

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, May 21st - Men's Lacrosse State Championship Game (11am in Cary, NC. Click [HERE](#) for information); Track State Championship Meet (begins at 9am Click [HERE](#) for tickets).

Wednesday, May 25th - Varsity Sports Recognition Night (see below for more information)

Friday, May 27th - EOC's/Final Exam's begin (see below for more information)

Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day (no school)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS



CLASS OF 2022



TICKETING AND EVENT
INFORMATION

GRADUATION

JUNE 6, 2022 / 8:00AM / WARRIOR STADIUM

Tickets are available:
Monday 5/9 at 8am until
Friday 6/3 at 11:59pm

Important Graduation Information

Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 3rd 12:00pm

All seniors participating in Commencement are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 3rd at 12:00pm. The check-in table will open at 11:15am by the gym doors near the student entrance of the school. All students will proceed to their line pods in preparation for practicing the processional. Additional information will be provided to seniors in the days prior to rehearsal.

Graduation: Monday, June 6th at 8:00am.

Weddington High School's Class of 2022 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 6th at 8:00am at the high school stadium. Seniors are expected to arrive and line up by 7:15am. Students may park in the student parking lot as early as 7:00am, check in at the table in the gym, and then proceed to their assigned pod for line up. We will begin the processional at 7:45am. It is extremely important that students arrive by 7:15am in order to ensure students are able to check in and be in line for the processional.

Dress code for students is business casual. Males should wear a collared shirt and females a dress, skirt, or dress pants. No flip-flops or high heels. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the graduation gown.

Graduation Tickets and Parking:

Each graduating senior will have 8 tickets to the ceremony. Each student must claim their tickets from the school website and distribute a QR code to their attendees. **Tickets became available to claim beginning Monday, May 9th at 8:00am and will remain available to claim through Friday, June 3rd at 11:59pm.** Click [here](#) for graduation event and ticketing information, including parking information.

Graduation will be livestreamed this year. The link for the livestream will be made available on our graduation website and social media pages one week prior to graduation.

Senior Collections:

Seniors will not be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony if their school account has not been cleared. Our bookkeeper, Mrs. Tina Starnes, will be available following graduation practice to assist students with clearing any outstanding fees. It is extremely important that all seniors ensure that they have turned in all textbooks, library materials, Chromebook and charger, and any outstanding fees by the end of the day **Friday, May 27th.**

Scholarships

We are asking all seniors to report their scholarship and merit aid AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We want to feature all seniors for their scholarships. This includes ALL dollars earned regardless if you are attending the college or not.



Parents or students can report the following ways:

- Print and drop off a copy of your award to counseling commons
- Send a screenshot as a direct message through school Instagram or senior Instagram
- Email a copy of awards to Mrs. Washington at Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

END OF COURSE (EOC) EXAMS AND FINAL EXAMS

Students are required to take ALL EXAMS, including End of Course (EOC) and Teacher Made exams, at school during exam week.

1st Block: Friday, May 27th

2nd Block: Tuesday, May 31st

3rd Block: Wednesday, June 1st

4th Block: Thursday, June 2nd

Makeup Exams: Friday, June 3rd

Required EOC Courses:

- NC Math 1
- NC Math 3
- English 2
- Biology

Courses with a Required CTE State Exam:

- Accounting I
- Accounting II
- Animal Science II
- Culinary I
- Foods I
- Interior Design
- Sports Marketing I
- Business Law
- Fashion Merchandising
- Health Science I
- Principles of Business

Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 am. Testing will conclude around 12:30pm each day. No student can be released until all testing is complete and the testing session has officially ended for the day. Please be sure to bring your chromebook and chargers with you each day of testing.

Absences and Teacher Made Final Exam Exemptions

Absences have an impact on whether or not a student can be exempt from a teacher made final exam. The follow excerpt outlines the requirements for teacher made final exam exemptions as is found on page 22 of the 2021-2022 UCPS High School Student Handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class;** or
- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class.**

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Students in grades 9-12 who are absent for 8 periods or more in a semester long course or 15 in a yearlong course may fail the course. Yearlong courses are defined as courses which meet on a daily basis for the entire school year. Students with 8 or more unexcused absences will have the opportunity to make up the required seat time during Attendance Recovery.

Attendance Recovery is for students who have a chance to pass academically but are in danger of failing due to absences. Recovery will be aligned to the class/classes where the absences occurred. Recovered absences will not change the attendance record and excessive absences may impact other opportunities including the ability to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Students who are eligible for Attendance Recovery received notification from our attendance officer, Mrs. Bowen, on May 12, 2022 via student email and a letter that was mailed home. Parents were also notified through a Blackboard Connect message. Included in the communication to eligible students and their parents was information regarding how much time the student needs to make-up through Attendance Recovery along with the process for signing up to attend.

Parents who have any questions after receiving their notification are asked to contact Mrs. Bowen by calling 704-296-6319.

Attendance Recovery will be offered at Weddington High School on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, May 14th from 8:00am - 2:00pm (four possible sessions)
- Monday, May 16th through Friday, May 20th from 3:10pm to 6:10pm (each day would offer two 90 minute sessions)
- Saturday, May 21st from 8:00am – 2:00pm (four possible sessions)

In total, there will be eighteen 90 minute sessions made available for attendance recovery.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

2021-2022 Yearbooks

Senior yearbook distribution will be on Friday, May 20th at the conclusion of Awards Day. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen can pick up their yearbook during all lunches on Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS WHS BAND!

The Weddington High School Marching Warriors are proud to announce that they will be representing the State of North Carolina at the 2022 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of WWII, on December 7, 2022, in Honolulu, Hawaii!

