

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, March 21st** - Optional Teacher Workday. No school for students

**Saturday, March 26th** - Marching Band Mattress Sale (see below for more information)

**Monday, March 28th** - College Fair in the gym (more information to come)

## NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 21ST



reminder

Important Reminder: There will be no school for students Monday, March 21st due to an optional teacher workday.

## SENIOR ORDER PICK-UP SAVE THE DATE

Attention all seniors and Class of 2022. Jostens will be on campus on **Tuesday, April 5th during all lunch periods** to distribute your cap/gowns and other senior items you ordered. It will be a special day for our Class of 2022. If you have a balance due, it must be paid in full prior to picking up your 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.



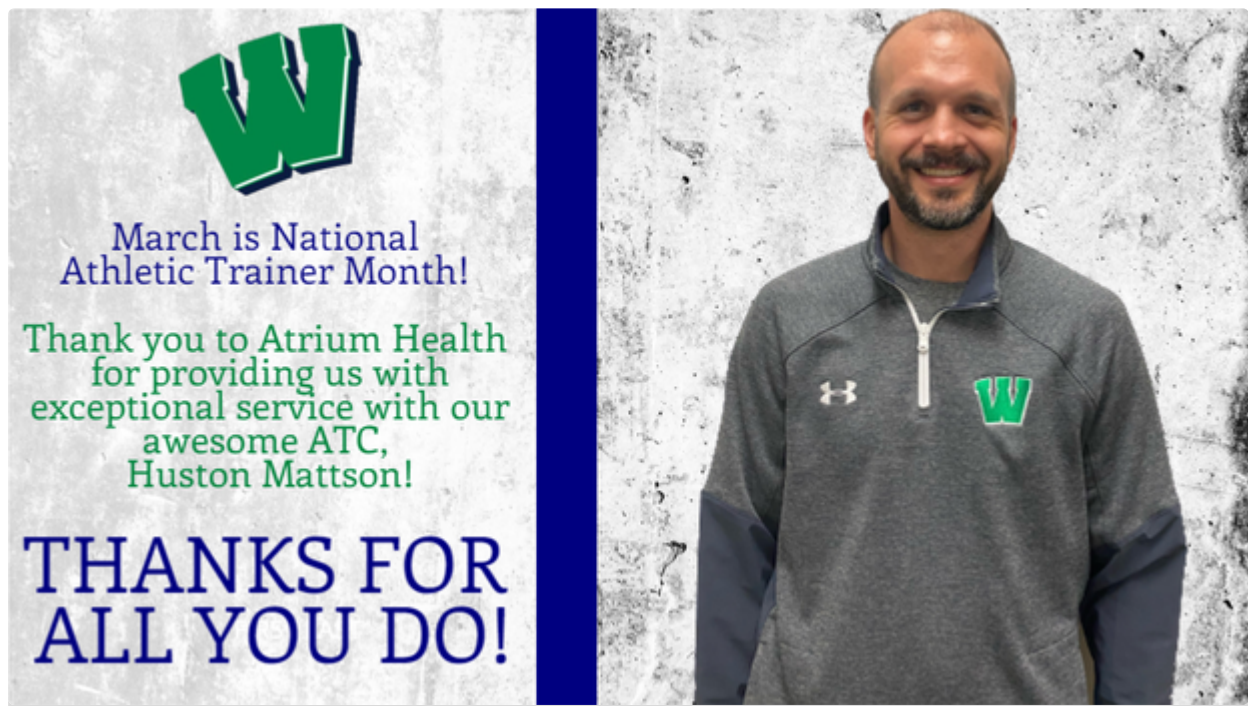
## WHS BAND INFORMATION



The 8th annual Weddington HS & MS Bands mattress sale is Saturday, March 26th from 10am to 5pm at the High School! Brand new Simmons Black Hybrids, Beautyrest, adjustable power bases, memory foams, latex, pillows and more top brands will be displayed at up to 50% off below retail prices! All forms of payment accepted! 6 months same as cash financing with good credit, \$40 down no credit needed program and delivery are all available. You, your family and friends deserve to stay healthy with a good night's rest! All mattresses have full replacement factory warranties. Again, that is Saturday, March 26th from 10am to 5pm at the High School! Mark your calendar and tell everyone in your life! Every purchase benefits the Weddington HS & MS Bands programs and students.

