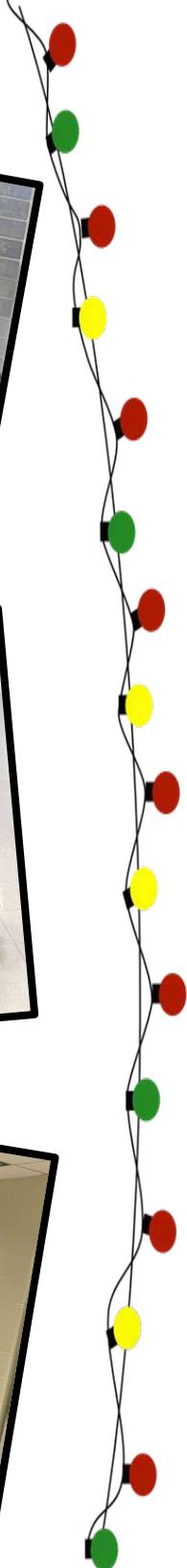


IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR AT PRHS





INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- PTO
- Spirit Week
- Salsa Lessons
- Athletic Calendar for week of 2/6
- Senior Info/Yearbook
- Women's Lacrosse
- PR Swim-a-thon
- Bonfire RSVP
- Graduation Dates
- PTO Cookie Sign up
- Student Club Announcements
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more



Tuesday was Giving Tuesday BUT you can KEEP on giving through 12/12!!!! Please donate to your Porter Ridge Athletic Program!
<https://give.livingtree.com/c/giving-tuesday>

#GIVING
TUESDAY



Make sure to use this day to give back to your Porter Ridge High Athletic Teams
November 30th, 2021



PTO

Help support our PTO in the first ever Holiday Cookie Exchange for our staff! Sign up to bring in treats! See the SignUpGenius link below for more info.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aaea72ca4f5c70-porter>





SPIRIT WEEK

**JOIN IN THE FUN THE LAST WEEK
BEFORE WINTER BREAK!**

Winter Wonderland 2021

12/13 - 12/17

12/17

- Free Hot Chocolate at 7:40
- Lip Sync during 4th block



12/13

Movie
Character
Monday



12/14

Dress like a
Dad Day



12/15

Wacky
Sweater
Wednesday



Bonfire @ 5:15
in the Boneyard

12/16

Throwback
Thursday



12/17

'Twas the
night before
break...





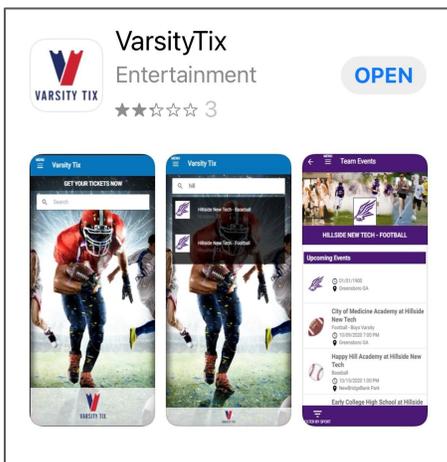
Weekly Athletic Calendar

Check out next week's athletic schedule. Tickets for athletic events can only be purchased online. Cash is not accepted. Each School System has their own ticketing system. If you have any questions, reach out to the home school's athletic director.

THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE
DEC 6 - DEC 11

6 MONDAY	7 TUESDAY	8 WEDNESDAY	9 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY	11 SATURDAY
NO EVENTS	BASKETBALL (HOME) vs Ardrey KELL JV Boys -4:30 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30	NO EVENTS	Wrestling (HOME) vs Mt Island 6:00	BASKETBALL (HOME) vs Hopewell JV Boys -4:30 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30 SWIMMING @ FORT MILL YMCA 6:00 VS MRHS & PHS	Wrestling (AWAY) @ Piedmont 9am

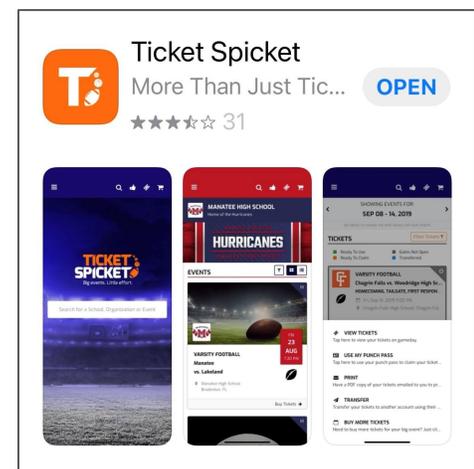
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UCPS uses HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses Ticket Spicket App





Women's Lacrosse

Two lacrosse sticks are crossed in an 'X' shape, with their heads pointing towards the top corners. The sticks are grey with white mesh heads.

