Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

Happy Spring Break! This Wolf Pack Press covers Spring Break week and the next (4/10/2023 - 4/21/2023). We all wish a restful week for you during Spring Break and look forward to coming back to school ready to make the most of every moment to learn for the remainder of the semester.

Go Wolf Pack!

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC
Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC



PWHS Calendar

Weeks of April 9 – April 22 School Events

Monday 4/10	Tuesday 4/11	Wednesday 4/12	Thursday 4/13	Friday 4/14	Saturday 4/15
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
Varsity Baseball @ Jack Sink Tournament Monday	Varsity Baseball @ Jack Sink Tournament	Varsity Baseball @ Jack Sink Tournament	<i>Dream</i>	Drouil	<i>Dream</i>
4/17 Women's and	Tuesday 4/18	Wednesday 4/19	Thursday 4/20	Friday 4/21	Saturday 4/22
Men's Lacrosse vs Marvin Ridge 5:30PM/7PM	Softball vs Forest Hills 6PM Women's Soccer vs Monroe 6PM Varsity Baseball vs Monroe (Double Header) 4:30PM/6PM Women's and Men's Lacrosse @ Ardrey Kell 6PM/7:30PM Men's Tennis @ Monroe 4PM	Baseball @ South Stanly 4:30PM/6PM Softball vs South Meck 6PM Track and Field @ Forest Hills (Union County Championship) 1PM	Women's Soccer vs Anson 6PM Men's Golf @ Anson (Twin Valley CC) 3:30PM Women's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley 6PM Softball vs West Stanly 6PM	Men's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley 6PM	



Volunteer Opportunity



The Senior Committee NEEDS you! They are planning a picnic for 5/19/2023 and need volunteers. Please use the link below to sign up to help the committee make a memorable week for our Seniors.

https://www.ucpsvolunteers.com/



Parents & Guardians

Parents and Guardians: We need your help with morning drop off! Please have your student(s) stay in your vehicle until you drive up to the curb of our school. Many students are getting out of their vehicles in car rider line and walking through the traffic to get into school. Also, please do not let your student(s) out near the faculty parking lotit slows down our lines, both in and out of the school. Thank you for your help with this matter!

Parents and Guardians: Please use this <u>link</u> to view a video regarding Vaping that was presented at the UCPS Parent Education Series event at Monroe High School on October 27, 2022. If you have any questions regarding this valuable information, please feel free to reach out to the school or your student's counselor. Thank you.



Parent & College Readiness Series



2022-2023 **Parent Series**



2022-2023 Preparación para la universidad

Scoir for Junior Parents & Students

April 18, 2023 6:00 PM - Webinar

To register visit: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Join our webinar to learn what Scoir is, what it does, and what steps your student needs to take to apply to college next school year!

Scoir para padres y estudiantes del grado 11

18 de abril, 2023 6:00 PM - Seminario web

Para inscribirse ingrese: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Aprender que es Scoir, que hace, y los pasos que su estudiante necesita hacer para aplicar a la universidad.

La sesión es en inglés, con subtítulos en español.



2022-2023 **College Readiness Series**

COLLEGE READINESS

2022-2023 Preparación para la universidad

SAT Blitz

Saturday, April 29, 2023 10 AM - 12 PM Weddington High School

To register visit: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Learn tips and strategies for success on the SAT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

This event is for students only.

SAT Blitz

sábado, 29 de abril, 2023 10 AM - 12 PM Weddington High School

Para inscribirse ingrese: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Aprender estratégias para tener éxito en el SAT. Nuestros compañeros de **Huntington Learning Center Weddington** ayudan con la presentación.

Este evento es solamente para estudiantes.



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Are you looking for FREE, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering more than 30 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include engineering, agriculture, game design, robotics, music production, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July

WHERE: Various middle and high schools

COST: No cost for families

MEALS: Lunch will be provided

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:
Application deadline is May 14
https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/



Estás buscando actividades de verano **GRATUITAS**, divertidas y atractivas para tu estudiante de la escuela intermedia y secundaria? Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión ofrecen más de 30 campamentos de Educación Profesional y Técnica que expondrán a los estudiantes a una variedad de carreras y les brindará experiencias prácticas. Las opciones del campamento incluyen ingeniería, agricultura, diseño de juegos, robótica, producción musical, culinaria, finanzas, servicio automotriz y ciencias de la salud.

DETALLES:

CUANDO: Los campamentos son semanales en junio y julio

DONDE: Varias escuelas intermedias y secundarias

COSTO: Sin costo para las familias

COMIDAS: Se proporcionará almuerzo

TRANSPORTACION: No se proporciona transporte

Información adicional e inscripción: Fecha límite para aplicar: 14 de mayo https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/





Students!

