

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Friday, April 15th - Friday, April 22nd - Spring Break**

**Friday, April 29th - Report cards distributed**

## SPRING BREAK



The school will be closed Friday, April 15th through Friday, April 22nd for Spring Break. The school will re-open Monday, April 25th. **There will be no Warrior Weekly next week. The next Warrior Weekly will be sent out on Friday, April 29th.**

We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing spring break!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

### Senior Orders

The Jostens pick-up day for cap/gowns and other senior items took place Tuesday, April 5th during all lunches. Students who were not able to pick up their items on Tuesday may pick them up in the front office. If a student has a balance due, they must pay it in full prior to picking up their order. Jostens has mailed information to all seniors but if you are not sure if you owe a balance, please call Jostens at 800-582-6376 as they will be happy to assist you.

## Pictures for Senior Class Video

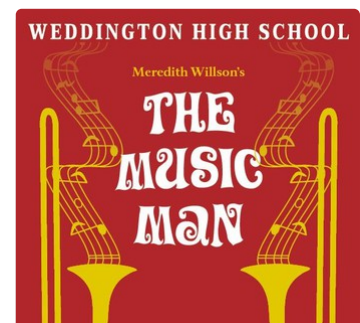
Photos for the Senior video can now be submitted. All photos must be submitted via email following the steps below:

- Photos should be higher resolution and submitted electronically via email to [whsseniorgs22@gmail.com](mailto:whsseniorgs22@gmail.com)
- Photos can be from any age and can be individual or group pictures
- If a baby or young age photo is submitted, please use a photo editing software to type the students name on the photo in the way you would like it displayed
- All photos must be school appropriate or they will not be used
- A maximum of 5 photos can be submitted per student
- All photos that are submitted may not make it into the video, however, we will do our best to include them all. Those that do not follow the above guidelines cannot be used.
- **The deadline to submit pictures is May 10th so that prom photos may be included. This is a HARD deadline because we need time to download all photos and make the video prior to senior week.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MUSIC MAN CAST, CREW, AND PIT!



Congratulations to the cast, crew and pit members who helped make the Weddington High School Theater spring production of The Music Man such a success! We are so incredibly proud of our students on their wonderful performance in this first musical since 2019! WHS is grateful to our community for your support and incredible turn-out.



# YEARBOOK INFORMATION

2021-2022 Yearbooks



**Yearbooks are  
now on sale for  
\$90.**

There are only 46 books available to purchase. Don't miss out!



Order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)

## Interested in joining the yearbook staff next year?



**Fill out an application today!  
All applications are due by April 29th to  
Mrs. Waldrup in the Media Center**

Link to application:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wzeYBoX2UHRZ7ZCdLFyotlExbA1TBZLITBuP-6mKFs/edit?usp=sharing>

Interested in joining the yearbook staff next school year? Then you should apply for this fun, creative, hands-on class. This class teaches great communication skills, teambuilding skills, business skills, design skills, and time management skills. This is a great class to have on your resume. [Download the application today](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wzeYBoX2UHRZ7ZCdLFyotlExbA1TBZLITBuP-6mKFs/edit?usp=sharing), and turn in to Mrs. Waldrup in the Media Center by Friday, April 29th.

# UCPS PARENT RESOURCE OPPORTUNITIES

The UCPS Transition Fair for our EC and 504 families will be held on Thursday, April 28th at the Union County Agriculture Center from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. We kindly ask parents to register for this event. Registration information is located in the flyer attached below.

Please the Sibshop Flyer and the Virtual Lunch and Learn flyers below for information on these great opportunities.



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UC 16th ANNUAL TRANSITION FAIR STUDENT SESSIONS  
EC PARENT AWARENESS NIGHT.pdf

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## UCPS BOOK DRIVE



April 7-29

Union County Public Schools is collecting new and gently used books for the UCPS Mobile Book Bus. Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

Books can be dropped off at the following locations: Parkwood High School, Porter Ridge Middle, Weddington Elementary, Cuthbertson High, Sun Valley Middle, Central Services – Church St., Huntington Learning Center – Wesley Chapel

## UCPS COLLEGE READINESS OPPORTUNITIES

### Champ Camp Leadership Council

Union County Public Schools partners with Champ Camp to offer students the unique opportunity to work with highly successful community and business leaders from both the local and national level. Learn more about the [Champ Camp](#).