THANK YOU HUSTON MATTSON - WHS ATHLETIC TRAINER

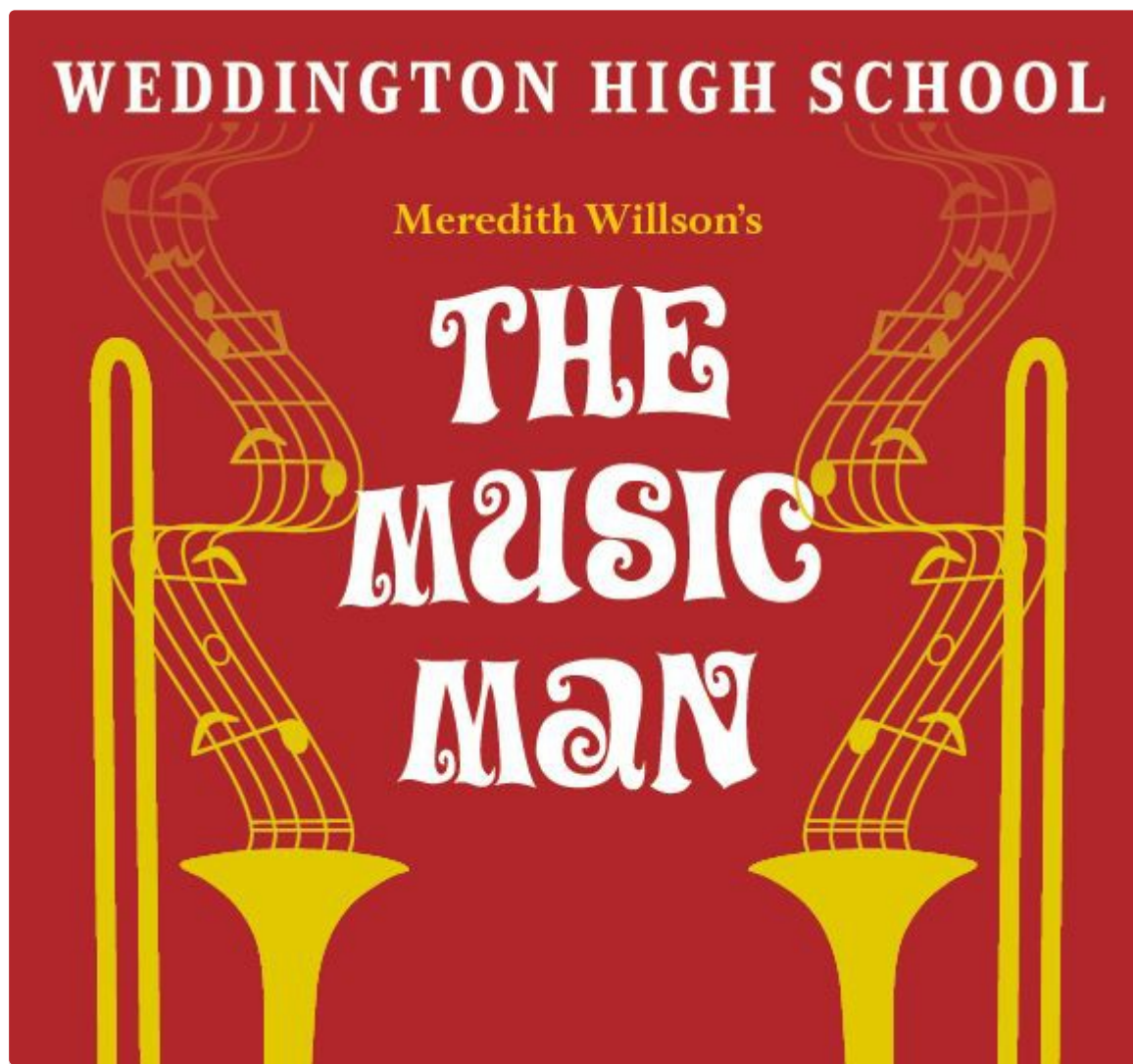




## MORNING TARDIES

We have seen a significant increase in the number of students being tardy to 1st period. The majority of these tardies are from students who drive to school or ride with a student who drives. Parents, please speak with your student(s) regarding the importance of being in class on-time as tardies not only cause a disruption to the classroom, but it causes students to miss important instructional time.

## WHS SPRING THEATER PRODUCTION



The Weddington High School Theater spring production of The Music Man, will take place on April 7th - 9th at 7pm. Tickets go on sale to the public on March 28th and will be \$9, \$7, or \$5 depending on your seat choice!

Book, Music and Lyrics by:

Meredith Willson

Story by: Meredith Willson

and Franklin Lacey

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All performance materials are provided by MTI.

