

## Opportunities for Involvement @ PRHS



Students got a first hand look at all the clubs we offer for students at today's Club Fair.







Click here to see a list of all the clubs we offer at PRHS

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# Meet the New Coaches



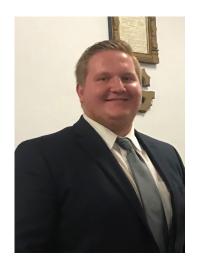
Coach Tanferno is a native of Medina, Ohio, where he participated in both football and track and field while at Medina High School. Coach Tanferno graduated from East Carolina University in May of 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. He spent one year at Union Academy Charter School where he served as an assistant football coach and the Head Track and Field Coach for the middle school team. In Fall of 2019, Coach Tanferno arrived at Porter Ridge. He has served as an assistant in both Football and Track and Field before taking over as the Head Track and Field coach for both the indoor and outdoor seasons. Coach Tanferno is also a graduate of Ohio University where he holds his Masters in Athletic Administration. He is excited to grow the track and field program and watch athletes excel at both the middle school and high school level.

# Track and Field

Lea Schullery is a native of Charlotte, NC where she grew up playing soccer and participating in Track & Field. Coach Schullery graduated from UNC Charlotte in May of 2014 with a bachelor's degree in English and secondary education. She began teaching at Porter Ridge High School in August of 2014 and began as an assistant coach for Track & Field in the Spring of 2015. She then took over the head coach position for Cross Country in the Fall of 2015 where she coached for 3 years. After moving overseas for 2 years in 2018, Coach Schullery returned to Porter Ridge in the Fall of 2020 where she now coaches Cross Country and Indoor/Outdoor Track. She is excited to be back and ready to help grow the running program at PRHS.



# **Cross Country**



Brandon Goble is our new Athletic Trainer through Atrium Health. Brandon is a recent graduate of Western Carolina University. He grew up in Conover, NC which is right outside of Hickory and went to Newton-Conover High, where he played football for four years and wrestled for two. Brandon is a very competitive guy and loves to win. In his free time, you can find him by a lake or pond tossing a line out. We are excited to have Brandon on staff and apart of the Porter Ridge family!

# Athletic Trainer



## SPORTS INTEREST MEETINGS



Women's Lacrosse Workout September 18 at 9am Soccer Practice Field Men's & Women's Swimming Interest Meeting September 22 6:30 Media Center





Men's & Women's
Indoor & Outdoor Track
Interest Meeting
September 23
3:15-3:45
Media Center



Winter Cheer Interest Meeting September 21 3:15 - 3:45 Media Center



#### ATHELETIC BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION



Have an athlete? We need you to get involved! PRHS Athletic's main source of funding comes from gate revenu and the Athletic Booster Club. Join us at our next meeting to help us brainstorm ways to raise funding for our teams! Next Meeting is Monday September 20 at 6:30 in the PRHS Media Center.

#### **SEASON PASS**

Get your athletic's season pass now! Good to all home regular season games. Each Pass is \$100.

Order Here!



#### 2021-2022 Pirate Pass

Sunday, August 1st - Thursday, June 30th

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2839 Ridge Rd, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Pass includes -

- · Athletic Booster Club Membership
- · Admission into all home regular season home athletic
- · 50-yard line Reserved Seating at Varsity Home Football Games

Good for all PRHS Athletic Regular Season Home Games. No Refunds will be given for cancellation of games.

Want to hear your companies name at a game or have your banner at the stadium? Become a Sponsor & Help Support Your Pirates! Sign Up Here!

#### BECOME A SPONSOR!!

GO! FIGHT! WIN!

#### ELECTRONIC TICKET SPONSORSHIP

YOUR BUSINESS DISPLAYED ON ALL TICKETS

FALL JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL/SOCCER/VOLLEYBALL \$2000

WINTER WRESTLING & BASKETBALL \$1000

SPRING MEN'S & WOMEN'S LACROSSE, JV & VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/WOMEN'S SOCCER TRACK AND FIELD \$2000

#### BANNER SPONSORSHIP

DISPLAYED AT THE STADIUM FENCE AND IN GYM FOR THE YEAR

3 X 8 BANNER & 3 X5 BANNER \$500

#### GAME TIME SPONSORS

HALF TIME SPONSOR OF FOOTBALL GAME

\$2500/SEASON OR \$500/GAME

SPONSOR WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE FANS ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS INCLUDING HOURS, LOCATIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS. HALFTIME. SPONSORS ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO CONDUCT A DRAWING FOR GIFT CARDS OR PRIZES AS WELL AS, THROW OUT MERCHANDISE TO FANS AT MALFTIME.

#### TIME OUT SPONSOR FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES \$1250/SEASON OR \$250/GAME

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THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME THE PIRATES CALL A TIME OUT FOR ALL HOME VARSITY AND JY FOOTBALL CAMES. SPONSORS ARE ALLOWED TO THROW OUT MERCHANDISE TO FANS DURING THESE TIME OUTS.