### Champ Camp Leadership Council Spring 2022 Dates

- May 12, 2022

All sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. During each session, students will hear from two professionals. These professionals will share information about their careers, education pathways, and what a typical day is like in their career. After each speaker has shared, students will have the opportunity to ask questions of each speaker. Each meeting culminates with a collaborative activity focused on the [7 Key Soft Skills of Successful People](#), as defined by the World Economic Forum. Students who are interested in attending should register by visiting <https://bit.ly/champcampreg>.

# SAT Prep Camp

## Camp Includes:

- 2 in-person practice SAT tests
- Weekly virtual sessions
- Albert practice activities
- Incentives for completing activities

Each UCPS high school will be allotted an equal # of seats.  
There will be a waitlist.

Priority will be given to students who can attend all practice exams and virtual sessions.

*Students must be signed in to their UCPS Google account to access the registration .*

**Dates:** April 2 - April 30

**Location:** Online & Cuthbertson HS

**Time:** Virtual Sessions 4:30 - 6:00pm

**Application Link:** [bit.ly/SATspring22](https://bit.ly/SATspring22)

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### Class of 2023, April task - The Brag Sheet

Rising Seniors, please refer to your Scoir account to complete the Brag Sheet. The Brag Sheet will serve as the foundation of college applications, admission essays, personal statements, and when preparing for interviews. Once logged into Scoir, click on the three lines in the top right-hand corner, scroll down, and select "surveys" to begin. Scoir will automatically save your work while in progress. **Do NOT hit "submit" until the entire survey is finished.** Once submitted, the information shared will be accessible via the respective Scoir account. A completed Brag Sheet is required of any student requesting a letter of recommendation from a WHS teacher and/counselor. No brag sheet = no letter. Please see attached documents for further assistance.



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Rising seniors will be introduced to requesting letters of recommendation in **May**.

### Scoir

Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir! Please see the flyer attached below.  
To learn more about Scoir, [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=scoir](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=scoir)



Invite your parents to Scoir (1).pdf

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### Summer with School Counselors

JumpStart Your College Application - Virtual Workshop Series

June 7, 8, 9

1:00 - 3:30

College admissions counselors will share a university-based presentation followed by a topic driven discussion. Sessions will be held via Zoom. Pre-registration is required and can be completed via this link, <https://forms.gle/2N6yGDKAiRbTHS9n6>

Topics include but not limited to: Paying for College, College Tours – Campus Based and Virtual, Holistic Application Review, Anatomy of the College Application, Writing the Personal Statement, Scoir, Resume Writing, Activity List, Recommendation Letters, Early Action – Early Decision – Regular – Rolling, Common Application, I've been deferred, now what? Writing the Winning Essay, Community College, and a Parent University session.

### College Application Lab

WHS Cafeteria

Student Computer Required

- August 1, 11:00am - 3:00pm - Understanding and starting the Common Application
- August 2, 11:00 - 3:00 - Scoir and Letters of Recommendation
- August 3, 11:00 - 3:00 - Writing the Essay
- August 4, 11:00 - 3:00 - Working on the Common Application

### New to Weddington Cluster - New Student Registration

WHS Cafeteria

August 8, 9, 10, 11

11:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-registration Required.

Details will be posted on the School Counseling webpage in June,

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

### 2022-2023 Student Schedules - PROJECTED TIMELINE

August 15, 1:00 - 3:00, **Seniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 16, 1:00 - 3:00, **Juniors** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.



August 17, 1:00 - 3:00, **Sophomores** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 18, 1:00 - 3:00, **Freshmen** with holes come into the building to complete the student schedule.

August 22, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request ([GoogleForm](#)) opens. Students must sign in with UCPS credentials to access and complete the form.

