



Pirates were excited to showcase our Leadership High School to visitors from Rock Hill Schools and the York County Chamber of Commerce yesterday! Our Ss and Ts did a great job! Our visitors then went to Sun Valley Middle and Indian Trail Elementary to see the Leader in Me program at those levels.





INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:



- Looking for a summer job?
- Congratulations to our Pirates who earned Bars and Letters
- Athletic schedule for week of 4/4/22
- Field Hockey Interest Meeting
- Registration info- Rising 9th, 10 -12th graders
- PTO Membership
- CTE Scholarship Info
- We need nurse supplies
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more
- Internship Application Information
- Class of 2022 information
- 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.

Porter Ridge HS

2021-2022 YEARBOOKS

\$85

yearbookforever.com

Online sales end on Friday, April 29th.
Limited extras will be ordered.

SECURE YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parents! Ask your child to invite you to Scoir!

What can parents do with a Scoir account?

- See which colleges your child is following.
- Suggest colleges for your child to follow.
- Help students keep track of activities & awards.
- Receive a custom price estimate using Scoir's cost calculator.

Students must invite their parents to join!

Students should:

- Log in
- Visit "My Profile"
- Click on "Invite a parent"

Students will need their parent's email address.

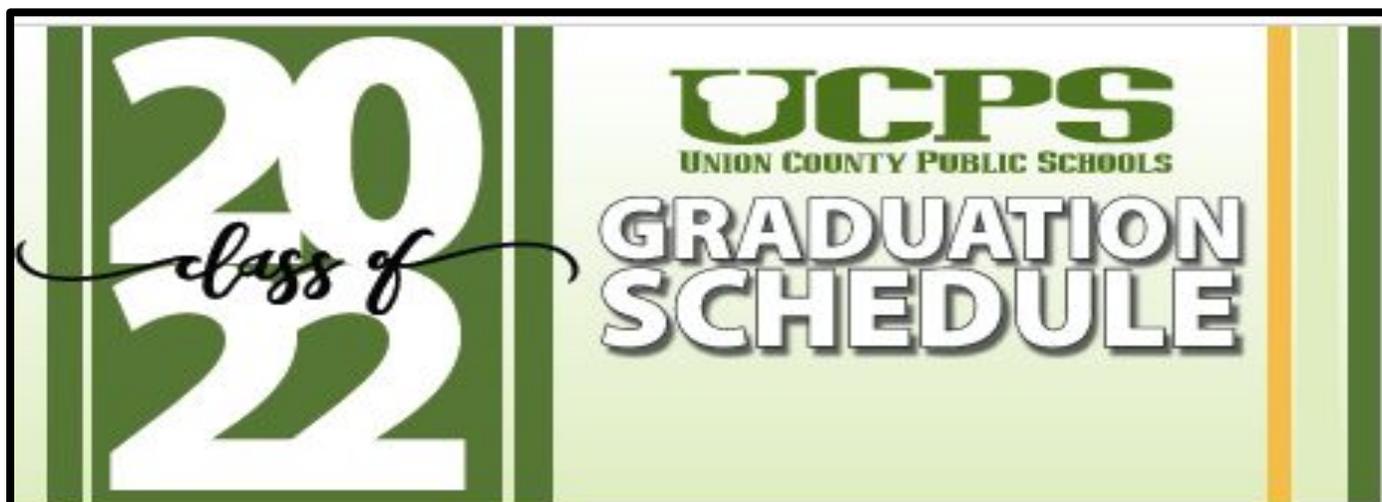
Parents
+ Invite a Parent

For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.

@UCPSCollegePrep @UCPSCollegeReady



GRADUATION DATES



PRHS Specific Information: Each Graduating PRHS Senior will receive 8 tickets for graduation the week before the ceremony. All past fees must be paid to receive tickets. There will not be any additional tickets available. Guests are asked to carpool due to limited parking. Gates will open at 7:00 pm for general seating.

