

ANNOUNCEMENT

EXAM EXEMPTIONS 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.



**The end of the grading period is
Wednesday 3/2.**

Report Cards go home 3/9

**Course Selection for NEXT YEAR is going on NOW.
Course Selection CLOSES Monday 3/7 at 5 pm.
See page 4 for more information.**



INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Looking for a summer job?
- Athletic schedule for week of 3/7/22
- Registration info- Rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more
- Internship Application Information
- Senior SlideShow information
- Graduation Dates
- Yearbook



2022 YEARBOOK



PR PRICES INCREASE TO
\$85
ON JANUARY 7TH

yearbookforever.com

PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



Students will have the opportunity to stay after school
Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

ABSENCE RECOVERY

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS TO MASTER MATERIAL CLOSE TO THE ABSENCE AND PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AT SCHOOL. ALL ATTENDANCE AND RECOVERY LIMITS STILL APPLY.

TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE

HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

CREDIT RECOVERY

IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

REMINDERS:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are REQUIRED to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.





PTO

High School PTO is the easiest PTO to serve on. No stress, meetings are quick and you are supporting an amazing school. Please consider serving in one of the open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

Current PTO Board Members

President – Angie Figiel

Treasurer – Jessica Stewart

Secretary – Lori McDevitt

Hospitality – Deb McGroot



2023 PTO Open Board Positions -

Vice President – term is two years

Treasurer – term is two years; Jessica has served 3 due to COVID year

Secretary – term is two years

Communications – term is two years

Please contact any Board Member for more information.

Position	Name	Contact Info
President	Angie Figiel	angiefigiel@yahoo.com
Vice-President	Open	
Secretary	Lori McDevitt	Lorizmcdevitt@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jessica Stewart	stewiemom3@outlook.com
Hospitality Chair	Debbie Degroot	bikingchef45@gmail.com



10TH- 12TH GRADE REGISTRATION

See MORE registration information [here](#)

Porter Ridge High School



Rising 10th-12th Grade Course Selection Timeline

Monday 2/21 - Curriculum Night 6:00 pm



- Current HS Families are invited to PRHS Auditorium for a presentation about HS Grad Requirements and Course Selection.

Thursday, 2/24 - Course Selection Info



- During Advisory, students will view the course selection process video.

Monday 2-28- Monday, 3/7 Course Selection Period



- Students will enter course requests in Powerschool. The system will close on 3/7 at midnight.

Thursday 3/3- Q & A Sessions



- Parents can drop in at PRHS for Q&A with Counselors 8:30 - 10:00 am
- Virtual Q&A 3:30 - 5:30pm

3/8 - 4/4 Counselors meet with students individually



- Counselors will send an email to parents and students -parents and students must approve the course requests or they will not be processed

We are HERE.
Course Selection
CLOSES Monday
3/7 at 5 pm.





LOOKING FOR A COURSE IN THE ARTS?

Check in with your
counselors for more
information

LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Tech Theatre I

Like theater but not performing. Tech Theatre I may be for you. Learn the basics of lighting, sound, costume, makeup and set design in construction using a hands on approach. Students will gain experience as they construct sets and provide technical support for productions



LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Theatre I

Theatre I introduces you to the wonderful and creative world of theatre. You will learn basic acting techniques, playwriting and basic technical theatre. You will also be able to participate in a performance opportunity as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase.



LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Tech Theatre II

Tech II allows technicians to apply what they learned in Tech I to a fully realized production. Tech students will work closely with a cast where they will run the backstage team. They will also learn advanced design techniques including computer modeling, white modeling and scale perspective drawing.



LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Theatre II

Theatre II expands on the lessons learned in Theatre I. You will learn advanced acting techniques including but not limited to viewpoints, method acting and improvisational techniques. You will also be able to participate in two performance opportunities as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase and a children's theater piece. Either theater I or instructor approval is required for this course.