There are only 5 student parking spaces left for the 2022-2023 school year! Due to this, students will not be able to select their parking spaces.



Important Information

Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Breakfast 8:00-8:25

Block 1 8:30-10:05

Block 2 10:10-11:45

Block 3 11:50-1:49

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:50-11:53

1st Lunch 11:53-12:19

2nd Lunch 12:23-12:49

3rd Lunch 12:53-1:19

4th Lunch 1:23-1:49

Block 4 1:54-3:30

UCPS students will no longer receive free breakfast and/or lunch for the 2022-23 school year.

Lunch and breakfast prices will be as follows:

Breakfast \$1.75 per day

Lunch \$3.85 per day

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the meal application before the start of the school year.

Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school, which is August 29. If your application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits:

- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals

Click <u>here</u> for more information on meal prices.

Click <u>here</u> to set up an account to make payments and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000



Important Information

Advisory Bell Schedule (On Wednesdays) 2022-2023

Breakfast 8:00-8:25

Block 1 8:30-9:55

Advisory 10:00–10:25

Block 2 10:30-11:55

Block 3 12:00-1:59

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12:00-12:04

1st Lunch 12:04-12:30

2nd Lunch 12:34-1:00

3rd Lunch 1:04-1:30

4th Lunch 1:34-2:00

Block 4 2:05-3:30





Mark your calendars:

End of Term 5 April 28

Early Release @ 12:30PM

April 28

Prom May 6

Term 5 Report Cards Distributed May 10

Senior Award and Signing Day starting @ 9 AM

May 18

No School May 29

Last Day of school/ End of Term 6 June 9

Graduation June 13 at 8 AM in Wolf Pack Stadium



Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

Michael Helms Athletic Director michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us

All Sports Passes on sale for students! Can be purchased on ticket site. \$50 to enter all in season home games for the year! The passcode is your student ID #. It is good for the purchase of 1icket.

Purchase Tickets Here: https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/event-tickets

Spring Sports	Head Coach	Email
Baseball Varsity Head Coach	Chad Nichols	Chad.Nichols@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf Head Coach	Samuel Mobley	samuel.mobley@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Lacrosse Head Coach	Nate Sullins	nsullins13@yahoo.com
Men's Tennis Head Coach	Kristy Erdelyi	kristy.erdelyi@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Track and Field Head Coach	Grover Moore	grover.moore@ucps.k12.nc.us
Softball Varsity Head Coach	Mary Hughes	mary.hughes@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Lacrosse Head Coach	Nicole Gress	nicolegress17@gmail.com
Women's Track and Field Head Coach	Chris Linthicum	chris.linthicum@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach	Erika Morelock	erika.morelock@ucps.k12.nc.us





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.

Counseling Department Staff

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Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator

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Upcoming University Visits

We are bringing colleges, universities and trade schools to Parkwood to visit with you. You are allowed to sign up for 3 visits per semester and you must be passing the class that you will be missing to attend the information session. Please use Scoir to sign up for the visits you are interested in attending. This <u>Google Form</u> is updated when we have new opportunities for you so make sure you check it often. On the day of the visit, we will bring a hallway pass to your teacher for you to use to attend the session.



Scholarship Information

Visit our <u>Wolf Pack Scholarship</u> page to see scholarship opportunities. We update this document frequently so visit this page to make sure you don't miss something that interests you.

This Week's Highlighted Scholarships

NCCSC Scholarship and Bob R. McGuire Memorial Scholarship -

Deadline May 6

The scholarship is available to all North Carolina residents who have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: a College, University, Community College, or Technical School. In addition, at least one parent must be a member of the NCCSC, or a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support Services or Clerk of Court Services). Please see Mrs. Johnston in the counseling office for a copy of the application

<u>State Employees Association of North Carolina</u> (SEANC) Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Deadline April 15th Apply here!

Janet Tyson Scholarship - Deadline May 12, 2023

\$1,000 one-time award to a UCPS student who is pursuing public education. Please use this <u>link</u> to apply

Dr. Ed Davis Scholarship

Deadline May 12, 2023

\$3,000 one-time award to a UCPS student who is pursuing public education. Please use this <u>link</u> to apply

Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington -

Applications are Dealine May 31, 2023

Please see Mrs. Johnston in the counseling office for a copy of the application

<u>Union County Association of</u> <u>Educators/Union County Retired</u> <u>Educators-Deadline April 14</u>

One \$1750 scholarship to a senior planning to major in education. Complete the application (see Mrs. Johnston for the application) and the essay question (Why do you want to become a teacher?). The response to the question should be answered on a separate paper and attached to the application, be no more than a paragraph, typed and double-spaced in size 12 font.