#### FIRST DOWN SPONSOR FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME THE PIRATES MAKE A FIRST DOWN FOR ALL HOME VARSITY AND JY FOOTBALL GAMES

#### TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL & EXTRA POINT SPONSOR FOR ALL FOOTBALL GAMES \$1500/SEASON

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME PR SCORES TOUCHDOWN OR EXTRA POINT DURING A VARSITY OR JY FOOTBALL GAME AND FOR EVERY PR COAL SCORED DURING AN HOME MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SOCKER OR LAX GAME

# PORTER RIDGE



## OFF SEASON WORKOUTS

# Interested in playing sports or going to workouts? Make sure you check with the coach and register online in <a href="FamilyID">FamilyID</a>

Sport	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Men's Basketball	Garret Malone	Garrett.Malone@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball	Angelia James	alouallen@yahoo.com
Basketball Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Indoor Track	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's & Women's Swimming	Brenda McLuskie	coachbrendamac@gmail.com
Wrestling	Randy Durbin	randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Baseball	Shane Brown	Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com
Men's Lacrosse	Hayden Armistead	Hayden.Armistead@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Lacrosse	Kelly Lippert	kellylippert15@gmail.com
Softball	Andy Myers	AMyers@mayerelectric.com
Women's Soccer	Jade Cheron	Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net
Track & Field	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us

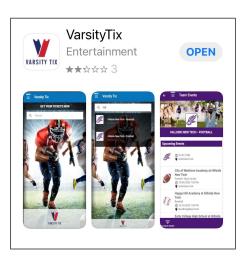


#### **Weekly Athletic Calendar**

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.



CMS uses Varsity Tix App



UCPS uses HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses Ticket Spicket App





## STUDENT TAILGATE



PORTER RIDGE VS BUTLER









5:15pm-6:15pm

COME OUT TO THE
COURTYARD BESIDE THE
TENNIS COURTS TO PLAY
GAMES, EAT SNACKS,
AND HAVE FUN! BE SURE
TO COME OUT TO
SUPPORT YOUR PORTER
RIDGE MEN'S SOCCER
TEAM!!!





## POWDER PUFF

Attention Female Football players and Male Cheerleaders, Powderpuff is BACK! Sign-ups will take place at lunches from September 13th until the 17th. Game Day is October 13th at 5:30 PM. Spots are filling quickly so get yours today!