CHECK OUT THESE CTE COURSES AT PRHS

Check in with your counselors for more information

Interior Design Fundamentals

This course engages students in exploring various interior design professions, while building the content knowledge and technical skills necessary to provide a foundational knowledge of the design industry. Emphasis is placed on the interior design process; human, environmental and behavioral factors; color theory, elements and principles of design; hand sketching/digital design techniques, space planning, selection of products and materials for residential interiors; client relationship building and design communication techniques.



Interior Design Studio

(after taking Interior Fundamentals)

Interior Design Studio

Each student will learn to deepen their understanding about the elements and principles of design. They will then utilize them to create elaborate living spaces. Understanding and analyzing client's needs and selecting appropriate colors, fabrics, furnishings, lighting and furniture. Skills such as those used in architectural drafting and space planning are also learned as they prepare sample rooms and floor plans.



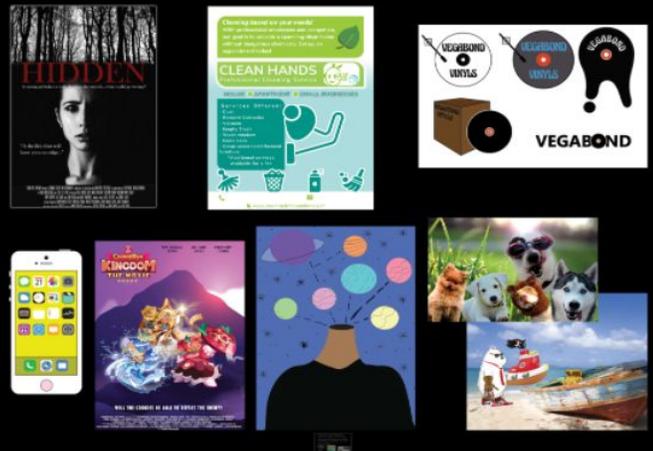
ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1

(Available as HONORS)

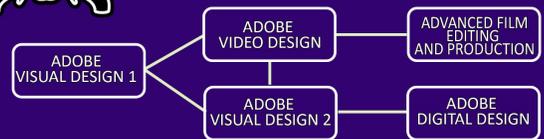


Welcome to the world of Graphic Design! In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images. Students will have the opportunity to get certified in **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**.

STUDENT EXAMPLES:



ADOBE PATHWAYS



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1

11312 and 11315(Honors)

Welcome to the world of Graphic Design. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images.



CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe Photoshop and
Adobe Illustrator



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2

PREREQUISITE: Adobe Visual Design 1. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **INDESIGN**. Students learn the programs interface, tools, print production, and how to create projects such as flyers, posters, magazine covers, etc.

CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe InDesign



ADOBE DIGITAL DESIGN

11322 and 11325 (Honors)

Learn to build dynamic webpages. Students use Adobe **DREAMWEAVER** to code fully functional websites. Students will learn the programs interface, web authoring, site testing, and how to maintain a website.



CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe Dreamweaver

ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN

11335 (Honors)

Students will plan, record, and edit video using the industry standard program Adobe **PREMIERE PRO**. Students will learn the interface, editing video, applying effects, working with audio, and exporting video.

CERTIFICATIONS:
Adobe Premiere Pro





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER?

Students interested in majoring Engineering should look into taking Honors Drafting I next school year. Students will learn how to read and create basic technical drawings.

Most engineering programs require at least one course in a CAD software. Get a head start in high school, and have the opportunity to earn an AutoCAD certification.

Students can also complete the Drafting-Engineering Pathway to earn an additional seal on their diploma. Design and create 3d models with additional opportunities to earn both a User and Professional certification in AutoDesk Inventor software.

