

# Warrior Weekly

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, May 16th - Friday, May 20th** - Senior Week (see below for more information)

**Monday, May 16th** - AP exams continue (see below for more information)

**Tuesday, May 17th** - Spring band concert at 7pm in auditorium (free concert)

**Friday, May 27th** - EOC's/Final Exam's begin (see below for more information)

**Monday, May 30th** - Memorial Day

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS



## Important Graduation Information

### **Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 3rd 12:00pm**

All seniors participating in Commencement are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 3rd at 12:00pm. The check-in table will open at 11:15am by the gym doors near the student entrance of the school. All students will proceed to their line pods in preparation for practicing the processional. Additional information will be provided to seniors in the days prior to rehearsal.

### **Graduation: Monday, June 6th at 8:00am.**

Weddington High School's Class of 2022 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 6th at 8:00am at the high school stadium. Seniors are expected to arrive and line up by 7:15am. Students may park in the student parking lot as early as 7:00am, check in at the table in the gym, and then proceed to their assigned pod for line up. We will begin the processional at 7:45am. It is extremely important that students arrive by 7:15am in order to ensure students are able to check in and be in line for the processional.

Dress code for students is business casual. Males should wear a collared shirt and females a dress, skirt, or dress pants. No flip-flops or high heels. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the graduation gown.

### **Graduation Tickets and Parking:**

Each graduating senior will have 8 tickets to the ceremony. Each student must claim their tickets from the school website and distribute a QR code to their attendees. **Tickets became available to claim beginning Monday, May 9th at 8:00am and will remain available to claim through Friday, June 3rd at 11:59pm.** Click [here](#) for graduation event and ticketing information, including parking information.

**Graduation will be livestreamed this year. The link for the livestream will be made available on our graduation website and social media pages one week prior to graduation.**

### **Senior Collections:**

Seniors will not be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony if their school account has not been cleared. Our bookkeeper, Mrs. Tina Starnes, will be available following graduation practice to assist students with clearing any outstanding fees. It is extremely important that all seniors ensure that they have turned in all textbooks, library materials, Chromebook and charger, and any outstanding fees by the end of the day **Friday, May 27th**.

## **Senior Week**

Senior week is a week at the end of May dedicated to helping seniors celebrate their accomplishments and create memories that will last a lifetime! Senior week will be May 16th - 20th this year. Below is a schedule of events for Senior Week.

**Monday, May 16th 7:15 am** Senior Breakfast in Media Center

**Tuesday, May 17th 8:15 am** Senior Photo and Parade WES and WMS - cap and gown required

**Wednesday, May 18th 9:00 am** Academic Signing Day- please note new time due to weather

**Wednesday, May 18th 6:00 pm** Senior Banquet at Providence Country Club

**Thursday, May 19th** Senior Trip- White Water Center

**Friday, May 20th 9:45am** Senior Awards, Yearbooks, Cookout and Paint War

### **Below is some additional information regarding the events for the week:**

- All seniors are encouraged to attend Awards Day as numerous departmental awards and scholarships will be honored. Please realize we need you all to report all dollars earned to be featured in the program. In years past all seniors have attended this event
- If you still need a cap and gown please see Mrs. Washington
- Academic Signing Day- Please wear your college shirt or military

**Senior Banquet:** This year's Senior Banquet will be held at Providence Country Club on Wednesday May 18th from 6pm-8pm. This event is for students only and will feature speakers, a video, and of course, food! There is a country club dress code. Seniors who wished to attend the Senior Banquet had to purchase their ticket by this past **Wednesday, May 11th** as Providence Country Club requires we give an advance head count. The menu selection will feature Asian cuisine.

**Senior Class Field Trip:** The Senior Class Field Trip to the White Water Center will take place on Thursday, May 19th. The due date to sign up for this trip was Wednesday, May 4th as the White Water Center requires advance head count. Additional information regarding the trip will be sent to the Seniors who signed up in the coming weeks.

