



CLASS OF 2022

ACADEMIC SIGNING & AWARDS DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH, 2021
8:30AM - 10:30AM

PRHS MAIN GYM

Students may bring up to two guests. Senior survey must be filled out in order to attend. Only senior students will attend the breakfast.

SENIOR
BREAKFAST

ACADEMIC
SIGNING



ACADEMIC
AWARDS

SCHOLASHIP
AWARDS

PARENTS ALL STUDENTS RECIEVED THEIR REPORT CARDS TODAY



INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:



- **Athletic schedule for week of 4/18/22**
- **PTO Membership**
- **Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more**
- **Graduation Dates**
- **CTE- Agri Supply**
- **Yearbook**
- **Follow us on Social Media**

.....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!

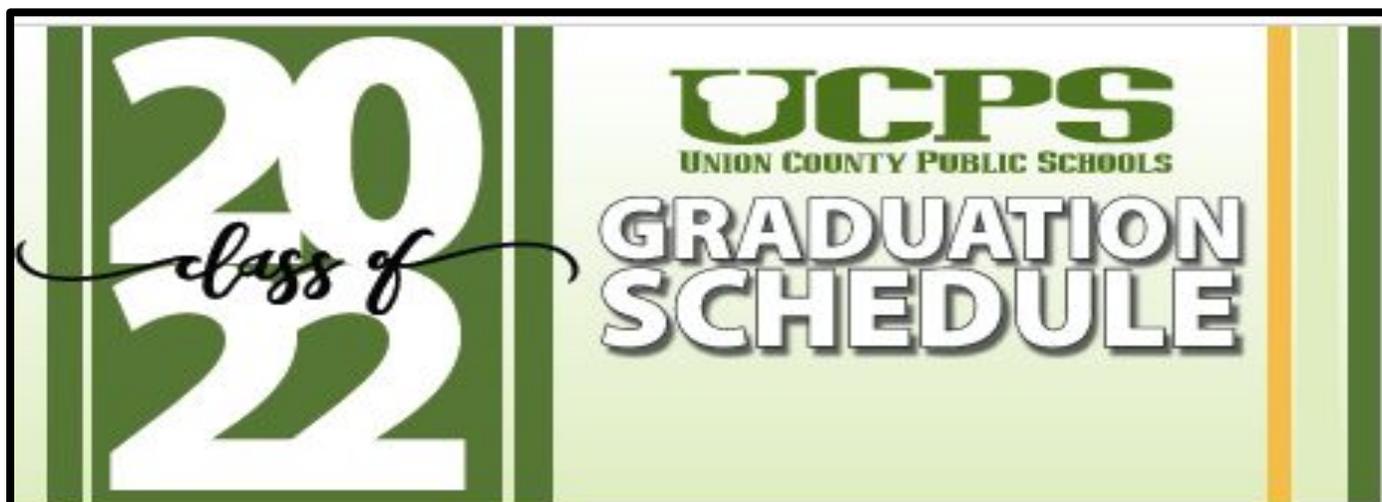
*Please review the UCPS
attendance policy [here](#) on
pages 19-22*

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.



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



ATHLETICS



THIS WEEK AT

PORTER RIDGE

SUNDAY 5/1

No EVENTS

MONDAY 5/2

WSOC vs CUTHBERTSON
JV5:30 VAR 6:00

MENS GOLF
REGIONALS

TRACK CONFERENCE MEET
WEDDINGTON

SOFTBALL 1ST ROUND
SCC TOURNEY
TBD

TUESDAY 5/3

SOFTBALL SEMIFINALS
SCC TOURNEY--*TBD*

BASEBALL 1ST Rd
SCC TOURNEY--*TBD*

WEDNESDAY 5/4

NO EVENTS

THURSDAY 5/5

WSOC @ MARVIN RIDGE
JV5:30 VAR7:00

SOFTBALL
SCC CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD

BASEBALL SEMIFINALS
SCC TOURNEY-- *TBD*

FRIDAY 5/6

BASEBALL
SCC CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD

SATURDAY 5/7

No EVENTS

SB= SOFTBALL
BSB= BASEBALL
WSOC = WOMENS SOCCER
MLAX/WLAX = LACROSSE



Porter Ridge High School

JUSTIN LEATH

Athletic Director

"Excited to come home and give back to the program that gave me so much"



