


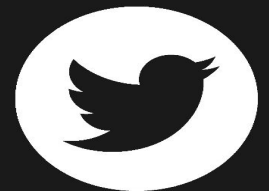
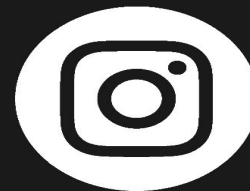
STAY CONNECTED WITH PIRATE NATION - WE WANT TO SEE YOU !

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE @PRHS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 FASFA NIGHT @ 6:30	19 FALL CHORAL CONCERT @6:30 SENIOR PICTURE MAKE UPS	20 NEW MEMBER NHS INDUCTION @ 6 PM	21 DIAL M FOR MURDER AUDITIONS @ 3:15PM	22 QUEENS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE VISIT @ 12PM
	COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK			
25 NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORK DAY	26 RANDOLPH COLLEGE VISIT @ 1:30 PM I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT AUD @ 3:05 PM FALL FEST 5-7 PM	27 FALL PICTURE RETAKES	28 ONE ACTS @ 7PM	29 VARSITY FOOTBALL VS. SUN VALLEY
30	31			

UPDATED HANDLE



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GOLF TOURNAMENT



4TH ANNUAL

PR BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

EAGLE CHASE
GOLF CLUB

3215 BRANTLEY RD,
MARSHVILLE, NC
28103

COMPETITIONS & PRIZES

1st and 2nd Place Prizes

Long Drive Competition

Closest to the Pin Competition

Hole in One Challenge

Long Putt Competition

Mulligan Raffles and More..



NOV 20TH 12:00PM

3215 Brantley Rd, Marshville, NC
28103

REGISTRATION





CLASS RINGS

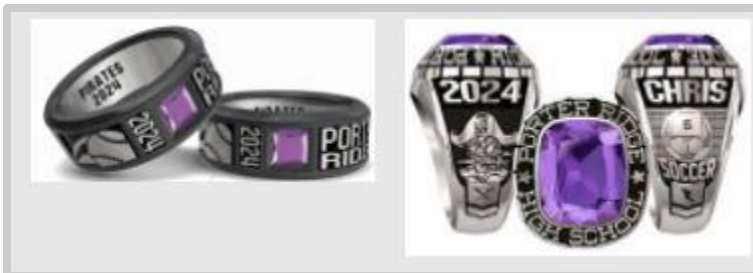


Porter Ridge Class of 2024 Time to order your Class Rings!!

SAVE THE DATE! A long standing tradition for Porter Ridge Sophomores is the ordering and receiving of your official Porter Ridge Class Rings! **Class ring ordering packets will be handed out to sophomores at school the last week of October. Jostens will be on campus November 4 & 5 During lunches to place your Class Ring order.** Please be prepared to place your order at school on Nov. 4 or 5, or you may order online if you wish by following the instructions below. The website is live and open and those who would like to order early may do so online at any time starting today!

2 Ways To Order:

1. Order at school with your class on Nov. 4 or 5 during lunch
2. Or, Design your ring online by clicking the ring image below. Once your design is complete you can either print the design and bring it to school as your order to turn in, or you may complete your purchase totally online and select from various payment options. Either way your ring will come in the same time as your classmates.



Click the Ring image below to
Design your
Porter Ridge Class Ring.





LETTER JACKET

Did you just get an Academic Bar or Letter? Check out some of Neff's options to wear/display your letter and bars...



To order a custom **letter jacket** or **achievement frame** check out Neff's variety of options on their website Neffco.com



<https://www.neffco.com/School-Award-Frames>

https://www.neffco.com/Varsity-Jackets?view_all



SENIOR INFO

Click [here](#) for Senior Graduation packages



Attention Seniors and Parents!!

SAVE THE DATE! Cap & Gown and Graduation product ordering packets will be handed out to seniors at school the last week of October. Jostens will be on campus November 4 & 5 During lunches for seniors to place their orders for Cap and Gowns, official Porter Ridge Graduation Announcements and Class of 2022 Apparel! Please be prepared to place your order at school on Nov 4 or 5, or you may order online if you wish by following the instructions below. The website is live and open and those who would like to order early may do so online at any time starting today!

