



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Congratulations to Seth Quinones who placed FIRST in Refinishing in the Skills USA Regional Competition. Seth is a PRHS student who takes upper level Automotive Classes in UCPS (in the Automotive Academy available to all UCPS students at CATA). We are so proud of Seth and his hard work!



Shout out to the two teams that competed at the Robotics Competition this past Saturday.

Spherical Swashbucklers, our seniors, Andrew Via, Emily Millan, and Nnamdi Isama came in 7th place.

Binary Battalion, our sophomore club members, Alan Marino and Zain Al-dulaimi, were runners up for the elimination challenge, along with their partners, Vroom Vroom, from Cuthbertson.



INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Looking for a summer job?
- Athletic schedule for week of 3/21/22
- Registration info- Rising 9th, 10 -12th graders
- Want to be a Tutor?
- PTO Membership
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more
- Internship Application Information
- Class of 2022 information
- CTE Teacher of the Year Finalists
- Graduation Dates
- Yearbook
- Follow us on Social Media



Please review the UCPS attendance policy [here](#) on pages 19-22

Reminders:

- Students should bring in notes for all absences. Students have 5 days after the absence to do so...
- If students have more than 7 unexcused absences in a course they will Force Fail (FF) the course.

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.





***Class of
2022***

SENIORS

**CAP & GOWN
PICTURES**

MARCH 23RD

Order online at mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: EVTFGTRJ3

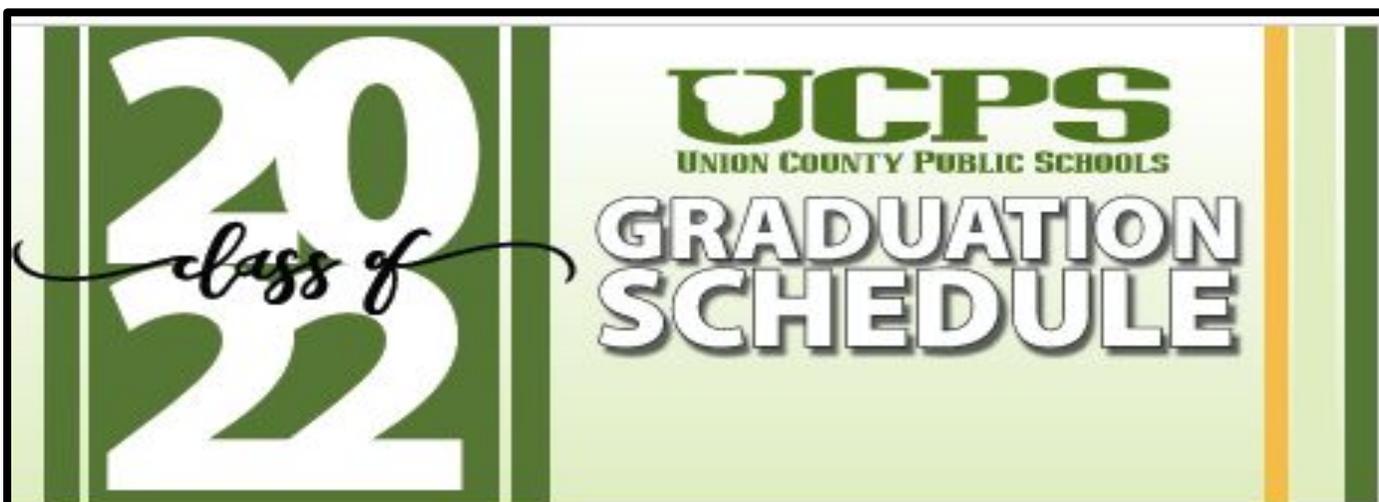
**CAP & GOWN PICK UP IS
ON
MARCH 22 @ LUNCH**

**The Class of 2022 will take a a group
picture with their caps and gowns in the
stadium at 8:30am on March 23rd**

- **Cap and Gowns need to be ironed/ steamed for your pictures**
- **Bring your gown , cap and tassel**
- **Caps should not be decorated**
- **Individual Cap and Gown Pictures are optional - sign up at cap and gown pick up on 3/22**



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.