## 2021 POWDER PUFF SIGN-UPS AT EVERY LUNCH SEPTEMBER 14TH-17TH



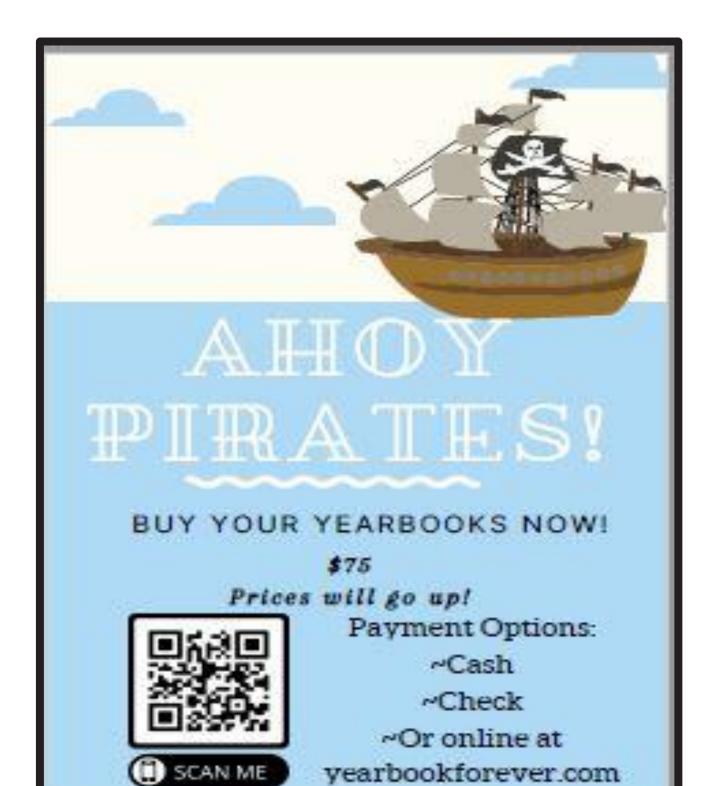




TOURNAMENT HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @5:30 PM

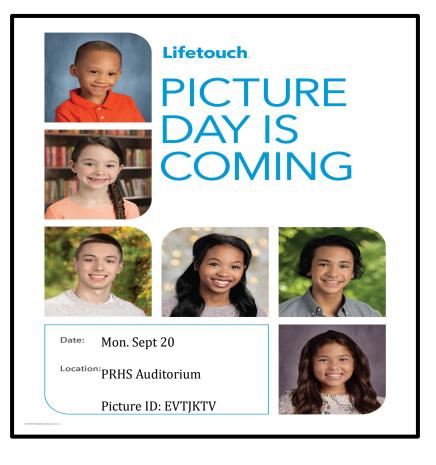


### **YEARBOOK**

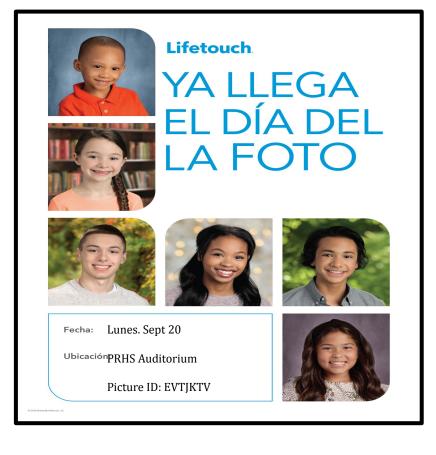




## PICTURE DAY







Come join us and watch an evening of improvised competition as the PRHS Castaways and STUCO present the 1st annual Improv Olympics Sept 14th from 5:15-7 in the auditorium. Tickets for this event are free.

# Come Watch The Improv Olympics



Sept. 14th 5:15-7:00 In the auditorium free admission

# FALL MUM SALE

The Fall FFA mum sale has started! Please see the flyer on the PRHS social media to see information about how to order your mums. All orders are due by Friday, September 10th. Thank you for supporting out FFA!





### PRHS COVID SUPPORT PLAN

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Good Evening Pirates,

We are so excited to have our students back at school this week! Students and staff have been working diligently this week on routines, getting to know each other, and the content. The following are a few important reminders:

- **Required Back to School Forms**: Back to School Forms are now available to be completed via our website and can be accessed by clicking HERE. Please complete all forms by this Friday.
- Students who are requesting to take a course as **Pass/Fail** instead of a numeric grade: Pass/Fail forms are due back by Friday September 3rd. NO form will be accepted after this date. NO exceptions. Students will only be permitted to enroll in one (1) elective course per school year on a Pass/Fail basis. However, the student must decide within the first ten days if the course is to be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. Should a student earn a mark of F in a Pass/Fail course, the grade will be calculated in the student's GPA, class rank and maximum potential. North Carolina Academic Scholars may not enroll in a required course on Pass/Fail basis. Students should email their counselors with questions.
- **Arrival and Dismissal:** Class does start at 8:10. We do realize that back to school traffic is heavy, but we ask that you do try to arrive on campus between 7:45-8:00. It is essential that cars in the car-rider line pull all the way forward as directed by staff so that we can get cars through as quickly and safely as possible. Thank you for your patience with dismissal as we work through normal back to school issues, along with driver shortages. Our students are doing a great job.
- **School Communication** occurs through weekly electronic newsletters (typically emailed on Thursday/Friday), PRHS website, and social media. Students also have access to all announcements through their Canvas accounts.

#### **Academic Support Plan for PRHS Students Quarantined**

In an effort to support students who are quarantined from school as a result of exposure to Covid-19, all UCPS schools along with PRHS will offer a comprehensive support plan that will consist of three tiers. The plan outlines how Porter Ridge High School will offer support to students who are quarantined.

- **Tier 1** Your student's classroom teachers will serve as the primary resource for academic support and that teacher of record will be able to answer any questions you may have about course content. Classroom resources and daily assignments will be provided through Canvas to students who are quarantined by the school nurse. Students who are quarantined are asked to contact their teachers directly regarding questions pertaining to that coursework. Students who are quarantined are expected to keep up with coursework by accessing Canvas and other resources that their teacher provides every day.
- **Tier 2** In the event that a student needs support in addition to the classroom teacher, we have developed an additional layer of support in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies that will take place in the virtual setting outside of the normal school day. This would involve a PRHS teacher from that department that may not be the student's specific class teacher. Specific information regarding Tier 2 support will be shared with any student who is quarantined.
- **Tier 3** UCPS will provide district tutors that can be utilized per parent request. At this time, tier 3 is being developed. More information regarding Tier 3 support will be forthcoming.

If you have questions regarding Porter Ridge High School's Covid quarantine support plan, please contact our lead counselor, Ms. Ashley Lawson, via email at <a href="mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us">ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us</a> or by calling the school.

If you have questions regarding Covid, please contact our school nurse, Nurse Charlee Williams, via email at <a href="mailto:charlee.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us">charlee.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us</a> or by calling the school.

Respectfully,

Kim Fisenne, Principal



## PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## Who is your counselor?

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

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek <a href="mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us">tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>

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

**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San <a href="mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us">cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z <u>alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs.