Check in with your counselors for more information

Drafting - Engineering

- Skills developed
 - Create and read 3D drawing plans & designs
 - Understand dimensioning systems
- Future Careers
 - Engineer
 - CAD Technician
 - 3D CAD Technician

- Course Sequence
 - Honors Drafting I
 - Honors Drafting II - Engineering
 - Honors Drafting III - Engineering
- Supporting Courses
 - Word & Powerpoint
 - Career Management
 - Marketing
- Industry Certifications
 - AutoCAD Certified User
 - Inventor Certified User
 - Inventor Certified Professional

Students interested in careers in Architecture and Construction should look into taking Honors Drafting I next school year. Students will learn how to read and create basic technical drawings.

Most Architecture programs require at least one course in a CAD software. Get a head start in high school, and have the opportunity to earn an AutoCAD certification.

Students can also complete the Drafting-Architecture Pathway to earn an additional seal on their diploma. Learn how to read and create floorplans with additional opportunities to earn both a User and Professional certification in AutoDesk Revit software.

Drafting - Architectural

- Skills developed
 - Create and read floor plan designs
 - Understand electrical systems
- Future Careers
 - Architect
 - Civil Engineer
 - Electrical Engineer
 - Construction
 - Electrician

- Course Sequence
 - Honors Drafting I
 - Honors Drafting II - Architecture
 - Honors Drafting III - Architecture
- Supporting Courses
 - Word & Powerpoint
 - Career Management
 - Interior Design I
- Industry Certifications
 - AutoCAD Certified User
 - Revit Certified User
 - Revit Certified Professional



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FASHION OR MARKETING ?

Check in with your counselors for more information

Top 10 Reasons to take Fashion Merchandising!:

1. Fashion Merchandising is perfect for anyone interested in fashion, marketing, art and/or design.
2. **NO HOMEWORK!**
3. Learn about fashion careers, principles of design, fashion trends and forecasting, textiles, fashion buying planning, the marketing of fashion, selling skills, and more.
4. **NO HOMEWORK!**
5. Fashion Merchandising is a fun class with hands-on projects and team-based activities.
6. **NO HOMEWORK!**
7. Create portfolio-worthy elements perfect for getting into a design program after high school.
8. **NO HOMEWORK!**
9. You can **get paid lots of money** while having a fun job!! According to Statista.com, the global apparel market is expected to reach \$2.25 trillion by 2025. (There will be many fashion-related career opportunities in the future!)
10. **NO HOMEWORK!**



Top 10 Reasons to take Marketing!:

1. Marketing is a fun class with hands-on lessons and team-based activities.
2. **NO HOMEWORK!**
3. Marketing is a business-related field that is used in nearly every industry. It will be useful in your future.
4. **NO HOMEWORK!**
5. Learn about Marketing functions- product management, pricing, distribution, selling, information management and promotions.
6. **NO HOMEWORK!**
7. Create a marketing plan for your unique product idea.
8. **NO HOMEWORK!**
9. You can **get paid lots of money** while having a fun job!! In 2020, the average salary for Advertising, Promoting, and Marketing Managers was about \$142,000.
10. **NO HOMEWORK!**





Mixed Chorus

Hi, I'm Courtney Bublitz, a senior in the class of 2022. I have been in chorus for every semester of high school. You might be wondering why I would take something that sounds like the same class eight times. My freshman year I was new to Porter Ridge and I knew that chorus would be a good way for me to meet people with a similar interest to me. Little did I know that it would soon be my favorite part of the school day. The class was different every day, and every semester. New people, new music, new memories. Yes, you could always trust that it would be fun but you never knew what type of experience you would get out of class that day. Being in chorus long term allows you to grow with the class and become a leader among your classmates. It also can earn you an honors credit the longer you are in the class. Mr. Drake creates a safe yet hard working environment that encourages you to truly be yourself. He makes us like a family in that room, we bond together in a different way than other classes and create lifelong friendships. The same people I met my first day of freshman year are still my friends now. While you get to learn about the joys of singing and how to prepare yourself for a performance you also get to learn about yourself, your musical preferences, and how to work with people you might not otherwise work with. You meet all kinds of people and learn about everyone's stories and experiences which bonds us in a stronger kind of way than a regular class. If you are considering joining the chorus in high school. Do it! You won't regret it. Even if you don't take it for all 8 semesters of high school, maybe you will only take one. You will come out of it a better person who also knows how to sing.

