

## Make- up Final Exam Information

This Friday, January 14th is a makeup final exam day for those students who missed a state exam at school. Remember that Monday, January 17th is a holiday, and Tuesday, January 18th is a teacher workday. Second semester classes will begin on Wednesday, January 19th. Students can see their schedules through PowerSchool. We recommend that students check schedule on Tuesday as we are currently balancing classes and making adjustments that could shift some students schedules.

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

### Reminders:

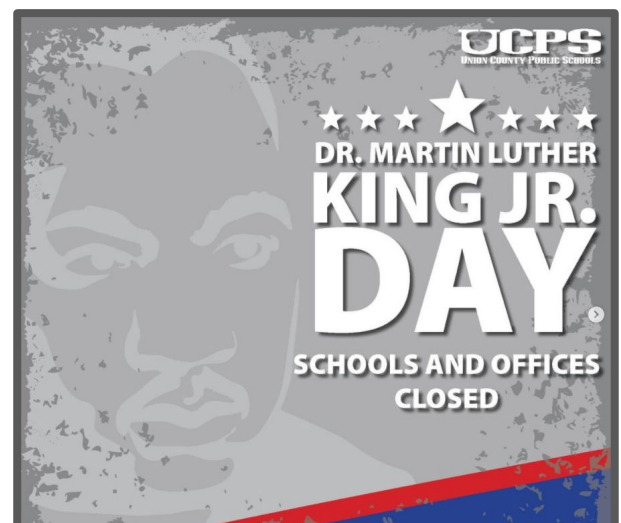
- Students should bring in notes for all absences. Students have 5 days after the absence to do so...
- If students have more than 7 unexcused absences in a course they will Force Fail (FF) the course.



**Home Basketball Game**  
**Friday 1/14 vs**  
**Marvin Ridge**  
**JV 4:30 PM**  
**Varsity Girls @ 6PM**  
**Varsity Boys @ 7pm**



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***Tuesday is a Teacher Work day for students- The new semester begins Wed. 1/19***



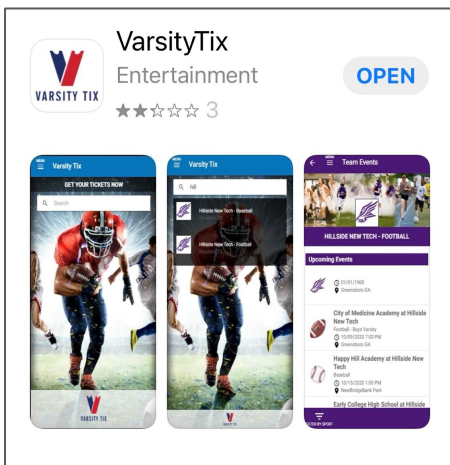
# Weekly Athletic Calendar

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.

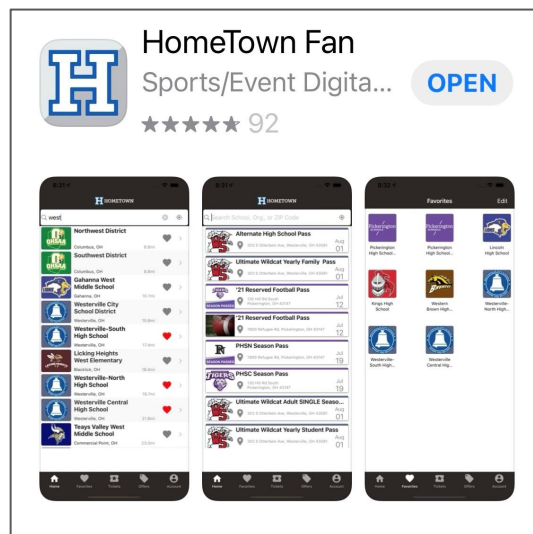
**THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE**  
Jan 17 - Jan 22

17 MONDAY	18 TUESDAY	19 WEDNESDAY	20 THURSDAY	21 FRIDAY	22 SATURDAY
NO EVENTS	BASKETBALL (AWAY) @ WEDDINGTON JV Boys - 4:30 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30	NO EVENTS	WRESTLING vs Piedmont & Cuthbertson @ WEDDINGTON 6:00 PM	SWIMMING @ MAC vs SV & MR 10:00 am	WRESTLING (HOME) Conference Tourn. Time: 9:00 am
				BASKETBALL (HOME) vs SUN VALLEY JV Boys - 4:30 Vars Girls - 6:00 Vars Boys - 7:30	TRACK - (AWAY) Spartan Track Invite @ Comm School Davidson 10:30am - Field 11:00am - Running

