

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!



THE WARRIOR WEEKLY HAS A NEW LOOK!

We are excited to introduce a new look for the Warrior Weekly! In addition to viewing the Warrior Weekly electronically, viewers can also save it as a PDF to print it out. We are excited about the various features offered by this new format and look forward to utilizing them in an effort to provide ongoing communication!

MEET OUR FRONT OFFICE STAFF

We are fortunate to have an incredible staff at Weddington High School and that includes our amazing front office staff. We wanted showcase our front office staff in this weeks Warrior Weekly to give you an opportunity to put a face with the name.



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FROM THE NURSES OFFICE

We are placing the Request for Health Information form on the school's website for any of you who have a student who has any kind of health conditions. This can be found under Resources for Parents and Resources for Students. You can also access the form by clicking [here](#). Please complete this form only if your child has any medical conditions and return to the school. You are welcome to bring the completed form to the school, fax it to the school at 704-708-6218, or you can scan it and send it to my email at susan.mastin@ucps.k12.nc.us writing "Confidential" in the subject line.

We will continue to need a Medication Consent form completed and signed by a physician for any meds needed at school (over the counter or prescription meds- other than hand sanitizer, Chapstick or cough drops). We require a new one every school year. They are found on the School Health Department webpage which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).



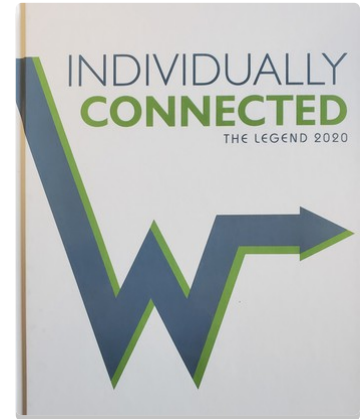
I look forward to this year at Weddington High School! Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns. My phone number here is 704-296-6319 ext 1905.

Thanks so much, Susan Mastin, RN

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Purchase a Yearbook

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$75 at jostens.com. Buy now and get free personalization. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Senior Recognition Ads

Senior Parents - it is time to purchase Senior Recognition Ads. Go to jostensadservice.com to purchase and design your ad. See the attached pricing list for information. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us



Make the Weddington High School yearbook even more special.

Recognize your student milestones and successes with a yearbook ad.



Order by	Oct. 12th	Nov. 9th	Dec. 14th
Full Page	\$300	\$350	\$400
1/2 Page	\$200	\$225	\$275
1/4 Page	\$160	\$175	\$200

UCPS CANVAS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS



► **Join the conversation!**

Connect and Chat: Canvas Resources

Monday, August 31
6 p.m.

Parents, do you have questions about Canvas? We have answers. Members of the academics team will show you how to access key Canvas parent resources and provide tips for frequently asked questions.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

An Introduction Message from our School Counselors

New Family Welcome from the School Counseling Team!



Senior Transcript Information from Dr. Jordan

Senior Transcript Information



Hello and welcome to Weddington High School,

We are thrilled you're here and look forward to working with you! As you settle in we wish for you four years of connection, purpose, and intentionality. It is our hope you will step out of your comfort

zone, take a risk, try something new, identify strengths and areas where you are on the verge of success...explore the many possibilities afforded to you as a Weddington High School student.

Know there is not a "right" number of Honors and/or AP classes to register for, no minimum number of clubs to join, no magic number of community service hours to accumulate.

Spend your time as a Warrior learning about who you are, what you stand for, and how you will grow to become a contributing member of society. Breathe deep, trust the process, and know our doors are always open. Let the journey begin!

All the best,
Your WHS School Counseling Team

School Counseling

Mrs. Janice Bowers

Registrar and School Counseling Secretary

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9th and 10th Grade Counselors

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*Last Names M-Z: Mr. Quincy Smith (quincy.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us).

11th and 12th Grade Counselors

*Last Names A-G: Ms. Mallika Rajan (mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us).

*Last Names H-Q: Mrs. Jackie Washington (jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us).

*Last Names R-Z: Dr. Mary Jordan (mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us).

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DHS & UCPS Collaborative, Weddington Cluster

Mrs. Stacey Lopez

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Mrs. Rachel Fuller

School Social Worker

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Mr. Joseph Walker

Licensed Professional Counselor

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Welcome Ms. Wiles! WHS's Newest School Counselor

Caseload: 9th and 10th grades A-L

Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina

Education: Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Masters of Arts in Professional School Counseling from Appalachian State University

Favorite Activity in Charlotte: I just moved to the Charlotte area in April (right in the middle of COVID) so I have not been able to explore Charlotte as much as I would have liked to. I am looking forward to being able to go out more and explore the great shopping and restaurants. I am open to any and all suggestions. I love trying new places!

Favorite Charlotte Restaurant: I have heard about many different restaurants, but haven't been able to try them. I am a big fan of TACOS!

