



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
Monday, October 15	4:30 PM	JV/V Men's Soccer @ Catholic (Away)
	6:30 PM	JV Football vs. Parkwood (Home)
Tuesday, October 16	8:00 AM	Girls Golf Regionals @ Monroe Country Club
	4:00 PM	Cross Country Conference Championship (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Piedmont (Away)
	6:30 PM	Staff Powderpuff Football Game @ Cuthbertson
Wednesday, October 17	4:30 PM	JV/V Men's Soccer @ Marvin Ridge (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Cuthbertson (Away)
Thursday, October 18	UNDERCLASSMEN MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY	
	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION	
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball vs. Cuthbertson-Senior Night (Home)
	6:30 PM	JV Football vs. Marvin Ridge (Away)
Friday, October 19	7:15 PM	NCTC One Act Play (WHS Auditorium)
	8:00 AM	Class of 2019 Picture (Stadium)
	5:00 PM	WHS Tailgate Party (in bus lot)...(5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
	7:30 PM	V Football vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)

WHS Teacher of the Year Finalists

WHS recently conducted a nomination and voting process to identify our three UCPS teacher of the year finalists from WHS. Congratulations to Andrea Cook (Math), Tim Higgins (Math), and Michael Schnee (Social Studies) for being selected by peer voting as our three finalists. Andrea, Tim, and Michael each represent the positivity, professionalism, enthusiasm, dedication, and work ethic which characterize truly exceptional teachers. After an interview and observation process this month, we look forward to identifying our WHS teacher of the year who will then go on to represent our school in the UCPS Teacher of the Year competition. We'll keep you posted.

Attendance/Exam Exemptions

Per Union County Public Schools Board of Education policy, 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 3 absences (excused or unexcused) 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 2 absences (excused or unexcused) in the class

**Exam exemptions apply only to teacher-made final exams, not End of Course (EOC) assessments or North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE).

UCPS Calendar Survey

Union County Public Schools is conducting a survey to gather input for the 2019-2020 district-wide school calendar. You are encouraged to participate and learn more about the calendar planning process. You can access the survey from the Announcements section on our school website or the Announcements section on the UCPS website. The survey will close on Sunday, October 21 at midnight. In addition to the websites listed, you may also use the following URL/link to access the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ucpscalendarsurvey>.

Senior Breakfast

The next senior breakfast will be on Friday, October 19th beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the media center. All seniors are invited to this breakfast where Krispy Kreme doughnuts, Poppyseeds bagels, hard-boiled eggs, yogurt, and fruit will be served. Every senior will receive a gift, and in addition, we will raffle off some gift cards. *The group senior photo for the yearbook will be taken at the end of the breakfast on Friday, so seniors should come early and wear a black shirt.*

Parents of senior Warriors...there is still time to donate to the PTSO Senior Events. We have lots of great things planned to celebrate the Class of 2019, and we rely on voluntary parent contributions for the senior initiative. To contribute, visit: whsptso.com.

Weddington High School Days at Lizard Thicket Boutique

It's time to stock up on your fall wardrobe while supporting WHS! A portion of all sales at on October 16 and 17 at Lizard Thicket will go to the WHS Athletic Booster Club. Lizard Thicket is located in the Blakeney Shopping Center.

Mental Health Event

UCPS is partnering with Novant Health for an event to discuss mental health on October 24 at Marvin High School. The film Resilience will be shown, and a panel discussion with UCPS staff and physicians from Novant will take place. This event is open to the entire community. A flyer for the event is attached to this Warrior Weekly email message.

Powderpuff

Our annual Powderpuff football game between faculty and staff members of Weddington, Marvin Ridge, and Cuthbertson is next Tuesday, 10/16 at 6:30 p.m. at Cuthbertson High School. This is a fun community event which will benefit Hurricane Florence relief efforts this year. We hope to see you there!

Order Your Yearbook Now!

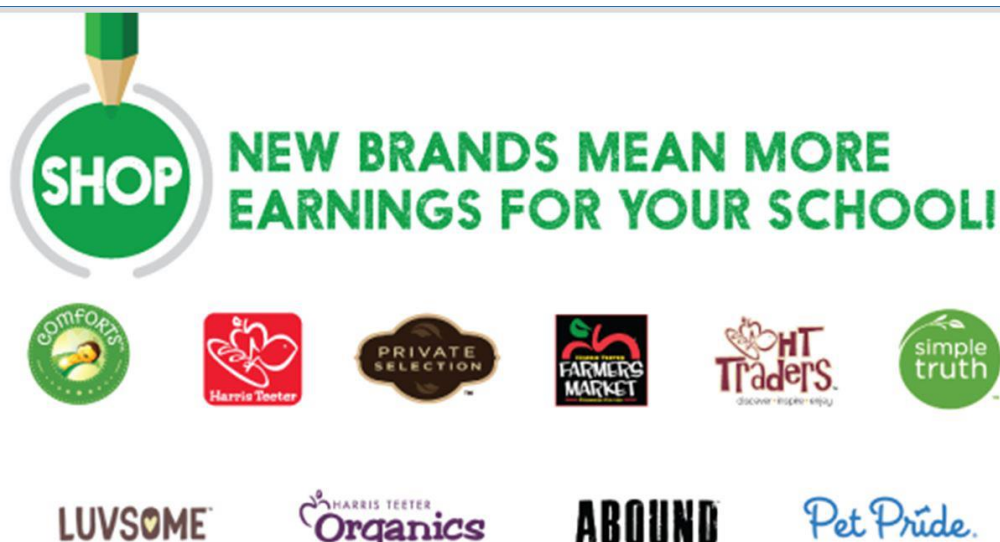
Yearbooks are currently on sale, and students may place their order for this year's edition. You may simply visit www.jostens.com for more information (be sure to select Weddington High School as the school name), or contact our yearbook advisor with inquiries (sasha.freger@ucps.k12.nc.us). Orders will be taken through mid-November, so please don't miss out on this opportunity.

2018-2019 Green Machine Shirts

Green Machine shirts are currently being sold for the 2018-2019 school year. Students may purchase Green Machine shirts for \$10.

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 PTSTO'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

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Invest in Excellence Disbursement of \$17,000.00

- Upgrading the lighting in the Auditorium - \$1,000.00
- English Department requests purchasing additional textbooks for Speech & Debate - \$500.00
- Upgrading the items for example tables and chairs - \$5,000.00
- Wall Murals around the inside of the building - \$6,000.00
- Writing Center for students -\$1,000.00
- Social Studies Department requests world flags, posters, videos.
- Partnered with the school towards the purchase of instructional technology (IXL & Nearpod)- \$10,000.00

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 PTSTO. 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 PTSTO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

2018-2019 PTSTO BOARD

President: Torrie Newman
Vice President: Ashley Bhargava
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Secretary: Amanda Fink
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Staff Appreciation: Trude Gretz,
 Amanda Fink

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: Trude Gretz (trudegretz@icloud.com) and 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.



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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

_____ 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: _____

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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