Music Specialization Guitar

Hello Pirates! It is Atlas, from Mr. Drake's Music Special Advanced Honors class. Or for short, Guitar Class. I am one of the few students that are taking this class. This is the first year that this class has been available. So that may be why you have not heard of it. To give a premise about this class. We learn about the basics of guitar. Parts of the guitar, the history of the guitar, and OF COURSE how to play the guitar. It is a great way to learn something new while also having fun. It is not like other instrument classes outside of school or in school. Since you can pick out one of your favorite songs and try to learn and play it in front of the class. The school provides guitars for you to practice with at school, and even take home if you do not have a guitar to practice with at home. This class is for all the people that take AP year-long courses or just a year-long course. You can pair this class with it, so it will give you that A-day, B-day schedule. I currently have this class paired with my AP Psychology class. Also, do not worry any level of guitar players are accepted. You can be a person that is amazing at guitar but wants to learn more about it. Or can be a person that does not know the first thing about guitar but always wanted to play the instrument just like me! I know that some of you may wonder how the grading system and final exams work. For this class, most of our tests and assignments are us playing something on the guitar. Or it is something that has to do with guitar shapes, chords, and scales. It might even be you just submitting what song you are playing. Now for the final exam, it is teacher-made and will be you playing a full song on guitar, unlike other assignments where you play the first verse and chorus. I hope this helps you while getting ready for registration. And that you pick this class to take next year. Thank you for reading, have an amazing rest of your day!!



PRwinds placed 1st in music, 2nd in visual, 2nd in Overall Effect and 2nd overall.

PRguard placed 1st in equipment, 1st in movement, 1st in design, 1st in general effect, and 1st place overall.

We are so proud of our students! Thank you to all the parents that helped by chaperoning, building props, painting floors, and solving all the world's problems unasked. You guys are outstanding!





