

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, April 8th - Saturday, April 9th - Spring Theater Production (see below for information)

Thursday, April 14th - End of grading period

Friday, April 15th - Friday, April 22nd - Spring Break

SPRING BREAK

The school will be closed Friday, April 15th through Friday, April 22nd for Spring Break.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Senior Orders

The Jostens pick-up day for cap/gowns and other senior items took place this past Tuesday, April 5th during all lunches. Students who were not able to pick up their items on Tuesday may pick them up in the front office. If a student has a balance due, they must pay it in full prior to picking up their order. Jostens has mailed information to all seniors but if you are not sure if you owe a balance, please call Jostens at 800-582-6376 as they will be happy to assist you.

Senior Class Banquet

We need input from our senior students. The senior student government is in the process of planning this year's senior class banquet. In order to determine the best location for this year's event, we need an idea of how many seniors plan on attending. This year's senior class banquet is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 18th. All seniors have been asked to complete a survey to indicate whether or not they intend to attend this year's senior banquet on the date listed above. This survey was sent to students via Canvas yesterday. If you have a senior, please ask them to complete this survey.

Please note, completing this survey is for informational/planning purposes only and does not guarantee a ticket. This information will be used to determine the location for the banquet based on predicted attendance. Once the details for this year's banquet have been finalized, specific information for the event will be shared with all seniors including how to purchase tickets.

If you have any questions about this survey or this year's senior banquet, please contact Laura Bryant at laura.lalone@ucps.k12.nc.us.

This survey will close at 3pm Wednesday, April 13th, 2022.

Senior Class T-Shirt

Senior t-shirt orders will be closed this Sunday, April 10th. Seniors will not be able to order a class shirt after this date. A picture of the class shirt can be seen below.