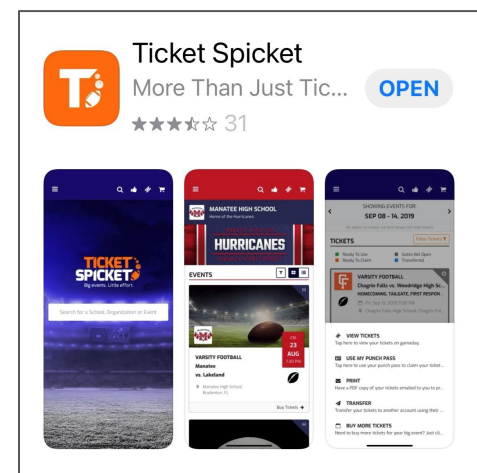
CMS uses  
Varsity Tix App



UCPS uses  
HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses  
Ticket Spicket App





# Congratulations Pirates

## INDOOR TRACK



Your Pirates came to JDL (Indoor track in Winston-Salem) and threw down tonight at the HOT NEW YEAR INVITATIONAL ⚡

***Boys Team WINS the meet and Girls place 4th overall!  
Cannot begin to describe how hard these athletes have worked since November 1st to get here. More work to be done, Go Pirates!***

Calen McKinney 1st Place Boys 55m Dash

Brandon Benitez 1st Place Boys 55MH SCHOOL RECORD - 8.01

**Boys 4x400 2nd Place**

**Boys 4x200 1st Place**

Jacob Laney 1st Place Boys 1600m Run and MEET RECORD 4:19.94 (State Qualifier)

Dominic Conroy 2nd Place 1600m Run 4:29.43 (State Qualifier)

Brandon Benitez 1st Place Boys 500m Dash

Aiden Webb 3rd Place Boys 500m Dash

Jacob Laney 1st Place Boys 1000m Run (State Qualifier)

Dominic Conroy 2nd Place Boys 1000m Run (State Qualifier)



Allison Greenwalt 2nd Place Girls 55m Dash and SCHOOL RECORD - 7.38

Girls 4x800 2nd Place

McKenzie Mason 3rd Place Girls Shot Put

Girls 4x200 2nd Place

Qualifier)

Girls 4x400 3rd Place





# Congratulations Pirates



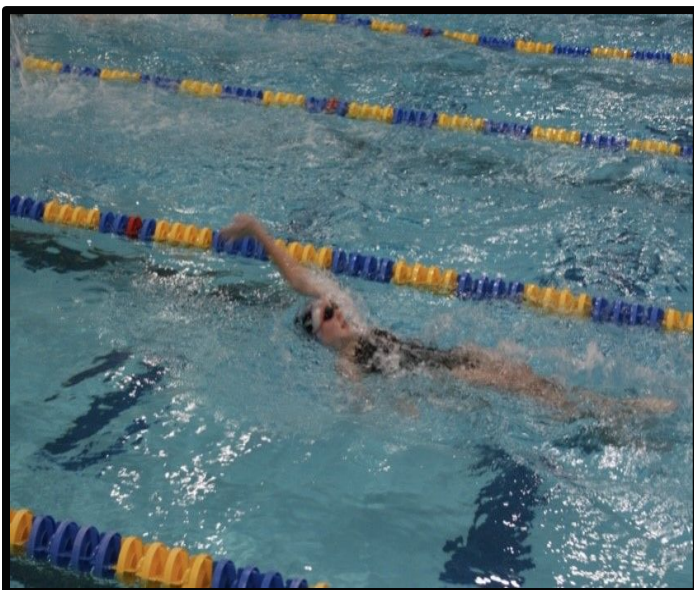
**BEN ESAROVE**

*COUNTY CHAMPION  
&  
REGIONAL QUALIFIER*

100 METER FREESTYLE

TIME: 48.42

*#PIRATESNWATER*





# MURAL CONTEST



## World Language Mural Contest



The World Language Department would like to invite all students to participate on the creation of a mural for F-Hall. Student interested in participating must submit a draft or a picture of their design ideas by January 31. A school committee would be choosing finalists with a final vote by PRHS students. Use this google link to submit your design.  
<https://forms.gle/sUPgBpRNeJgQJfyW9>

### Mural Ideas or Topics

- \*World language inspired
- \*Famous landmarks
- \*Community inspired
- \*Influential people
- \*Meaningful phrases

### • Avoid •

\*Political themes, controversial language or any religious references.





# YEARBOOK

***SENIOR ADS REOPEN ON 1/17***

## **SENIOR ADS**

**order by 1/28**

Senior ad orders for the 2022 yearbook have reopened for 2 weeks only. Visit [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) for purchase and create your own ad.