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



7
MONDAY

WLAX vs Providence
6:00

MLAX vs Butler
7:30

8
TUESDAY

(V) BSB @ Parkwood
4:30

(JV) BSB vs Parkwood
4:00

WSOC vs Parkwood
6:00

WLAX vs Butler
7:30

9
WEDNESDAY

TRACK-HOME MEET #1
4:00 Start

10
THURSDAY

(V) BSB vs Parkwood
4:00

(JV) BSB @ Parkwood
4:30

WSOC @ Olympic
5:30 / 7:00

MLAX @ South Meck
7:00

SB @ Olympic
5:00

11
FRIDAY

SB @ Providence
5:30

12
SATURDAY

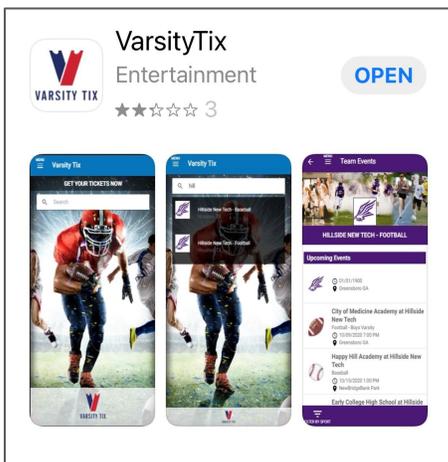
BSB @ Butler
(JV) 1:00
(V) 3:30

13
SUNDAY

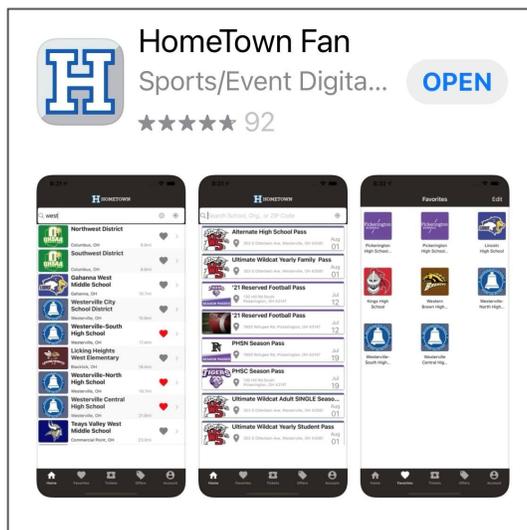
NO EVENTS

March 7 - 12

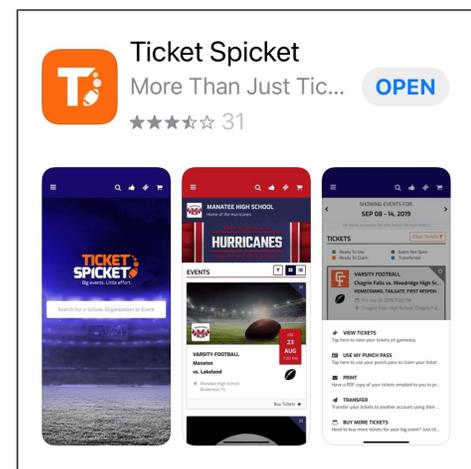
CMS uses
Varsity Tix App



UCPS uses
HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses
Ticket Spicket App





Senior Slideshow



Class of 2022 Seniors and Parents of Seniors

We need your help building the Class of 2022 Senior Slideshow! Send us: baby pics, throwbacks (elementary and middle school), school events, family photos, friends, high school life, individual senior pics, pics that sum up the school year, athletic/extracurricular activities.

Reminder: Your photos MUST be school appropriate. Do not include bathing suit pics, explicit substances, profanity, etc.

Send your pictures to prslideshow2022@gmail.com or DM [@prhsseniorslide2022](https://www.instagram.com/prhsseniorslide2022) on Instagram. Don't forget to include your name/your senior's name.



INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Attention Rising 12th graders, if you have successfully completed at least two CTE courses and reached concentrator status within a career pathway and are interested in participating in a CTE Internship next school year, visit the UCPS CTE website (ucpscte.org) to fill out an application today or log into your Major Clarity account and select Work Based Learning Opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

INTERNSHIP PORTER RIDGE

The UCPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Internship Program provides high school seniors opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career or academic interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Applications are ranked and processed based on program criteria.

QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- Senior during school year / rising senior for summer
- Has successfully completed at least two CTE courses and reached concentrator status within a career pathway (Priority given to students completed coursework in their internship field.)
- No more than 7 absences in any semester for the current and past two (2) years
- No suspensions (ISS or OSS) or serious disciplinary incidents on high school record
- Reliable transportation
- Encourage at least 2.5 overall GPA
- Can attend at least eight hours per week
- Positive feedback on references

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete application in Major Clarity
- If you arrange your own internship, fill in details and contact information on the application
- For medical internships, submit vaccination records
- Interview with prospective sponsor(s), if necessary
- **Deadlines:** April 15 for a summer internship, May 1 for a first semester internship the following school year and October 1 (medical) or October 15 (non-medical) for a second semester internship.

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

Most assignments are completed online

- Time Sheet
- Journal
- Analysis Questions
- Terminology
- Workplace Readiness Modules
- Reflection Questions
- Capstone Project
- Career Development Articles
- Major Clarity Assignments

GRADE / CREDIT

Grade is based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings and sponsor evaluation. Successful completion of the course will result in one unit of general elective credit.

Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period

Summer

- Grade added to transcript after completion of course requirements

SCHEDULING

Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and their mutual convenience.