**Senior Paint War:** The annual senior paint war will take place on Friday, May 20th. The cost for the paint war is \$5.00 which can be paid [HERE](#). Students must have a completed permission slip in order to participate in the paint war. The permission slip can be accessed [HERE](#). The \$5 fee and permission slip are due by **Wednesday, May 18th at 3:00pm**. Students who do not complete one or both of these will not be able to participate.

**Permission slips can be turned into the front office or to Mrs. LaLone in G206. If you or your student have any questions about any of these events, please email [laura.lalone@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:laura.lalone@ucps.k12.nc.us).**



# Scholarships

We are asking all seniors to report their scholarship and merit aid to be featured in our awards day program as well as social media for district wide story AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We want to feature all seniors for their scholarships. This includes ALL dollars earned regardless if you are attending the college or not.



Parents or students can report the following ways:

- Print and drop off a copy of your award to counseling commons
- Send a screenshot as a direct message through school Instagram or senior Instagram
- Email a copy of awards to Mrs. Washington at [Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## SPRING EXAMS INFORMATION

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTING:**

AP Testing began on Monday May 2nd and continued through the week of May 9th - 13th. Make-up AP exams will be given Tuesday, May 17th through Friday, May 20th. Any student who missed the AP exam must contact Mrs. Washington immediately via email. Please remember AP testing is **REQUIRED**. If a student does not participate in testing their overall grade will be lowered a letter grade according to UCPS policy.

SENIORS: Please remember that AP exam administration times are strict and we are bound to follow all College Board and AP Policies. Weddington High has never scheduled senior week during the regular administration of AP exams, however we have no control of late testing schedule conflicting with senior week activities.

## END OF COURSE (EOC) EXAMS AND FINAL EXAMS

**Students are required to take ALL EXAMS, including End of Course (EOC) and Teacher Made exams, at school during exam week.**

**1st Block:** Friday, May 27th

**2nd Block:** Tuesday, May 31st

**3rd Block:** Wednesday, June 1st

**4th Block:** Thursday, June 2nd

**Makeup Exams:** Friday, June 3rd

### **Required EOC Courses:**

- NC Math 1
- NC Math 3
- English 2
- Biology

### **Courses with a Required CTE State Exam:**

- Accounting I
- Accounting II

- Animal Science II
- Culinary I
- Foods I
- Interior Design
- Sports Marketing I
- Business Law
- Fashion Merchandising
- Health Science I
- Principles of Business

**Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 am. Testing will conclude around 12:30/1:00 pm each day. No student can be released until all testing is complete and the testing session has officially ended for the day. Please be sure to bring your chromebook and chargers with you each day of testing.**

### **Absences and Teacher Made Final Exam Exemptions**

Absences have an impact on whether or not a student can be exempt from a teacher made final exam. The follow excerpt outlines the requirements for teacher made final exam exemptions as is found on page 22 of the 2021-2022 UCPS High School Student Handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

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 2 unexcused absences 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 1 unexcused absence in the class**.

## ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Students in grades 9-12 who are absent for 8 periods or more in a semester long course or 15 in a yearlong course may fail the course. Yearlong courses are defined as courses which meet on a daily basis for the entire school year. Students with 8 or more unexcused absences will have the opportunity to make up the required seat time during Attendance Recovery.

Attendance Recovery is for students who have a chance to pass academically but are in danger of failing due to absences. Recovery will be aligned to the class/classes where the absences occurred. Recovered absences will not change the attendance record and excessive absences may impact other opportunities including the ability to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Students who are eligible for Attendance Recovery will receive notification from our attendance officer, Mrs. Bowen, on May 12, 2022 via student email and a letter will be mailed home. Parents will also receive notification through a Blackboard Connect message. Included in the communication to eligible students and their parents will be information regarding how much time the student needs to make-up through Attendance Recovery along with the process for signing up to attend.

Parents who have any questions after receiving their notification are asked to contact Mrs. Bowen by calling 704-296-6319.