Graduates must wear the PRHS cap and gown and may not alter them in any way.

School-issued cords and stoles only may be worn to participate in the graduation from school. Balloons and signs are not permitted inside the stadium as they may obstruct the view of others.

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



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



Athletic Schedule

THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

4

MONDAY

Womens LAX [Home]
Vs. Weddington 6:00

Mens LAX [Home]
vs Weddington 7:30

5

TUESDAY

Var. Baseball [Home]
Vs. Marvin Ridge 4:30

Jv Baseball [Away]
@Marvin Ridge 4:30

Womens Soccer [Home]
Vs. Piedmont
JV[5:30] Var[7:00]

Softball [Home]
Vs. Sun Valley
Jv[4:00] Var[5:30]

Tennis @ Weddington 4:00

6

WEDNESDAY

Var. Baseball [Away]
@Marvin Ridge 6:00

Jv Baseball [Home]
Vs. Marvin Ridge 4:30

Womens Soccer [Away]
@Providence 6:00

Track Home Meet 4:30

7

THURSDAY

Womens Soccer [Away]
@Cuthbertson
Jv[5:30] Var[7:00]

Womens Lax [Away]
@Marvin Ridge 6:00

Mens Lax [Away]
@Marvin Ridge 7:30

Tennis (Away)
@ Sun Valley 4:00

8

FRIDAY

Var. Baseball [Home]
Vs. Marvin Ridge 4:30

Jv Baseball [Away]
@Marvin Ridge 4:30

Softball [Away]
@Piedmont 6:00

9

SATURDAY

No Events





RESCHEDULED for 4/5

BLACKOUT TO SHUTOUT!!

SUPPORT YOUR PIRATES!!

ATTENTION ALL PIRATES!!

LACROSSE TAILGATE

Come out and enjoy some snacks,
games, and music with friends!!

Location - Sand Volleyball Court
Date - Thursday March 31st from 5-6!





FIELD HOCKEY

PORTER RIDGE FIELD HOCKEY

INFORMATION MEETING



Thursday, April 7

6:30PM

Media Center

Interscholastic Field Hockey

Varsity Team

Open to girls 9-12 grade

No experience required

email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com
for questions

Rising Freshmen & existing
students - come try a new
sport! Beginners welcome!!





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



**WANTED:
SUPPLIES FOR
NURSE FISHER**

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SIGN UP HERE

**[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.CO
M/GO/10C0F4AAEA72CA4F5C70-
PTONURSE1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aaea72ca4f5c70-ptonurse1)**



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

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CTE

PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

GET PAID TO GO TO COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!

GET COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME!

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

April 7, 2022
6:00pm

SPCC TYSON CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY
3509 Old Charlotte Hwy
Monroe, NC 28110



YOU CAN ALSO SEE YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
FOR MORE INFORMATION



UNION COUNTY JOB FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE



If you have any questions talk to our Career Development Coordinator (CDC) Ms. Webb or email her at Sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us



Need money for college?



There are two \$1500 CTE Scholarships Available

John Kirkman Honorary Scholarship
LeeAnn Tuttle-Thomas Memorial CTE Scholarship

Both scholarships are for students who are CTE Concentrators and can be used at the school of your choice.

See your CDC to apply by April 6th





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

Champ Camp Leadership Council

April 7, 2022

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Cuthbertson High School

1400 Cuthbertson Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173

[Click to see the speaker and to register!](#)



We are excited to be back in person!

A purple poster with a white notepad graphic in the center. The notepad has a yellow tab at the top and a spiral binding on the left. The text on the notepad is in bold black letters: 'PRHS', 'JUNIOR NIGHT', 'RESUME RECOMMENDATIONS', 'SCOIR', 'APPLICATIONS', 'COLLEGE VISITS', 'CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS'. Below the notepad, the text 'Tuesday, April 26th @ 6:30 pm Auditorium' is written in white.