#COMMITTED



THEATRE

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL



MAY 12TH, 13TH & 14TH

TICKETS \$10.00

7:00 PM AT PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS AT

PORTERRIDGEHS.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ

I can't turn around. I can't show my face.

Hoodie

I'm a disaster. Does this shirt smell?



by Lindsay Price

Are they still looking? I hate these jeans.

I hate my hair. I hate my face. I'm so

huge. I can't stand out. What if they

laugh? What if I say the wrong thing?

April 29th

7:00 PM

Tickets \$7.00

Too short. Too tall. Too fat. Too skinny. Too

Purchase at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz

Too tiny. Too small. Too long. Too weak. Too strong.

COME OUT
AND
SUPPORT
OUR
THEATRE
PROGRAM



CTE

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Summer

CAREER ACCELERATOR CAMPS

Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering nearly 20 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include music production, robotics, coding, career exploration, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July

WHERE: Various middle and high schools

COST: No cost for families

MEALS: Lunch will be provided

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:

APPLY BY MAY 15

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>





Academy Pathway Applications for 2022-2023”

Academy applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the UCPS Career Readiness (<https://ucpscte.org/>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance. To apply for an academy please visit <https://forms.gle/oTn39Tcuv5MCKGYe7>.

****The application for Cosmetology MUST be completed by Friday, April 29th. The lottery for the Cosmetology academy will be held on Monday, May 2nd.***

Remember that PRHS has five academies onsite and over ten PR pathways that students can talk to their counselors about!!



CTE



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CAMP BOOMERANG VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for teens & adults 15 years and older who are interested in a life-changing opportunity to serve as a buddy in our Camp Boomerang program; an inclusion camp for children with diverse abilities at Brace YMCA's Camp Eagle Rock. Volunteer for just one week or the entire summer, it's up to you!



9760 Happy Valley Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28270

Monday-Friday
(9:00 am – 3:45 pm OR 9:00am-1:30pm)

-June 20-24

-July 4-8

-July 25-29

-June 27-July 1

-July 18-22

-August 1-5

To apply, e-mail bracefamilycampboomerang@ymcacharlotte.org



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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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.

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Announcements

 CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

High school juniors and seniors interested in education are invited to participate in a free, immersive full-day campus event! Learn what it's like to be a teacher. Discover paths to the classroom through Charlotte's nationally-ranked programs. Meet and talk with current Charlotte students.



THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Campus and light rail tours
- Teaching program fair
- Discussion sessions led by award-winning faculty
- Teacher and school leadership panels
- Mentorship from current Education majors

WHEN?
Tuesday, June 14th, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Participants will apply what they have learned during a student teaching simulation, made possible through virtual reality technology.

BECOME A TEACHER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Register here: <https://forms.gle/DqybvdaApW3FedhB7>



CONGRESSMAN DAN BISHOP (NC-09)
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 20TH ANNUAL

US SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Saturday, April 30, 2022
2:00-5:00pm
Charlotte Catholic High School
7702 Pineville-Matthews Rd.
Charlotte, NC
event begins promptly at 2:00pm

PRHS is an AP Capstone School!! Earn college credits through AP coursework. Join AP Capstone to earn an AP diploma! Talk to your counselor today!

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_001Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-eo/e
[dit](#)



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.

A screenshot of a button with a green border. The text on the button reads 'Parents' in black and '+ Invite a Parent' in blue below it.