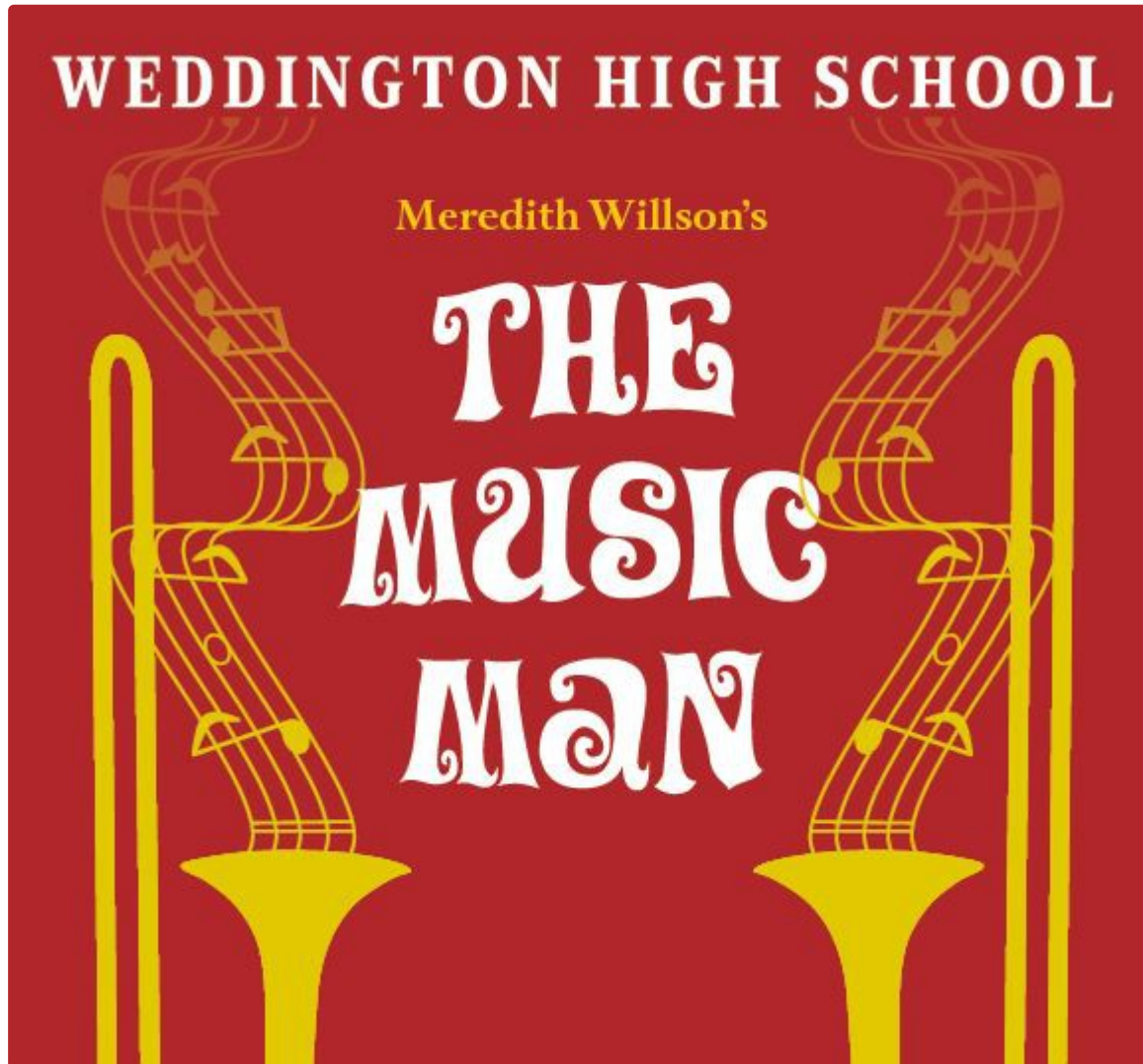
Pictures for Senior Class Video

Photos for the Senior video can now be submitted. All photos must be submitted via email following the steps below:

- Photos should be higher resolution and submitted electronically via email to whsseniorgs22@gmail.com
- Photos can be from any age and can be individual or group pictures
- If a baby or young age photo is submitted, please use a photo editing software to type the students name on the photo in the way you would like it displayed
- All photos must be school appropriate or they will not be used
- A maximum of 5 photos can be submitted per student

- All photos that are submitted may not make it into the video, however, we will do our best to include them all. Those that do not follow the above guidelines cannot be used.
- **The deadline to submit pictures is May 10th so that prom photos may be included. This is a HARD deadline because we need time to download all photos and make the video prior to senior week.**

WHS SPRING THEATER PRODUCTION



The Weddington High School Theater spring production of *The Music Man* opened last night. There will be a show tonight (4/8) and tomorrow night (4/9) at 7pm. Get your tickets now while there are still seats available! Don't miss this incredible production! Tickets are \$9, \$7, or \$5 depending on your seat choice!

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purchase. Don't miss out!**

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Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$90 at jostens.com. Please purchase your copy ASAP to make sure you don't miss out! Yearbooks will be distributed to all students at the end of May. The yearbook staff is also creating a special senior insert that will be mailed to all seniors over the summer. This senior insert will include senior week events, prom, and graduation. The yearbook staff is working very hard to ensure all our students are in the book. Right now, we have 1825 students covered in the yearbook at least one time. Please consider purchasing a yearbook to help capture the memories of

this school year for your student. Please email Anna Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions.

UCPS COLLEGE READINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Champ Camp Leadership Council

Union County Public Schools partners with Champ Camp to offer students the unique opportunity to work with highly successful community and business leaders from both the local and national level. Learn more about the [Champ Camp](#).



Champ Camp Leadership Council Spring 2022 Dates

- May 12, 2022

All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. During each session, students will hear from two professionals. These professionals will share information about their careers, education pathways, and what a typical day is like in their career. After each speaker has shared, students will have the opportunity to ask questions of each speaker. Each meeting culminates with a collaborative activity focused on the [7 Key Soft Skills of Successful People](#), as defined by the World Economic Forum. Students who are interested in attending should register by visiting <https://bit.ly/champcampreg>.

SAT Prep Camp

Camp Includes:

- 2 in-person practice SAT tests
- Weekly virtual sessions
- Albert practice activities
- Incentives for completing activities

Each UCPS high school will be allotted an equal # of seats.

There will be a waitlist.

Priority will be given to students who can attend all practice exams and virtual sessions.

Students must be signed in to their UCPS Google account to access the registration .

Dates: April 2 - April 30
Location: Online & Cuthbertson HS
Time: Virtual Sessions 4:30 - 6:00pm
Application Link: bit.ly/SATspring22


COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Class of 2023, April task - The Brag Sheet

Rising Seniors, please refer to your Scoir account to complete the Brag Sheet. The Brag Sheet will serve as the foundation of college applications, admission essays, personal statements, and when preparing for interviews. Once logged into Scoir, click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner, scroll down, and select "surveys" to begin. Scoir will automatically save your work while in progress. **Do NOT hit "submit" until the entire survey is finished.** Once submitted, the information shared will be accessible via the respective Scoir account. A completed Brag Sheet is required of any student requesting a letter of recommendation from a WHS teacher and/counselor. No brag sheet = no letter. Please see attached documents for further assistance.



Scoir Survey.pdf

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Rising seniors will be introduced to requesting letters of recommendation in **May**.


Scoir

Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! Please see the flyer attached below.