- Minimum of 135 total hours required (100 contact hours)
- Student attends at least eight hours per week (two or three days per week for three to four hours per day)

Semester

- Placement must be confirmed by Internship Coordinator before course is added to class schedule
- Completed during first or second semester with one release period

Summer

- Hours and assignments completed before the beginning of first semester

BENEFITS to STUDENT

- Obtain a more realistic view of a career field and the world of work
- Connect classroom learning with career opportunities
- Make more informed decisions regarding post-secondary education or training
- Gain industry experience
- Make contacts that will help when applying for specific college programs or scholarships

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Go to the CTE website: ucpscte.org
- Log onto Major Clarity and select Work Based Learning Opportunities
- Contact
Sarah Webb, Career Development Coordinator
Porter Ridge High School
sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us 704-292-7662
Office: In Counseling Office

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



BECOME A TUTOR

at Elementary or Middle School

MONDAY-
FRIDAYS

TUTORING
INVOLVES

- Juniors & Seniors
- Honors Level Course
- English & Math
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd block

- Working with small groups of students
- Working 1:1 with a student
- Planning
- Collecting data
- Working with the classroom teacher
- Requires recommendation from your teachers

Application Required

Contact Dr. Newnam with any
questions
michelle.newnam@ucps.k12.nc.us





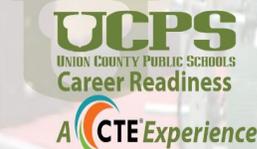
CTE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM

FREE ADMISSION

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<http://www.ucpscte.org>

6th ANNUAL

SPRING ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Union County Agriculture Center

3230-D Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112



For CURRENT 8th Grade Students

See MORE registration information [here](#)

FOR CURRENT 8TH
GRADE STUDENTS
ONLY



CLASS OF 2026 "SETTING SAIL" RISING 9TH GRADE REGISTRATION TIMELINE

<p><u>Tu 2/15(6pm) OR</u> <u>W 2/16(5pm)-</u> Welcome Voyage Presentation for Parent and Families AT PRHS</p>	<p><u>Th 2/17 or</u> <u>M 2/28 or Tu 3/1-</u> Q&A Session for parents to meet at PRHS with Counselors & Teachers. 5-7pm</p>
<p><u>Week of 2/21</u> Registration process introduced to 8th graders by PRHS Principal, PRHS & PRMS Counselors & Staff</p>	<p><u>M 2/28 - W 3/9</u> Course Selection Period. Course Cards with Teacher Recs sent home with students on 2/28. Due back to PRMS by 3/9.</p>
<p><u>3/7 - 3/11</u> 8th grade Students tour PRHS during the school day.</p>	<p><u>4/5 - 4/14</u> High School counselors will meet with students during school at PRMS.</p>





Who is your counselor?

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Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San
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Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
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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.

Follow us on Twitter: @PRHSCounseling 
Follow us on Instagram: prhscounseling 



Announcements

Powerschool registration screens are now open (until Monday, March 7th at 5:00 pm). Please make sure you select your courses. If you have questions please see your assigned counselor. Students will start meeting with their assigned counselor on Tuesday, March 8th through their 2nd block class.

Our Career Coach, Mr. Crum is on campus every Monday so if you are interested in taking SPCC Career and College Promise next school year, stop by the guidance office on Monday!

2022 Summer Opportunities

Click on the following link for an updated list of summer program opportunities for high school students.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ_001Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-eo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ_001Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-<u>eo/edit</u>)



Scholarship Information

Louisiana Robinson Education & Leadership Scholarship (NAACP Scholarship)

Students applying for this scholarship should be interested in pursuing higher education. You will need to submit the following materials by **April 24th, 2022**

- Official Transcript in sealed envelope
- Typed cover letter showing community service through the NAACP signed by the Youth Director in addition to service activities performed through school activities
- Three letters of recommendation, each including the name and phone number of the contact person for verification purposes (may be submitted by letterhead). One letter should be in regard to community service. The other letters of recommendation should be from an employer or school official.
- Essay
- Participate in interview conducted by the NAACP Scholarship Committee (TBD)

To fill out the application click here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOkPfoENyIvnvv3rX14tL7s6YRCJvMpW-28iENSdLIFjqK6A/viewform>

Return by mail to: NAACP/Union County Branch, PO Box 3264, Wingate NC 28174
ATTN: Education Chairperson by **April 24th, 2022.**

Waxhaw Woman's Club 2022 Scholarship Program

The 2022 Waxhaw Woman's Club Scholarship Award is seeking young women from the senior class of Union County Public Schools who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Under the program, a \$2500 to \$5000 scholarship will be awarded to a young woman. The application can be found here <https://waxhawwomansclub.org/>

Complete applications must be postmarked by April 1st, 2022.