MAKEUP SENIOR PICTURES

WHEN: OCT. 19

WHERE: AUDITORIUM

TIME : YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A SLIP OF PAPER WITH YOUR TIME

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR TIME PLEASE EMAIL MS. CASSEUS - RAVEN.CASSEUS@UCPS.K12.NC.US

Two Ways to Shop Online:

- 1) Click Top image to shop all-in-one Graduation Package options w/ Cap & Gown PR Grad Announcements & 2022 Gear Or
- 2) Click bottom image for Cap & Gown only, or individual a-la carte order options



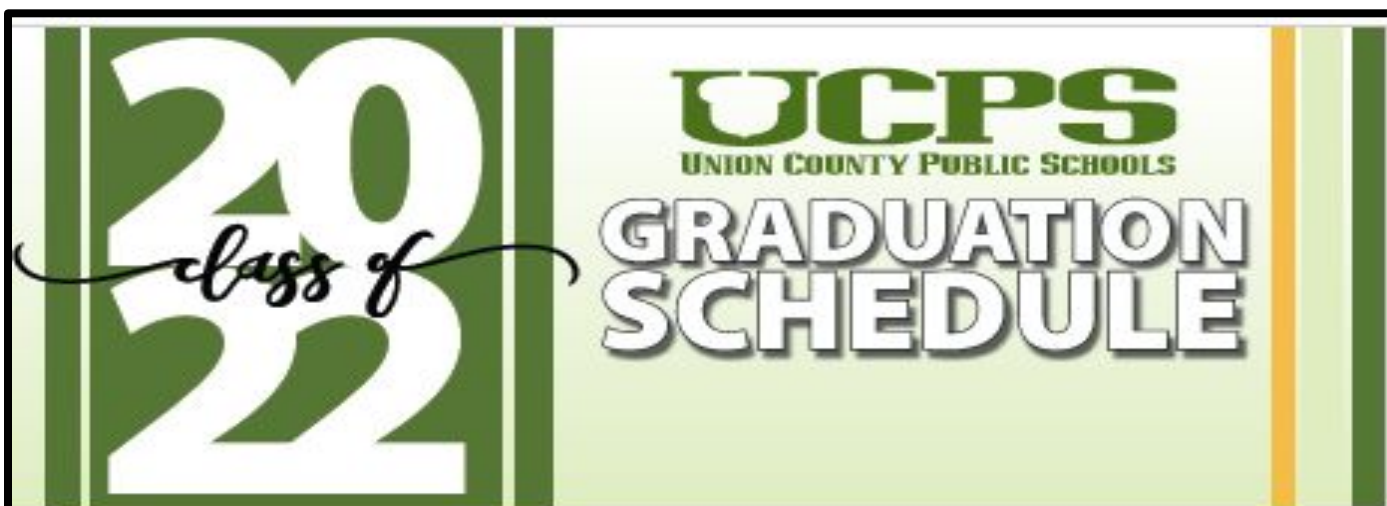
INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS



Click [here](#) for Individual Senior Items



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





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 a skull and crossbones on its sail, sailing on a blue sea. The text 'AHOY PIRATES!' is written in a white, serif font with a wavy underline. Below this, the text 'BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The price '\$75' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by the italicized text 'Prices will go up!'. The payment options are listed in a black, sans-serif font. A QR code is located in the bottom left, with a black button below it containing a white smartphone icon and the text 'SCAN ME'.



CTE PARENT SURVEY

Parents,

Every two years our CTE department asks all UCPS parents and students, regardless of whether or not they have taken a CTE course to complete the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) Survey. The data received from this survey is required by the state in order to continue to receive funding for our CTE courses and to help shape future pathway and work-based learning opportunities for all UCPS students. The survey is anonymous and will not be shared with individuals outside of UCPS. We are asking that parents take 10 minutes this week to fill out the survey. The link for the survey can be found below. Thank you.