Counseling Meeting Request form:

https://forms.gle/KD2NpkKz8g31xQxZ8

(must be logged into your school google account)

Students fill out the form to request a meeting with their school counselor

School Counseling Support - Support is available for students for mental health concerns. Parents/guardians reach out to your students' school counselor who can assist with a referral to the school social worker or mental health therapist.

Robyn Mobley - School Social Worker Thais Yeon - Mental Health Therapist

Atrium Health School-Based Virtual Therapy



2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

Scoir for Seniors	Au gust, 202 2
College Entrance Exams 101	September, 2022
Paying for College	
Finish the FAFSA On Demand	
ACT/SAT Blitz	October, 2022
Union County College Fair	October, 2022
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents	N ovember, 2022
Choosing the Right Path in HS	December, 2022
Getting Ready for College	January 2023
College Recruiting for Athletes	February, 2023
ACT Blitz	M arch, 2 023
SAT Blitz	April, 2023
Paying for College	April, 2023
What Makes a Good College Essay	
Scoir for Juniors & Parents	

For info and registration, visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions.





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ACT/SAT Testing for Juniors

- All juniors took the ACT on March 7, 2023 at school. This was a required state test for juniors. Students were registered at school for this test date. There was no cost for this administration.
- Students need to check with the colleges they are interested in to see if an ACT or SAT test is required.
- For additional testing students may register for a Saturday national test. There is a fee for national testing. Students who have a financial need should check with their counselor if they are eligible for fee waiver
- You can send your scores to 4 colleges with no extra fee when signing up for the test. If you do not list the colleges when registering you will have to pay to send them later if you want the college to receive your scores

2022-2023 ACT Spring National Test Dates

For ACT register at https://www.act.org/

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)	Standby Deadline/Photo Upload Deadline
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

2022-2023 SAT Spring National Test Dates

For SAT register at https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Free Preparation for both ACT and SAT:

ALBERT - access on high school start up page, log in with Clever

Students have access to a timed practice ACT or SAT assessment, each section can be taken separately. Once students have completed the timed test, they can practice.

Scroll to the bottom of the landing page on Albert and choose the subject from the "Independent Practice" section https://www.march2success.com/

Both ACT and SAT Prep

Free ACT Prep:

From ACT:

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html

Free SAT Prep:

https://www.khanacademy.org/sat



Looking for Summer Education Options?



Students can now apply online for the 2023 Summer Term High School Programs at Boston University, via <u>our website</u>. This coming summer, they are offering five pre-college programs, each of which provides rigorous and collaborative college life experiences that will enable students to gain a strong sense of their personal and academic potential. Here is a brief overview of each:

<u>High School Honors</u> is a six-week residential, commuter, or online program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

<u>RISE Internship/Practicum</u> is a six-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students conduct scientific research in a university lab under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students must be entering their senior year of high school in fall 2023.

Academic Immersion (AIM) is a three-week, non-credit residential or commuter program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while experiencing life on a college campus. This summer we are offering three AIM tracks: Introduction to Experimental Psychology; Introduction to Medicine; and Creative Writing. Each track combines classroom work in the subject area with hands-on experiential learning activities. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

<u>Summer Challenge</u> is a two-week residential or online program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience college life. Students must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

<u>Summer Preview</u> is a one-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience. Students must be entering eighth grade or their freshman or sophomore year of high school in fall 2023.



Looking for Summer Education Options?



For students curious about what it means to be a journalist, reporting and producing news that informs communities, the Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon University provides the ideal platform to explore their media interests.

Visit Elon University's website at <u>Elon University / School of Communications / Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists</u>

<u>Program at Elon</u> for more information on the application.

The goal is to engage hundreds of high school students from around the country, providing hands-on journalism experience. Through the program's virtual Exposure component, students will participate in four interactive learning sessions and build foundational journalism skills.

The second phase of the program, Immersion, brings high school juniors to Elon for a summer on-campus residential learning workshop.

Additionally, students who complete the Immersion program will be assigned two mentors — an Elon communications student and a professional journalist — to help identify, report and produce multimedia stories during their senior year of high school.

There are countless opportunities in journalism, and the Exposure component of the Emerging Journalists Program is designed to give you the foundational skills to see what a collegiate or professional career could look like as a storyteller.

What's involved

Participants in the Exposure experience get access to virtual educational opportunities throughout spring 2023 to learn about journalism and communications careers and the importance and power of their voice. Although each session assumes no previous journalism knowledge, even students who already are involved in high school publications will walk away with new skills and perspectives.