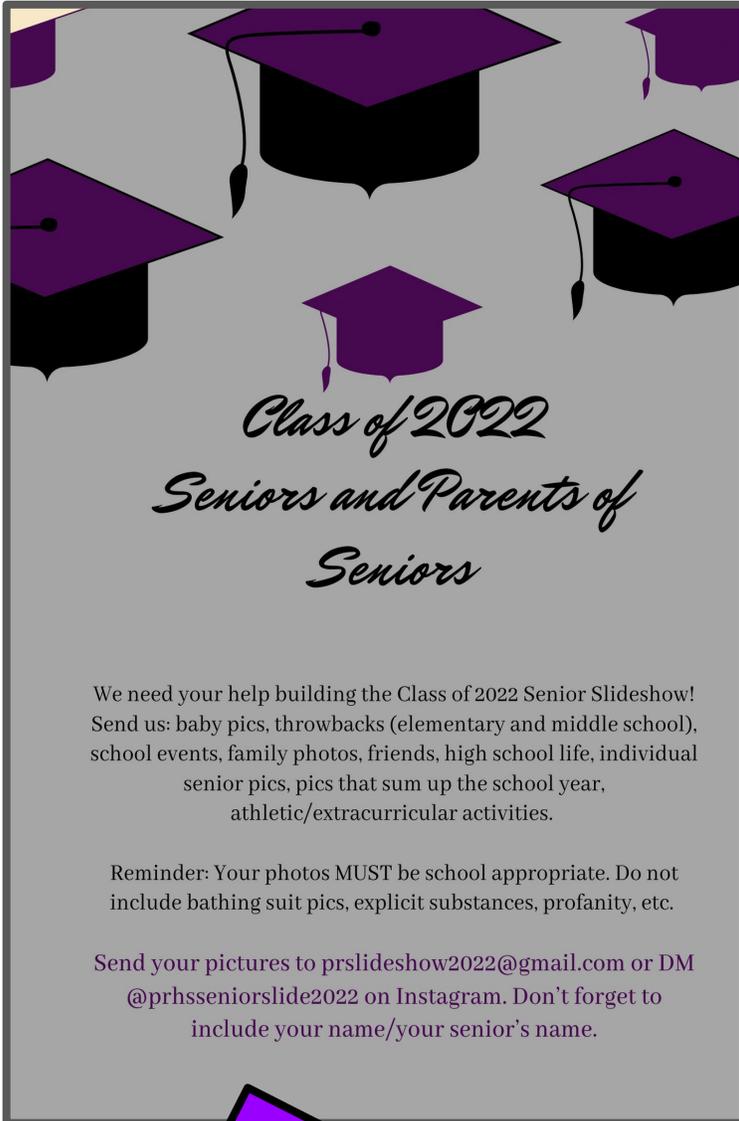
School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 7	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 7	8 a.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 7	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 8	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 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





SENIORS

Golf Carts are needed for graduation. Please contact Ms. Casseus raven.casseus@ucps.k12.nc.us if you are willing to donate your golf cart for the day