Union County Association of Educators Scholarship

Are you planning on majoring in Education in college? If so, please see Ms. Lawson for a \$1750 scholarship from the Union County Association of Educators in cooperation with the Retired Educators of Union County. Ms. Lawson has the applications in her office.

The application must be postmarked by April 21st, 2022.



Scholarship Information

Union County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association Scholarship

The Union County Extension Master Gardener Scholarship is in the amount of \$1000. The applicant must be a resident of Union County. The applicant must be a graduating senior attending school (public, charter, home, etc) in Union County, in good standing, with at least 3.0 GPA. The applicant must be planning to attend a college or university and be majoring in botany, environmental studies, forestry, landscape architecture, horticulture, crop sciences, local foods, animal husbandry or related fields. This award will be based on academic standing, student personal statement and one teacher/counselor (or other non-family member) recommendation. Student statement should explain why the student deserves this scholarship, educational goals and what they plan to do with their degree. The statement can be less than 1 but no more than 2 pages in length. Teacher/counselor recommendations should include why the student is qualified for this scholarship. Paper recommendation should be submitted with the scholarship application in a sealed envelope by the application deadline. Emailed recommendation may be sent separately to the listed address by the deadline. **The deadline to apply is May 1st, 2022.** If you're interested in applying to this scholarship please see Ms. Lawson for the application.

Michael A. DeMayo Arrive Alive Scholarship Program

Since 2003, the Michael A. DeMayo law firm has awarded college scholarships to high school seniors to continue their secondary education. This year they plan to award 15 \$2500 scholarships to students from the communities their offices serve. The scholarship committee select students based on their grades, school, and community involvement, SAT/ACT scores and a presentation (essay, brochure, billboard, or TikTok) that encourages fellow teens to abstain from underage drinking and driving, and distracted driving. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please see Ms. Lawson for an application. **The deadline for the application to be submitted is March 21st, 2022.**



Scholarship Information

Union County Education Foundation College Scholarship

All applicants of our college scholarship create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher for an opportunity to receive \$1500 toward higher education. UCPS seniors should:

- (1) select a teacher who has had a profound influence on you
- (2) Brainstorm a creative way to pay tribute to the teacher in video format. Videos that are creative, funny, or meaningful get the attention of the judges
- (3) Begin shooting your video! Make sure it is under two minutes
- (4) Keep your video a secret from your teacher
- (5) Brush up your resume, have your recommendation letter ready, and get a PDF of your transcript

Deadline Friday, March 11th, 2022.

Click here to apply
<https://ucedfoundation.org/index.php/grants-and-scholarships/senior-scholarship/>

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee Inc Scholarship

Each year the nonprofit Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Committee, Inc., awards scholarships to one or more high school seniors to support their goals of higher education. The Dr. MLK, Jr. Committee will award (2) \$1,000 scholarships for the year 2022.

