-year undergraduate application. High school graduates (those who completed community college courses after graduating from high school) should use the transfer-student application.
- The scholarship is for up to 4 years (8 semesters) at Wingate as long as students maintain a GPA consistent with our academic standards.
- The scholarship is applied to a student's financial aid after all other institutional, federal and state aid have been applied toward tuition.
- The scholarship can be used for any undergraduate program (not just certain majors.)
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for the costs of room, board and a meal plan if they live on campus (average additional cost of \$10K per year).
- The scholarship is not limited to a certain number of recipients each year. Any student who meets the qualifications is eligible.
- Although it is not an income-based scholarship, families are required to complete the FAFSA or a financial responsibility form, to be eligible.
- The scholarship includes any associate degree pathway.
- Students must be enrolled full-time at Wingate (12 or more credit hours) to receive the scholarship.

### Gateway to Wingate Tips

- Plan your courses. Work with your community college advisor and Wingate to ensure that your courses will transfer toward your major.
- Visit Wingate University's campus.
- To receive a schedule that best fits your academic goals, submit your enrollment deposit early.

### Areas of Study

#### Undergraduate Majors

Accounting  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
– Agricultural and Food Systems  
– Biology and Education  
– Environmental Biology  
Environmental Biology/Public Health Track  
Chemistry  
– Chemistry and Business  
Communication  
– Health Communication  
– Journalism  
– Speech & Theater  
– Sports Medicine  
– Strategic Communication  
Criminal Justice  
Education  
– Educational studies  
– Elementary Education  
– Middle Grades Education  
– Reading & Elementary Education  
English  
– English & Education  
Exercise Science  
– Fitness Professional Track  
– Pre-Professional Track  
Finance  
Health and Physical Education  
History  
– History Education  
Human Services  
International Business  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
– Mathematics & Business  
– Mathematics & Education  
Music  
– Music Education  
– Music Performance  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Religious studies  
Sociology  
Sport & Recreation Management

#### Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Professional Programs  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Nursing  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Pre-Ministerial

#### Graduate Programs

Accounting  
Business  
Education  
Elementary Education  
Educational Leadership  
Higher Education  
Executive Leadership  
School Superintendency  
Medical Science  
Occupational Therapy  
Pharmacy  
Physical Therapy  
Physician Assistant  
Public Health  
Social Work (under development)  
Sport Management

If you have questions about Wingate's admissions application, please contact Valerie Graham, Valerie@wingate.edu, 704-233-8103.







# UNCG Summer Opportunities

## COLLEGE PREP SUMMER CAMP

# CHANCE

Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestro Camino a la Educación

July 17–20, 2024



### Experience college life!

During the four-day, on-campus camp, you will experience what college life is like through interactive sessions, fun activities, and a lot of prizes. You will meet UNCG professors, students, and staff to develop mentorship connections focused on academic success and personal growth.

### Who can participate?

- Latinx/Hispanic students
- Currently in 11th grade
- Minimum 2.8 GPA

### Activities include:

- Class seminars across several disciplines
- Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Experiences
- Civic Responsibility Activities
- Team-Building Activities
- Overnight stay in residence hall

**\$65 Program Fee** once accepted to the program

### APPLY NOW



### Questions?

Margarita Kerkado  
Assistant Director, Latinx / Hispanic Recruitment Initiatives  
m\_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090



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## CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO PARA PREPARACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA

# CHANCE

Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestro Camino a la Educación

17 al 20 de julio, 2024



### ¡Experimenta la vida universitaria!

Durante el campamento de cuatro días en el campus, experimentarás cómo es la vida universitaria a través de sesiones interactivas, actividades divertidas y muchos premios. Conocerá a profesores, estudiantes y personal de la UNCG para desarrollar conexiones de tutoría centradas en el éxito académico y el crecimiento personal.

### ¿Quién puede participar?

- Estudiantes latinos/hispanos
- Actualmente en 11º grado
- GPA mínimo de 2.8

### Actividades incluidas:

- Seminarios de clase en varias disciplinas
- Sesiones de Admisiones y Ayuda Económica
- Desarrollo de liderazgo
- Experiencias Culturales
- Actividades de Responsabilidad Cívica
- Actividades de formación de equipos
- Pernoctación en residencia

**Costo \$65 una vez que el estudiante es aceptado al programa**

### Regístrate Ahora



### ¿Preguntas?

Margarita Kerkado  
Subdirectora, Iniciativas de reclutamiento Latino/Hispano  
m\_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090



¡Síguenos!

@UNCGChance





# 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](mailto: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?





# West Point Summer Opportunities

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

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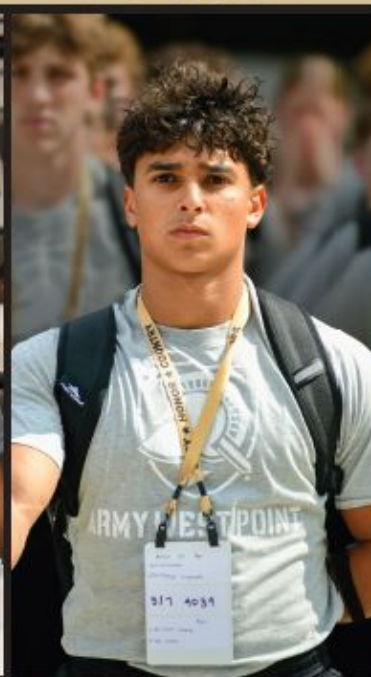
**SUMMER  
LEADERS  
EXPERIENCE**

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](http://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program)





# ECSU FAA Aviation Workforce Program

**PROGRAM LAUNCH: FALL 2024**

## FAA Aviation Workforce Development Program

ECSU is partnering with the USDOT and the FAA to expand the pipeline of United States aircraft pilot and unmanned aircraft system operators.

Greetings, future aviators!

Are you a rising 11th or 12th grader attending a North Carolina high school? Are you interested in aviation? Great. We have 80 seats in our ECSU – FAA Aviation Workforce Development (AWD) Program. This program offers a year-round structured curriculum with instructions, hands-on activities, and experiences to increase your knowledge about aviation and aviation careers.

- Tuition covered for up to six credits of ONLINE courses
- Free online subscription to King's School's private pilot ground school and Drone 107 prep materials
- Covered cost for FAA private pilot ground written exam
- Covered cost for PART 107 Drone Pilot License
- Cost of the FAA Medical Examination covered
- Any other learning material/aid needed for certification will be provided

Don't wait! Apply today!

Scan to apply



### Who can apply?

- All rising 11th and 12th graders attending high school in North Carolina
- Eighty students will be admitted
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 30, 2024

<https://forms.gle/TJ9cU7UXsEymDp3k6>



For more information, contact Dr. Sheryl Bradford, program coordinator, [sbradford@ecsuh.edu](mailto:sbradford@ecsuh.edu), 252.335.3210 or Dr. Kuldeep Rawat, program director, [ksrawat@ecsuh.edu](mailto:ksrawat@ecsuh.edu), 252.335.3846





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](https://unca.edu/precollege) or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at [precollege@unca.edu](mailto: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.

## Attention:

Students interested in graduating early should reach out to their counselor at the following link [Counselor Meeting Request Form](#) to learn more information.



# 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



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# 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](mailto: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