Under the direction of Ms. Mallory Norton, 65 students will be participating in this exciting trip. While in Hawaii not only will they be marching in the parade, they will also be participating in the American Musical Salute Tribute Performance at either the USS Missouri or Arizona Memorial Visitors Center. There are many other fun opportunities scheduled for the students that will allow them to fully experience the Polynesian Culture. This will be a whirlwind trip that will create lifelong memories!



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

CLASS OF 2022

Please complete the following tasks NOW to ensure your transcript is sent to the final destination.

Senior tasks are completed in Scoir

1. UCPS - Graduation Survey

- Log into Scoir
- Click on My Profile (across top)
- Click on My Drive (along left side)
- Complete "Class of 2022 Graduation Survey"

2. Tasks

- Stay in Scoir
- Click on My Colleges (across top)
- Go to Applied column
- Update Your Outcome for each college in the Applied column
- Mark the college you plan to attend as **ENROLLING**

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).



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April

Brag Sheet - please refer to your Scoir account to complete the Brag Sheet. The Brag Sheet will serve as the foundation of college applications, admission essays, personal statements, and when preparing for interviews. Once logged into Scoir, click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner, scroll down, and select "surveys" to begin. Scoir will automatically save your work while in progress. **Do NOT hit "submit" until the entire survey is finished.**

Once submitted, the information shared will be accessible via the respective Scoir account. A completed Brag Sheet is required of any student requesting a letter of recommendation from a WHS

teacher and/counselor. No brag sheet = no letter. Please see attached documents for further assistance.

Scoir - Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! To learn more about Scoir, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir

May

Request letters of recommendation in Scoir.

Complete TA application in Scoir.

Complete FLEX application in Scoir.

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).

Scoir

Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! Please see the flyer attached below.

To learn more about Scoir, https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir



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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 Student Schedules - [PROJECTED TIMELINE](#)

August 15, 1:00 - 3:00, **Seniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 16, 1:00 - 3:00, **Juniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 17, 1:00 - 3:00, **Sophomores** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 18, 1:00 - 3:00, **Freshmen** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 22, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request ([GoogleForm](#)) opens. Students must sign in with UCPS credentials to access and complete the form.

August 23, Counselors process **Senior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 24, Counselors process **Junior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 25, Counselors process **Sophomore** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 26, Counselors process **Freshman** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

September 2, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request (GoogleForm) closes.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION





13TH ANNUAL VARSITY SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

We are excited to host the first in-person
varsity sports recognition night since 2019!
Come out and support the Warriors and
their accomplishments during the 2021-
2022 school year!

Wednesday May 25, 2022
WHS Auditorium
6:30pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARD NOMINEES!

AADITYA JAMPANI
AARON APPELGATE
ALEX COOK
ALEX SUBOTICH
ALYX BEAUSOLEIL
ASHLYN BERRY
ASHLYN SULLIVAN
AUDREY WRIGHT
BELLA SARCONA
BEN TIMBERLAKE
BILL ABRAMS
BRIANNA DELEON
BRIAR TOMCHO
BROCK FRASIER
BROOKE STRONG
CADEN TOWNSHEND
CAMERON WRIGHT
CAMP O'CONNELL
CARLEIGH TOTARO
CAROLINE RITCHIE
CATERINA FIORE
CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN
CHASE LOWE
CHAUNCEY CHEN
COLBY MOORE
COLE ISAACS

DANE JOHNSON
DANIEL ANTON
DEVIN KING
ELLIE WEBB
EMMA GANDOSSY
EMMA JONES
GAVIN SCOTT
GRACE CRULL
GRACE HANSON
GRADY BROSTERHOUS
GRANT CRUMP
HANNAH TSE
ISAAC CLARK
JACK MILLIGAN
JACK MORRISETTE
JACK NUCKOLS
JACK WERDANN
JANYD HOUGHTON
JASMINE YEUNG
JOCELYN GARCIA
JOHN GIBSON
JOSH MADRIGAL
JOSH WASHINGTON
JP LINNEN

KARA MARTINSON
KATIE KUDELA
KELSEY HAINES
KENDALL FORD
KOLTON WEAVER
KYLE FRAZIER
KYLE PARSONS
KYLIE HOWSON
KYRA DURHAM
LANDYN BACKEY
LAUREN WATSON
LILY DEVEREAUX
LINDSAY MOULTON
LIZZIE RITTER
LOGAN MURPHY
LYVIA TRIMP
MADELINE BAYS
MADELYN MILLER
MADISON MCDONALD
MADISON MORAJA
MALEAH PROCTOR
MCNEILL JORDAN
MEGAN DIRR
MEGHAN KLINGERMAN
MELISSA WYMAN

MIA DIXIE
MIKE COOPER
MOLLY MOORE
MORGAN NAYLE
NATHAN WARNER
PAIGE HUBEN
RYAN KAZELLA
SAM BLAND
SAVANNAH SCHULTZ
SAWYER SCHULTZ
SUTTON PIRKEY
SYDNEY LEAKE
SYDNEY WRAY
TANNER TRAVIS
TATIANA CUEBAS-
HERNANDEZ
THARUN JAIGANESH
TRACE MCCAMENT
TYLER FLICKINGER
TYLER HORNBERGER
TYLER THOMPSON
VICTORIA KNIGHT
WILL LASSITER



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

End of Year staff appreciation gift card donations!! We will be accepting \$10 and \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores, gas cards, local eateries, Amazon, etc! Please sign up with link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-year1>

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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