



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 23	2:00 PM	Men's Varsity Lacrosse vs. McCallie School (Home)
	2:00 PM	Varsity Baseball vs. Parkwood (Home)
Monday, March 25	5:30 PM	JV and Varsity Women's Lacrosse @ Hough (Away)
	6:30 PM	Varsity Men's Lacrosse vs. Dublin Coffman (Home)
Tuesday, March 26	1:00 PM	Men's Golf @ Rolling Hills (Union County Championship)
	4:00 PM	Men's Tennis vs. Parkwood (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Soccer vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball @ Catholic (Away)
	5:30 PM	Softball vs. Parkwood (Home)
Wednesday, March 27	3:30 PM	Men's Golf @ vs. Catholic (@ Ballantyne CC)
	4:30 PM	JV and Varsity Baseball vs. Catholic (Home)
	5:00 PM	JV and V Men's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley (Away)
	5:30 PM	Softball vs. South Meck (Home)
Thursday, March 28	3:30 PM	Men's Golf vs. Providence (@ Monroe CC)
	4:00 PM	Men's Tennis @ Monroe (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Soccer @ Piedmont (Away)
	7:00 PM	Spring Musical (Mamma Mia!)
Friday, March 29	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball @ Catholic (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Lacrosse vs. Jackson (Home)
	5:30 PM	Softball vs. Catholic (Home)

	7:00 PM	Spring Musical (Mamma Mia!)
Saturday, March 30	10:00 AM	Home Track Meet (Weddington Invitational)
	3:00 PM	Spring Musical (Mamma Mia!)

Student Recognitions and Accomplishments

-Congratulations to the **Weddington DECA** team for their recent stellar performance at the state competition where the team earned 34 total medals. DECA is an initiative/experience which prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Top honors at the state competition include the following:

Chapter Awards - Plaques

Chapter of Distinction

NC DECA Foundation – Supporting Chapter

Virtual Personal Finance

1st place – Justin Zurawski

Accounting

1st place – Bradley Moorehead

Food Marketing

3rd place – Neyha Baddigam

Principles of Business Management

2nd place – CJ Teas

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

3rd place – Joshua Kubie

Retail Marketing

2nd place – Anna Brown

-Congratulations to the **Women of Weddington**, the female choral ensemble of Weddington High School. On Tuesday, March 19, the ladies, under the direction of Mr. Michael Dove, received a rating of Superior at MPA (Music Performance Adjudication) held at Wingate University. This is a yearly event held for all middle and high school choral programs in North Carolina. What a wonderful reflection of the hard work, teamwork, and talent of these ladies!

Developing Healthy Student Habits

As we have moved rapidly toward Spring Break and the final phases of the school year, we have noticed quite an increase in the number of students who are tardy to school in the mornings. If your child does not fit into this category, then kudos to you and your family! If your child has racked up multiple tardies to school, though, we urge you to do whatever is necessary to minimize or eliminate those instances. There are indeed school-based consequences for unexcused tardies, but even more importantly, we see it as critical for our students to develop strong habits of being places on time. These habits will be essential for success when they move on to college and/or career.

Mamma Mia!

MAMMA MIA! will be playing on March 28, 29, and 30th at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. All premium seats are \$8.00.

Tickets are now available online, and it is recommended to purchase tickets as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door. The link is <https://whspa.ludus.com/>. THIS SHOW IS RECOMMENDED for those 13 years and older.

UCPS Academies

Union County Public Schools Career Readiness (formerly called Career and Technical Education) strives to provide a wide array of small, personalized learning communities within different high schools across the county. Rising Juniors and Seniors can apply for entrance into an academy pathway through a voluntary application process. At this time, students must also provide their own transportation if moving from one school to another for classes.

Academy options include the following: Veterinarian Assisting, Broadcasting, Digital Film Editing and Production, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Nurse Aid, Pharmacy Tech, Aviation, PLTW Engineering, Renewable Energy Engineering, Drafting, Automotive Repair, Carpentry, Collision Repair, Cosmetology, Electrical Trades, Fire Fighter, HVAC, Law and Justice, Masonry and Welding.

For more information, you can contact Mrs. Lee in the WHS Guidance Department or visit the Union County Schools website under Career Readiness Department.

Course Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

-Important Dates:

- *Week of March 4: counselors provide **group academic advising** for students during school day
- *March 12: **Registration Info Night for Parents** (will include information about AP classes, Honors vs. CP decisions, etc.)
- *March 15: PowerSchool **registration portal opens for students/parents** to input course selections
- *March 18 – April 15: Counselors meet with students for **individual advising** during school day

Current 9th – 11th grade students have been advised that their course selections for the 2019-2020 registration must be entered into PowerSchool by March 29th. The registration portal will not be open for inputting course selections after Friday, March 29th!

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, the WHS PTSO gives out two community college or two year program scholarships. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00. The past recipients were part of the Watauga Residential College at Appalachian State University or CPCC. The CPCC recipient has transferred to NC State. At this time, the PTSO will select two candidates from those who submit an application. The application is available in the WHS main office, guidance office, or at the PTSO website (WHSPTSO.com). Please email any questions to w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.

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PTSO – Needs You!!!!

We have many positions open for next year!
Please consider volunteering!

Staff Appreciation

Senior Events

Executive Board

Want to know more email:

w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Interested in Site Base Committee?

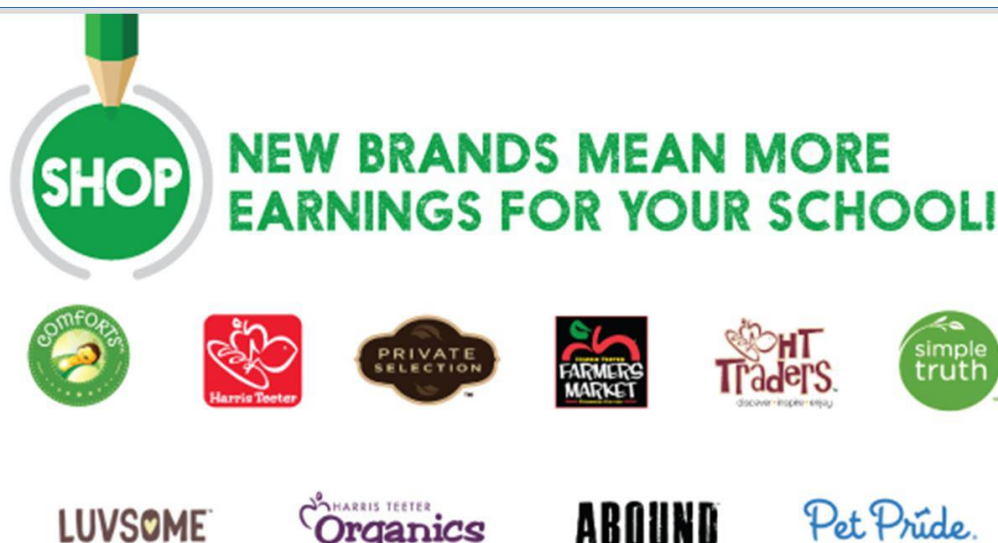
Email a short piece about yourself and two references to

w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

for the nomination committee

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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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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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