To learn more about Scoir, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir



Invite your parents to Scoir (1).pdf

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Summer with School Counselors

JumpStart Your College Application - Virtual Workshop Series

June 7, 8, 9

1:00 - 3:30

College admissions counselors will share a university-based presentation followed by a topic driven discussion. Sessions will be held via Zoom. Pre-registration is required and can be completed via this link, <https://forms.gle/2N6yGDKAiRbTHS9n6>

Topics include but not limited to: Paying for College, College Tours – Campus Based and Virtual, Holistic Application Review, Anatomy of the College Application, Writing the Personal Statement, Scoir, Resume Writing, Activity List, Recommendation Letters, Early Action – Early Decision – Regular – Rolling, Common Application, I've been deferred, now what? Writing the Winning Essay, Community College, and a Parent University session.

College Application Lab

WHS Cafeteria

Student Computer Required

- August 1, 11:00am - 3:00pm - Understanding and starting the Common Application
- August 2, 11:00 - 3:00 - Scoir and Letters of Recommendation
- August 3, 11:00 - 3:00 - Writing the Essay
- August 4, 11:00 - 3:00 - Working on the Common Application

New to Weddington Cluster - New Student Registration

WHS Cafeteria

August 8, 9, 10, 11

11:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-registration Required.

Details will be posted on the School Counseling webpage in June,

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

2022-2023 Schedules Go Live in PowerSchool on August 15 at 8:00am

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School Counseling Webpage

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3845>

UCPS PARENT EDUCATION SERIES



UCPS is offering five workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. - Cuthbertson High School

- Practical strategies to treat trauma.
- Principles for mitigating the impact of trauma as parents and a school community.

PRESENTER: Rachel Milbourn, LCSW - Sage Counseling

GRIEF

March 17 at 6 p.m. - Piedmont High School

- How to identify grief and types of losses?
- How to support grieving children?

PRESENTER: Judy Cline, MSW, LCSW - Bereavement Technician

SUICIDE AWARENESS

March 24 at 6 p.m. - Porter Ridge High School

- Warning signs and myths.
- Current national and state trends.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Tracey Carney - SEL Coordinator, Dr. Melissa Todd - School Psychologist
Susan Slattery-Rogers, MSW - School Social Worker, Belle Walker, MSW - Lead School Social Worker
and Kelly Whitley, M.A. - School Counselor

IRULES: WHAT EVERY TECH HEALTHY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

April 28 at 6 p.m. - Forest Hills High School

- How to develop a tech-healthy family?
- Trends and resources to help navigate social media.

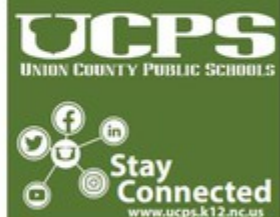
PRESENTER: Janell Burley Hoffman

FAMILY WELLNESS

May 19 at 6 p.m. - Sun Valley High School

- How to develop a wellness plan for my family?
- Resources/apps to help my family.

PRESENTER: Tracey A. Leitner, RN, BSN - Atrium Healthcare



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

Congratulations Mr. Hart!



Congratulations to WHS Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, on receiving the Athletic Director of Excellence Award from the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association! Mr. Hart has served as the Athletic Director at Weddington High School for the last 8 years during which time the school has won 23 state championships!

THE WHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club is looking for volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year!



We have openings for: President, Vice President, Sponsorship, Fundraising and Concessions.



For more information, please email WHSABC President, Laurie Lewis @ whsabcpresident@gmail.com

Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members,

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect upon the many successes of our teams. It has been a great start to the year for our student-athletes and the future looks extremely promising!

With that said, I am contacting you to ask for your help. Our Athletic Booster Club is an integral part of our school community and serves as the fundraising arm of our athletic department. The current board members have done an outstanding job this year, making it one of the most successful years in school history. Unfortunately, some board and committee members will be leaving us as their children graduate from Weddington High School. As such, we are seeking interested individuals to assist in the following areas:

Immediate Openings:

Committee Chair – Fundraising
Committee Chair – Hospitality
Committee Chair – Sponsorship
Committee Chair – Concessions

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in serving the Athletic Booster Club, please reach out to WHSABC President Laurie Lewis (whsabcpresident@gmail.com) or myself. We would be more than happy to discuss the roles and requirements of each of the positions available for the next school year. As always, I appreciate your continued support of the Weddington Athletic Department and if I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know. We could not do it without you!

For up to date athletic information, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington>

To purchase game tickets, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtontickets>

To view game schedules: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtonschedules>

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

WHS PTSO

SENIORS: If you are attending a NC Community College or Technical College please consider taking advantage of the PTSO Scholarship! Forms are available in the Guidance office and due by 4/29/22.

So close to spring break! Hang in there.:)

April Happenings:

April 8th Staff Breakfast

April 8th Senior Event Breakfast

April 15th Good Friday, No School

April 18-22 SPRING BREAK, No School

April 29th Submission Deadline for PTSO Senior Scholarship

April 29th Grab and Go Staff Breakfast

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs_ptso. Email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.





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