

Warrior Weekly

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REPORT CARDS

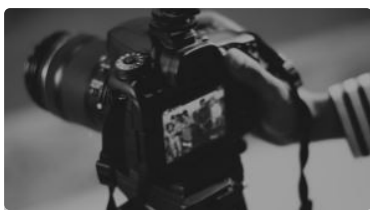


Report cards will be placed in the mail today. Grades are also available online via PowerSchool Portal. Both you and your student will have access to this information through the PowerSchool Portal. To create a new PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you will need to visit our front office and show your photo ID to receive your Access ID and Password. Directions for accessing PowerSchool Portal can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

If you have questions about the PowerSchool Portal, please contact the school.

**Some Seniors may have a letter from Nurse Mastin included with their report card. This letter was sent to any Seniors that Nurse Mastin has not received their 2nd Meningitis Vaccine documentation (see Important Information from the Nurse below).*

FALL UNDERCLASSMAN PICTURE DAY



Carolina Photography will be at Weddington High School to photograph fall pictures for the yearbook on Monday, October 12th, Tuesday, October 13th, Wednesday, October 14th and Thursday, October 15th. If you would like to order pictures please return the order form and payment with your student on picture day.

For your convenience, you may prepay for the pictures by going to www.carolinaphoto.net. Click fall prepay and select your school name on the drop-down tab to place your order online. The online prepay will be available until the end of business of the scheduled picture day.

Carolina Photography
(704) 483-5862



UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY

October 12th - 15th



<u>Monday, Oct 12th</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct 13th</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct 14th</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct 15th</u>
Last Names A - F	Last Names G -K	Last Names L - S	Last Names T-Z
In-person Students 8:20 am -11:30 am	In-person Students 8:20 am -11:30 am	In-person Students 8:20 am -11:30 am	In-person Students 8:20 am -11:30 am
Remote Students (use main entrance) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Remote Students (use main entrance) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Remote Students (use main entrance) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Remote Students (use main entrance) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

FALL SPIRIT WEEK



IMPORTANT REMINDER: BACK TO SCHOOL DOCUMENTS



Each year, all students are required to complete a variety of back to school documents. In an effort to streamline this process and make it more convenient for students and parents, we have made all forms available electronically through [FamilyID](#). This allows the students and parents to complete the required paperwork without having to return the forms to the school. The original due date for completing these required forms was Friday, September 18th but has been extended. Please take a moment to complete these required forms as soon as possible. Information about accessing these forms can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

For questions about FamilyID or the back to school documents, please email Mike Hart at michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE NURSE

2nd Meningitis Vaccine for Seniors

The new law for seniors to get their 2nd Meningitis vaccine as seniors goes into effect this year. The students are being given extended time with the exclusion date for not having the vaccine as November 2, 2020. Please see the Law below from the immunization request form of Union county:

2 Meningococcal doses (1st dose for children entering 7th grade)

(MUST be given after the child's 10th birthday)

(2nd dose for children entering 12th grade on/after 07-01-20)

(Must have Menactra or Menveo; Meningo B does not meet the state requirement)

Additional information regarding this law can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

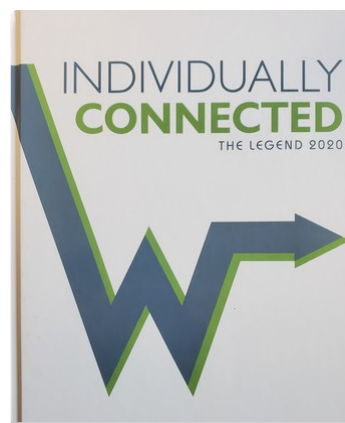
Please let me know if you have any questions. You can turn those immunization records into the school nurse.

Thanks so much, Susan

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Purchase a Yearbook

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$75 at jostens.com. Buy now and get free personalization. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Senior Recognition Ads

Senior Parents - it is time to purchase Senior Recognition Ads. Go to jostensadservice.com to purchase and design your ad. See the attached pricing list for information. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us



Make the Weddington High School yearbook even more special.

Recognize your student milestones and successes with a yearbook ad.

3 EASY
PAYMENTS*

Order by	Oct. 12th	Nov. 9th	Dec. 14th
Full Page	\$300	\$350	\$400
1/2 Page	\$200	\$225	\$275
1/4 Page	\$160	\$175	\$200

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



WHS Counselor Showcase - Dr. Mary Jordan

Biography

Counselor: Dr. Mary Jordan

Department Chair, School Counseling

11th grade School Counselor and 504 Coordinator, R-Z

12th grade School Counselor and 504 Coordinator, R-Z

NC Regional Vice-President School Counselor Association, SW Region 6

NC Co-Chair Public School Counselor Initiative

Hometown: Clarksburg, West Virginia

Education:

- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Nationally Certified Counselor
- Nationally Certified School Counselor
- Bachelor of Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences
- Master of Science, Counseling
- Post-Master of Science, Administration and Supervision
- Post-Master of Science, College Counseling

- Doctorate of Education, Special Education

Favorite Activity in Weddington:

- Sound checks before evening events!!
- Football games!
- Lunchtime in the cafeteria!

