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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.



THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

Sept 6 - Sept 11

6

MONDAY

No Events

7

TUESDAY

JV/Varsity Volleyball at Forest Hills 4:30/6

Tennis at Forest Hills 4:00

Varsity Soccer at Parkwood 5:30

8

WEDNESDAY

Varsity Volleyball at Parkwood 5:30

Tennis vs Piedmont 4:00

9

THURSDAY

Tennis at West Cabarrus 4:00

JV/Varsity Soccer vs Butler 4:30/6

JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Piedmont 4:30/5:30

10

FRIDAY

No Events

11

SATURDAY

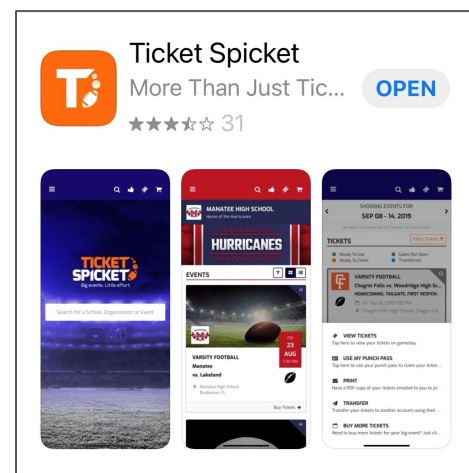
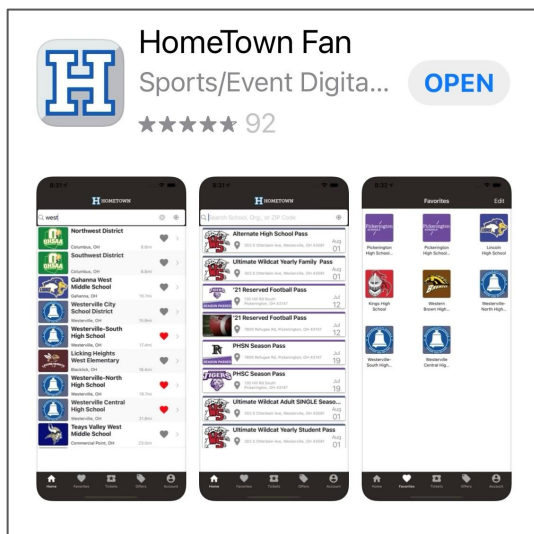
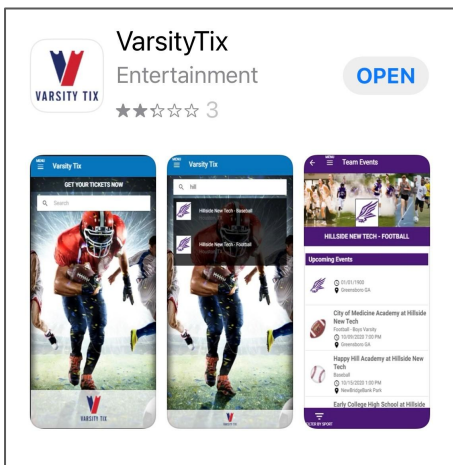
Cross Country at Myers Park 9 am

***schedules are subject to change*

UCPS uses HomeTownFan

CMS uses Varsity Tix App

Cabarrus County uses Ticket Spicket App





New Coaches at PR

Meet the New Coaches



I am in my third year as a Health and Physical Education teacher here at PRHS. This will be my first year as the head women's soccer coach at Porter Ridge. I have been an assistant for the men's and women's team the past two seasons. I played soccer collegiately at Wingate University and then continued my career playing professionally in Europe for two seasons. I have experience coaching in youth/club academies, high school, and on the collegiate level. Off the field, I love traveling, outdoor adventures, hiking, the beach, frogs and my dog! I'm looking forward to a great school year & season!

Women's Soccer Jade Cheron

I just recently moved from Greensboro, NC where I taught Exceptional Children and coached football and baseball at Northwest Guilford. live in Monroe with my wife Ellie and daughter Teagan who is four. In my free time, I love playing golf.



Asst. Football Parker Frazier



I am a native of Harpers Ferry, WV and attended James Madison University for Bachelors in Psychology and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for Masters degree in Counseling. My coaching experience has been at the YMCA, Club Level, and High School level. My favorite events in swimming are 100 breaststroke and 200 freestyle. In my free time, I enjoys binge watching tv shows, staying active, spending time outdoors, and hanging out with friends and family!

Asst. Swimming Cassidy Lippert



Athletic 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! **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 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.

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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



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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!

Porter Ridge FFA

FALL MUM SALE



Orders Due: 9/10
Pick-up: 9/16
Pick-up will be at
PRHS greenhouse

GO TO THE ONLINE SCHOOL
PAYMENTS PAGE FROM THE PRHS
WEBSITE OR THE QR CODE BELOW
TO ORDER ONLINE.



You can also
complete a paper
order form and
pay with
cash/check if you
reach out to Ms.
Starnes or an
FFA Student.

