

Warrior Weekly

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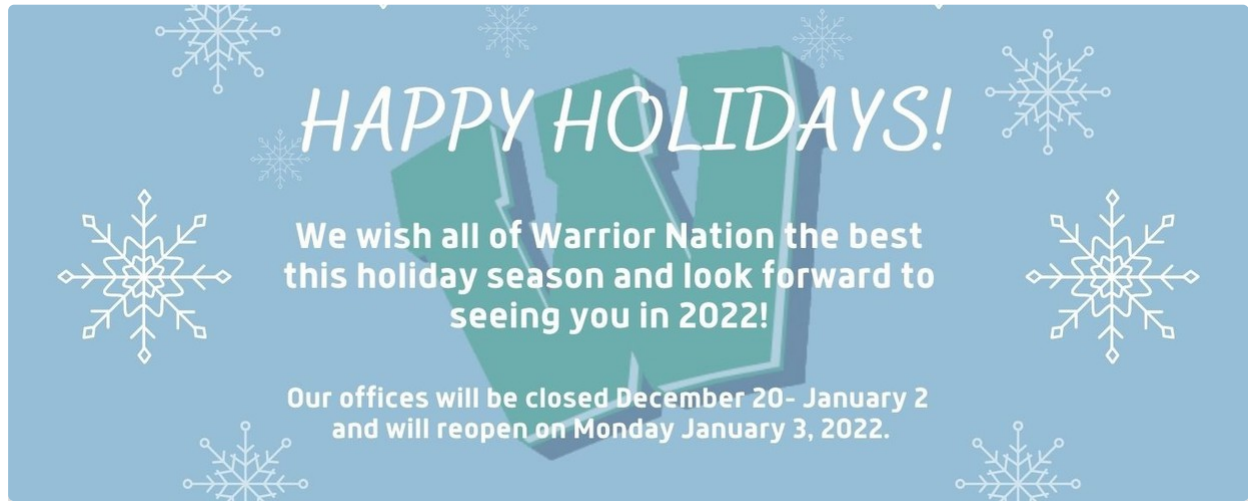
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There will be no Warrior Weekly during the winter break. The next Warrior Weekly will be sent out on Friday, January 7th.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, December 20th - Friday, December 31st - School will be closed for winter break.

Monday, January 10th - Friday, January 14th - 1st semester exam week (see below for more information)

Friday, January 14th - End of 1st semester

1ST SEMESTER EXAM INFORMATION

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

Monday, January 10th - 1st Block Exams

Tuesday, January 11th - 2nd Block Exams

Wednesday, January 12th - 3rd Block Exams

Thursday, January 13th - 4th Block Exams

Friday, January 14th - Makeup Exam Day

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 12:30/1:00 pm 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**.

1ST SEMESTER ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Students who have 7 or more Unexcused Absences (this includes Out of School suspension days) are required to complete Attendance Recovery. The Attendance Recovery contract will be mailed over the break to students needing Attendance Recovery. The contract will provide the number of sessions you are required to attend. Recovery will be held in the school Media Center beginning January 3, 2022. If students have any questions after receiving your form, they are asked to please see Mrs. Glenna Bowen, Attendance Officer Weddington High School. Please do not call or email. Mrs. Bowen will be available to discuss the recovery with students in person only. and during school hours. Students are

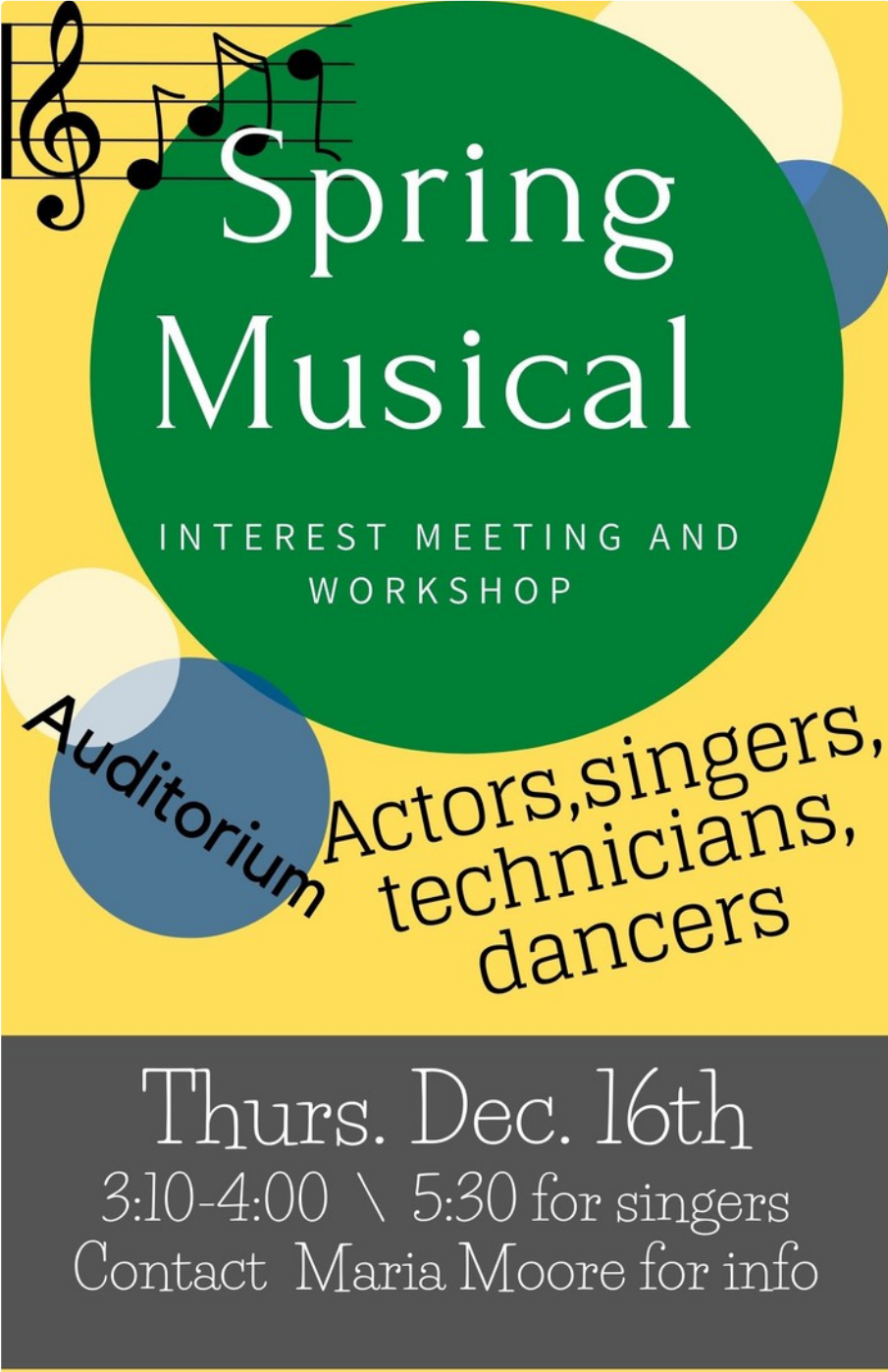
asked to bring their contract with them when they come to speak with Mrs. Bowen. Failure to attend the required sessions results in failure of the class. Students or parents may also email their assigned assistant principal if you have additional questions. Assistant Principals will respond upon returning from the break.

