

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, September 22nd: Early Release day (see below for more information)

Friday, September 24th: Due date for School Forms to be completed in FamilyID. (see information below)

Wednesday, September 28th: Jostens at school during lunches for Cap and Gown orders (see information below)

Thursday, September 30th: Underclassman Picture Day (see information below)

HOMEcomings 2021





The 2021 Homecoming Dance will take place outside on the Warrior Athletic Fields. Additional information regarding the dance including ticketing information will be shared in next week's Warrior Weekly.

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!

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Next Wednesday, September 22nd will be the first 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.

EARLY DISMISSAL AND ABSENCE NOTES

If you are picking up your students for an appointments, etc. , please be sure that you send a note with your student the morning of the appointment for them to give to Ms. Bowen, our attendance counselor. In doing so, they will get a ticket to be dismissed from class at the appropriate time. In holding our students accountable to this process, we can protect class time.

In accordance with the UCPS Attendance Policy, missing 15 minutes or more of a class period is an absence.

We are currently experience a high volume of absence notes. Our staff is entering those notes as quickly as possible. Please be aware that the excused absence may take a few days to be reflected in PowerSchool. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP MODULES

All students must complete!

As a school, we still have a number of students who have not completed the Digital Citizenship required modules through Canvas. Students who have not already done so are asked to please go to the student start up page, click on the button labeled Digital Citizenship, and then choose their appropriate grade. Students must complete all four modules and receive the certification at the end. **Please remember that all students are to complete this by September 24th**



UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY



PICTURE DAY
IS COMING SOON
PRE-ORDER
& SAVE \$10

CADY.COM/PICTUREDAY

Don't miss your chance to be in the yearbook! Picture day is happening on Thursday, September 30th during first period. Pre-order your photos today and save \$10 at www.cady.com/pictureday. Cady is cashless, so no checks or cash will be accepted on picture day—students can pre-order online at www.cady.com/pictureday prior to picture day and those that do not pre-order will receive proofs and a link to view and order after picture day. All orders will be shipped to students' homes, not to the school.

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 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/>

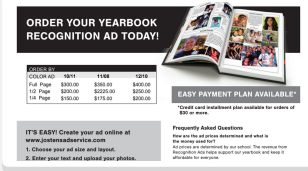
Purchase by October 11th to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.





[Yearbook Ad Instructions L...](#)

drive.google.com



[Weddington HS Senior A...](#)

drive.google.com

STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPLICATIONS

Student government applications are now available for vacant officer positions listed below and for grade level representatives. Four representatives will be elected for each grade level. All applications are due by 3 pm on Thursday, September 21st. No late applications will be accepted. Please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions.

Available Officer Positions by Grade

Seniors: Vice President, Secretary, Historian

Sophomores: Historian

Freshman: President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian

Applications are available in the Feature Store section of our school website.

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

We are utilizing the convenience of online form completion through FamilyID for required back to school forms! FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to complete forms, and helps us to be more administratively efficient. When you register through Family ID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

[Weddington High School FamilyID](#)

The due date to complete all required school forms is next Friday, September 24th by 11:59pm.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Meet WHS's School Counselor: Rebecca Wiles

Caseload: 9th - 12th, D-H



Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina

Education: Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Masters of Arts in Professional School Counseling from Appalachian State University

Best Thing about Weddington: Everyone is so warm and welcoming. From the first day I came to Weddington, everyone has been so helpful and friendly. Even though I am new, I am already starting to feel like family.

Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my friends and family, going on different adventures with my boyfriend Joey and our fur baby Izzy, working out/running, and trying new restaurants and foods.

Best piece of advice for prospective students: "Always remember you are braver than you know, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know." This is one of my favorite quotes and one that I refer to a lot. You will have moments where you doubt yourself, but always remember that you are more than capable to achieving your goals and dreams and everyone at WHS is here to support you in anyway.

Random/fun fact about you: I love coffee and trying new coffee shops. I just recently found a new coffee shop that I am obsessed with in Mooresville. It is a 25 minute drive from where I live, but that is where you can find me on the weekends. Their Iced Irish Dream is the BEST!



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>

Coffee with Counselors

School Counselors are thrilled to bring back Coffee with Counselors! Our monthly (open) conversations will be hosted on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00am. However, this month Cw/C will be on **September 23**, in person, in the Counseling Commons. Please use this link to sign up, <https://forms.gle/qyQRDrLX49Vcuo2DA> We look forward to chatting with you!

Newcomers Lunch

The very first newcomers lunch will be held during all lunches **September 23**. Invitations and a link to RSVP will be emailed to all "new to WHS cluster" students during.