SIZES:

8" FOR \$6
10" FOR \$10

COLORS:

ORANGE, YELLOW,
RED, WHITE, AND
PURPLE



SEND QUESTIONS TO:
CASSIDY.STARNES@UCPS.K12.NC.US



PTO



Have you joined yet?

Joining the PTO for only \$10 is a great way to support the school with **no obligation**. However, if you want to be a volunteer or an active member we will gladly help find the right place for you. Please join today!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN

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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 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



TRANSPORTATION

Thank you!

We are doing our best to make sure that students are getting picked up and dropped off in a safe and timely manner.

Just a few things to remind your student OF:

- Download the Here Comes the Bus app for morning use.
- Please be at the bus stop **10-15 minutes before** your assigned time.
- Watch the bus board in the afternoon for arrivals and dismissals of the buses
- Pay attention to announcements at the end of the day about bus changes

Download the Here Comes the Bus App and/or click [here](#) for more information on how to use the App

If you requested Transportation- **CLICK MAP** and then **CLICK THE CLOCK** in the top right corner for your child's stop and scheduled pick up and drop of time



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1. Download the Here Comes the Bus app* or visit herecomesthebus.com
2. Click the **Sign Up** button
3. Enter school code **74436** and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add"
Enter your child's last name and student ID number
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus!

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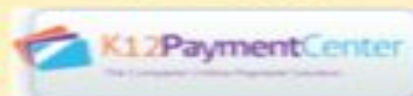
School Nutrition

Meals are
FREE
of charge for
the 21-22 SY

A La Carte items will be available for purchase daily

ADD LUNCH MONEY

1. Bring cash or check to the cafeteria
2. Pay online through the K12 Payment Center found on our website



Free and Reduced Meal Application

Fill out an application by clicking this icon from our website



Completing an application may provide opportunities for additional benefits beyond free and reduced meals

FOOD ALLERGIES?

Fill out a **Diet Order Form** for our staff to serve special meal accommodations

What's My Lunch Number?

Check your **student** email for a reminder of your lunch number



School Nutrition Website



Find all School Nutrition related forms on our website under the "Forms" tab

ucpsschoolnutritionservices.com



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San
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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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Scheduling Updates

[Schedule Corrections Request Form](#) - Schedule correction form is open until **Friday, August 27th at 5:00pm**. Please make sure to submit the form by the deadline if you are wanting to make a schedule change.

Requests for both 1st and 2nd semester should be made at this time.

All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternate choice courses requested.

Requests will only be considered for the following:

- * senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
- * student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled
- * student is taking a course that he/she has passed
- * student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
- * student has the same course listed twice on the schedule
- * student has Please see your counselor listed on their schedule

A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule.

Pass/Fail Option for Courses

- Students will be permitted to enroll in 1 elective course per school year on a Pass/Fail basis
- If a student is interested in this option, they can stop by the Guidance Suite to pick up a form
- The deadline to submit a Pass/Fail form is Friday, September 3rd
- Reach out to your counselor if you have any questions!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM for our Senior Night in the auditorium.

Topics that will be covered include:

- The Application Process
- Recommendation Letters
- Scholarships
- Essays
- ACT & SAT
- SCOIR

We hope to see you there!

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!

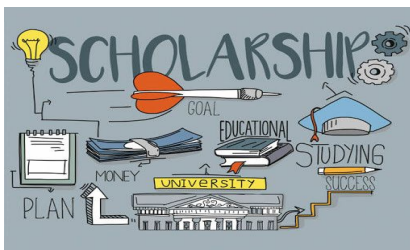
- Monday, October 4th at 11:30am- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Friday, October 22nd at 9:00am- The University of North Carolina at Asheville
- Tuesday, October 26th at 1:30pm- Randolph College

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.



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Scholarships



- 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, 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. These have firm deadlines.





Pirate Ports of Information



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GSA will have our 1st meeting on Monday August 30th 3:15-4:00 in G109 with Ms. Stegall. Come join us in talking about community building and service opportunities! Questions? See Ms. Miller G106 or send her an email - [marissa.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us!](mailto:marissa.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us)

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.

Knitting and Crocheting Club will have their first meeting of the year the first Friday of September. Bring treats to share and a project you're working on (or just yourself!) All ability levels are welcome and we have a fun project idea for the Fall to try! Faculty, Staff and students are welcome to join our crafting adventures starting Friday September 3rd from 3:15-4:15 in G106, Ms. Miller's room. Send any queries to [marissa.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us!](mailto:marissa.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us)

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 need 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 Creating 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!



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Anyone interested in learning how to design, build and compete robots should join us for the Robotics Club interest meeting, Tuesday, September 7th, immediately after school. Meeting will take place in Ms. Batchelor's classroom G104, and will last until 3:30.

Porter Ridge's math honor society (Mu Alpha Theta) will have our first meeting of the year this Tuesday, September 7 at 7:35 AM in E-207D (Mrs. Broadbent's room). All returning or interested members should attend.

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!

At long last, Dungeons and Dragons (and other tabletop games) Club is back! Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 8th after school in G112. All experience levels are welcome. Please see Mr. Boyles with any questions.

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.