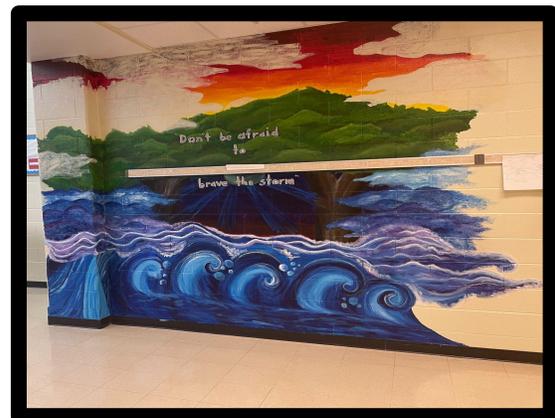
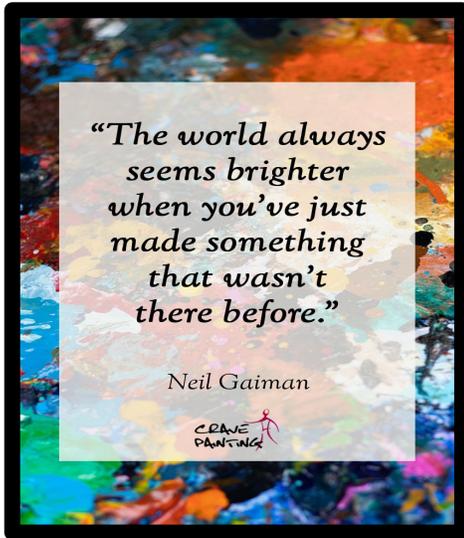


PRHS Art students create wonders of artwork to beautify our building.





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YEARBOOK



AHOY
PIRATES!

BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!

\$75
Prices will go up!

Payment Options:

- ~Cash
- ~Check
- ~Or online at yearbookforever.com



SCAN ME

The advertisement is framed by a thick black border. The top half features a light yellow sky with blue clouds and a brown pirate ship with white sails and a skull-and-crossbones flag on the sea. The text is centered and uses a mix of white, black, and blue colors. A QR code is located in the bottom left, and a 'SCAN ME' button is below it. The background of the bottom half is light blue.



SERVICE ACADEMY DAY



U.S. SENATOR THOM TILLIS
2021 SERVICE ACADEMY DAY
September 25, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Learn about opportunities available through the U.S. Service Academies, their admission standards, and Senator Tillis' nomination process.

Please scan to register for the virtual program



After registration, an email will be sent containing additional information and instructions on how to join the webinar.

Please email academynominations@tillis.senate.gov if you have any questions.





SITE-BASED COMMITTEE

Parents and 10th grade site-based members needed



Join the PRHS site based committee:

- meetings are 1 time a month
- help make decisions for the growth of our school

Email Dr. Newnam if you are interested by 9/30
michelle.newnam@ucps.k12.nc.us



PTO



Parents and Teachers Making a Difference!

Click below to join to the PTO



Support our
Porter Ridge High School
PTO!!



Athletic's at the Ridge

Check out next week's athletic schedule. Tickets for athletic events can only be purchased online. Cash is not accepted. Each School System has their own ticketing system. If you have any questions, reach out to the home school's athletic director.



THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

S e p t 2 7 - O c t 2

27
MONDAY

Varsity Soccer vs
Piedmont 5:30

Tennis at
Piedmont 4:00

Volleyball at
Cuthbertson
JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00

Field Hockey vs
Marvin Ridge
@Sportsplex

28
TUESDAY

Volleyball vs
Sun Valley
JV 4:30 Varsity 5:30

29
WEDNESDAY

Soccer at
Cuthbertson
JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00

Tennis vs
Cuthbertson 4:00

30
THURSDAY

Field Hockey vs
Weddington 4:30
@ Sportsplex

Volleyball at Piedmont
JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00

JV Football vs
Marvin Ridge 6:30

1
FRIDAY

Varsity Football
at Marvin Ridge
7:00

2
SATURDAY

Cross Country
Wendy's Invitational
@ McAlpine at 9am

Interested in Men's Lacrosse



**Men's Lacrosse Virtual
Interest Meeting Sept 30 at
3:45. Stop by Coach
Armistead room in G209 to
sign up for the link**



Athletic Booster Club

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of Golf that supports our athletic programs. [Register Here](#)



4th Annual Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

| EAGLE CHASE GOLF CLUB | NOON

PLAYER \$100 | TEAM \$400 | HOLE SPONSOR \$100



ATHELETIC BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION



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!](#)

Have an athlete? We need you to get involved! PRHS Athletic's main source of funding comes from gate revenue and the Athletic Booster Club. Join us at our next meeting to help us brainstorm ways to raise funding for our teams!

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 events
- 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.

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 X 5 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 HALFTIME.