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## PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Upcoming College Visits**

Beginning this fall, various colleges and universities will be coming to Porter Ridge High School to give students the opportunity to learn more about these schools. Check out the schedule below and use the google form to sign up if you are interested!

- Monday, October 4th at 11:30am- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Friday, October 22nd at 9:00am- The University of North Carolina at Asheville
- Tuesday, October 26th at 1:30pm- Randolph College

Please note: Once you have signed up using the google form, a pass will be created for you. You must have your teacher sign off on the pass before attending the event.

Follow this link to sign up

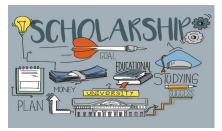
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## PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

### Scholarship Info



- One of the most important aspects of applying to college is also applying for scholarships. Scholarship Information has been updated on the PRHS Website, under School Counseling, Scholarship Page.
- We also have a scholarship document that we will be continuously adding to as we receive information and deadlines for scholarship opportunities. We encourage seniors to check this page frequently for updates. You can access with the link below or directly from the website.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aJUEFIL retRmyxlCmNNMbLUPX HwYZkrgG--uFwaxQ/edit

 Are you interested in Levine Scholars, Morehead Cain, & NC State Park Scholarship? If so, you need to fill out the interest form and upload a copy of your resume. This form can be found on the PRHS Scholarship Website or linked in our Instagram bio. These have firm deadlines.

#### **Announcements**

StudyPoint is offering the practice test events, and since they do so virtually, you can take the practice test from your home. Anyone who participates will also receive a free score analysis that breaks down how you did by section, question type, and content area so you can get a sense for where you might want to do some review prior to the real thing.

They run multiple practice tests each week. If you're interested you can view available dates and register for a test at

https://site.studypoint.com/virtual-practice-tests.



## Pirate Ports of Information



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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The French club will have its first meeting Monday, September 13th in room F101 from 3-4 pm. Anyone is welcome to join, whether you study French or not. Please stop by our table on Club Fair days so you can enroll in our Canvas page and get more information about the club. Email Madame Myers if you have any questions.

With the school year off to a great start, we are excited to announce that it is time to vote on who you want to represent your grade level as this year's Captains of the Cup! Please fill out the link that was sent to you in your student email to vote on who you feel shows the best school spirit in your grade level, and who you think will represent your class well as this year's Class Cup Leaders! Your Captains of the Cup will be your spirit leaders all throughout the year.

Philosophy Club will hold its first meeting Monday, September 13th in G109c at 3:10. All are welcome!

Rho Kappa is the National Honors Society for Social Studies. It is open to all Juniors and Seniors with a 3.5 unweighted GPA or higher and have taken 4 social studies classes. Applications are due Sept 13th to Ms. Crowell in room F201.

National Art Honor Society applications are available in Ms. Crowley and Ms. Baucom's room. Students who are applying ne ed to be currently enrolled in or have already taken Art 1. Also, they need to have an overall GPA above a 3.0. Completed applications are due back by Sept 15. See Ms. Crowley or Ms. Baucom with any questions.

Students, do you like writing stories, poems, or musings? Consider joining the National Creative Writing / National English Honors Society! You may even qualify for the Honors Society! The first meeting will be after school in G210 on Friday, September 10. Please see Mrs. Hill for more information!



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Have you already earned your 10 points to be in the theatre honors society? Are you curious how to? Join us for the first meeting of I.T.S. (the theatre honors society) on September 28th from 3:15-4:30 in A109. We will go over the process of joining and some of what we will be doing this year.

The Book Club will have their first meeting of the year Wed. September 15th in D100. Bring individually wrapped treats to share (or just yourself!). If you are not currently a member and would like to join the Book Club, please see Mrs. Yearick in E107. All are welcome!

Brush up on your acting skills while playing fun non-scripted theatre games. Improv club is back. Our first meeting will be on September 21st from 3:15-4:30 in A109.

The Ridge Rowdies will be meeting on Monday, Sept 20th immediately after school in the Ewing foyer. This club works closely with StuCo to set-up and execute events at school. If you are interested in joining, please see the bulleting board in the Ewing for the application link, or see Ms. Yearick in E107.

Attention all prospective NHS members, your membership application is due Friday, September 10 to Ms. Moore in F105C or Mr. Chavis in G205.

Looking for a part-time job; Drake Precision Dental Laboratory is currently seeking a part-time bagger to join their shipping team in the afternoon. Drake manufactures small items such as dental crowns and dentures. This job focuses on packing up the device and shipping it to the customer. Hours can be somewhat flexible, but you would need to be available daily Monday-Friday. Starting pay is \$9.00 an hour.

If interested, please contact Steve Friend at 704-814-8594 or email sfriend@drakelab.com with some information about yourself and a resume if available.