



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.
- A parent note MUST be signed by a parent or guardian
- Note must include the the student's name and the reason for the absence.

Lawful reasons for school absences:

Illness/ Injury * Family Death * Medical/ Dental
Appointments * Court or Administrative Proceedings
* Religious observance * Education Opportunity *
Quarantine * College Visit

- Medical notes may be considered after 5 days under special circumstances.

If students have more than 7 absences total (excused or unexcused) in a course they will Force Fail (FF) the course.



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Senior Slideshow



Class of 2022 Seniors and Parents of Seniors

We need your help building the Class of 2022 Senior Slideshow! Send us: baby pics, throwbacks (elementary and middle school), school events, family photos, friends, high school life, individual senior pics, pics that sum up the school year, athletic/extracurricular activities.

Reminder: Your photos MUST be school appropriate. Do not include bathing suit pics, explicit substances, profanity, etc.

Send your pictures to prslideshow2022@gmail.com or DM [@prhsseniorslide2022](https://www.instagram.com/prhsseniorslide2022) on Instagram. Don't forget to include your name/your senior's name.



YEARBOOK

SENIOR ADS ARE NOW OPEN

SENIOR ADS

order by 1/28

Senior ad orders for the 2022 yearbook have reopened for 2 weeks only. Visit yearbookforever.com for purchase and create your own ad.

2022 YEARBOOK



PR PRICES INCREASE TO

\$85

ON JANUARY 7TH

yearbookforever.com



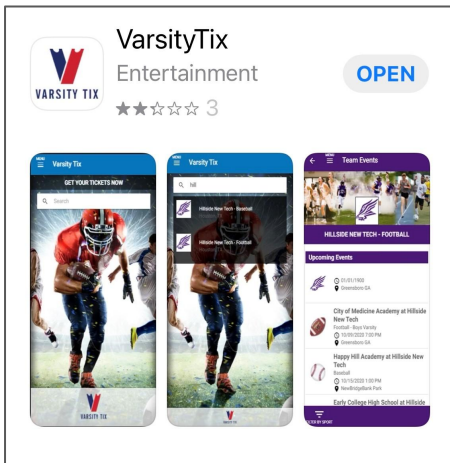
Weekly Athletic Calendar

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.

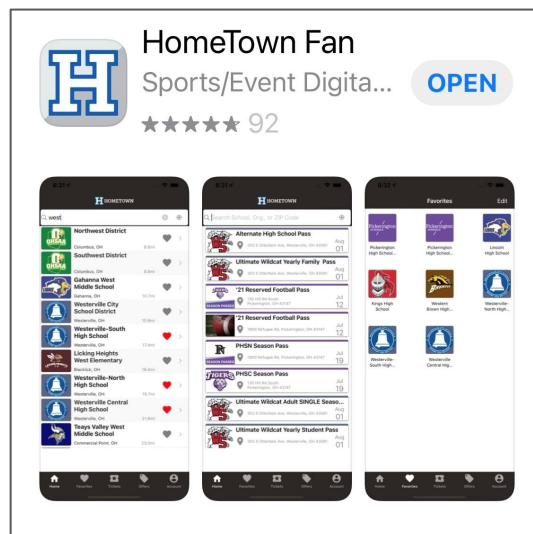
THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

24 MONDAY	25 TUESDAY	26 WEDNESDAY	27 THURSDAY	28 FRIDAY	29 SATURDAY
NO Events	Basketball @ Piedmont JV - 4:30 pm Girls V - 6:00 pm Boys V - 7:30 pm	Basketball vs Monroe JV - 4:30 pm Girls V - 6:00 pm Boys V - 7:30 pm	NO Events	Basketball vs Cuthbertson JV 4:30 pm Girls V - 6:00 pm Boys V - 7:30 pm Indoor Track @ JDL Mondo Elite Invitational 5:00pm	Indoor Track @ JDL Mondo Elite Invitational 10:00 am Wrestling 1st @ 2nd Round State Tournament Time: TBA

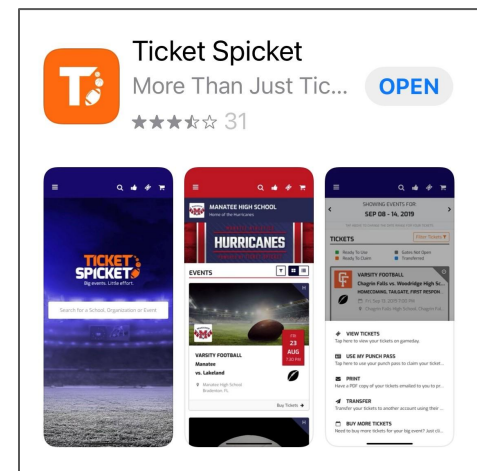
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Varsity Tix App



UCPS uses
HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses
Ticket Spicket App





Wrestling Senior Night

Congratulations to our Seniors: Alex Martinez, Syler Weber, Daniyal Batyrshayv, Robbie Amerson, Aidan Chew, and JD Cupp





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	kellylippert15@gmail.com	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



