



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>

Weekly School Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, February 8	11:00 AM	Track-Charlotte City Championship (@ Cuthbertson)
	8:00 PM	Sadie Hawkins Dance (@ Providence C.C.)
Monday, February 10	5:00 PM	Spring Sports Parent Meeting
Tuesday, February 11	6:00 PM	Meet the Teachers Night
	7:30 PM	Sophomore Student and Parent Information Night
Wed., February 12		
Thursday, February 13	7:00 PM	Talent Show
Friday, February 14	TBD	State Indoor Track Meet (@JDL)
	TBD	Wrestling Regional Championship (@AL Brown)
	4:00 PM	JV and V Basketball @ Cuthbertson (Away)
Saturday, February 15	TBD	Wrestling Regional Championship (@AL Brown)

Student Accomplishments

-Carly Rauch, Youth of the Year for the Greater Charlotte Boys & Girls Clubs, was selected as The Salvation Army North and South Carolina Divisional Youth of the Year! She will now move on to the state competition in late March. We are very proud of you, Carly!

-Maddie Weissert, a senior on the WHS varsity cheer team just committed to the University of Maryland cheer program. Way to go, Maddie!

Meet the Teachers Night – Semester 2

Please mark your calendar for this semester's **Meet the Teachers Night**. The event will be held on **Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.** The event will begin in the auditorium with a message from our principal Dr. Jones and our PTSO president Amanda Fink, and then parents will be dismissed walk their students' schedules and meet their teachers. **PARENTS...Be sure to take a picture of your child's schedule on your phone, and bring it to this event so that you are able to navigate his/her schedule.**

Sophomore Information Night

Attention sophomore students and parents! Please join the School Counseling department directly following Meet the Teacher Night events on **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m.** Mrs. Lee, Career Development Coordinator, Mr. Smith, Sophomore Counselor, and Mrs. Bestie, Career and College Promise Counselor, will present information specific to SPCC, UCPS career academies, and career exploration.

Prom Tickets and Fees

Juniors and Seniors will have their first opportunity to by prom tickets at the conclusion of the Prom Fashion Show which will be on Wednesday, February 19th. This night will be the lowest price of the year that tickets will be offered. **Please note that students who owe school or cafeteria fees will not be able to purchase tickets.** Fee statements will be distributed to all students in homeroom on Friday, February 7th.

Nominate a Teacher!

Nomination forms are now available for the Arts & Science Council's (ASC) Cato Lifetime Achievement in Teaching Award. The award recognizes three teachers who have had a distinguished career of more than 15 years teaching Art, Science or History, or who have creatively infused arts, science or history into the core academic curriculum, and demonstrated school and community leadership and dedication to the field of education.

Each award recipient receives \$5,000 and an original work of art. The award is made possible through an endowment gift made to ASC from The Cato Corporation.

To be considered eligible for the award, individuals must be a Pre-K through 12th grade teacher working for (or retired within the last 2 years from) a public, charter or independent school in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln or Union counties in North Carolina, or Lancaster or York counties in South Carolina.

Nomination applications are available on ArtsAndScience.org. The nomination deadline is noon on Friday, February 20, 2020. Award winners will be announced in the spring of 2020.

Warrior Athletics Spring Tryouts

Attached to this Warrior Weekly email message is a document which provides detailed information regarding spring sports tryouts. If you have any questions which are not answered in the document, your contact person is WHS athletic director, Mr. Mike Hart (michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Yearbook Orders

Please place yearbook orders no later than February 14. It's a sweet move to preserve the memories of this school year for your child. Order 24/7 @ <http://www.jostens.com>.

The School Counseling Summary

(News and Notes from the WHS School Counseling Department)

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Registration/Course Selection

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is right around the corner. Although the 2020-2021 UCPS Program of studies has not yet been released by the school system, please spend time carefully reviewing the 2019-2020 course descriptions, pre-requisites, and/or co-requisites. <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/120/POS%202019%2018%20Feb%202019%20WEB.pdf> Upon registration, students will be asked to select core courses as well as six different electives. Proactive planning will create a smooth registration process. Registration dates will be announced soon.

Spring College Fair

Mark your calendar for the Spring College Fair, March 23, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This event will be open to grades 9-12. Parents are invited to attend. More information to come.

Next week...

Grade Level Conferences (for rising sophomore and junior students)

Jump Start the College Application (summer workshop for rising senior students)

PTSO NEWS

Let our faculty and staff know what you think!



Union County Public Schools launched the new Influencer Awards Program, the new employee recognition program, to honor district employees who make an impact on the lives of others.

Anyone from any stakeholder group can nominate an employee for this award. Nominations will be ongoing. Each month, the committee will select two employees from those nominated to receive the "Influencer Award." Significant nominations may be carried from one month to

the next. Nominations can be made at <https://ucpsinfluencers.com/>.

Winners will be recognized by the Board of Education during the regular monthly meeting. In addition, the award recipients will get to meet the person who nominated them for their contributions.

February Happenings:

Meet the Teacher and PTSO General Assembly meeting	2/11/20	6:00p
Staff Treats		2/14 and 2/28
Coffee with Counselors		2/20/20
New Student Luncheon		2/20/20
Senior Breakfast		2/21/20 7:00am

Please reach out if you would like to know more about our school or the PTSO. We will have an information table and means to join your PTSO and INVEST in EXCELLENCE at our Meet the Teacher and PTSO General Assembly meeting.

Sincerely,
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