

# Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!






## Weddington High School

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, February 7th - Friday, February 11th** - School Counselor Appreciation Week

**Tuesday, February 8th** - Second semester meet the teacher night (see below for more information)

**Monday, February 14th - Friday, February 18th** - School Bus Driver Appreciation Week

**Wednesday, February 9th** - Early Release Day

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Weddington High School is excited to be celebrating Black History Month during the month of February. We look forward to continuing to celebrate the ways in which African Americans have made a tremendous impact on history and in our society. During the month of February, we will be bringing exciting opportunities for students to engage in learning and educating Warrior Nation in the celebration of African American history, contributions, and achievements. Students are encouraged to stay tuned to morning announcements and social media announcements to stay up to date on activities during the month and ways they can get involved!

**WHS THANKS OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM!**



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR AMAZING  
SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM DURING  
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK!



*THANK YOU!*

Shelby Allen, Jackie Washington, Mallika Rajan, Mary Jordan, Rebecca Wiles, Anne Lee, Janice Bowers



Weddington High School is extremely thankful for our school counseling team and for all that they do to support the WHS students, staff, and community. Please take a moment during this upcoming week to thank the members of our school counseling team!

## 2ND SEMESTER MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

This year's curriculum night will be held on **Tuesday, February 8th, at 6:00 pm**. All parents are asked to report directly to your child's first period class. The event will begin promptly at 6:00pm with first period teachers showing a virtual message from Dr. Kraftson and the WHS PTSO. The PTSO General Assembly and Meet the Teacher night program is attached below. Other copies will be made available at the front entrance Tuesday night. After the message from Dr. Kraftson and the PTSO, parents will then follow their child's schedule beginning with first period for a 10 minute presentation from the teacher. This will be an opportunity for teachers to provide an overview of their course content and class expectations. **Please note that the teachers will not be available for parent/teacher conferences during this event. PARENTS...please 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.**



Spring Meet the Teacher Night.pdf

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# 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!

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

For more information, please email WHSABC President, Laurie Lewis @ [whsabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:whsabcpresident@gmail.com)

## REVERSE HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Next week is Reverse Homecoming Week. The following are our dress up themes for next week:

Monday: Jersey Day

Tuesday: Inside Out Day

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Throwback Thursday (dress in your favorite decade)

Friday: Green Machine Day

Reverse Homecoming Court will be recognized at halftime of the Men's Basketball Game on Friday, Feb 11th.

## WHS CLASS JEWELRY

Class jewelry can be ordered online using the links below or in-person on Thursday, March 3rd during lunches

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[Click here to place your order today at jostens.com!](https://www.jostens.com)



**DIGITAL CATALOG**

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# TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO YOU TO TELL YOUR STORY



## CONVENIENT PAYMENTS

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Receive your ring when paid in full.



## THE CLASS BAND

Check out our newest and most popular style, [the Class Band!](#)



## CLASS RING SIZER

Check your class jewelry packet for a ring sizer, or visit our digital ring sizer by clicking [here](#).

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP WITH AN ORDER? CONTACT RUSS HONRINE AT 1-800-582-6376





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now on sale for  
\$90.**

**Deadline to purchase: April 15th**

**Order online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com)**



IMPORTANT COUNSELING DEPARTMENT EVENT



## **WHS Counseling Dpt. Virtual Workshops**

The WHS counseling department will be offering virtual workshops to learn more about academic pathways and the college application process.

For date's and registration information, please see the counseling section of this newsletter below.

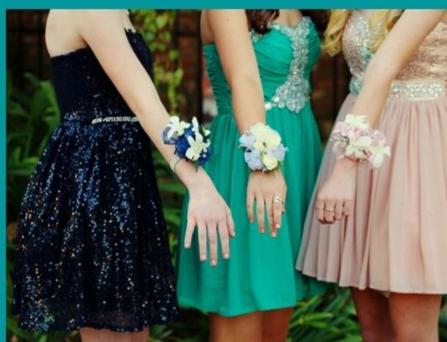
MARCHING BAND INTEREST MEETING

## MARCHING BAND INTEREST MEETING 2/9 6:00PM

Are you interested in joining marching band for the 2022 season? How about a trip to Hawaii?? Come to the marching band recruitment night on February 9th at 6pm. Pizza will be provided on a first come first served basis. No experience is necessary!



2022 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM SAVE THE DATE



### WHS Junior & Senior Prom

Sat., May 7th, 2022  
8 pm - 12 pm  
The Ritz-Carlton

Save the Date

PROM FASHION SHOW SAVE THE DATE

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## PROM FASHION SHOW

### WED, FEB 23 WHS AUDITORIUM

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### School Counseling Webpage

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

**Mark your calendar!** - The WHS counseling department will be offering virtual workshops to learn more about academic pathways and the college application process. To sign up for your grade level's virtual workshop, please use the preregistration link which can be accessed [HERE](#).

Junior Workshop, January 25 - 6:30

Sophomore Workshop, February 22 - 6:30 (NEW DATE)

Freshman Workshop, March 9 - 6:30

Rising 9th Workshop, March 23 - 6:30

### Midyear Transcript / Midyear Report Request

Not all colleges/universities require a midyear transcript/midyear report. Check your email, review admissions pages, and login to your college portals to identify if this documentation is required. Complete the [Midyear Transcript/Midyear Report Request Form](#) for those schools requesting or requiring a midyear transcript/midyear report.

Once Semester 1 exams have concluded and grades are finalized, the District will load final Semester 1 transcripts. This process could take up to 3 days. Please allow 2 weeks for transcripts to be submitted.



Only midyear transcripts requested via this document will be sent to colleges/universities. Email/voicemail requests will not be processed. This form can also be found on the School Counseling webpage. Check your SCOIR account for updates.

**College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections**

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections meetings began Wednesday, December 1st and will continue through April. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

## 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

## RULES: 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.

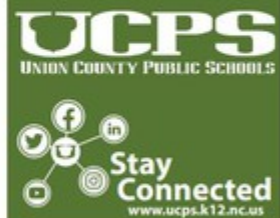
**PRESENTER:** Janell Burley Hoffman

## 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



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

New Warrior Families: We are so glad you are here! Please reach out if you have any questions or want to connect with other Warrior families.

#### **February Happenings:**

Feb 8th PTSO General Assembly Mtg and Meet the Teacher Night  
Feb 9th Early Release/Staff Mtg  
Feb 9th Site Base Meeting  
Feb 11th Staff Breakfast  
Feb 18th Senior Breakfast  
Feb 25th Staff Breakfast

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs\_ptso. Email us at [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto: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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