Favorite Weddington Tradition: I am new to Weddington this school year so I have not had a chance to experience the wonderful traditions. I am looking forward to learning about the traditions and being able to experience them!

Best Thing about Weddington: Everyone is so warm and welcoming. From the first day that I came to Weddington, everyone has been so helpful and friendly. Even though I am new, I am already starting to feel like family.

Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my friends and family, going on different adventures with my boyfriend Joey and our fur baby Izzy, working out/running, and trying new restaurants and foods.

Best piece of advice for prospective students: "Always remember you are braver than you know, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know." This is one of my favorite quotes and one that I refer to a lot. You will have moments where you doubt yourself, but always remember that you are more than capable of achieving your goals and dreams and everyone at WHS is here to support you in anyway.

Random/fun fact about you: I love coffee and trying new coffee shops. I just recently found a new coffee shop that I am obsessed with in Mooresville. It is a 25 minute drive from where I live, but that is where you can find me on the weekends. Their Iced Irish Dream is the BEST!



Scoir is Ready!

SCOIR

Union County Public Schools is pleased to announce that we have implemented a new college guidance management system called Scoir (pronounced "score").

This new, modern online system will streamline the process of requesting, processing, sending and tracking the electronic delivery of all application-related documents. More importantly, it's much more helpful for students and parents during the college search and selection process. On Scoir, colleges come to life through pictures, videos and links that highlight active student clubs and organizations. This better enables students to identify colleges that are a good fit with their personal and academic interests, which increases college retention.

Scoir also provides parents with useful financial calculators so you can determine the likely cost of attendance at different colleges and consider the affordability when deciding where to apply. These features, along with more convenient scheduling and communication tools, will help keep everyone informed and engaged throughout the college application process. Scoir exists to help more students achieve more positive outcomes, and we're excited that our students have access to this system and

See flyers for **student Scoir login** and **parent Scoir login**. Click [here](#) for more Scoir information and resources.



Scoir is Ready!.pdf

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Scoir Senior Parent Webinar.pdf

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2020.08 Invite your parents to Scoir.pdf

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September is for Seniors!

August 28 @ 3:pm **GoogleForm to rectify transcripts opens**

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwml8GSJHKI>

Form: <https://forms.gle/Y35T5hFArK3mmgfH9>

September 1 - September 30 **Lunchtime Live with your WHS School Counselors!**

Monday - Thursday during lunches! Check Canvas for schedule.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94689822019?pwd=ek9FV1V6WGlobmd5T0N0YzEzTDJUUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 8982 2019

Passcode: Warrior

September 1 @ 5:30, **UCPS Senior Parent Scoir Webinar** (see flyer, link to register)

<https://bit.ly/Scoir4seniorparents>)

September 2 @ 7:pm, **WHS Senior Night!**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97594557560?pwd=eFB3Yk5nVzc3NXJmQ3NNSklhOVRtdz09>

Meeting ID: 975 9455 7560

Passcode: Warrior

September 4 @ 8:am, **GoogleForm to rectify transcript closes**

September 8 @ 7:pm, **Parent University - Empowering Your Senior**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94626850176?pwd=ME5nYXVHS1FIRjV4L1pieTJvRkNRQT09>

Meeting ID: 946 2685 0176

Passcode: Warrior

September 9 @ 7:pm, **Writing the Winning Essay and Personal Statement**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92544987993?pwd=TIpscjNuWXZOYW1mQldjMWphY0U5dz09>

Meeting ID: 925 4498 7993

Passcode: Warrior

September 15 @ 7:pm, **SAT/ACT...Scores Still Matter**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91230055577?pwd=RXo0c3ljaFRVNVlORUxacVdScFhBUT09>

Meeting ID: 912 3005 5577

Passcode: Warrior

September 16 @ 7:pm, **Financial Aid with Freddy (Lynn University)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94310918221?pwd=eVZCUkxyL1Z4SnFsdWYrdGRlaDZUUT09>

Meeting ID: 943 1091 8221

Passcode: Warrior

September 22 @11:am and 7:pm, **College Funding Coach (two sessions!)**

participation link TBA

September 23 @7:pm **WHS Counselors Live!**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93642303099?pwd=M1dINU9TSDhQMkovZ0ZyNHNwK0tKQT09>

Meeting ID: 936 4230 3099

Passcode: Warrior

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

We are happy to provide workout experiences for those interested in participating in athletics this school year. Over the next two weeks, we will provide workouts for the following sports: men's basketball, women's basketball, football, cheerleading, women's tennis, baseball and wrestling. We encourage you to reach out directly to your coach if you have any questions regarding the schedule. All athletes must submit their athletic registration through FamilyID and be approved prior to starting workouts. Under our Covid-19 update page, you will find the proposed schedule provided by the NCHSAA. More information will be released in the coming weeks.