## **2022 YEARBOOK**



PR PRICES INCREASE TO

**\$85**

ON JANUARY 7TH

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Save the Date - Spring Sports Tryouts



# SPRING TRYOUTS

FEB 14-15





# Spring Sports Tryout Info

**Spring Sports Tryouts are just around the corner!**

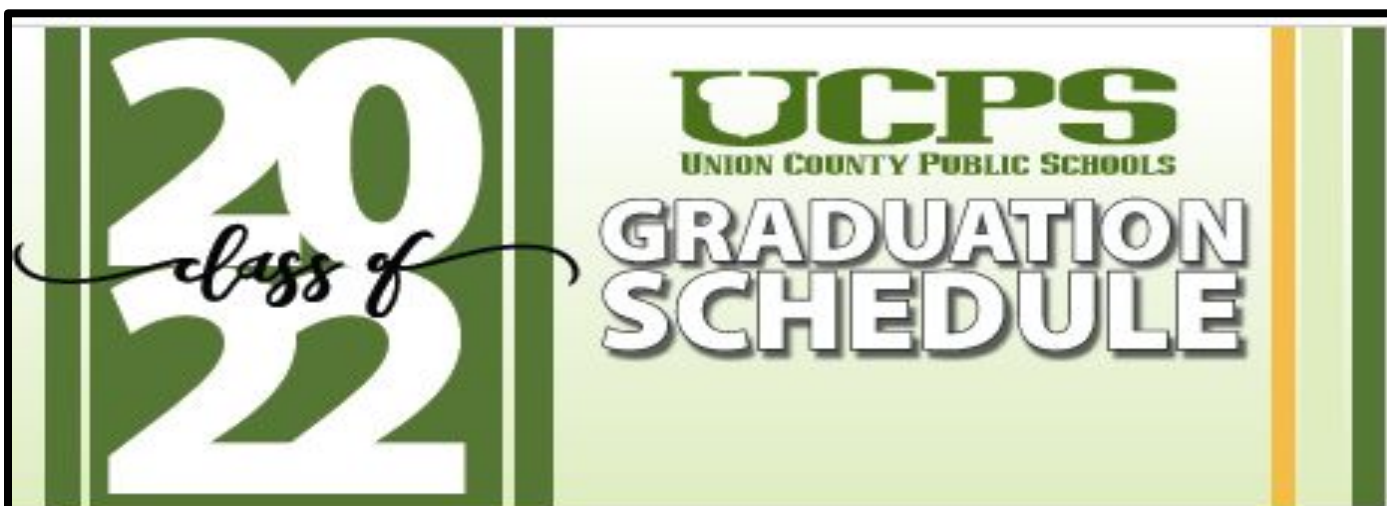
**To be eligible...**

- Must pass 3 out of 4 classes 1st semester
- Must have been present 85% of the semester
- You **MUST REGISTER** online in [FamilyID](#)
- Have a current physical on file

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Tryout Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Baseball	Shane Brown	Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Men's Lacrosse	Hayden Armistead	Hayden.Armistead@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	4:00-5:30 PRMS Practice Field
Women's Lacrosse	Kelly Lippert	<a href="mailto:kellylippert15@gmail.com">kellylippert15@gmail.com</a>	Feb 14 & 15	6 pm -7:30 Chestnut Park
Softball	Andy Myers	AMyers@mayerelectric.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Women's Soccer	Jade Cheron	Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Track & Field	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:30



# 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





## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou

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**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z

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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

**Welcome Back  
Pirates! We wish  
you the best of  
luck with the end  
of the semester!**



**The PRHS Schedule Correction Google Form is now open until Tuesday, January 25th at 5:00 pm.**

**Please use the google form to request your schedule correction with your UCPS Student Email address. Emails and phone calls will not be accepted. Please see your assigned counselor with questions. A few reminders are below:**

**All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed. The link is located in your student canvas announcements.**

**<https://forms.gle/cL4ktdc8Vq2a5VoC9>**

**HAPPY  
NEW  
SEMESTER**



# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all National Honors Society members: T3 service hours are due next Friday, January 14th. Our next meeting takes place on January 25th at 7:35. Contact Mr. Chavis or Miss Moore with questions.

Join us as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present the classic Dial M for Murder January 21st & 22nd at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$7 dollars and available at [porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz](http://porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz).

High school students in grades 11, and 12 can participate in the ASVAB. Students will receive a valid score for enlistment. Students are given the opportunity to take the ASVAB at no cost and no commitment to military service.

If you are interested in taking the ASVAB please use the link provided below to sign up. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the testing site.

Test Date: January 21, 2022

Test Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Piedmont High School (room F-4).

## Dial "M" For Murder

A Collage for voices  
By Fredrick Knott

January 21st & 22nd  
7:00 PM

Tickets \$7.00  
[porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz](http://porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz)



*"...is that you, darling?"*

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.





# Pirate Ports of Information



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