Attendance Recovery will be offered at Weddington High School on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, May 14th from 8:00am - 2:00pm (four possible sessions)
- Monday, May 16th through Friday, May 20th from 3:10pm to 6:10pm (each day would offer two 90 minute sessions)
- Saturday, May 21st from 8:00am – 2:00pm (four possible sessions)

In total, there will be eighteen 90 minute sessions made available for attendance recovery.

## CONGRATULATIONS WHS ART STUDENTS!

We are extremely proud of all our art students and want to commend them for their creativity and for their dedication the art program at WHS. The art students at Weddington continue to demonstrate the complexity of the art making process and the benefits of creative expression. We want to recognize the following students for their achievements at the district level.

### UCPS Student Artist Showcase Winners

Congratulations to the following students on their recognitions in this year's district wide art competition!

Digital Drawing Honorable Mention- Bryn Keefe

Drawing Black/White Honorable Mention– Stella Hartman

Mixed Media Honorable Mention– Mathew Arteaga

Printmaking 2nd Place -Phoenix Raiola

Printmaking 1st Place – Isabella Capello

Here is a link of all entries and awards

<https://sites.google.com/ucps.k12.nc.us/2022unioncountystudentartistsh/home>

### UCPS Superintendents Student Art Showcase

Congratulations to senior Luis Farfan whose artwork was selected for the Superintendents Art Showcase. Luis's artwork, displayed below, was hung in the UCPS central services office as part of the showcase.





## WHS BAND INFORMATION

### Spring Band Concert

Come join the WHS band for their spring concert on Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm in the Auditorium! This is a free concert!

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

### 2021-2022 Yearbooks



Senior yearbook distribution will be on Friday, May 20th at the conclusion of Awards Day. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen can pick up their yearbook during all lunches on Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25th.



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

**There are only 16 books available to purchase. Don't miss out!**

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

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2022-2023

Student Government Officer applications for next school year are now available. The application is attached below. Please read through the full application and make note of all deadlines, requirements, and required campaign meeting. All rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors have been sent this information through School Wide Canvas. **All completed applications are due to Mrs. Waldrup in the media center by 8:00 am on Monday, May 16th.**



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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### CLASS OF 2022

Please complete the following tasks NOW to ensure your transcript is sent to the final destination.

#### Senior tasks are completed in Scoir

##### 1. UCPS - Graduation Survey

- Log into Scoir
- Click on My Profile (across top)
- Click on My Drive (along left side)
- Complete "Class of 2022 Graduation Survey"

##### 2. Tasks

- Stay in Scoir

- Click on My Colleges (across top)
- Go to Applied column
- Update Your Outcome for each college in the Applied column
- Mark the college you plan to attend as **ENROLLING**

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).



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## CLASS OF 2023

### April

*Brag Sheet* - 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.

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

### May

Request letters of recommendation in Scoir.

Complete TA application in Scoir.

Complete FLEX application in Scoir.

Please visit the WHS School Counseling Webpage for additional details by clicking [HERE](#).

### 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.

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION



A poster for the 13th Annual Varsity Sports Recognition Night. It has a green border and a dark blue background. At the top is a small green 'W' logo. The title '13TH ANNUAL VARSITY SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT' is in large white letters. Below it, white text reads: 'We are excited to host the first in-person varsity sports recognition night since 2019! Come out and support the Warriors and their accomplishments during the 2021-2022 school year!'. At the bottom, white text lists the date and location: 'Wednesday May 25, 2022', 'WHS Auditorium', and '6:30pm'.

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

End of Year staff appreciation gift card donations!! We will be accepting \$10 and \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores, gas cards, local eateries, Amazon, etc! Please sign up with link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaciaa2ca6fe3-year1>

## May Happenings:

May 16 Senior Breakfast 7:15a in Media Center

May 17 Senior Photo and Parade through WES and WMS

{school sponsored event}

May 18 Senior Academic Signing Day (during school)

May 18 Senior Banquet 6p @ Providence Country Club

{School Sponsored Event}

May 19 Senior Fun Day at White Water Center {school sponsored event}

May 20 Senior Awards, Cookout and Paint War

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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