[Coaches Directory](#).

[Eligibility Website](#)

[Covid-19 Update](#)

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



Welcome Coach Carsner!

We are excited to introduce new WHS Social Studies teacher Richard Carsner as the next women's tennis head coach and to welcome him to our men's basketball program as an assistant coach. Coach Carsner has coached women's tennis at Ashbrook High School for 14 years, earning seven conference titles, a regional championship, and coaching many individual regional champions and state qualifiers! He also served as the men's tennis coach for 13 years, earning six conference titles. He has also served as the head men's basketball coach at Ashbrook for the past several years. We are excited to have Coach Carsner join our faculty and coaching staff. Warrior Nation, help us in welcoming Coach Carsner!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

A welcome message from our PTSO President, Amanda Fink.

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Welcome Warriors!

The PTSO wants to warmly welcome you to the 2020/2021 school year. We know there are a lot of questions especially in an unusual time like this. Rest assured, this school is considering safety as a priority and full of families that are filled with Warrior pride.



The PTSO at Weddington High School provides opportunities to support staff, parents, and students. Volunteering looks a bit different at the moment, but we are hopeful to fill our activities with volunteers in the near future. Meanwhile, we will look for ways to be creative in this area. We serve as the liaison

from the families to the faculty and staff, and visa versa. We join together in our goals to help achieve student success in an academic setting. There are many avenues to achieve this.

PTSO Membership:

Please join your PTSO for only \$25 for a family membership; and if you'd like to show more Warrior spirit and allow us further opportunities to grow our students, parents, and staff, please consider making a donation for Invest in Excellence! You can do all of this online; join and pay from the car line or your own home! Or, you may print form provided below and return to school. Go to

www.whsptso.com

Look for information from your PTSO, and join us at:

* www.whsptso.com;

* any newsletter from the school;

* follow us on FB @WHSPTSO or 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.

SENIORS:

*Your first Senior Breakfast is coming up, Sept 18th.

* We have over 70% Senior participation; way to go!

*The last of the shirts that were pre-ordered should be in soon.

Make sure you have bought your Senior Events package for only \$55.00. This will allow you to get your Home of a Warrior Senior Sign and participate in the monthly treats, give-aways, and Senior Week! (sorry, all pre-ordered shirt sales are now over.)

Warm Regards,

2020/2021 PTSO Board

Amanda Fink, President

Sherri McGirt, Vice President

Charlotte Berry, Treasurer

Brandi Mervis and Clare Kennedy, Membership/Invest in Excellence

Kelly Newsome, Staff Appreciation

Amy Clark, Secretary

Sheri Geraghty, Senior Events Chair

Below is a link to a form that you may print and return to school to become a WHS PTSO member or to purchase your Senior Events package if you were unable to until now.



PTSO Membership - Invest in Excellence.pdf

[Download](#)
121.0 KB

DAILY SCHEDULE

Families are reminded that students are to be at school on their assigned day prior to 8:16am so that all learners are in their respective classes and prepared for the start of the instructional day. Please keep in mind every student entering the building will be subject to a temperature screening and a set of health-related questions. The screening process begins each morning at 7:30am. The daily schedule for the 2020-2021 school year appears below

Bell Schedule


Screening	7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
First Period	8:16 a.m. - 9:43 a.m.
Second Period	9:49 a.m. - 11:16 a.m.
Third Period	11:22 a.m. - 1:22 p.m.
Fourth Period	1:28p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Dismissal	3:00 p.m.
Dismissal	3:02 p.m.

Lunch Schedule

First Lunch (Math, CTE)	11:22 a.m. - 11:49 a.m.
Second Lunch (English, World Languages)	11:52 a.m. - 12:19 p.m.
Third Lunch (Social Studies)	12:22 p.m. - 12:49 p.m.
Fourth Lunch (Science, PE, Fine Arts, JROTC)	12:52 p.m. - 1:22 p.m.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Keeping U Safe



2020-2021 Guidance for Instruction, Health and Safety

School will look different for the 2020-2021 school year, but we will adapt and work our hardest to provide a safe and secure environment for all students. That is "The Weddington Way!" We encourage all students and parents to review the important back to school information on our Reopening of School Information webpage which can be found under the Parents and Students section of our webpage. This page can also be accessed by clicking [here](#). **Please pay particular**

attention to all information pertaining to health and safety procedures as well as Visitor / Drop Off information.

On the left side of this page, please navigate through various topics for more information. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

As information is released about COVID-19, and federal and state guidelines are updated, UCPS will continue to make adjustments to its plan and operations. We will continue to be flexible and nimble as we navigate this unprecedented time in our school system. We commit to provide our employees, parents, students and community with accurate information and timely information.



Weddington High School

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 @WHSWarriors

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