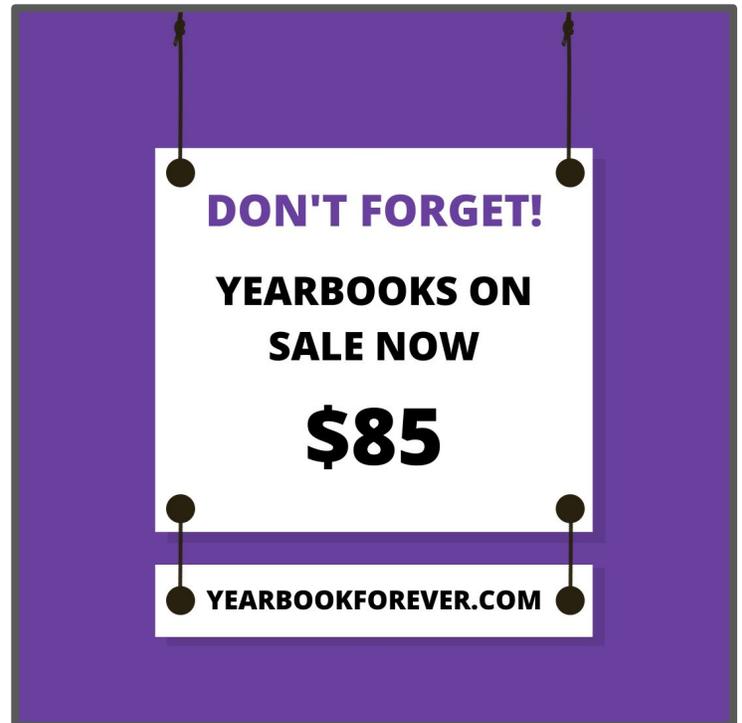


*Class of 2022
Seniors and Parents of
Seniors*

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 on Instagram. Don't forget to include your name/your senior's name.

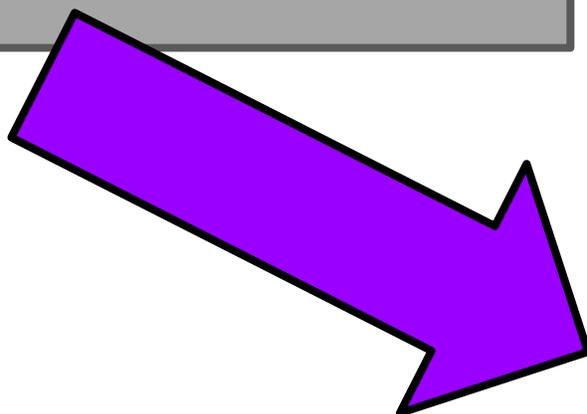


DON'T FORGET!

**YEARBOOKS ON
SALE NOW**

\$85

YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM



**TICKETS GO ON SALE
NEXT WEEK**



FIRST ROUND - CASH/ CHECK ONLY

**PROM TICKET
SALES**

*Guest forms in
front office*

SENIORS: \$60 | JUNIORS: \$70
ANY SCHOOL FEE MUST BE PAID FIRST

MARCH 22ND-25TH

PURCHASE BEFORE SCHOOL IN ROOM G211
DURING ADVISORY
AT LUNCHEES ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

email: rachel.lukasikeucps.k12.nc.us for questions



PRHS FINE ARTS

Congratulations to the Porter Ridge High School Chorus! Intermediate chorus received a score of Excellent!

Women's choir received a score of Excellent!

Advanced choir received a score of Superior (highest score attainable), and also received a perfect 100 out of 100 on sight reading!

We are so proud of our students and our teacher, Mr. Drake! Way to go Pirates!



Thanks to our Theatre Tech kids for all their hard work running our theatre and band shows !

Garrett Davenport: Chorus Lights

Nathaniel Gutierrez: Band lights and sound

Colin Eleazer: Theatre Showcase Sound

Jack Riznyk: Lights Theatre Showcase

Xanatos Fincher Band lights and sound





CTE

Congratulations to Ms. Taylor
for being named a Finalist for
UCPS CTE Teacher of the Year!
#Committed





Athletic Schedule



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS
MARCH 20 - MARCH 26



20

SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

21

MONDAY

WOMENS LAX-
vs Marvin Ridge
4:30

MENS LAX-
vs Marvin Ridge
7:00

TENNIS-
@ West Stanly
4:00

22

TUESDAY

TENNIS-
@ Sun Valley
4:00

SOFTBALL-
vs Piedmont
4:30

BASEBALL-
VARS vs Piedmont
JV @ Piedmont
4:30

WOMENS SOCCER
vs Myers Park
5:30/7:00

23

WEDNESDAY

GOLF-
@ Piper Glen
3:00

BASEBALL-
@ Piedmont
4:30/7:00

TRACK
@ Providence

24

THURSDAY

WOMENS LAX-
@ Sun Valley
5:30

WOMENS SOCCER
@ West Cabarrus
5:30/7:00

TENNIS-
@ Piedmont
4:00

25

FRIDAY

SOFTBALL -
@ Cuthbertson
4:30/5:30

MENS LAX
@ Sun Valley
7:00

BASEBALL
vs Piedmont
4:30

26

SATURDAY

TRACK -
@ Weddington





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



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



WANT TO BE A TUTOR?



