



Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered, Future Focused!

Stay Connected

We invite you to stay connected with Weddington High School on **Facebook** (Weddington High School) or on **Twitter** (@WHSWarriors). We also encourage you to monitor your **Naviance** accounts for information on college and career planning. Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Weddington High School news! We also frequently update our website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55>

Weekly School Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, January 12	7:30 AM	Wrestling Meet at Piedmont (Away)
	2:00 PM	Swim Meet vs. Parkwood and Marvin Ridge (@MSA)
	TBD	Diving Conference Meet (at Huntersville Aquatic Center)
Monday, January 14 – Friday, January 18	FINAL EXAMS LAST WEEK OF FIRST SEMESTER	
Monday, January 14	FINAL EXAM (Period 1 Class)	
Tuesday, January 15	FINAL EXAM (Period 2 Class)	
Wednesday, January 16	FINAL EXAM (Period 3 Class)	
Thursday, January 17	FINAL EXAM (Period 4 Class)	
Friday, January 18	6:00 PM	Wrestling vs. Cuthbertson and Parkwood (@ Cuthbertson)
	FINAL EXAM MAKE-UP DAY	
	4:00 PM	JV and V Boys and Girls Basketball @ Cuthbertson (Away)
Saturday, January 19	TBD	Track Meet at Liberty University (continued on January 19)
	8:00 AM	Diving Conference Meet (@ Huntersville Aquatic Center)
		Wrestling @ Kings Mountain

Final Exam Schedule

Attached to this Warrior Weekly email message is the 2018-2019 first semester final exam schedule for Weddington High School. After reviewing the information, please direct questions to your child, your child's teacher, a guidance counselor, or a school administrator.

Please note the following important information regarding exams:

- Review session attendance by students is required for the following: All EOC courses (English II, Math I, Math III, Biology), all NCFE courses (list available here:

- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/accountability/testing/common-exams/ncfecrsecdes18.pdf>), and all courses with a teacher-made final exam unless a student has a cumulative grade of A or B in the class.

- A student absence from a required review session will be treated as an unexcused absence.

- Students and parents may review the disciplinary consequences for unexcused absences in the WHS student handbook which is available on our school website in the Parents & Students section.

- Any student who is leaving campus early must follow the normal early dismissal procedure which includes submitting an early dismissal note from a parent or guardian to the main office prior to being picked up or driving home.

- Students will not be permitted to leave exam periods early. Dismissal will occur at 12:30 for students not attending review sessions and at 2:30 for students who are attending review sessions.

Parent Feedback from Java with Jones

Attached to this Warrior Weekly email message is a PowerPoint presentation which summarizes parent feedback gleaned from our recent Java with Jones event. Our administrative leadership team, faculty, and support staff will carefully consider this feedback as we strive to be the best that we can be in the service of our WHS students.

Parent Survey for Experiences with WHS Guidance Dept.

The link below may be utilized for parents who wish to share feedback which is specific to their interactions with our WHS Guidance Department as well as the interactions of their children with the Guidance Department.

Please note that the survey is designed to reflect only the 2018-2019 school year, not previous years. The survey has just four items, so completion time is minimal. Here's the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/pgpDcT1eq0QtJN782>

If you wish to participate, please complete the survey by Friday, January 18, 2019.

Raising Tech Health Families

Please join us for an evening of exploring digital trends and strategies for supporting healthy technology use with your family. You are invited to a program called Raising Healthy Tech Families which will occur at Weddington High School on January 23 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a very informative event for parents!

***Please scroll down for further information.**

Benefit our School When You Grocery Shop

When you shop at Harris Teeter, purchases of the brands below will help WHS!



*Please scroll down for further information.



Our **ONLY** fundraiser!

Invest in Excellence

Invest in Excellence is the PTSO's only fundraiser. It is a straightforward request for a tax-deductible donation in lieu of any third-party or social event fundraising.

Invest money is used to support academic needs at WHS. In the past, the generous donations from parents have enabled the school to purchase

Visit us at www.whsptso.com

Membership: We are combining our Invest in Excellence campaign with our membership drive. Your one-time donation to Invest in Excellence automatically includes a \$20 membership to the PTSO. Membership monies (along with the money generated from Harris Teeter's VIC card and Publix) are important for covering our expenses for *staff appreciation, care & concern, outreach, graduation, operating expenses, and scholarships*. ("Senior Events" is self-supporting through donations from senior parents.)

It's easy! Simply complete the form in this newsletter and mail it in or drop it off at the PTSO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

2018-2019 PTSO BOARD

President: Torrie Newman

Vice President: Ashley Bhargava

Treasurer: Sherri McGirt

Secretary: Amanda Fink

Invest in Excellence & Membership:

Staff Appreciation: Amanda Fink, Kelley Cobb

Senior Events: Peggy Rishe, Torrie Newman + awesome volunteers

Questions? Email Torrie at Torrie@newmansplace.com



Senior Events

The Senior Events Committee provides breakfast several times during the school year. They also help out with student activities during senior week including the cakes for the banquet and lunch on awards day. Along with many more items to help make Senior Week a memorable event for them all! They work with the Student Counsel and Ms. LaLone to make this a successful week of events. This committee is fully funded by donations (\$35 per senior) from senior parents. Questions? Email: Peggy Rishe (pdrishe@yahoo.com) or Torrie Newman (torrie@newmansplace.com) The ever-popular *Home of a Senior Warrior* signs for parents' yards will be available at the August open house and are \$12! \$47 for the whole package for your senior!

Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month (2nd & 4th plus the 5th Fridays), 4 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, staff meeting snacks and holiday treats—it's how we show our administrators, teachers, and support staff our appreciation. Our Staff Appreciation Committee would love to add your name to its list of volunteers. Questions? Email: Amanda Fink (agracefink@gmail.com)

RE-LINK!! Don't forget to relink your Harris Teeter VIC card! Harris Teeter has been extremely generous in supporting our schools throughout the years, but it requires that patrons RELINK their card each August 1st to the school of your choice. (You may link up to 5 schools.) Go to www.harristeeter.com and click TOGETHER IN EDUCATION (TIE)...or add WHS to your card the next time you visit your local Harris Teeter.



WHS code: 4323



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I'M BUSY...MAKE THIS EASY FOR ME!

We hear you! This is your page for "one stop shopping"! Complete the sections you want to, include cash or check made payable to WHS PTSO, and mail form to address below (or drop off form at PTSO tables during the August open house days).

INVEST IN EXCELLENCE/MEMBERSHIP*: (\$20 will be put towards Membership.)

_____ \$300 donation

_____ \$200 donation

_____ \$100 donation

_____ \$ 50 donation

_____ \$ _____

- Ask your employer about a matching gift program for charitable giving.

SENIOR EVENTS (for parents of seniors ONLY):

_____ \$35 donation to cover senior activities

_____ \$12 "Home of Senior Warrior" yard sign _____ received _____ prepaid

_____ I would like to help with the monthly senior breakfasts.

_____ I would be willing to donate door prizes.

STAFF APPRECIATION:

_____ I would like to donate food items for staff treat days.

_____ I would like to help with the staff luncheons.

NEW STUDENT LUNCHEONS:

_____ I would like to donate food for New Student luncheons.

PTSO MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER:

_____ I would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

☐ I would like a receipt please.

Please make checks payable to
WHS PTSO
and mail form & money to:

Weddington High School
Attn: PTSO
4901 Weddington Monroe Road
Matthews, NC 28104

Or donate online at
www.whsptso.com

For PTSO Use Only:

Check Number: _____

Online / CC: _____

Cash Received: _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address (PLEASE print clearly) _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work/cell) _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

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