

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

Monday, March 28th - College Fair in the gym (see below for more information)

Tuesday, April 5th - Senior order pick-up during all lunches

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

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



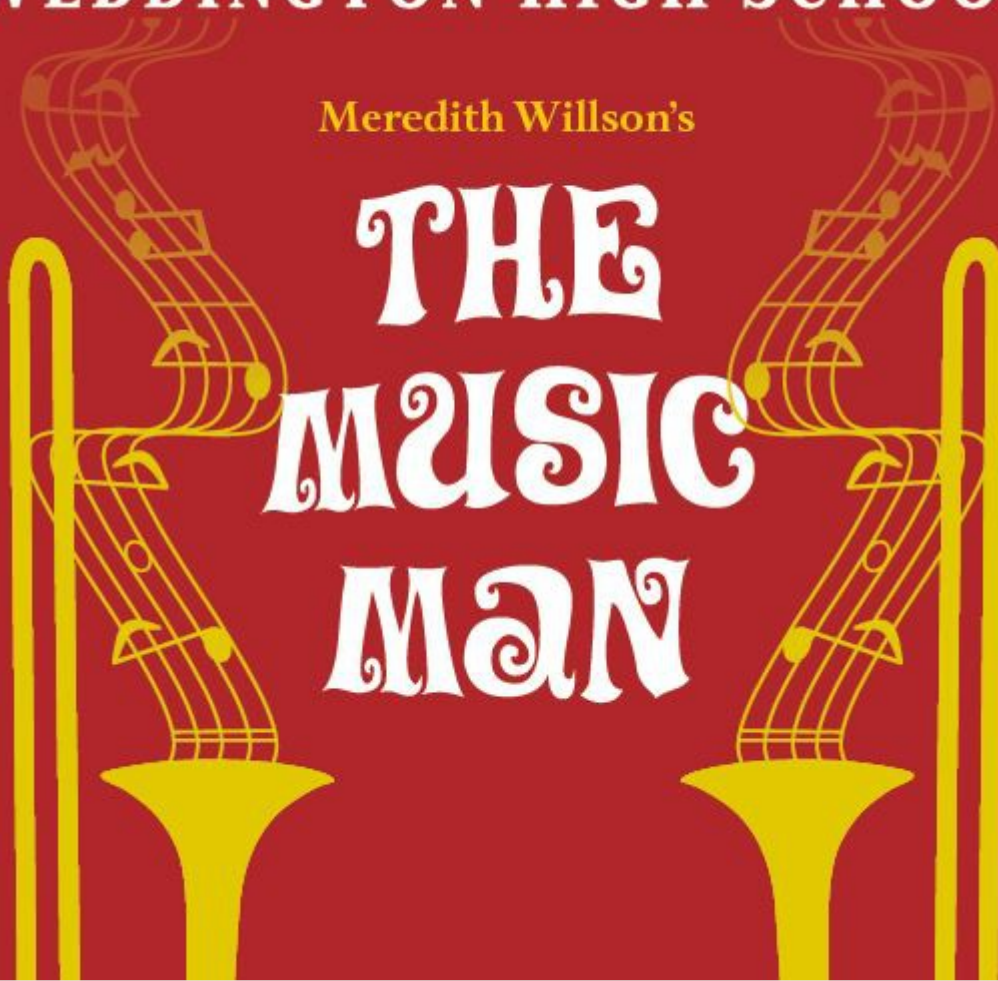
The 8th annual Weddington HS & MS Bands mattress sale is Saturday, March 26th from 10am to 5pm at the High School! Brand new Simmons Black Hybrids, Beautyrest, adjustable power bases, memory foams, latex, pillows and more top brands will be displayed at up to 50% off below retail prices! All forms of 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.

WHS SPRING THEATER PRODUCTION

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Meredith Willson's

THE MUSIC MAN



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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

- 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

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

School Counseling Webpage

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

ACT Information for Juniors

Scores are now available through students online account for Juniors who took the school based ACT test on March 1st. Scores for students who took the ACT on a makeup day or with accommodations have NOT been released and could take several more weeks.

If a student did not use the handout provided during pre-administration to set up their account or to merge their existing account, they will need to contact ACT directly. Typically, ACT will not discuss test details with a parent as they require the student to call.

ACT can be contacted directly at 1-319-337-1270. You will also need to provide the date you tested (March 1st) as well as date of birth. Please do not use your student email as ACT can't email a student account.

If you need additional assistance after contacting ACT, please see Mrs. Washington

College Fair

Date: 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 and outside the counseling commons. Be prepared with questions for college admissions counselors! Please see important resources to help prepare by clicking [HERE](#).

Parents are asked to please pre-register 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,

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

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

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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.

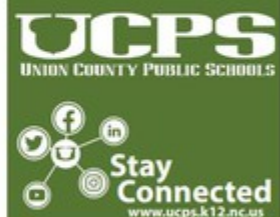
PRESENTER: Janell Burley Hoffman

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

WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

Congratulations Chase Lowe!



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

Parents: Your students will be scheduling next year's classes very soon. If they haven't met with their counselor, please encourage them to reach out to their counselor to set up a meeting in order 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: THANK YOU to all the Seniors and Senior Event Volunteers that helped with our Fun-O-Cakes, Popcorn, and Class of 22 picture!

March Happenings:

March 25th Staff Breakfast

April Happenings:

April 6th Staff Meeting

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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LOOKING FOR A PREVIOUS WARRIOR WEEKLY? CLICK
HERE!

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!