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





CURRENT 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Students

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





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

Tu 2/15(6pm) OR
W 2/16(5pm)-
Welcome Voyage
Presentation for
Parent and
Families AT PRHS

Th 2/17 or
M 2/28 or Tu 3/1-
Q&A Session for
parents to meet
at PRHS with
Counselors &
Teachers. 5-7pm

Week of 2/21
Registration
process introduced
to 8th graders by
PRHS Principal,
PRHS & PRMS
Counselors & Staff

M 2/28 - W 3/9
Course Selection
Period. Course
Cards with Teacher
Recs sent home
with students on
2/28. Due back to
PRMS by 3/9.

3/7 - 3/11
8th grade Students
tour PRHS during the
school day.

4/5 - 4/14
High School
counselors will meet
with students during
school at PRMS.





Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San
cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us



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

Counselors have begun meeting with students during their 2nd block class to go over the course selections for the 2022-2023 school year. A google form and copy of these selections will be emailed to parents after the meeting so please be checking your emails regularly. Thank you!

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's!

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_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-
eo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-
eo/edit)

The advertisement features a purple background with a central image of a person's hands typing on a laptop. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'Cacrao' with a green outline of the state of California. The text 'Virtual College Fair' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code. In the bottom right corner, there is a list of bullet points and a logo for 'STRIVE SCAN'.

- Two-Night Event
 - March 21 and 22
- Over 75 colleges
- FREE to attend
- Register for as many sessions as you like
- All sessions will be recorded for later viewing

Powered by
STRIVE SCAN



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 Association of Educational Office Professionals

As part of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc., Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals will award three scholarships with the following criteria:

\$500 UCAEOP Scholarship--Open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP

\$500 UCAEOP Memorial Scholarship--Open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees

\$500 Billy W. Stegall, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Open to ALL UCPS seniors

Please see Ms. Lawson for an application and further details.

NEW Gamma Delta Chapter Scholarship

The purpose of the Gamma Delta Chapter Scholarship is to support and foster the educational pursuits of deserving high school seniors in Union County Schools who plan to attend a four-year college, university, community college, or technical school. The amount of the scholarship is \$750. Scholarship eligibility requirements are listed below -

- High School Senior
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Applied and been accepted to college, university, community college, or technical school
- Demonstrate leadership abilities in school, participated in volunteer community service, extracurricular activities, and other activities

A completed application must be submitted by April 22nd, 2022. You will need an official transcript, three letters of recommendation (two must be from a teacher, counselor or principal who are not related to you), Community Service Documentation - must provide verification of volunteer community service. In addition, you must write an essay. The essay should be completed in 12 point font, double spaced. Please address in 400 words or less why this scholarship is important to you, what your future career goals are, and how you plan to contribute to society. Please see Ms. Lawson for the application.

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.



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS - are you interested in visiting Junior Advisory's and sharing what to know when you become a senior? If so please see Ms. Lawson in the counseling office by Friday, March 18th.

Are you interested in a career in the arts? Make sure to speak with our admissions counselor from the Savannah College of Art and Design Thursday during lunch! Our SCAD representative will be available from 11:30am to 1pm to answer any questions you may have about the College.

Join National English Honors Society and Creative Writing Club on this Friday, March 18 after school in Mrs. Hill's room, G210.

Join us for an evening of student written works as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present our Theatre Showcase March 18th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available for \$5 at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz and will also be available at the door. Cards only please.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: next week is the first round of prom ticket sales! Tickets will be sold before school in G211, during scheduled advisories, and during lunches. All school fees must be paid first. Tickets cost \$70 for Juniors and \$60 for Seniors. Cash or Check only. Any guest that does not attend Porter Ridge must fill out a guest form located in the front office. Color copy of their ID is required upon submission. See Ms. Lukasik for any questions.

The FFA will have a Spring Meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd after school in room A114. We will be painting flower pots for you to take home to celebrate the beginning of spring, and we will have snacks for you to enjoy while you paint!