Secrets of Paying for College

Monday, September 27

6:30-8:30

Register here! <https://www.thecollegefundingcoach.org/class/weddington-high-school-3/>

- SEE FLYER BELOW

We are excited to announce Weddington High School and Marvin High School will be co-hosting a free webinar with **The College Funding Coach®** on **September 27th at 6:30pm**. This virtual event is for any family wanting to learn how to pay for college (designed for families with students in grades K – 12).

The College Funding Coach® was founded in 2002 to help families better understand the complexities of paying for college and how to make higher education more affordable. Since that time, *The College Funding Coach®* team has been on a mission to help families save on the high cost of higher education. They have established an approach that helps parents understand the college funding process, reduce their out-of-pocket expenses, and balance the challenge of saving for college and retirement simultaneously.

This is a free educational event. Please register by clicking below, or you can use the link found in the flyer below.

Link to Register: <https://www.thecollegefundingcoach.org/class/weddington-high-school-3/>

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!

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-C

Ms. Mallika Rajan: mallika.rajana@ucps.k12.nc.us

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



[CFC Webinar Flyer.pdf](#)

drive.google.com

SENIOR CAP AND GOWNS



Weddington High School Class of 2022 Cap & Gown **ORDERS!**

Jostens mailed home a packet that includes ALL of the information that you will need to order your cap & gown, graduation announcements, senior clothing & 2022 keepsakes. It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together. You may order online at www.jostens.com or by scanning the QR Code below.

Weddington Order Day!



Date: **Wednesday, September 28th**
Time: During Lunches
Place: At School

Minimum \$60⁰⁰ Deposit
(Cash, Check, ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)
Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.

Graduation Ordering Process – It's easy to order!

GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENIOR CLOTHING ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out the TRADITIONAL School Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you **MUST** pre-order them **NOW!** (These are specifically designed by your school.)

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Decide which Announcement Package best suits your needs.
- **REMEMBER:** If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$33.⁹⁵ plus s/h & tax (includes cap/gown/tassel):

- Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORMS AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

- **Deposit of \$60.00 is required.** Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks are accepted. (Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.)

Easy Payments

Invoices will be mailed within 3-4 weeks from order date.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2022.



SENIOR PRIDE



Russell Honrine

910.895.8471

honrineoffice@jostens.com



Jostens Flyer.pdf

[Download](#)

1.0 MB

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

SENIOR PARKING SPOT CHALKING EVENT

The Senior Parking Spot Chalking Event that was scheduled for Saturday, September 18th has been cancelled due to a lack of interest. Student government is looking into additional senior events. Information regarding any future events will be shared when it becomes available.

GREEN MACHINE APPAREL SALE

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL APPAREL SALE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, WE HAVE OPENED THE SITE BACK UP FOR A 2ND SALE! THIS ORDER WILL ARRIVE IN MID OCTOBER!

Place your order at <https://stores.inksoft.com/wed015>

Sale ends: Sunday, September 26, 2021

Order your Green Machine apparel now by clicking [HERE](#). See the attached flyer below for more information.



Green Machine Apparel Flyer.pdf

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Athletic Department Update

Swim Interest Meeting- anyone interested in joining the swim and dive team should plan on meeting in the media center at 7:30am on September 30th. If you cannot make the meeting, please email Coach Fischer at cfisher36@carolina.rr.com

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!



Shell Gas Station
13801 Providence Rd S
Weddington, NC 28104

W PUMP #5

The Weddington High School Athletic Booster club is excited to partner with Brewer Hendley Oil Company! Be sure to stop by pump #5 at the Shell Gas Station at Weddington Corners (Providence & 84)! 1 cent per gallon pumped on pump #5 will be donated to the WHSABC through September!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

WHS PTSO welcome General 21/22





Thank you for attending our Fall General Assembly meeting and Curriculum Night! We appreciate your participation, feedback, and support.

Please go to www.whsptso.com and be a part of the Weddington Way and join a history of greatness.

For those who signed up to volunteer for Staff Appreciation we have 3 events going on next week. With over 150 students NEW to the Weddington Cluster, we are partnering with our Counseling Department to provide a New Student Luncheon. Look in the counseling section for more information about how your student can RSVP for this event. Also, on the same day, the counselors will host a Coffee with Counselors time in the Counseling Suite. If you would like to help provide snacks at any of these events, and/or our staff breakfast, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-whsstaff2>

September Happenings:

- 9/23/21 Coffee with Counselors
- 9/23/21 New Student Luncheon
- 9/24/21 Staff Breakfast
- 9/24/21 Teacher mini-grant submissions due

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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