

Warrior Weekly

Volume IX, Issue XLV Friday, September 18, 2020

Student Centered; Future Focused!



**FALL SEMESTER VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER AND
FRESHMAN NIGHT INFORMATION**



Meet the Teacher Night

This semester's Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. This event will be similar to previous Meet the Teacher Night events, but it will be done virtually. Following the Meet the Teacher Night Event, our counseling department will virtually host a Freshman Night - High School 101.

The event will begin with a welcome and introduction from Dr. Kraftson and a message from our PTSO president, Amanda Fink. Following the welcome and introduction from Dr. Kraftson and the message from Mrs. Fink, each teacher will host a 10 minute meeting that will provide an overview of their class. Parents will visit their child's classes in order following the schedule below:

Welcome/Introduction/PTSO: 6:00

Block 1: 6:35 to 6:45

Block 2: 6:50 to 7:00

Block 3: 7:05 to 7:15

Block 4: 7:20 to 7:30

The five minute break in between each block will allow time for you to log into the next class. In order to access each teacher's Canvas page for that class meeting, parents will need to log into Canvas using their child's log in information. Directions for attending the welcome and introduction session and each teachers class session can be found by clicking [HERE](#) and is attached below.

Teachers will be reviewing the directions to access this event to students this week. If you have questions about the virtual Meet the Teacher Event including how to access the event, please contact Mrs. Marni Menkin, the assistant principal who is coordinating this event. She can be reached by calling the school or via email at marni.menkin@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Online Meet the Teacher Directions.pdf



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Freshman Night - High School 101

A workshop designed to introduce freshman students to *some* of the skills needed to be successful in high school. Topics such as study skills, time management, goal setting, test-taking strategies, and

internet safety will be shared.

Please join Dr. Jordan, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Wiles for this informational session.



Time: Sep 24, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99829903155?pwd=UUdtZE94VGlkV280QU0vTUxxaFgyQT09>

Meeting ID: 998 2990 3155

Passcode: warrior

SENIOR BREAKFAST UPDATE

Due to weather and the possibility of flooding Friday, September 18th, the First Senior Breakfast has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Friday, September 25th** from 7AM till 8:00 AM in the WHS Car Rider Line. All Seniors who have purchased their Senior Events Package will be entered to win a gift card as they drive through and grab a Chick-fil-A Biscuit and a water to go! A gluten free, vegetarian option will also be available. Please contact Sheri Geraghty at sgeraghty@me.com with any questions.

PANORAMA STUDENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SURVEY

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue high quality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to 3rd – 12th graders.

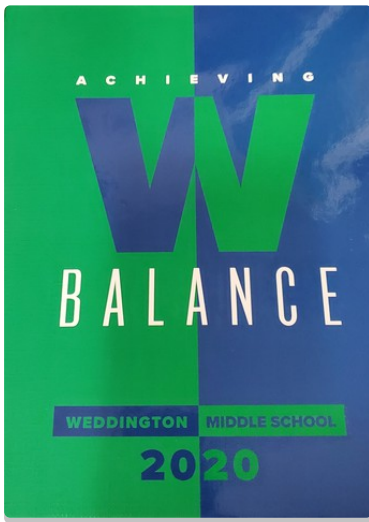
The survey window is Sept. 28 – Oct. 8 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The link will be sent via Canvas and students will need their Student ID for access. Panorama safeguards student privacy and all responses will be kept confidential.

The survey results will be used to improve support and resources at the school and district level.

You may also access the survey questions via [this link](#). Parents will have the opportunity to view the survey questions from Sept. 17 – 26. If you would like your child to opt out of taking the survey, please complete the opt-out letter that is attached to this email and return it to your child's teacher.

If you have questions, please contact tracey.carney@ucps.k12.nc.us or 704-296-6392 or Shaina Budhwani at sbud@panoramaed.com.

2019-2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS



Current 9th grade students and parents: The middle school has delivered all the remaining 2019-2020 yearbooks that were never pick-up from the middle school. They are now available in the high school front office for pick up.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: BACK TO SCHOOL DOCUMENTS



We are now utilizing the convenience of online form completion through [FamilyID](#) for your 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 and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, 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. **The due date to complete these forms has been extended to the the end of the day Friday, September 25th.**

All students and parents are asked to review the student handbook which can be found [HERE](#). Once students and parents have reviewed the student handbook, you will complete the form that indicates you have read the student handbook and student code of conduct. This form can be found in FamilyID with the other back to school forms.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

A parent/guardian should register by clicking [here](#).