Happy National Reading Month! Let's all donate new or gently used children's books to the FBLA Book Drive that will benefit elementary students in Indian Trail. The FBLA Book Drive will take place from Monday, March 7th to Friday, March 18th. Bring any new or gently used children's books to Mrs. Taylor's Room D100. Thank

If you took Natalie Travis' personality survey, be sure to check your email to see if you're eligible to participate in the puzzle test! The second half of the experiment will be on **Tuesday 3/22** at 3:10 in Mr. Boyle's room G112. You'll be out before 4 and there will be cupcakes!

Men's basketball workouts will start March 28th 3:30-5:00 you must have a current physical and family ID completed to attend. You can check MaxPreps.com for the full workout schedule.

Malone Madness Open Run will be held on Fridays starting April 1st from 5:00-7:00. All ages and genders are welcome to come play competitive pick-up basketball to finish off your week.

Are you planning on trying out for Girl's Basketball next season? Maybe you have skills you would like to develop? We are having open gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 3:15 after school for all Porter Ridge High School girls. If neither of these times work for you, come to Malone Madness on Friday's from 5 to 7 so that we can make our NEXT season our BEST season.





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Seniors - if you have been offered any scholarships - please report that to Ms. Lawson in the counseling office. You can stop in or send her an email at ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES? Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; students can jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us again for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams- ;

Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am.

Tues and Thurs he is here 12pm - 3:00pm.

Teachers and students STILL always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

**Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.



LOOKING FOR A JOB?



BUILD YOUR RESUME AT THE YMCA

Top 10 Skills Camp Counselors and Lifeguards Learn at the Y

1. Leadership
2. Team Work and Collaboration
3. Problem-solving and Creativity
4. Communications and Public Speaking
5. Time Management
6. Responsibility and Accountability
7. Organization and Planning
8. Emergency Preparedness
9. Negotiations
10. Teaching and Mentoring



Working at the YMCA allows young people to build critical skills that translate to the "real world" as you prepare for college or your career.

Counselors and lifeguards at the Y learn and demonstrate a wide range of skills that employers value in the workplace.



"My connections to the YMCA have led to many professional and service opportunities, including a career as a doctor at a large children's hospital, medical service trips to Haiti and volunteering as a physician at resident camp. I have spoken about the skills I learned as a camp counselor during all of my interviews from medical school to Critical Care Fellowship and have received feedback from interviewers that my experience as a counselor have helped both my application and interviews stand-out."

—Dr. Lexi Crawford, M.D.
Pediatric Critical Care Specialist, Children's National Hospital
Former YMCA camp counselor

"My early Y career taught me to think on my feet. I learned to problem-solve quickly and creatively and to manage chaos in a way that is genuine and professional. In my current role, it's important to remain cool under pressure and provide expertise on any number of potential topics. Having the confidence to think on my feet and quickly troubleshoot issues - even if I don't immediately know the correct answer - is a skill I'm very grateful to have."

—Max Gongware
Premium Customer Service Manager, Bandwidth, Inc.
Former YMCA camp counselor



"When I think about my early days at the Y as a lifeguard, I think about the 4Cs: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration & communication. Those skills were so important when teaching or lifeguarding, and certainly communication and working with others."

—Lesley Watts
Executive Director, Bryan Family YMCA
Former YMCA lifeguard

Work at the Y and see where your skills take you!



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JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL SUMMER HIRING SERIES!

If you're looking to discover a deeper sense of purpose and a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the greater good in your community, then the Y is the place for you! Register by using the codes below and learn more about our open summer positions!

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Tuesday February 22nd
6:00-7:00PM



Session #2:
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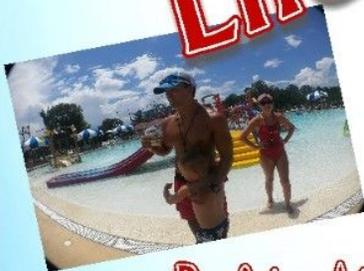




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We Are Hiring Lifeguards!



How To Get Certified:

1. Pass a interview screening and pre-swim evaluation and we will register you for our ***FREE American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification** with a commitment to work for the MAFC.
OR
2. Enroll as a paying student and receive certification for personal use.

Cost:

\$175.00 - Members
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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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