To be considered for this award, you must complete the scholarship application (see Ms. Lawson in the counseling office) and attach all required documentation:

1. Your official high school transcript
2. A copy of your attendance letter from an accredited college/university or community college
3. Three letters of recommendation - two from school personnel and one from a community (civic, charitable, or religious) representative
4. Your completed essay (if you wrote on an additional page, please be sure to include it)

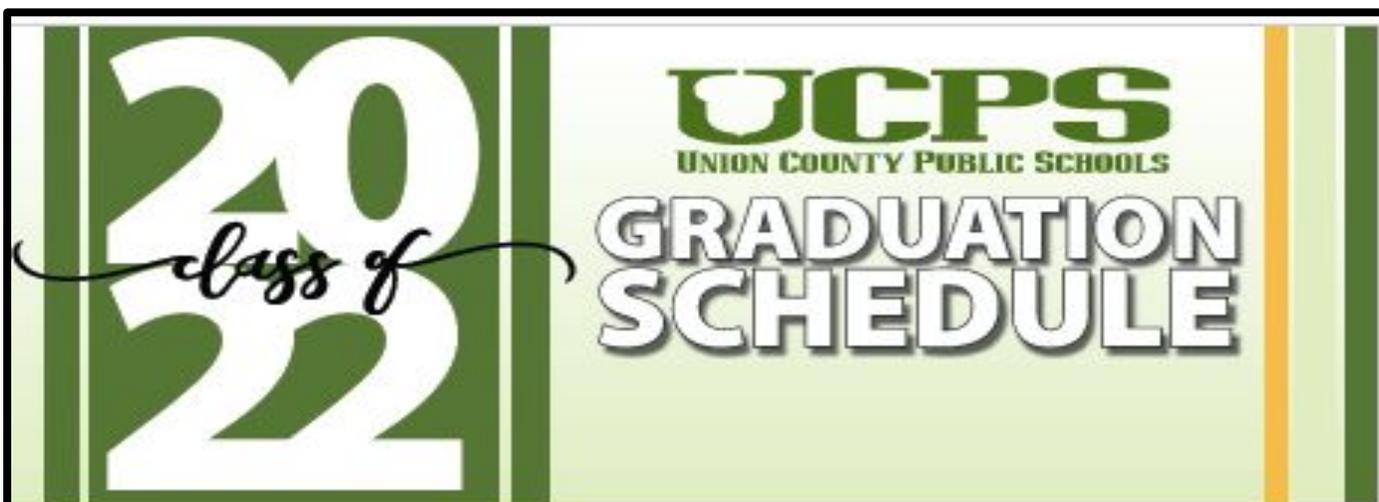
**All applications must be postmarked by
Friday, March 11th, 2022.**

Girls on the Run - Union County

Did you know Girls on the Run Union County has a \$1000 college scholarship that Girls on the Run alumni can apply for? Any girl who participated in Girls on the Run in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2022 is eligible to apply. **Application deadline is April 8th, 2022.** Visit <https://www.girlsontherununion.org/> for more info.



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





STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send a chocolate candy for St. Patrick's Day. Your \$1 donation will support the Food for Families food bank in Union County. Order your candy grams from members of the Junior Classical League and the Speech and Debate Club from February 28 thru March 4 during all lunches. Candy Grams will be delivered in fourth block on Friday, March 18.

Meet in Mrs. Hill's room after school on Friday, March, 4 to write creatively and share writing.

Do you like discussing different topics with your friends? Debate club will meet Friday @ 7:30 in F108 (Mr. Williams room) Everyone is welcome, and please bring a friend or two!

Please join the chorus for their Pre-MPA concert on March 7. This is where the singers will perform the songs we will be taking to our MPA competition. The concert will begin at 6:30 in the school auditorium and admission is free. We would love to have you come out and support our chorus program. If you have questions please ask Mr. Drake in A105.

Now hiring inspiring
Student Hiring Event on Saturday March 12, 2022
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Register At The Front Desk!

Several lifeguard classes being offered!

February 22 – March 17...Tuesday and Thursday - 6pm-9pm

March 22 - April 14...Tuesday and Thursday - 6pm-9pm

April 18 - May 5...Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 6pm-9pm

Pre-requisite swim test on first class/bring swim suit.

For questions contact Bonnie at 704-282-4689



Pre-Swim Evaluation

Tread water without using arms - 2 minutes

Swim 300 yards using

freestyle and breast stroke

Brick timed swim test - 1 minute 40 seconds

*Restrictions apply



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