Parents
+ Invite a Parent

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



@UCPSCollegePrep



@UCPSCollegeReady



Scholarship Information

***NEW* Agnes Liles Scholarship**

Every four years six UCPS seniors receive the Agnes Liles scholarship. This award provides \$7,500 per student per year of higher education. (Total award per student = \$30,000) Agnes Liles was a hairdresser and her husband was a UCPS bus driver. They never had any children and were very frugal. In their will, Mr. and Ms. Liles directed their trustees to assist in costs of higher education for worthy students. In addition to need, the scholarship committee considers character, demonstration of a desire to improve the general condition, and willingness to work. Students interested should pick up an application from Ms. Lawson and do the following -

- An essay of 250-500 words that describes the student's character, demonstration of a desire to improve the general condition, and willingness to work.
- A letter of acceptance from the college he/she will be attending.
- One teacher recommendation submitted directly to Chris Conway (christopher.conway@ucps.k12.nc.us).
- Most recent high school transcript.

Students should submit completed applications to Chris Conway via email (christopher.conway@ucps.k12.nc.us). **The deadline to submit applications is 5:00pm on May 12, 2022.** Only complete application packets will be considered.

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.



Pirate Ports of Information



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@porterridge_chorus @prhsmundounido @prhs_culinaryarts @prhsfashionclub
@prhsgovernmentalstudies @porterridgesoftball @prhs.running
@porterridgebasketball @porterridgeguard @porterridge_yl @ucpsnc
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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Seniors! It's time to send in photos for the Senior Slideshow! Submissions include everything from baby pics to high school life to family photos and are due on April 29th. DM @prhsseniorslide2022 on Instagram to submit photos or check the Pirate Press for more details!

The Book Club will be meeting this Wed at 3:10 in E107. We will be discussing Legendborn, by Tracy Deonn. Please bring a snack to share. See you then!

Join us as PRHS' Castaways present Hoodie April 29th at 7:00 PM tickets are \$7.00 and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz

Join Elle on her journey through law school as PRHS' Castaways present Legally Blonde The Musical May 12th-14th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz

Come to the NEHS / Creative Writing Club this Friday afternoon in Mrs. Hill's room, G210. All are welcome.

The Cricut club will hold its last meeting of the school year this Tuesday, May 3, immediately after school in E200. It will be an open-project meeting, so have your Design Space loaded and bring any item you would like to decorate. Vinyl and transfer materials are provided. We will be voting for next year's officers. So, if you are interested in becoming or staying an officer you **MUST** be in attendance or contact Chef Templeton prior to the meeting.

Seniors want to audition to be a keynote speaker at graduation this year. Email Mr. Beard to sign up for an audition time!

Attention prom attendees! Any person who has a guest who does not attend Porter Ridge, must turn in their guest form to the front office by Friday, April 29th!

Prom packets that include your prom tickets will be available for pick-up in the cafeteria during lunches on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, May 2nd-4th. Any packets that are not picked up at lunch will be available in the front office. Only the person who purchased the tickets will pick up the packet.

Online yearbooks sales end on Friday, April 29th. Order at yearbookforever.com to secure your 2022 yearbook. Few extras will be ordered.



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stuco is holding a kickball tournament at 5:15 on Tuesday May 17! This event is open to all grade levels and is free to participate! Create your team of 7 players and claim your spot quickly as there are limited spots available. You can sign up during lunch or scan the QR codes on the flyers around the school! Food and refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Hello, Porter Ridge seniors! We hope you are getting excited about the upcoming Senior Week. Each year, Student Council hosts an award show called The Razzies. Razzies are similar to Senior Superlatives but are intended to be humorous. Please complete the form that was sent to your email so you can nominate a classmate for each Razzie Award. The top five nominees will advance to the second round of voting and the top finalists will be awarded from there. The Razzie Awards will be held during Senior Week and will be presented on May 20th after the senior slideshow. Thank you!

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.



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