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

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

FIRST DOWN SPONSOR FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES
\$2000/SEASON

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME THE PIRATES MAKE A FIRST DOWN FOR ALL HOME VARSITY AND JV 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 JV FOOTBALL GAME AND FOR EVERY PR GOAL SCORED DURING AN HOME MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SOCCER OR LAX GAME

PORTER RIDGE BOOSTER CLUB

email - eperry@drakelab.com



OFF SEASON WORKOUTS

Interested in playing sports or going to workouts?
Make sure you check with the coach
and register online in [FamilyID](#)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Men's Basketball	Garret Malone	Garrett.Malone@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball	Interim Coach Collin Brandon	collin.brandon@ucps.k12.nc.us
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



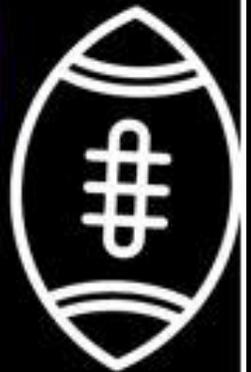
POWDER PUFF

**Powderpuff is
\$2 to watch!**

pay at the gate day of



Oct. 13th @5:30





PRHS COVID SUPPORT PLAN

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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 ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

If you have questions regarding Covid, please contact our school nurse, Nurse Charlee Williams, via email at charlee.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

Respectfully,

Kim Fisenne, Principal



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.

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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!

- September 29th at 12:00 PM- University of South Carolina at Lancaster
- October 1st at 9 AM- University of North Carolina at Charlotte (VIRTUAL)
- October 4th at 11:30am- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- October 8th at 12:00 PM- Campbell University
- October 22nd at 9:00am- The University of North Carolina at Asheville
- October 22nd at 12:00 PM- Queens University of Charlotte
- 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

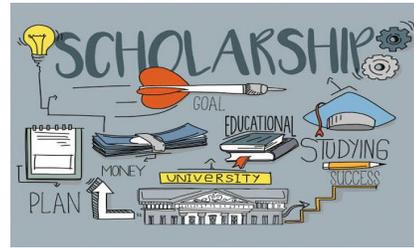
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COLLEGE VISITS



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/1aIUEFIL_retRmyxlCmNNMbLUPX_HwYZkrgG--uFwaxO/edit
- Are you interested in Levine Scholars or the 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

Seniors: Please check your emails to register for a Senior Meeting with your counselor!

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>.



NC Central University
School of Business
Virtual Information Session
October 19th 5-6PM
Sign up using this link:
<https://bit.ly/3ttLRP0>

**14 on the 14th: Liberal Arts College Across
the U.S.**

Virtual College Fair

7:45 p.m. - 9 p.m. Eastern Time

REGISTER

<https://connect.cmc.edu/register/US14>

You only need to register once!

Upon registration, you will receive a reminder email before each monthly college fair with the Zoom links to access the main webinar and each college's room.



Pirate Ports of Information



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



“Class wars is finally back!!! This homecoming event consists of all the grades competing against each other in a series of games to determine which grade will come out on top. All students will be attending for free. Player sign-ups will be from September 20-24 at all lunches for those who would like to participate on the field!”

Buy your **2021-2022 yearbook** at yearbookforever.com. Yearbooks are currently \$75, but prices will go up!

Students! The time has finally come to announce this year's homecoming dance! Each of you are invited to attend this year's "Roaring Twenties" themed dance on Saturday, October 16th from 8-11 pm in the stadium circle. Tickets will go on sale for \$25 starting Monday, September 20th through Friday, October 1st at all lunches. Grab your ticket while you can! We can't wait to see you there!

Join us after school in G210 on Friday, September 24 for the **National English Honors Society and Creative Writing Club**. See Mrs. Hill with questions.

Seniors, if you are interested in getting more information from schools like UNC-Charlotte, ECU, Wingate, and UNC-Wilmington, please sign up for our upcoming college visits! The sign-up form will be made available on the PRHS website and the Pirate Press.

If you **applied to be in NHS**, your application is in committee and you should hear of a decision in early October. Contact Miss Moore or Mr. Chavis with any questions.

Are you interested in joining **PR's math honor society**? The application window is open now! Students can apply online via our instagram [@prhsmualphatheta](https://www.instagram.com/prhsmualphatheta) or through our Canvas page, which is accessible through PR's website. All applications are due Friday, September 24. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Howard or come see him in E-210.

[Aday Bday Calendar](#) for students taking a yearlong Aday Bday class.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all returning NHS members, our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:35 AM in the auditorium. See Miss Moore or Mr. Chavis with any questions.

10th-12th graders interested in joining **BETA club**, please visit the PRHS BETA Club website (<https://sites.google.com/ucps.k12.nc.us/porter-ridge-hs-beta-club/home>) and fill out an application. All applications and teacher recommendations are due by Thursday, September 30th.

There will be an interest meeting for any students interested in playing Boys Lacrosse this coming Spring. The meeting will be virtual after school on Thursday 9/30 at 3:45pm. Please reach out to Coach Armistead for access to the meeting.

INTERESTED IN CRICUTING??? SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CRICUT CLUB

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWODBKJ3nH1u1g-iy94kh6EgeeAyaMbP5Q61u86c9iquflSw/viewform>

Fall Blood Drive- Hello, the fall Blood drive will take place on Thursday, October 7th. If you are wanting to donate, please sign up using this link.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Porter%20Ridge%20High>

Congrats to the **2020-2021 National Art Honor Society Members!** The list of accepted members are posted on Ms. Baucom and Ms. Crowley's classroom doors. Our first club meeting will be after school on Oct. 7, 2021 from 3:00-4:00 in G201. See Crowley or Baucom with any questions!