**PRHS
JUNIOR NIGHT
RESUME
RECOMMENDATIONS
SCOIR
APPLICATIONS
COLLEGE VISITS
CAREER
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Tuesday, April 26th @ 6:30 pm
Auditorium

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)



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/1FAIpQLScOkPfOENyIvnnv3rX14tL7s6YRCJvMpW-28iENSdLIFjqK6A/viewform>
Return by mail to: NAACP/Union County Branch, PO Box 3264, Wingate NC 28174
ATTN: Education Chairperson by **April 24th, 2022.**



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Both scholarships are for students who are CTE Concentrators and can be used at the school of your choice.

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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

On Monday, April 4th, the Union County Board of Elections will be at Porter Ridge during lunch to assist students in registering to vote. Students either need their driver's license, North Carolina or know the last 4 digits of their social security number.

Interact is hosting our Spring Blood Drive next Wednesday on April 6th. Our Winter Drive pulled in 148 units! We are shooting for 210 this time - Let's join together to show everyone how awesome PR truly is!

All students who donate will receive a raffle ticket after donation for two free tickets to the PRHS Prom 2022! (or a refund if already purchased)

Donators will get a free t-shirt and snack. Seniors you must have donated twice to be eligible for the Red Donation Graduation Chord. You can sign-up to donate by scanning the QR code found around the school or during lunch at the blood drive signup table. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Macera (G208-D) or Mrs. Jessen (F208)

Spring Blood Drive is here! Please help PRHS give back to our community by signing up to give blood. The blood drive will be help April 6th in the Main gym. Click on the link below to sign-up. Community members will be contacted via email to choose their appointment time. Thank you!

<https://bit.ly/3uDT7sw>

UNION COUNTY JOB FAIR

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4209 Old Charlotte Highway Monroe, NC 28110
in the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Conference Center

- Connect With Local Employers
- Discover Staffing Agencies

Need a Resume or help preparing for the Job Fair?
SPCC offers tuition-waived classes for individuals that are unemployed or underemployed.

Contact: Kristi Phifer, 704-290-5216
kphifer@spcc.edu



Business Dress Recommended

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.





Come to Mrs. Hill's room G210 Friday, April 1 after school for the National English Honor Society and Creative Writing Club. We will be doing a fun writing activity about nature. All are welcome.

Club pictures are April 5th in the Main Gym. Please see your club adviser or Miss Moore for your club's photo time.

Mu Alpha Theta's last meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:45 AM in E-210 (Mr. Howard's room). This is the last day to turn in your tutoring logs!

The Spanish club will be meeting this Tuesday April 5 after school. Members must bring or wear an orange T-shirt on that day for yearbook pictures, please contact or stop by Sra.Koonce classroom if you have any questions.

Hello FBLA Club Members: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 6th from 3:15 - 4:00 PM in Room D100. Our Business Series topic is "How to Start Your Own Business". All are welcome to join us. Refreshments are provided. Contact Mrs. Taylor with any questions. See you there!

Do you have a teacher or staff member that has made an impact on your life? Let them know by filling out a Pirate Pearl by April 13th! Forms have been sent to your student email.

Dungeons and Dragons next meeting will be April 13th.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: The next round of tickets will be sold April 11 - 14th. 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.

If you have post-graduation plans that include entering into the workforce, the military, or another college alternative, please complete the yearbook survey in your daily announcements.

<https://forms.gle/aRyBZ4XVXkPCzQMX7>

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.



CTE CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who received Bars and Letters for FALL 2021

Students earn a bar or letter by earning not earning a grade lower than an 85 and a GPA for the semester no lower than a 90.



