



Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered, Future Focused!

Stay Connected

We invite you to stay connected with Weddington High School on **Facebook** (Weddington High School) or on **Twitter** (@WHSWarriors). We also encourage you to monitor your **Naviance** accounts for information on college and career planning. Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Weddington High School news! We also frequently update our website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55>

Virtual Learning Plan Updates and State Updates

As you have probably heard by now, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper has ordered schools to remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. While the physical buildings are closed, we will continue to provide students with daily academic work to keep their minds sharp and continue learning. We recognize that it is quite a challenge, but please continue to encourage your child to make a commitment to completing all assignments provided by his/her teachers.

As you also may have heard, the North Carolina State Board of Education has approved a grading policy for students in grades 9-11 on Thursday, April 23. The specific details of plan implementation in UCPS will be shared with all stakeholders just as soon as our UCPS senior leadership team and the local Board of Education have an opportunity to carefully consider and plan for unique implementation aspects in Union County.

Student Email

This is a reminder that all WHS students should be checking their UCPS email accounts on a daily basis for important messages from teachers and counselors.

Student and Parent Resources

We would like to remind you of the following resources provided by UCPS for students and parents:

- UCPS Tip Line and Say Something App (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6930>)
- Parent and Community Resources (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7330>)

School Ranking

U.S. News and World Report released their most recent school rankings earlier this week. We are pleased to share that WHS was ranked #17 (out of 534 schools) in the state of North Carolina. It is important to note that of the 16 schools ranked higher than WHS, only three of them are comprehensive (non-charter, non-magnet) high schools. As we all work together for the benefit of the children of our community, our primary objective is not to receive high rankings from an organization whose representatives have never stepped into our school, onto our stages, onto our ballfields, and into our parent events to get a true feel for the Weddington Way, but it is nice indeed to receive this type of affirmation for all of the hard and smart work put forth by our faculty and staff.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation week is May 4th-8th. How will you and your child show your child's teacher appreciation for their hard work to guide and support your child's learning and growth?