

# Warrior Weekly

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# Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, January 10th - Friday, January 14th** - 1st semester exam week (see below for more information)

**Friday, January 14th** - End of 1st semester

**Monday, January 17th** - No School in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**Tuesday, January 18th** - No School: Optional Teacher Workday

**Wednesday, January 19th** - First day of second semester

## 1ST SEMESTER EXAM INFORMATION

### Very Important Testing Reminders...

#### Exam tips:

- Be on time! **The building is open to students at 7:15am each morning.**
- **Students must be in their testing locations by 8:15 a.m.** Students arriving late will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun.
- As a reminder, final exams count as 25% of the overall semester grade. Attendance is very important.
- **Students will need their laptops and their chargers each day and a calculator if taking an exam where it is permitted.**
- All students are encouraged to get a good night's sleep each night and have a healthy breakfast each morning.
- **ONLY students taking state EOC/CTE exams will report to school next week. All teacher made final exams will be taken at home (see below for more information).**

If you have questions concerning exams, please contact assistant principal and WHS testing coordinator, Alanna Smith at [Alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us).



All High schools will administer all non-state, teacher made exams virtually during the last five days of Fall semester (January 10-14, 2022). If a student needs a school-based resource (i.e. broadband Internet) to complete the teacher made exams, we will provide a testing environment on-campus for teacher made exams. Students who need to take a teacher made exam at school due to needing a school-based resource (i.e. broadband internet), are asked to please contact Assistant Principal and WHS testing coordinator, Mrs. Alanna Smith at [alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us).

All required state exams (EOC/CTE Exam) will be administered in person, on campus the day of the exam. Students do not have the option to take state exams virtually or at home.

This plan will allow high schools to utilize all staff members who will be needed to test students who have a state-required assessment (EOC/CTE Exam) during the state-required test window. In addition, students who are on campus for state testing during the week of January 10-14, 2022 **will be dismissed once all testing is complete and bus transportation will be provided at this time**. There will be no review sessions following dismissal each day. All exams will begin at 8:15am and will end at approximately 12:30pm – 1:00pm.

	Monday, January 10th	Tuesday, January 11th	Wednesday, January 12th	Thursday, January 13th	Friday, January 14th
8:15 AM	1st Block Required EOC/CTE State Exams	2nd Block Required EOC/CTE State Exams	3rd Block Required EOC/CTE State Exams	4th Block Required EOC/CTE State Exams	Makeup Day for Required EOC/CTE State Exams
1:00 PM	1st Block Teacher Made Exams	2nd Block Teacher Made Exams	3rd Block Teacher Made Exams	4th Block Teacher Made Exams	Anyone who misses a teacher made exam must reschedule with their classroom teacher

The following state exams will be completed in-person on the WHS campus.

Required EOCs:	Required CTE Exams:
NC Math 1	Accounting 1
NC Math 3	Accounting 2
English 2	Animal Science 2
Biology	Culinary 1
	Foods 1
	Interior Design
	Sports Marketing 1
	Business Law
	Fashion Merchandising
	Health Science 1
	Principles of Business

## WHS PTSO FUNDRAISER

**Invest in Excellence** is the PTSO's ONLY fundraiser. It is a straightforward request for a tax-deductible donation in lieu of any third-party or social event fundraising. In the past 3 years, through Invest in Excellence, Warriors have contributed to Senior Scholarships, Faculty/Staff Mini-Grants, new tables and landscape for student outdoor lunch area, classroom resources, appreciation to staff, and much more! Please see below for more information from our PTSO.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK DEPUTY BYRUM!



WHS is proud of Deputy Byrum on his nomination for the Union County Public Schools Resource Officer of the Year! We wish Deputy Byrum good luck as he goes through the SRO of the Year Interview and selection process which will take place in March. Way to go Deputy Byrum!

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### 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.

### Semester Two Schedule Change Request

The semester two schedule change request window opened December 1st and will close Friday, January 21st. ***Please know, submitting a schedule change request does not guarantee a schedule change.*** For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

To review a list of commonly offered electives, please click [HERE](#).

### 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>

### Career and College Promise - updates

1. Spring registration at SPCC began November 1st. Students, please discuss interest and possible course selections with Mrs. Rajan, [mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us)
2. **Any students who registered for a Spring SPCC course should have received an email from Ms. Rajan with a google form to indicate schedule preferences. Please submit the form as soon as possible!**

## DIGITAL RESOURCE ACCESS FOR PARENTS

UCPS Technology Services has partnered with NCDPI to pilot the Single Sign-On (SSO) platform for parents and guardians using the existing NCEdCloud (<https://my.ncedcloud.org>) webpage. This new service is **optional** for parents however will provide a convenient one-stop access to digital resources such as Canvas, PowerSchool Parent Portal, Discovery Education, and local Clever applications.

Single Sign-On accounts using NCEdCloud will only be available for parents and guardians who currently have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account. On January 10, 2022, parents who have an existing PowerSchool Parent Portal account will receive notification of this new service via their PowerSchool Parent Portal email address. Once their Single SignOn account is configured by



NCEdCloud, they will receive an email indicating the Parent/Guardian account has been set up, along with a Claim Code and instructions on how to "Claim Your Account" at <https://my.ncedcloud.org>.

To claim an NCEdCloud Parent/Guardian account, parents will need the Claim Code received in the email, along with their email address. (Click here for overview and instructions). After the account has been claimed, parents will log into <https://my.ncedcloud.org> using the credentials established during the account claiming process to view and access the dashboard of digital resources. Parents and guardians should contact the school for assistance.

## 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

Warriors, we hope you were able to enjoy your break from school and us requesting you join your PTSO. ;) For the next 4 weeks we will be encouraging you to contribute a total of **\$5,000**. If you have joined for \$25.00 and would like to continue to donate in our Invest in Excellence program, we are excited to invite you to do so! :)

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Please join and/or contribute a donation at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com)

### January Happenings:

1/12 Site Base meeting

1/14 Staff Breakfast

1/21 Spring Semester Teacher Mini-Grant applications due

1/28 Staff Breakfast

*\*\*Senior Breakfasts will begin again in February\*\**

\*Teachers, second wave of mini-grants are due January 21, 22.

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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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