Academic Bars and Letters 2021-2022 S1

Abdon, Evan Michael	Bongiorno, Valentino Salvatore	Cole, Ashley Lynn
Achenbach, Maggie Lynne	Borsuk-Hoffman, Joseph Michael	Cole, Erin Elizabeth
Addler, Kaitlynn May	Bovilsky, Katrina Rose	Coleman, Keira MacKenzie
Adkins, Austin Xavier	Bowling, Emily Grace	Concepcion, Sebastian D'Artagnan
Aguilar, Arianny Alexandra	Bowman, Olivia Grace	Conroy, Dominic David
Aguilar, Fabiola Alejandra	Boyd, Taelor Simone	Cordova, Sophia Madison
Aksenov, Avdei	Bredy, Paris Chanel	Corella, Nina Vittoria
Albrecht, Allie Christina	Bridwell, Christian Tyler	Corona, Diego Eduardo
Al-Dulaimi, Farah Nabeel Mahdi	Brockington, Dionna Chantel	Cortez-Gomez, Ilda
Al-Dulaimi, Zainulabdeen Nabeel	Broome, April Denise	Cortina Andres, Emma
Alegria, Gabriela Yasmin	Brown, Jaylen DeSean	Cotter, Garrett Nicholas
Alfred, Robin Genissa	Brown, Randy Afram	Cotto, Jennifer Michelle
Al-Hossami, Ola	Bryant, Jorie Lynn	Coulter, Janai Kiara
Ali, Yassin Hamdy	Bublitz, Courtney Ann	Covington, Damiaja Niara
Al-Sharee, Haroon	Burch, Lucy Caroline	Cox, Carter Alexander
Anderson, Morgan Jeryn	Burke, Wesley Adam	Cox, Garrett Andrew
Andino, Omar Humberto	Burnett, Landon Charles	Crissman, Colin Ronald
Andres, Kade Curtis	Burns, Indya Rose	Croly, Trace Eric
Andronic, Igor	Burton, Monteale Ja'varian	Cukro, Marissa Selin
Andryushchenko, Philip	Callender, Lorraine Annon	Cupp, John Douglas
Ansel, Audrey Lynne	Cantarelli, Caterina	Currie, Shauna Skylar
Ansel, Molly Jeanne	Carnes, Nathan Russel	Curtis, Lillian Grace
Anthony, Carlton Nicholas	Carney, Madison Noel	Cuthbertson, Chelsey Lee
Antweiler, Cora Naomi	Carroll, Myles Grayson	Daniels, Elijah Christopher
Antweiler, James Maddock	Casiano-Pineda, Perla Eugenia	Daniels, Emma Nicole
Aquino, Alexa Annette	Casillas-Gutierrez, Eduardo	Dano, Melanie Marie
Areh, Hanna Roble	Casillas-Gutierrez, Julio Emanuel	Darko, David Alexander
Aristizabal, AnaKaren	Castner, Emma Elizabeth	Davis, Jacelyn Kiara
Arnold, Zachary John	Castner, Sadie Abigail	De La Rosa, Matthew Aldo
Ashman, Jillian Kathryn	Cervantes Duran, Benito	De La Rosa, Nicholas Joseph
Babb, Connor Jacob	Cevallos Romero, Emily Jharumy	De Oliveira, Thaltes Leite
Ball, Addisyn Marie	Cheek, Jada Aneice	De Souza, Julia Emilyn
Barahmeh, Jad Hekmat	Cheek, Kyra Michelle	Decker, Emma Lina
Barbee, Lance Carlyle	Chen, Cody	Deere, Mallory Jewell
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—Dr. Lexi Crawford, M.D.
Pediatric Critical Care Specialist, Children's National Hospital
Former YMCA camp counselor

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—Max Gongware
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Former YMCA camp counselor



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



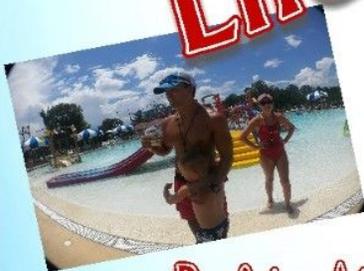
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