

Just 3 days until the 1st day of school!



**We are so excited to have ALL of our
Pirates back in the building.**

**This Issue of the Pirate Press will include
information about : Transportation,
Meals, Events ,Athletic Tryouts and all
things Back to School**



**Back to
SCHOOL**



OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE IS TOMORROW PIRATES !

Drop In Event.....

Come walk your schedule, get new spirit wear, get transportation information, your schedule, parking passes and yearbooks!

Park in Student Lot, walk past tennis courts and enter at back entrance of the school.

Porter Ridge High School Open House

Fri. Aug 20th



Walk your schedule and Meet
Your teachers



Buy Yearbooks and
SpiritWear



Get Transportation Information

8am- 9:30am 9th & 10th graders
10am- 11:30 am 11th & 12th graders

Get a jump start on your back to school forms
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/1823>

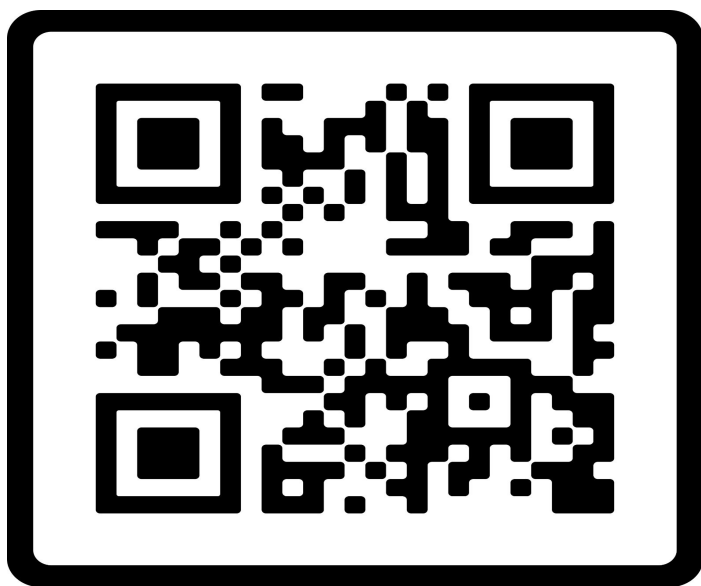


TRANSPORTATION

Download the Here Comes the Bus App and scan the QR code for more information on how to use the App

If you requested Transportation- **CLICK MAP** and then **CLICK THE CLOCK** in the top right corner for your child's stop and scheduled pick up and drop of time

Please be at the bus stop **10-15 minutes before** your assigned time.



Here Comes the Bus®

Now available to parents of **Union County Public Schools** students

- View the real-time location of your child's bus
- Access the app from your smartphone, tablet or computer
- Receive push notifications or email alerts
- Send your child to the bus stop at just the right time, every time

How to get started:

1. Download the Here Comes the Bus app* or visit herecomesthebus.com
2. Click the **Sign Up** button
3. Enter school code **74436** and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add."
Enter your child's last name and student ID number
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus!

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SCHOOL NUTRITION

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School Nutrition

Meals are
FREE
of charge for
the 21-22 SY

A La Carte items will be available for purchase daily

ADD LUNCH MONEY

1. Bring cash or check to the cafeteria
2. Pay online through the K12 Payment Center found on our website



Free and Reduced Meal Application

Fill out an application by clicking this icon from our website



Completing an application may provide opportunities for additional benefits beyond free and reduced meals

FOOD ALLERGIES?

Fill out a **Diet Order Form** for our staff to serve special meal accommodations

What's My Lunch Number?

Check your **student** email for a reminder of your lunch number



School Nutrition Website



Find all School Nutrition related forms on our website under the "Forms" tab

ucpsschoolnutritionservices.com



CANVAS / PARENT

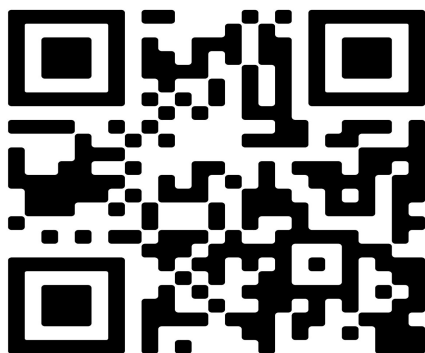


PARENTS GET CONNECTED!