Women's Lacrosse Workouts

Interested in playing lacrosse?
Come out to our first workout...
players of all experience welcome!

Saturday 12/4

9:30-10:30 a m

**Make sure
register in
FamilyID**

**Make sure
valid physical
on file**



Support Our Swim Team

PR Swim-a-Thon

Help Porter Ridge High Swim Team raise money for pool rental & equipment in the 1st ever Swim-a-Thon!
Pledge 2 dollars a lap up to 66 laps

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH FROM 9PM-10PM

Use the QR Code to Make Your Pledge





SENIOR ADS/ YEARBOOK

Senior Ads

Purchase and create your senior ad at
yearbookforever.com

Full page \$300

1/2 page \$175

1/4 page \$110

1/8 Page \$60



WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR YEARBOOK?

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YOUR
YEARBOOK**

\$80

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RIDGE ROWDIES

Salsa Dancing Interest Form!



SCAN ME



Or fill out the link!
shorturl.at/mwJM2



BONFIRE

RSVP HERE

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tuJRywA46-DD6LPBRBBH_F1m-J_LKB-K7RjuJriCS6Y/edit

PRHS Students!!!

you are invited to...



SCAN HERE TO
RSVP!

THE BONEYARD BONFIRE



Join us @PRHS from 5-7pm on

12/15

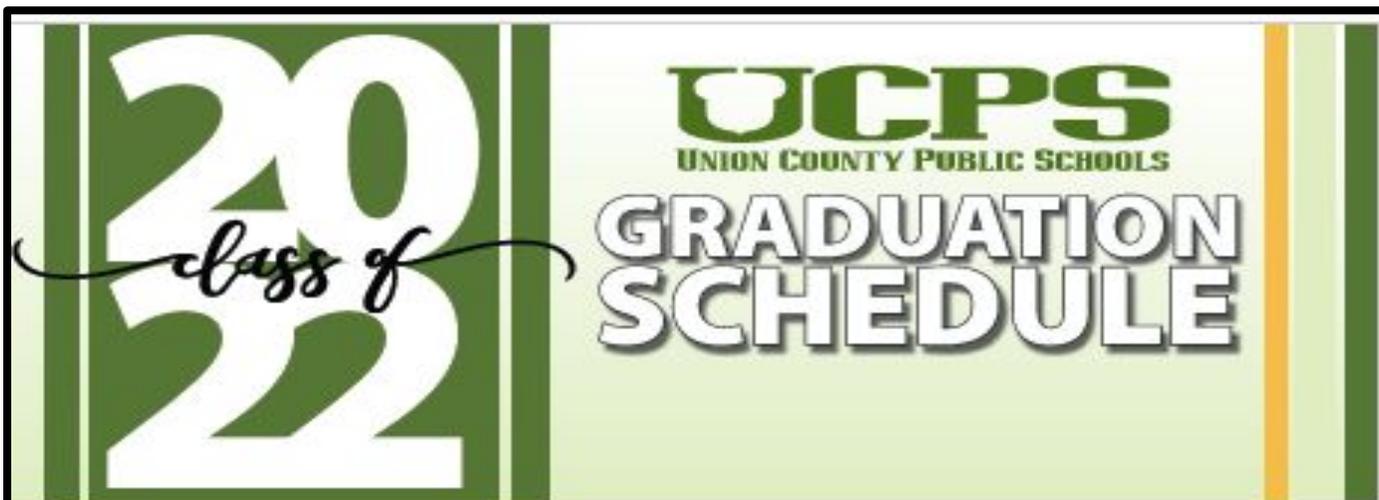
S'mores, hot chocolate, and
snacks will be provided!

Bring your own lawn chairs!





GRADUATION DATES



Union County Public Schools will hold graduations in May and June. The date, time and location of each graduation is listed below. In addition, all traditional high school graduations will be livestreamed on the school's YouTube page for public viewing.