Favorite Restaurant: Maggiano's

Favorite Weddington Tradition:

Graduation Tunnel - After graduation commencement all staff members form a tunnel cheering with Warrior pride for our graduates. I've only been fortunate enough to participate in this event one time...believe me it's possible to ugly cry and cheer at the same time. J L

Best Thing about Weddington: our STUDENTS

Random/fun fact about you: I love to run! In honor of my late grandfather, I completed the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC. I've also challenged myself to run a half marathon in each state. So far I've crossed the finish line in...

- Virginia
- Maryland
- Washington DC
- Florida
- California
- Georgia
- Tennessee
- North Carolina

My favorite run to date has been last year's *St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital* half. The 2020 run event is just around the corner. I've put together team **Blisters** to fundraise for the children and families. Distance choices for the event are 5k, 10k, half, or full marathon...calling all Warriors to join me!!!

Best piece of advice for prospective students:

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat. Theodore Roosevelt, The Man in the Arena. Excerpt from the speech "Citizenship In A Republic", delivered at the Sorbonne, in Paris, France on 23 April, 1910

Coffee with Counselors

School Counselors are thrilled to bring back Coffee with Counselors! Our monthly conversation will be hosted on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00am. A Zoom participation link will be sent the morning of the meeting to those who sign up using the form below.

Participants may use this link [HERE](#) to sign up for all sessions at one time or monthly as schedules allow. We look forward to chatting with you!

Senior Conferences are in full swing!

Email your counselor today to set up an apt.

mallika.rajana@ucps.k12.nc.us

jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Freshman Conferences will begin at the start of Q2! Counselors are in the process of setting up appointments. Students please check your email for a Teams invite from Mr. Smith and/or Ms. Wiles.

Virtual College Visits

Virtual college visits will be hosted via Zoom during each lunch. Sessions will be open to all students however priority registration will be given to upperclassmen. Colleges visit schedule, sign-up, and participation links can be found in Scoir.

October 13, 6:pm North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Ms. Gaddy will conduct a NCSSM presentation on 10/13 @ 6:00PM for parents and students with interest. To sign up, please email Mr. Smith (quincy.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us). The link for the virtual presentation will be sent out the day of prior to noon o'clock.

October 29th, 8:am – 4:pm WHS Fall Virtual College Fair

Preregistration is required. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/UDhp9ZFhAwZNThUu9>

PowerSchool <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/11>

Union County Public Schools is pleased to provide you with access to current grades and attendance information for your student(s) in grades K through 12 via the Internet. Both you and your student will have access to this information through our PowerSchool Portal.

Canvas <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6519>

Please reference Quick Links on the WHS website to locate the "Canvas Observer Information" sheet for step by step instructions and videos specific to setting up an account.

Microsoft Teams Please see attachments.

Scoir <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7558>

Please reference the Scoir folder in the School Counseling Canvas page for a menu of detailed information and videos around setting up an account, downloading the app., viewing the calendar, etc.

PC19/Letter Grade - grade change form

Please reference Quick Links on the WHS website to locate the "Spring 2020 Spring Semester Grade Change Form" if a grade different than the one finalized in Power School is preferred. Please note the final day to process this for is Monday, October 12, 2020 at 8:00am.



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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Please visit www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington for up to date information! We are happy to provide workout experiences for those interested in participating in athletics this school year. We encourage you to reach out directly to your coach if you have any questions regarding the schedule. All athletes must submit their athletic registration through FamilyID and be approved prior to starting workouts. Beginning October 5th, we are allowing multi-sport athletes to participate in workouts for two sports. Each athlete is limited to 90 minutes per day. Please reach out to your coach for more information.

[Coaches Directory](#).

[Eligibility Website](#)

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club

The WHSABC is excited to open our new and approved spirit wear store! Be sure to stop by for some new Warrior gear! Lots of new options and some old favorites! All proceeds go to support our athletic teams! <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/whsabconlinestores>



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



Have you linked your accounts to Amazon Smiles, Harris Teeter, Publix??? A recent family shared that WHS will be getting over \$70.00 from them linking their account to Amazon Smiles! It's shopping season, Warriors, link those cards up!!

Join your PTSO Go to www.whsptso.com

October Happenings:

October 7th Staff Meeting Snacks

October 8th Staff Appreciation Breakfast

October 16th Senior Treat Day Blue Bunny Ice Cream Truck @ 3:00p

October 19th Week of celebrating our Staff with Restaurant deals

October 21st Site Base Meeting

October 23rd No School

Thank you to our PTSO members and donors, to those of you using Matching Funds, and all of our





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HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS



Weddington High School

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Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

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