What you get

- *Four learning sessions on foundational journalism skills, including News Gathering & Writing; Editing & Design; Photojournalism & Multimedia Broadcast; and Law & Ethics.
- *A certificate of completion for completing all four session assessments.
- *High school juniors from diverse socio-economic, racial or ethnic backgrounds who successfully complete the Exposure experience will be invited to apply for the Immersion experience, a 12-day, experiential learning workshop on Elon University's campus with travel, lodging, meal and instructional expenses paid for by EJP.

Who's eligible

Anyone may apply to take part in the Exposure experience. There is no cost, although participants will need to have access to technology for accessing virtual sessions and completing assessments.



Looking for Summer Education Options?



Each Pre-College program will run from Sunday to Friday, with topics spanning the arts and sciences. All students will live on campus to fully experience university life and the surrounding community. The program cost, which starts at \$1,350, includes lodging, meals, course materials, activities and excursions.

Dates for our Summer 2023 Pre-College Programs are **June 18-23** and **June 25-30** with several programs offered multiple weeks. <u>Topics include:</u>

- Pre-Med
- River Ecology & Adventure
- Great Smokies Young Writers Workshop (Creative Writing)
- Film Scoring & Sound Design
- Ceramics
- Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering
- Geology & Adventure
- Meteorology
- Music Composition & Songwriting

For more information or to register, please visit https://camps.unca.edu/pre-college
If you have any questions, feel to reach out to us at camps@unca.edu or 828-251-6960.

West Point Summer Leader Experience

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS - APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS FEBRUARY 1st - The West Point Summer Leader Experience (SLE) provides rising high school seniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet.

At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team building athletic activities, and realistic military training. You will get a taste of Cadet Life through the entire program, which is led by current West Point cadets.

Below are two ways to learn more: Check out some highlights from SLE 2022, or Take a look at our SLE Website



Looking for Summer Education Options?



The Wake Forest Summer Immersion

Program is a unique opportunity for students
to dive into a field-of-study or career
pathway, and experience life on-campus.

- Participate in hands-on activities with Academic Leaders and students from around the world
- Network with leading experts and professionals in various professional fields
- Experience college life and all that Wake Forest has to offer

On-Campus Institutes



Clemson Career Workshop is designed to expose high-achieving, underrepresented high school students to higher education and, more specifically, Clemson University. We are currently recruiting current high school sophomores that will be juniors after this summer, to participate in our two-year program.

We offer scholarships to CCW students who attend Clemson and want to reach as many students as possible. Please forward this application to any underrepresented student you know who is in the top 20% of their class and will be a rising junior this upcoming summer. The application deadline is March 3, 2023. Find the Application here:

https://clemson.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 0SoC2kNn978yCdE



COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

For 9th Grade & 10th Grade

- · Take courses that challenge you.
- · Use Major Clarity to explore course options such as honors, AP, and Career Pathways.
- · Pursue extracurricular interests such as clubs, sports or community service.
- · Take the PreACT in fall, required school test.
- · Start using free ACT and SAT test prep resources.
- · Review your goals for the future with your counselor.
- · Use Major Clarity and SCOIR (on high school start up page) to begin exploring careers and colleges.
- · Check admission requirements for colleges that interest you.

For 11th Grade

- · Take the PSAT in October. Must sign up through school, as test is optional.
- · Prep for the ACT & SAT tests using ALBERT in high school start up page.
- · Attend college fairs and financial aid workshops.
- · Visit colleges.
- · Use SCOIR & CFNC.org to start researching scholarships, grants and loans.
- Talk with coaches about college sports and scholarship eligibility.
- · Take required school day test for ACT in spring.
- · To take an additional ACT or SAT register online to take on a Saturday.
- Narrow down list of colleges.
- Plan your senior year courses carefully.



Have a teacher you'd like to recognize? This is the place! Please give a shout-out to a teacher who makes a difference in your student's life!

https://bit.ly/PWHSTeacherThankYou



UCPS Influencers

UCPS has thousands of employees who go the extra mile each and every day. To celebrate their unmatched passion and commitment to positively influencing the lives of students and their peers, we are continuing the UCPS Influencers Program. Each month, we need your help to choose employees who will be recognized for the impact they have on others

The winners are recognized at the regular Board of Education meeting, and on the district website and social media pages. Use this <u>link</u> to nominate an employee today.



Entering Parkwood High School now that the Roundabout is open

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- All student drivers will need to enter campus from Crow Road and will need to display their 2022-2023 PWHS parking pass to be admitted at that entrance. All other drivers will need to use the entrance at Parkwood School Road.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day.



 Remind your student(s) when they have parent permission to leave campus, they need to sign out with Ms. Reeder at the front of the school.



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

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
- School Calendar
- Transportation Bus App (New!)
- Volunteer Information

Instructional Support

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