

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, October 12th: Report card distribution

Wednesday, October 13th: Early Release Day (see below for more information)

Wednesday, October 13th: Last day to purchase tickets for Homecoming dance.

Saturday, October 16th: Homecoming Dance (see below for more information)

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Next Wednesday, October 13th will be the second of three early release days during the 2021-2022 school year. The dates for the other early release days can be found on the 2021-2022 UCPS Calendar which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

Similar to a normal school day, the building will be open to students beginning at 7:15am with 1st period beginning at 8:10am. During an early release day, the WHS school day will end at 11:35am. Lunch will be available to students on early release days from 11:35am - 12:05am. Bus riders will report to the cafeteria where they can eat lunch and wait for their bus. Bus riders will be dismissed from the cafeteria at 12:03pm to go to the bus lot to get on their bus.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL REMINDERS

Just a friendly reminder that the building is open to students at 7:15am each morning in an effort to alleviate some of our morning traffic. We kindly ask that students are not dropped off or picked up in the student parking lot or in the bus lot. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line.

Our local neighborhoods have contacted the school asking that students not park or be dropped off/picked up on the streets in their neighborhood. Vehicles can be towed by the neighborhood at the owners expense.

HOMECOMING 2021

The 2021 Homecoming Dance will take place outside on the Warrior Athletic Fields. The dance will take place Saturday, October 16th from 8:00pm - 11:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available through UCPS Online School Payments which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). Only Weddington High School students are allowed to attend this event. Tickets are available for purchase until the end of the day Wednesday, October 13th.



HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH - Jersey Day
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH - Character Day
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH - Country vs. Country Club
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - Decades Day
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH - Pink Out

ALL DRESS CODE RULES APPLY.

NO FACE PAINT ALLOWED

POWDERPUFF 2021

Powderpuff will take place on Tuesday, Oct 26th at 6:30 pm. Any girl interested in playing Powderpuff or any boy interested in coaching a grade level team must turn in the completed form attached below by **Friday, Oct 15th** and pay the fee in online school payment which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). For more questions, please contact Andrea Cook at andrea.cook@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Powderpuff_form2021.pdf



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PLEASE JOIN OUR PTSO

Don't Delay, Join Today!

Join your PTSO for only \$25 for a family membership. The PTSO provides support to teachers, parents, and students throughout the year with your membership and donations. Join and pay from the car line or your own home! Please see the PTSO section of this newsletter below for additional PTSO information and upcoming dates!

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

College Application Q and A - 2021/2022

Dear senior and senior parent, do you have a college application question? The WHS School Counselors have answers. Please share your thoughts. We're excited to hear from you! Each week the link to the question-and-answer list will be shared in the Warrior Weekly and on the WHS Counseling Canvas page.

<https://forms.gle/srjpHduoHRBBsdsJ9>

College Application Guidebook

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13RIORRHGCTO_ayShrvQCZb_Skx45IXOnqO7h_S0vjWY/edit?usp=sharing

College Visits

On campus college visits are back! Wondering who will be on campus this week? Check the board in the cafeteria. Semester one visits are open to Seniors and Juniors.

Register in Scoir today!

1. Log into Scoir
2. Click on 3 lines in top right corner
3. Click on "Events and Deadlines"
4. Search for college of interest & sign up
5. Visits are in the Counseling Commons

Be in the room where it happens!

Check Scoir daily. In the time it's taken to write this email, five colleges have signed up to visit WHS just to see YOU!

School Counseling Webpage

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

Senior Conferences are in full swing!

Email your counselor today to set up an apt. to discuss college essays, applications, Scoir, Common App, Coalition, and much more!

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid (FSA) will be hosting a two-day Virtual Financial Aid Bootcamp on **October 19 and 21, 2021**. This bootcamp will feature information designed to help participants learn about the federal financial aid process and how to complete the **2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA® form)**. This bootcamp is ideal for students and parents.

Please see the attached flyer..

Registration link: <https://web.cvent.com/event/c15eebe6-88c3-4b09-ae30-641b3dfb69a0/summary>.

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-C

Student last name beginning with: D-H

Ms. Rebecca Wiles: rebecca.wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: I-M

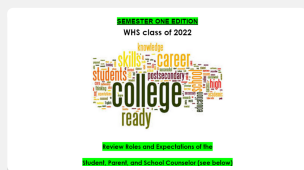
Mrs. Jackie Washington: jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: N-R

Ms. Shelby Allen: shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: S-Z

Dr. Mary Jordan: mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us



[College Application G...](#)

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[2021.09 College Read...](#)

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[FSA Financial Aid Boot...](#)

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YEARBOOKS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR ON SALE NOW

Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2021-2022. Purchase your yearbook now at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.

Senior Recognition Ads for the Yearbook

Senior parents can now create a special ad celebrating their senior's milestones and successes. Ads are created by the parents directly through Jostens using the following link:

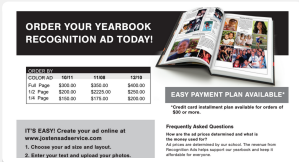
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1163950/Weddington-High-School/>

Purchase by October 11th to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.



[Yearbook Ad Instructio...](#)

drive.google.com



[Weddington HS Senio...](#)

drive.google.com

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

Weddington High School is excited to announce that we will be working with CADY Studios this year. All senior portrait sessions will be held at their studio and not at the school as in the past. There are several portrait options that families can choose. The \$30 session is the most basic senior session offered and includes yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, choice of a casual scene photo. **Senior families can now book your sessions through December 14th.**

To book your studio experience, please go to www.cady.com/schedule or call the studio at the phone number below. If you do not schedule a studio session, then we will have a makeup day on December 15th for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.

Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CADY Studios address and phone number.

2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E

Charlotte, NC 28227

704-859-0737

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



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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

WHS PTSO welcome General 21/22



We need your help!!!! Please consider donating a box or two of tissues to the school. We have already gone through our limited supply. Just have you student drop off the Kleenex in the front office. THANK YOU!

Membership:

Please go to www.whsptso.com and be a part of the Weddington Way and join a history of greatness. This is the LAST week of Fall we will ask for WHS PTSO contributions. We help support Custodians, Cafeteria staff, Teachers, School Guidance and Counseling staff, and administration. We offer Teacher mini-grants, meals, support to our community and much more!

We will celebrate the winning the class in just a couple of weeks! Come on underclassman families, you can do this!!! Rising Seniors, let's see what WHS school spirit you have!

Freshman: 14.1%

Sophomores: 15.5%

Junior: 10.0%

Senior: 27.2%

October Happenings:

10/8 Staff Breakfast

10/13 Senior Event immediately after early dismissal

10/20 Staff Meeting

10/21 Coffee with Counselors

10/21 New Student Luncheon

10/22 Staff Breakfast

10/29 Staff Grab and Go Breakfast

Senior Events: This is for YOU Class of 2022!

Wednesday, Oct 13th @ 11:30a (Early Release Day)

Qdoba nacho bar will be available to those seniors who

purchased a Senior Event Package at www.whsptso.com. Look for SUG to come out soon in the Media Center.

November sneak peek: Senior Breakfast 11/13/21 at 7:15a

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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