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SPRING MUSICAL

A poster for a Spring Musical Interest Meeting and Workshop. The background is yellow with a large green circle in the center. Inside the green circle, the words "Spring Musical" are written in white. Below this, in smaller white capital letters, is "INTEREST MEETING AND WORKSHOP". To the left of the green circle, there is a black treble clef and a musical note. Below the green circle, the word "Auditorium" is written in a blue circle. To the right of the blue circle, the words "Actors, singers, technicians, dancers" are written in black. At the bottom of the poster, there is a dark gray box containing the text "Thurs. Dec. 16th", "3:10-4:00 \ 5:30 for singers", and "Contact Maria Moore for info".

Spring Musical

INTEREST MEETING AND WORKSHOP

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

School Counseling Webpage

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

Winter Break Schedule for the School Counseling

In observance of winter break, there will be no school for UCPS students and staff. The School Counseling staff will be off campus and without access to email. If you or your student need support during this time, please feel free to use the following resources...

- **Say Something App Reporting System (SS-ARS)** students and adults can easily and completely confidentially report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies. Tips can be submitted 24/7 through the website, app or by phone, and a crisis center review and sends all submissions to law enforcement and/or school administration for intervention.
- **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-8255
- **Optum** has a toll-free 24-hour Emotional Support Help Line at 866-342-6892 for people who may be experiencing anxiety or stress around COVID-19.
- **Partners Crisis Line** (mental health referrals-multiple languages) 1-888-235-HOPE (4673).
- **DayMark Mobile Engagement** (Mental Health Crisis 24/7) 1-866-275-9552
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. (TTY 1-800-846-8517)
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 2252

Midyear Transcript / Midyear Report Request

Not all colleges/universities require a midyear transcript/midyear report. Check your email, review admissions pages, and login to your college portals to identify if this documentation is required. Complete the [Midyear Transcript/Midyear Report Request Form](#) for those schools requesting or requiring a midyear transcript/midyear report.

Once Semester 1 exams have concluded and grades are finalized, the District will load final Semester 1 transcripts. This process could take up to 3 days. Please allow 2 weeks for transcripts to be submitted.

Only midyear transcripts requested via this document will be sent to colleges/universities. Email/voicemail requests will not be processed. This form can also be found on the School Counseling webpage. Check your SCOIR account for updates.

Semester Two Schedule Change Request

The semester two schedule change request window opened December 1st. Please know, submitting a schedule change request does not guarantee a schedule change. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections meetings began Wednesday, December 1st. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

Career and College Promise - updates

1. Spring registration at SPCC began November 1st. Students, please discuss interest and possible course selections with Mrs. Rajan, mallika.rajana@ucps.k12.nc.us
2. **Any students who registered for a Spring SPCC course should have received an email from Ms. Rajan with a google form to indicate schedule preferences. Please submit the form as soon as possible!**

YEARBOOK INFORMATION



ATHLETIC INFORMATION



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 PTO

Thank you all for the Angel Tree donations. Your kindness and generosity goes so much further than you many ever know!

The luncheon catered by Champagne Taste was a huge hit! The staff enjoyed great food, one another's company, and some raffle prizes.

Teachers, second wave of mini-grants are due January 21, 22.

January Happenings:

1/3 Welcome back!!
1/5 Staff meeting refreshments
1/12 Site Base meeting
1/14 Staff Breakfast
1/28 Staff Breakfast

Senior Breakfasts will begin again in February

We sincerely hope you all enjoy this break. Remember to join your PTSO if you have not already.

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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