2022 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM





## WHS Junior & Senior Prom

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**Sat., May 7th, 2022**

**8 pm - 12 pm**

**The Ritz-Carlton**

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**Tickets are \$75 each**

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

## YEARBOOKS



**Yearbooks are  
now on sale for  
\$90.**

**We have 200 books still available to  
purchase. Don't miss out!**

**Order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)**

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$90 at [jostens.com](https://www.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](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

## UCPS COLLEGE READINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

- April 7, 2022
- 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](https://bit.ly/SATspring22)

## AIG SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Summer Camps at UNCC for Rising 1st graders through High School Seniors**

UNCC's Camps on Campus program is accepting applications for this summer. Below are links to more information about the program and schedules by grade bands.

Camps on Campus website is: <https://summercamps.charlotte.edu/>

High school schedule: <https://continuinged.uncc.edu/camps/scheduler/academy/>

Parents can contact: Kristy Wilson at [Kristy.Wilson@uncc.edu](mailto:Kristy.Wilson@uncc.edu) or call 704-687-8900.

### **Belin-Blank Center Offers Secondary Research Student Training Program for Students in Grades 10-11**

The Belin-Blank Center is offering an online summer program for students in grades 10-11. The Secondary Student Training Program (SSTP) is an opportunity that involves an application process, an acceptance process, and a fee.

If the student is an advanced high school student in grades 10-11, this highly selective and intensive summer research program may be for them. SSTP offers students rare access to elite opportunities that help realize their academic and professional goals. Students will conduct research under the mentorship of world-class faculty from a research-intensive university. Students will participate in classes and events that will stretch them as a researcher and scholar. Students will explore their interests, enhance their academic skills, and make meaningful friendships with intellectual peers.

Learn more about this program at the [SSTP website](#).

Parents can contact the Belin-Blank Center at [summer@belinblank.org](mailto:summer@belinblank.org) or call 800-336-6463

### **College of William and Mary Offering Virtual Saturday Enrichment Programs (SEP) Grades 2-9**

Saturday Enrichment Program (SEP) is an academically challenging program with an emphasis on inquiry-based learning for students. The program is not meant to supplant the regular school curriculum; rather, it recognizes the importance of allowing able youngsters to explore additional specialized areas of science, mathematics, humanities, and arts. Course activities are compatible with the expected achievement of talented students at specific grade and age levels. Check their [website](#) for more information.

Please reach out to [danielle.sullivan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:danielle.sullivan@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

## **COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

### **School Counseling Webpage**

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

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

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections meetings began Wednesday, December 1st and will continue through April 1st. Students will input 2022-2023 course selections in PowerSchool on April 6th. Don't remember how?...Click [HERE](#) for a video with directions.



Dater: Monday, March 28  
Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm  
Location: Weddington High School Gym  
*Open to current 10th and 11th grade students and parents*

Students, please see the visitation schedule posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. Be prepared with questions for college admissions counselors! Please see important resources to help prepare by clicking [HERE](#).

Parents are asked to please preregister by clicking [HERE](#).

### **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**

Details will be posted on the School Counseling webpage in June,  
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

### **2022-2023 Schedule Change Requests will become available August 15 at 8:00am**

Details will be posted on the School Counseling webpage in June,  
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

## SPCC Fall Registration

Students interested in SPCC courses next year should plan to attend an information session hosted by Ms. Rajan and Ms. Davis (SPCC). There will be a virtual information meeting on **Monday, April 4th at 6 pm**, as well as drop-in sessions for students during all 4 lunches on **Tuesday, April 5th**. Please use this link to register for a session: <https://forms.gle/75NsNSx8hYZexbsMA>

## 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.

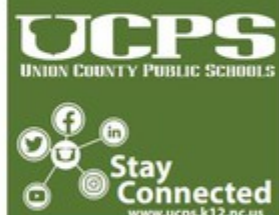
**PRESENTER:** Janell Burley Hoffman

### 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



Congratulations Warrior Basketball!



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](mailto: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](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

Parents: Your students will be scheduling next year's classes very soon. If they haven't met with their counselor, encourage them to do so to stay on track for their educational goals!

Beginning in April we will be sending out a Sign Up Genius to our school families to donate \$10 or \$20 gift cards. Each year we gift our teachers at the end of the year with a final luncheon and gift. More information coming soon!

**SENIORS:** If you are a WHS Senior and your family is part of the PTSO and you are planning to attend a North Carolina Community College or Trade School next school year, please consider applying for a \$1,000 scholarship. We would love to award 2 lucky seniors!! Copies of the Application can be found in the Guidance office.

**March Happenings:**

March 18th Senior Event: ALL SENIORS- Fun-O-Cakes and Sr picture!  
March 25th Staff Breakfast (SUG has gone out)

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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