In the event of severe weather, rain dates have been set to reschedule ceremonies. Principals will communicate directly to seniors and their families, if the date of their graduation is changed.

UCPS will follow the latest health and safety guidelines from the North Carolina Health and Human Services Department and the Union County Health Department. Protocols will be implemented to practice social distancing.

School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 7	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 7	8 a.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 7	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 8	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 7	8 p.m.	Monroe High Stadium
Parkwood High	June 8	8 a.m.	Parkwood High Stadium
Piedmont High	June 6	8 a.m.	Piedmont High Stadium
Porter Ridge High	June 7	8 p.m.	Porter Ridge High Stadium
South Providence School	June 6	6 p.m.	CATA
Sun Valley High	June 6	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Union County Early College	May 11	9 a.m.	SPCC
Weddington High	June 6	8 a.m.	Weddington High Stadium
Wolfe School	June 9	6:30 p.m.	CATA





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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, post high school plans or personal needs.

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PRHS COUNSELING UPDATES

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Counselors visited Advisory in November to review credits, GPA, grades, promotion guidelines, Drivers Ed, & class options

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Counselors will visit advisory in December to review credits, GPA, grades, promotion guidelines, class options, & graduation requirements

11

Class of 2022 will meet with juniors in the Spring to share their MUST DO's for the future

12

Counselors meet with seniors individually in September and October to discuss after high school plans



Announcements

Food for families is a non-profit organization that supplies weekend food bags for students in Union County. There is no cost to you, and each child that goes to a Union County School can receive a bag. Foods bags are distributed on Fridays at our school and goes home with the child. If you would like your child to **RECEIVE** a food bag each week, please contact Mr. James at bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

College and Career Promise Registration

Registration is now open at SPCC for Career and College Promise Courses. If you are interested in taking these courses Spring 2021, please email the PRHS Career Coach, Zachary Crum at zcrum@spcc.edu and talk to your assigned counselor.





Pirate Ports of Information



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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Porter Ridge Student Council is excited to be hosting GooseChase once again! GooseChase is a mobile scavenger hunt that connects students and staff members in an interactive, fun, and competitive way. Signups will begin on November 17th during all lunches. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @prhsgoosechase for updated information.

Please bring donations for the FCCLA Union County Community Shelter Toiletry Drive. Items such as Toothbrushes, Soap, Razors Hairbrushes, Deodorant. Donations will be collected in D101 to Mrs. Goldberg Nov 29-December 14.

Seniors, don't forget to purchase your senior ad for the 2021-2022 yearbook. Visit yearbookforever.com to buy and create your senior ad. The deadline is December 17th.

The chorus would like to invite you to attend the Winter Chorus concert in the school auditorium on December 9th at 6:30 pm for a night of wonderful winter music. For questions see Mr. Drake in A105

Come audition for the spring musical on December 1st or 2nd, you should prepare a 1 minute monologue and 1 minute of a song. You should also be prepared to dance, the choreography will be taught at the auditions. Auditions are open to any and all students. Rehearsals will be after school during the spring semester. For questions see Mr. Drake or Mr. Ford.

The FBLA Club is sponsoring an Annual Toy Drive to collect new small toys, craft kits, activity books, and games for children and teens! Please stop by Mrs. Taylor's Room D100 from 11/29 - 12/10 to help us to support the Christmas Bureau of Union County program..

HOSA will be having its monthly meeting on December 14th at 7:50am. Bring your toy donation for the Levine's Children Hospital with you unwrapped. We will also be talking about the Winter Blood Drive.





STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students and Staff, the Ridge Rowdies are proud to present the second annual Cookie Wars! This year, we only have room for the 1st ten teams to sign up! See the flyers around the halls for the Sign-Up QR code! Monday Dec. 13th at 3:20--Teams of three decorators each will have 30 minutes to decorate and execute 3 different cookies. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded! Refreshments and festive music included for all who would like to enjoy the party while the teams decorate!

Please come by G210, Mrs. Hill's room, after school on Friday, December 3 for the NEHS / Creative Writing Club. Everyone is welcome.

PR's Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta) will have our next meeting on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:45 AM in E-207-D.

Students come to the first Sand Volleyball Club meeting on Friday, December 3rd at 3:30pm. Information, fun, and food! Everyone is welcome!

