



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, October 5	TBA	Band Competition @ Forestview
	TBA	Cross Country: Wendy's Invitational (@McAlpine Park)
	3:15 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Gaston Day (Away)
Monday, October 7	TBA	Women's Tennis Conference Tournament (@ Cuthbertson)
	3:00 PM	Women's Golf vs. Parkwood (@ Stonebridge)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball @ Charlotte Catholic (Away)
	4:30 PM	Men's JV/V Soccer @ Parkwood (Away)
Tuesday, October 8	EARLY RELEASE DAY – STUDENT DISMISSAL AT 11:30 FOR CAR RIDERS AND DRIVERS; DISMISSAL AT 12:00 FOR BUS RIDERS; LUNCH AVAILABLE AT 11:30	
Wednesday, October 9	TEACHER WORKDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
	6:00 PM	Fields of Faith (Warrior Stadium)
Thursday, October 10	4:30 PM	Men's JV/V Soccer vs. Carmel Christian (@ Mathews Sportsplex)
	4:30 PM	JV/V Volleyball vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	6:30 PM	JV Football vs. Piedmont (Home)
Friday, October 11	JOSTENS MAKE-UP DAY FOR SENIORS (DURING LUNCHES)	
	7:30 PM	Varsity Football @ Piedmont (Away)

School Safety Fact of the Week

SAVE THE DATE! On November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the WHS auditorium, our principal (Dr. Jay Jones) and our school resource officer (Deputy Chris Byrum) will be holding a public forum and discussion on the topic of school safety and security. Dr. Jones and Deputy Byrum will both share a brief presentation, and then there will be an open discussion for parents to ask questions, express concerns, and share ideas. Deputy Byrum and Dr. Jones hope to provide helpful information form parents and learn from our WHS parents through the sharing of their thoughts, concerns, and ideas.

WHS Student Organization Fundraiser

Rachel's Kindness Matters Club is conducting a Used Legos Donation Campaign to give to underprivileged children and to children in hospitals. Collection boxes are located at the front and side doors of the school. These boxes will also be at all home football games in October. Any questions, call Cindy Schick at (908) 303-9099.

The School Counseling Summary

(News and Notes from the WHS Guidance Office)

It's never too early to start saving for college. As cliché as it may sound, no truer words were spoken. For most students applying to college, the possibility of attending begins with completing the FAFSA (<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>). Financial aid is a way of life. Dreams become reality when grant money is awarded, loans are distributed, and scholarships are earned. Finding scholarships may seem like a daunting task. Searching will take time, however, nothing worth fighting for was ever easy. Five of the most popular scholarship search engines include the following:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

<https://www.fastweb.com>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.scholarships.com>

<https://www.cappex.com>

Additionally, students can be matched to 3.5 million scholarships worth more than \$18 billion by simply completing the Scholarship Search tool in Naviance. Simply use the WHS student login or login via <https://student.naviance.com/main> and enter the WHS zip code (28104) to generate the WHS login page. Once logged into the WHS student Naviance account, click on the "College" found at the top right corner, scroll down and click on "Scholarships and Money" to start the linking process.

Not sure where to begin? Check in with your School Counselor. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors... start planning today for your educational tomorrow.

PSAT

The PSAT will be offed to WHS students on October 16, 2019.

Sophomores are required to take the exam and are automatically registered for the test at no cost to the student.

Juniors are encouraged to test as junior year is the only year applicable to National Merit Scholarship. *Freshman* are encouraged to test if the student is enrolled in Math II or will be enrolled in the Spring.

PSAT scores are never submitted to colleges, and this is great practice for a timed test.

Freshman and Junior students will be charged a *test fee of \$25* and can pay cash or checks made payable to WHS. Please submit payment in the School Counseling office to Mrs. Washington.

Absences from class will be excused if a student is participating in testing. Test spots are limited, so please sign up quickly

College Application Assistance

Monday – Friday, during lunches in the cafeteria, College Essay Writing help

School Counselors have stations set up to assist students in crafting the perfect college essay.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:10-4:15, College App Labs in the Counseling Commons...

School Counselors will be available to assist students in the college application process.

Green Machine Shirts

Green Machine shirts are currently being sold for the 2019-2020 school year. Students may purchase Green Machine shirts for \$15 through our media coordinator, Mrs. Anna Waldrup.

PTSO NEWS

A Sincere THANK YOU goes to the generous donations for Membership and Invest in Excellence. If you keep meaning to give money and forgot, please go to www.whsptso.com and make it happen for our ONLY fundraiser of the year. We would love to match (or exceed) the giving from last year, which means we need more donations. We are a bit less in Membership and Excellence than last year. Your investment this year will go toward classroom improvements and more resources for our students.



Help the PTSO get FREE money! Make your INVEST IN MEMBERSHIP go further through the whole school year! Join the following with Weddington:

PLEASE Re-LINK your
Harris Teeter (Code: 4323)



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OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

COFFEE WITH COUNSELORS:

Thursday, October 17th (10:00 a.m.)



STAFF BREAKFAST TREATS:

Fridays, October 11th and 25th

SENIOR BREAKFAST:

Friday, October 18th at 7a.m. (Picture Day for Seniors!)

Look for information on Thanksgiving Pies toward the end of October.

Staff Appreciation and Senior Events will continue to reach out to their volunteers as needed.