August 23, Counselors process **Senior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 24, Counselors process **Junior** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 25, Counselors process **Sophomore** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

August 26, Counselors process **Freshman** schedule change requests. Changes based on what the master schedule allows.

September 2, 8:00am - Schedule Change Request (GoogleForm) closes.

## UCPS PARENT EDUCATION SERIES



UCPS is offering five workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

## UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

**Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. - Cuthbertson High School**

- Practical strategies to treat trauma.
- Principles for mitigating the impact of trauma as parents and a school community.

**PRESENTER:** Rachel Milbourn, LCSW - Sage Counseling

## GRIEF

**March 17 at 6 p.m. - Piedmont High School**

- How to identify grief and types of losses?
- How to support grieving children?

**PRESENTER:** Judy Cline, MSW, LCSW - Bereavement Technician

## SUICIDE AWARENESS

**March 24 at 6 p.m. - Porter Ridge High School**

- Warning signs and myths.
- Current national and state trends.

**PRESENTERS:** Dr. Tracey Carney - SEL Coordinator, Dr. Melissa Todd - School Psychologist  
Susan Slattery-Rogers, MSW - School Social Worker, Belle Walker, MSW - Lead School Social Worker  
and Kelly Whitley, M.A. - School Counselor

## RULES: WHAT EVERY TECH HEALTHY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

**April 28 at 6 p.m. - Forest Hills High School**

- How to develop a tech-healthy family?
- Trends and resources to help navigate social media.

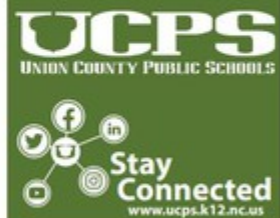
**PRESENTER:** Janell Burley Hoffman

## FAMILY WELLNESS

**May 19 at 6 p.m. - Sun Valley High School**

- How to develop a wellness plan for my family?
- Resources/apps to help my family.

**PRESENTER:** Tracey A. Leitner, RN, BSN - Atrium Healthcare



## ATHLETIC INFORMATION



THE WHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Weddington High School Athletic Booster Club is looking for volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year!

We have openings for: President, Vice President, Sponsorship, Fundraising and Concessions.

For more information, please email WHSABC President, Laurie Lewis @ [whsabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:whsabcpresident@gmail.com)

# Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members,

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect upon the many successes of our teams. It has been a great start to the year for our student-athletes and the future looks extremely promising!

With that said, I am contacting you to ask for your help. Our Athletic Booster Club is an integral part of our school community and serves as the fundraising arm of our athletic department. The current board members have done an outstanding job this year, making it one of the most successful years in school history. Unfortunately, some board and committee members will be leaving us as their children graduate from Weddington High School. As such, we are seeking interested individuals to assist in the following areas:

## **Immediate Openings:**

- Committee Chair – Fundraising
- Committee Chair – Hospitality
- Committee Chair – Sponsorship
- Committee Chair – Concessions

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in serving the Athletic Booster Club, please reach out to WHSABC President Laurie Lewis ([whsabcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:whsabcpresident@gmail.com)) or myself. We would be more than happy to discuss the roles and requirements of each of the positions available for the next school year. As always, I appreciate your continued support of the Weddington Athletic Department and if I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know. We could not do it without you!

For up to date athletic information, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington>  
To purchase game tickets, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtontickets>  
To view game schedules: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtonschedules>

**Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us) or by calling the school.**

[Coaches Directory](#)  
[Eligibility Website](#)

## **Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!**

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

## WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

**SENIORS:** If you are attending a NC Community College or Technical College please consider taking advantage of the PTSO Scholarship! Forms are available in the Guidance office and due by 4/29/22. End of Year staff appreciation gift card donations starting when we return from Spring Break. We will be accepting \$10 and \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores, gas cards, local eateries, Amazon, etc!

## **April Happenings:**

April 15th Good Friday, No School

April 18-22 SPRING BREAK, No School  
April 29th Submission Deadline for PTSO Senior Scholarship  
April 29th Grab and Go Staff Breakfast

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs\_ptso. Email us at [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.



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