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

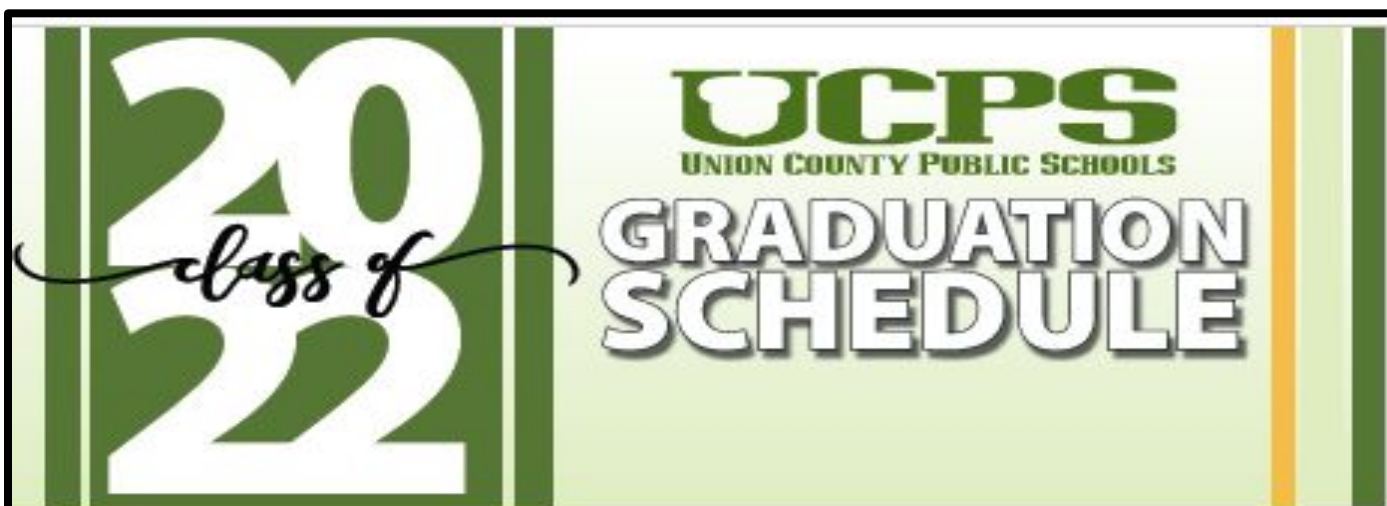
• Avoid •

*Political themes, controversial language or any religious references.





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?

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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

HAPPY
NEW
SEMESTER

Reminder that the last day to complete the Schedule Corrections Form is Tuesday, January 25th at 5:00pm.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx_z2d_5dzcNlMnw42dqBLAhzP1AokKgotn00vgs3F6jS_hg/viewform



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
THE 3RD ANNUAL JKFFC
TEENS FOR COURAGE
SUMMIT**

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

**AT CAROWINDS
AMUSEMENT PARK**
14523 CAROWINDS BLVD, CHARLOTTE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CMPD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY PREVENTION
AND INTERVENTION SERVICES, CHARLOTTE SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER
OHAVIA PHILLIPS, AND CAROWINDS

- FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
- TEENS ONLY
- EVIDENCE BASED INFORMATION ON HEALTHY DATING BEHAVIORS
- LUNCH
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO PARK RIDES
- 3 VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE

Scan the QR code to register- limited seats available!



Please send questions to Jamie@jkffc.org

To register without scanning go to: <https://tk.gy/gnoxjn>





Scholarship Information

Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Scholarship

Applications in Ms. Lawson office.

Due Date February 9th

Based on Community Service

Must write essay on "What have I done in the area of service to people, the community and the world to deserve this scholarship?"

The Weddington Optimist Club 2022 Essay Contest

Due Date February 7th to Ms. Lawson (see Ms. Lawson with questions)

Contest to give young people room to develop their own views around a certain idea.

Must write essay on "How does an optimistic mindset change my tomorrow?"

The essay will be 700 to 800 words.

Union County Education Foundation College Scholarship

All applicants of our college scholarship create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher for an opportunity to receive \$1500 toward higher education. UCPS seniors should:

(1) select a teacher who has had a profound influence on you

(2) Brainstorm a creative way to pay tribute to the teacher in video format. Videos that are creative, funny, or meaningful get the attention of the judges

(3) Begin shooting your video! Make sure it is under two minutes

(4) Keep your video a secret from your teacher

(5) Brush up your resume, have your recommendation letter ready, and get a PDF of your transcript

Deadline Friday, March 11th, 2022. Click here to apply

<https://ucedfoundation.org/index.php/grants-and-scholarships/senior-scholarship/>



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all National Honors Society members: 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.

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).

There will be a Winter Blood Drive Wed Jan 26th. You can sign-up by scanning the QR code on any teacher's door or around the school. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Macera or Mrs. Jessen

Football workouts will start this week after school from 3:30 PM-5:30 PM. All interested players should see Coach Hertz if they have any questions.





STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gaming Club will resume its weekly meetings on Thursday, January 20th, at 3:05 in E102. New members are always welcome. Please see Mr Sweet with any questions.

The Science National Honor Society will be having our next meeting on Monday, January 24th at 3:15pm in E207D.

Are you interested in a career in STEM? Then Navy Nuclear Engineering might be for you! Join us in welcoming Officer Benfield on Friday the 28th at 12pm as he will provide a presentation on this career path. Please use the link tree on the Counseling Instagram page to sign-up.

Dial "M" For Murder

A Collage for voices
By Fredrick Knott

January 21st & 22nd

7:00 PM

Tickets \$7.00

porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz



"...is that you, darling?"

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.





Pirate Ports of Information



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