UCPS offers 2 apps available for you to download on your smartphone.

Canvas Parent & Powerschool-Parent Portal

Scan the qr code to get more directions, the school code and video tutorials on how to use the app.



SCAN ME



Please join the 21-22 PTO and help us take advantage of amazing opportunities to support our Staff, Teachers, Counselors, Students, and School this year.

The PTO supports many areas of the PRHS. In the past we renovated and furnished the Teacher Planning Room. This work room allows teachers a space to collaborate as a team or have quiet workspace if needed. We also host luncheons, birthday mailbox stuffers, Team Challenges and more throughout the year.

We support the students as well. If supplies are needed for the nurse room, or if the school supply closet needs supplies, we support these areas with donation drives. We all need a highlighter or a #2 pencil from time to time! The simple things that make the day easier for all students and staff make the most difference.

Many hands make all things possible. Your \$10 membership fee can do so much in a few short months.

Additional ways to support the PTO are drop off donations at school, help at a teacher luncheon, stuff staff mailboxes, help in media center, link your Harris Teeter VIC card, AND use our AMAZONSMILE link when you shop.

Sign up today!

Proactive Parents
Talented Teachers
Opportunistic Organization



PRHS 21-22 PARKING PASSES

COME PICK UP YOUR PARKING PASSES
TOMORROW AUG 20TH AT OPEN HOUSE



Visit the [PRHS Website](#) for more information about purchasing your parking pass for the 2021-22 school year



JOIN THE FUN!

Student & Staff



Tailgate



Come out and join your fellow pirates in participating in
Spikeball **Cornhole**
Sand Volleyball
and so much more!!!

When: 5:30-6:45

Where: At the Sand Volleyball Court (outside of G hall)

Water, Popsicles, Chips & Cookies will be provided!

Friday , Aug, 20 . Kickoff at 7pm



PIRATE SENIORS

2021-2022 Senior Formals

Prestige Portraits will be at Porter Ridge High School on Wednesday, August 25 & 26th for makeup pictures, for all Seniors who did not get their pictures taken.

The dress requirements for the yearbook image include having the ladies photographed in a black drape and the gentlemen photographed in a tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Ladies should bring a tank top to go under the drape and men should bring a white t-shirt to go under the tux. Also, don't forget to bring one outfit for your casual pictures!

Questions? Please contact Prestige Portraits at 919-377-0026

or email prestigeraleigh@lifetouch.com

To schedule your session:

1. Please visit schedule.prestigeportraits.com.
2. Enter the city and state for your school.
3. Once you find your school, enter your information to schedule your appointment time.
4. Prepay online or pay at the camera.
5. There are limited appointments available, so sign up soon!





Pirate Ports of Information



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PRHS ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)

A banner with a purple and white background. On the left is the 'PR' logo with a sword. To the right, the text 'PORTER RIDGE PIRATES' is written in large, bold, purple and white letters. The background shows a faded image of athletes.

2021-2022 ATHLETIC TRYOUT INFO

**BUY
TICKETS
ONLINE
NOW!**

Two yellow tickets are shown. The top one says 'ADMIT ONE' and has the number '0560418' printed on it. The bottom one is partially visible and also has '0560418' on it.

[Click Here for Game Day Ticket Sales](#)

**LIVE STREAM PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC
EVENTS!**

Subscribe Today & Watch Live

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER**

The FamilyID logo consists of three colored dots (yellow, blue, orange) above the text 'FamilyID' in a blue, sans-serif font.

FamilyID®

All Athletes Must Register in FamilyID



Who is your counselor?

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Do you have questions about your schedule? do you need to change your schedule? How to access technology?

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7598>

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, or personal needs.



Los consejeros estan aqui para apoyarte con la escuela. Pueden pedir una reunion para hablar con su consejero sobre tus planes academicos, profesionales, universitarios, posteriores a la escuela secundaria o necesidades personales

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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

SENIOR INFO



Summer is the perfect time to begin preparing for your senior year!

The first step is to log into and update your SCOIR account. All students can access SCOIR through their Student Start-Up Page. Once you are logged in, the Resume Building feature is a great place to start.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM for Senior Night! More details to follow.

SCOIR

Your College Search Starts Here

Click the picture above to access SCOIR!