



# 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, March 14		
Monday, March 16		
Tuesday, March 17		
Wednesday, March 18		
Thursday, March 19		<b>EARLY RELEASE DAY – SCHEDULE ATTACHED</b>
Friday, March 20		<b>TEACHER WORKDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Saturday, March 21		

## Student Safety

This is a reminder that **STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE DROPPED OFF FROM CARS DURING MORNING ARRIVAL TIME ON WEDDINGTON RD.** This creates an extremely dangerous situation for children being dropped off and other drivers during the busiest traffic time of the day. Let's keep our kids safe, folks!

## Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to Ruth Donadieu and Tim Cho who were both selected to the NC All-State Band this past weekend! Tim placed first chair oboe at All-District in January and just went on to make first chair for STATE! They will participate in the All-State Band Clinic at UNC-Chapel Hill in May. Well done, Ruth and Tim...you make Warrior Nation proud!

## March College Readiness Events

**3/14 – SAT Blitz:** Session for students to help prepare them for the SAT. Students will learn tips and tricks for being successful on the SAT. Open to students in grades 9-12.

**3/18 – College Recruiting for Athletes:** In partnership with Next College Student Athlete (NCSA), parents and students will learn about the college recruiting process and be provided with free access to a profile on the NCSA website. Open to parents and students in grades 6-12.

**3/21 – Getting Ready for College:** Parents and students will learn about the process of applying to college, including tools and resources available through UCPS schools. Open to parents and students in grades 6-11, but targeted for parents and students in grades 8-11.

**3/28 – Mock AP Exams:** Students currently enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses can sign up to take a mock exam. They will receive feedback on their performance. Open to students currently enrolled in AP courses.

**\*Detailed information for all of the events above are attached to this Warrior Weekly email message.**

## Coronavirus

-The North Carolina High School Athletic Association has suspended all interscholastic athletic activities through April 6, 2020.

-All UCPS out-of-county field trips have been cancelled indefinitely.

-We understand that this is a difficult situation and that decisions are constantly changing as more information becomes available. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. UCPS leaders will continue to have daily discussions with staff from the Union County Health Department and adhere to updates from the State Health and Human Services Department and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Thank you for your patience as we work through this evolving situation.

## Yearbook Class for 2020-2021

Students interested in being a part of the class which creates the 2020-2021 WHS yearbook may access the application at the following link: <http://bit.ly/YearbookApplication21>

## Sponsorships/Donations Needed

The Top 20 banquet is an annual WHS event at which the top 20 ranked seniors in the graduating class are recognized for this outstanding accomplishment. The banquet also provides the students with an opportunity to publicly recognize educators in their lives who have had a significant impact on their educational journey. We have been able to facilitate this event over the years only through the generosity of our community through sponsorships and donations. If you own or are a part of a business who may be in a position to become a sponsor or if you as an individual family feel compelled to make a donation, please contact WHS staff member TC Yost ([tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us)).

## Summer Camps @ WHS

The following link provides information on summer camps at WHS offered to students in grades K-12: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtoncamps>

# The School Counseling Summary

(News and Notes from the WHS School Counseling Department)

## 2020-2021 Course Selection Counselor Check-in

The course selection process continues during 2<sup>nd</sup> block until Tuesday, March 31. Friday, April 3 will serve as the makeup day. Students will receive an invitation to meet with counselors via email.

## Grade Level Conferences

Grade level conferences will be facilitated by respective school counselors throughout the months of **March, April, and May**. Should a conference around academic planning and college/career readiness be of interest, please encourage your student to email his/her respective counselor to schedule a meeting.

## SPCC Registration Information Session

Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

- ~~Mandatory for Fall 2020 SPCC registration~~
- ~~Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:30 p.m.~~
- ~~WHS Auditorium~~
- ~~Please arrive by 6:45 to sign-in~~

**This session will be modified from being a face-to-face presentation to an online presentation. Please be on the lookout for further information about these changes.**

## Junior Workshop — Part 2 — Junior Workshop Part 2

Current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

- ~~Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:00 p.m.~~
- ~~WHS Auditorium~~

**This session will be modified from being a face-to-face presentation to an online presentation. Please be on the lookout for further information about these changes.**

## Weddington High School College Fair

**The Weddington High School College Fair scheduled for Monday, March 23 has been canceled.** The rescheduled date will be the Monday following the 2021 Charlotte National College Fair. As soon as the date is announced, it will be shared with the WHS community.

## Jumpstart the College Application Process - Part 1

Current 11<sup>th</sup>/Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (optional)

- June 22, 2020 - June 25, 2020
- 1:00 – 3:00
- Counseling Commons

## Jumpstart Your Journey

Current 10<sup>th</sup>/Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (optional)

- June 25, 2020 (new date)
- 10:00 – 12:00 (new time)

## **Jumpstart the College Application Process - Part - 2**

Current 11<sup>th</sup>/Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

- August 3, 2020
- Two sessions
  - 8:00 - 10:00
    - A - M last name, work on Common App
  - 2:00 - 4:00
    - N - Z last name, work on Common App
- Counseling Commons

## **College Application Lab**

Current 11<sup>th</sup>/Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (optional)

- Tuesdays this summer
- 1:00 – 3:00
- Counseling Commons

## **College Essay Writing Lab**

Current 11<sup>th</sup>/Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (optional)

- Thursdays this summer
- 1:00 – 3:00
- Counseling Commons

## **Grade Level – Meet the Counselor-Summer Conferences**

- Students are encouraged to email their respective counselor to schedule a summer conference appointment

## **8<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome to Weddington Transition Meetings**

- Students are encouraged to email Mr. Pauley to schedule a summer conference appointment

## **2020-2021 Schedule Change**

Choose “best fit” classes! A schedule change request for the 2020-2021 school year will only be considered if a student meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. Missing a graduation requirement
2. Hole/“Please see your Counselor” message on schedule
3. Would like to be placed in a less rigorous course (AP/H/CP)
4. Course needed for credit recovery
5. Did not earn credit for the prerequisites
6. Previously earned credit for the course
7. SPCC enrollment has been confirmed

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*For additional information specific to schedule changes, please refer to the UCPS Program of Studies 2019-2020 edition, page 24 “Changing or Withdrawing from Courses”*

# PTSO News

Scholarship Applications: Scholarships are available to seniors in the Class of 2020 who are attending an NC community college, skill, or trade school. Visit the WHS main office or counseling commons for more information and to pick up an application. Complete and turn in the application in the front office by April 30 for a chance to receive \$1,000!



We need more tissues at the school. Drop off at the front office.

## March Happenings:

Staff Treats:	March 27th
Early Release:	March 19th
NO SCHOOL:	March 20th
College Fair:	<del>March 23<sup>rd</sup></del> CANCELLED
Senior Breakfast:	March 27th