Follow these steps:

1. To find your program, click on the link provided above and select the registration form under the word **Programs**. All students must complete the "Back to School Forms- 2020-2021" registration. In addition to the "Back to School Forms- 2020-2021", 9th graders must also complete the "9th Grade Required Permission Form: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships" registration.
2. Next click on the blue **Register Now** button and scroll, if necessary, to the **Create Account/Log In** green buttons. If this is your first time using FamilyID, click **Create Account**. Click **Log In**, if you already

have a FamilyID account. Students who have already registered and created an account for Athletics or Student Parking will use their same log in.

3. **Create** your secure FamilyID account by entering the account owner First and Last names (parent/guardian), E-mail address and password. Select ***I Agree to the FamilyID Terms of Service***. Click **Create Account**.

4. You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. (If you don't see the email, check your E-mail filters (spam, junk, etc.).

5. Click on the link in your activation E-mail, which will log you in to FamilyID.com

6. Once in the registration form, complete the information requested. All fields with a red* are required to have an answer.

7. Click the **Continue** button when your form is complete.

8. Review your registration summary.

9. Click the blue **Submit** button. After selecting **Submit**, the registration will be complete. You will receive a completion email from FamilyID confirming your registration.

To view a completed registration, select the **Registrations** tab in the blue menu bar at the top of your screen.

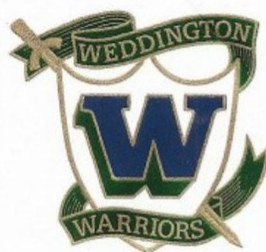
SUPPORT:

Support is available 7 days per week and messages will be returned promptly. If you need assistance with registration, **contact** FamilyID at: support@familyid.com or 781-205-2800 x1.

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

SENIOR CAP & GOWN ORDERS





**Important
Notice**

Weddington High School Class of 2021 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, & 2021 Keepsakes. It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together. You may place your order online at www.jostens.com if you prefer. You may also directly access the Jostens webpage for Weddington High School by scanning the QR Code to the right.



Weddington Order Day!



Date: **Friday, September 25th**
Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm by Schedule
Place: Drive Thru at School
Ordering is also available online @ **Jostens.com**

Minimum \$60⁰⁰ Deposit
(Cash, Check, ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)

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, 2021.



SENIOR PRIDE

Jostens®

Russell Honrine

910.895.8471

honrineoffice@jostens.com

Senior Order Schedule



Last Name	Scheduled Time	
A B	11:00	11:30
C D	11:30	12:00
E F G H	12:00	12:30
I J K L	12:30	1:00
M N O	1:00	1:30
P Q R	1:30	2:00
S T U V	2:00	2:30
W X Y Z	2:30	3:00



Jostens will be set up outside for your convenience to order at school. Mask and social distancing required. If you are unable to attend, you may place your order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)



FROM THE NURSES OFFICE

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)

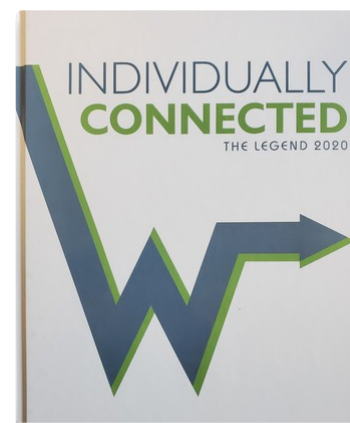
Additional information regarding this law can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

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 - Mr. Quincy Smith

Counselor: Mr. Quincy Smith

9th and 10th grade counselor last names M – Z

Hometown: Lancaster, SC by way of Jefferson, SC

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing from South Carolina State University, Masters of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling from South Carolina State University, Master of Education in Counselor Education/ Secondary Education from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC, Ed.D candidate in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas .

Favorite Activity in Weddington: Friday night lights football

Favorite Weddington Restaurant: The Porter's House

Favorite Weddington Tradition: Student/Faculty basketball game

Best Thing about Weddington: The community – everyone is actively involved and take great pride in all school activities

Hobbies/Interests: spending time with family, community service, working with youth, sports, music, and traveling (outside of the U.S. mainly to under developed countries)

Best piece of advice for prospective students: always remain true to self, seek mentorship in pursuit of personal and professional goals, protect your health by practicing self-care, plan today for tomorrow, and aspire to inspire by leading not following

Random/fun fact about you: I won the South Carolina State Spelling Bee in the third grade. I won with the word "underrated."

September is Suicide Prevention Month: Attached below is a document with some important information regarding how to recognize mental health concerns in kids and teens.



5 FACT SHEET Know the Signs - Recognizing Mental Health Concerns in Kids...pdf

[Download](#)
519.1 KB

Senior Conferences are in full swing! Email your counselor today to set up an apt.

mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us

jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

September 1 - September 30 Lunchtime Live with your WHS School Counselors!

Monday - Thursday during lunches!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94689822019?pwd=ek9FV1V6WGlobmd5T0N0YzEzTDJUUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 8982 2019

Passcode: Warrior

	1st Lunch 11:22 - 11:49	2nd Lunch 11:52 - 12:19	3rd Lunch 12:22 - 12:49	4th Lunch 12:52 - 1:22
Live Zoom Session	Mondays with Ms. Washington	Tuesdays with Ms. Wiles	Wednesdays with Ms. Rajan	Thursdays with Mr. Smith
Lunch in the Cafeteria	Ms. Rajan Dr. Jordan	Mr. Smith Dr. Jordan	Ms. Wiles Dr. Jordan	Ms. Washington Dr. Jordan

September 21st – December 3, during all lunches, **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.

September 22 @11:am and 7:pm, **College Funding Coach (two sessions!)**

Participation link TBA

September 23 @7:pm **College Admission Panel**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93642303099?pwd=M1dINU9TSDhQMkovZ0ZyNHNwK0tKQT09>

Meeting ID: 936 4230 3099

Passcode: Warrior

September 24 @7:30pm **High School 101 – Freshman Focus**

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99829903155?pwd=UUdtZE94VGlkV280QU0vTUxxaFgyQT09>

Meeting ID: 998 2990 3155

Passcode: warrior

October 29th, 8:am – 4:pm @7:30pm **WHS Fall Virtual College Fair**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97818446398?pwd=Smt6emRUaWhRNmlacUJqQ0l4WEZSdz09>

Meeting ID: 978 1844 6398

Passcode: warrior

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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.

Canvas

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.

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.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

We are excited to release our 2020-2021 athletic schedules on Wednesday, September 16th. Please visit www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington to view them! 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. Under our Covid-19 update page, you will find the proposed schedule provided by the NCHSAA. More information will be released in the coming weeks.

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

[Covid-19 Update](#)

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 PTSO

PTSO Membership:

Don't Delay, Join Today!

Join your PTSO for only \$25 for a family membership. We provide 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! Or, you may print form provided below and return to school with your payment. Go to www.whsptso.com



SENIORS:

*Your first Senior Breakfast is coming up, Friday, Sept 25th.

Make sure you have bought your Senior Events package for only \$55.00. This will allow you to get your Home of a Warrior Senior Sign and participate in the monthly treats, give-aways, and Senior Week! (sorry, all pre-ordered shirt sales are now over.)

*Look for information in Canvas Counseling Page—September is Senior Month! Lots to informational meetings for students and parents!

A very special thank you to Hillary Cameron the awesome Senior Shirts this year!!! She helped provide a fun shirt while keeping the cost low and a having a speedy turn-around!

Hillary Cameron

Cameron Apparel, LLC

hillary@causadirect.com

(704) 502-2675

DATES:

September 24th: Meet the Teacher Night

September 25th: Senior Breakfast

September (multiple dates): Senior Month sponsored by Counseling Dept.


Look for information from your PTSO, and join us at: www.whsptso.com;

- * any newsletter from the school;
- * follow us on FB @WHSPTSO or 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.



PTSO Membership - Invest in Excellence.pdf

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HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS





Weddington High School

 Facebook


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

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