



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, February 1	TBA	Wrestling Conference Championship (Home)
	TBA	Track-Mondo Invitational (@JDL)
Monday, February 3		
Tuesday, February 4	3:00 PM	College App Lab
	4:00 PM	JV and V Basketball vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	6:00 PM	Men's Lacrosse Interest Meeting
Wednesday, February 5	3:00 PM	College App Lab
	4:30 PM	Athletic Signing Day
Thursday, February 6		
Friday, February 7	10:00 AM	Staff-Student Basketball Game
	3:00 PM	Diving State Championship (Pullen Aquatic Center)
	4:00 PM	JV and V Basketball @ Piedmont (Away)
Saturday, February 8	11:00 AM	Track-Charlotte City Championship (@ Cuthbertson)
	TBA	Swimming State Championship (Triangle Aquatics)
	8:00 PM	Sadie Hawkins Dance (@ Providence C.C.)

Meet the Teachers Night – Semester 2

Please mark your calendar for this semester's **Meet the Teachers Night**. The event will be held on Tuesday, ***February 11, at 6:00 p.m.*** The event will begin in the auditorium with a message from our principal Dr. Jones and our PTSO president Amanda Fink, and then parents will be dismissed walk their students' schedules and meet their teachers. **PARENTS...Be sure to take a picture of your child's schedule on your phone, and bring it to this event so that you are able to navigate his/her schedule.**

Souper Bowl of Caring

Each year, our school participates in the "Soup"er Bowl of Caring. This is an event in which several UCPS schools raise funds for the Union County Community Shelter in the battle against homelessness. Our event this year will feature students and faculty playing head-to-head in a game of basketball. We ask that students donate a minimum of \$3 to the Union County Community Shelter in order to attend this fun-filled event during the school day. The event will take place on February 7 during second period at WHS. Students are encouraged to donate more than the minimum if they feel so compelled to support this cause! This fundraiser impacts our area directly, and we have been very successful in the past with supporting our local homeless shelter. Students can purchase tickets from their 2nd block teacher starting February 4th.

Student Tardy Policy

This is a reminder that a revised student tardy policy at WHS went into effect on January 22. Consequences for excessive tardies are more impactful than they have been in the past. The tardy policy may be viewed in our student handbook which is accessible on our school website.

Prom Tickets and Fees

Juniors and Seniors will have their first opportunity to buy prom tickets at the conclusion of the Prom Fashion Show which will be on Wednesday, February 19th. This night will be the lowest price of the year that tickets will be offered. **Please note that students who owe school or cafeteria fees will not be able to purchase tickets.** Fee statements will be distributed to all students in homeroom on Friday, February 7th.

Talent Show

This year's student talent show will be on Thursday, February 13th. Students can stop by the media center to pick up applications. All applications are due by February 4th.

Card and Board Games for the Media Center

The media center is looking for any used card and board games that students can play before school, during lunch, and after school. If you have any that you would like to donate, please feel free to send them to school with your child and drop them off in the front office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Warrior Athletics Spring Tryouts

Attached to this Warrior Weekly email message is a document which provides detailed information regarding spring sports tryouts. If you have any questions which are not answered in the document, your contact person is WHS athletic director, Mr. Mike Hart (michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Yearbook Orders

Please place yearbook orders no later than February 14. It's a sweet move to preserve the memories of this school year for your child. Order 24/7 @ <http://www.jostens.com>.

The School Counseling Summary

(News and Notes from the WHS School Counseling Department)

Spring College Fair

Mark your calendar for the Spring College Fair, March 23, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This event will be open to grades 9-12. Parents are invited to attend. More information to come.

The newest member of our team...

We are excited to introduce Katlyn Bagley, school counseling intern. Ms. Bagley is finishing her final course for her master's degree in school counseling through Liberty University. She will be with us through May 6th, 2020. Ms. Bagley is excited to be a part of Weddington High and looks forward to working with your student(s) this semester! During her internship, Ms. Bagley will conduct individual sessions and individual student planning while gaining practical experience with other duties of a school counselor. Ms. Bagley has a passion for working with young adults and helping students with social, emotional, and academic development, as well as providing guidance on post-secondary options. Ms. Bagley is originally from the Union County area. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Campbell University. In Ms. Bagley's spare time, she enjoys running/working out, reading and spending time with her two nephews. Ms. Bagley is thrilled with the chance to work with you and your student(s)! Welcome to Weddington Ms. Bagley!

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PTSO NEWS

Let our faculty and staff know what you think!



Union County Public Schools launched the new Influencer Awards Program, the new employee recognition program, to honor district employees who make an impact on the lives of others.

Anyone from any stakeholder group can nominate an employee for this award. Nominations will be ongoing. Each month, the committee will select two employees from those nominated to receive the "Influencer Award." Significant nominations may be carried from one month to

the next. Nominations can be made at <https://ucpsinfluencers.com/>.

Winners will be recognized by the Board of Education during the regular monthly meeting. In addition, the award recipients will get to meet the person who nominated them for their contributions.

February Happenings:

Meet the Teacher and PTSO General Assembly meeting	2/11/20	6:00p
Staff Treats	2/14 and 2/28	
Coffee with Counselors	2/20/20	
New Student Luncheon	2/20/20	
Senior Breakfast	2/21/20	7:00am

*Spring Sports Tryouts info on https://www.ucpsathletics.com/news_article/show/1077796

Please reach out if you would like to know more about our school or the PTSO. We will have an information table and means to join your PTSO and INVEST in EXCELLENCE at our Meet the Teacher and PTSO General Assembly meeting.

Sincerely,
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