Parent Survey Link - <https://tinyurl.com/CLNA---Parent>



FALL FEST



PRHS Student Council Presents
our Fourth Annual

FALL FEST!

October 26th, 2021 | 5pm-7pm
Porter Ridge High School
Main Entrance

**PRHS CLUBS AND SPORTS TEAMS ARE HOSTING
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND A CANDY CRAWL!**

**ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE
WELCOME!!**

SEE YOU THERE!





TUTORS NEEDED



Elementary Tutors Needed

We are looking for students who are interested in being a tutor at an Elementary School next semester.

- This will be an honors level course
- Training provided
- All instructional and curriculum materials provided

If you are interested, please fill out the below form.

[Spring Tutoring Interest Form](#)

Email Dr. Newnam with any questions.

michelle.newnam@ucps.k12.nc.us

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SOCCER



Porter Ridge VS. Cuthbertson

October 18th
2021

JV - 4:30pm

Varsity - 6:00pm

Theme: Blackout
ALL PRHS Students
wearing Black will gain
free admittance





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.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

October 18 - 23

18
MONDAY

Soccer vs Cuthbertson
JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00

Volleyball Conference
Tournament TBD

19
TUESDAY

No Events

20
WEDNESDAY

Soccer at Marvin Ridge
JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00

Cross Country
Conference Meet at
Weddington 4:30

21
THURSDAY

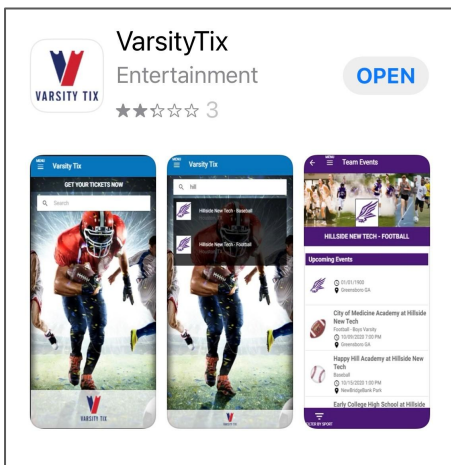
JV Football vs
Piedmont 6:30

22
FRIDAY

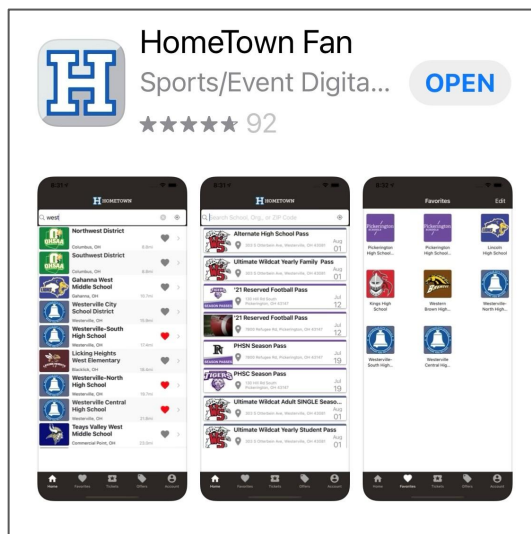
Varsity Football
at Piedmont 7:00

23
SATURDAY

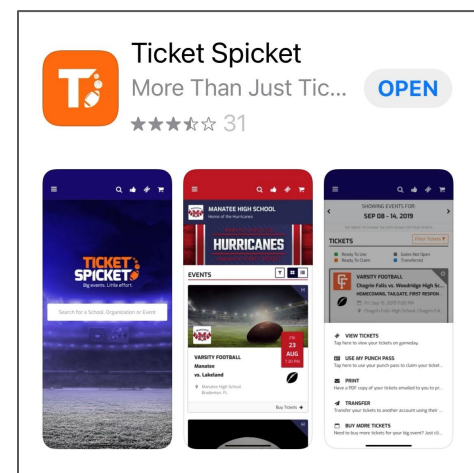
CMS uses
Varsity Tix App



UCPS uses
HomeTownFan



Cabarrus County uses
Ticket Spicket App





Winter Tryouts

Winter Sports Tryouts are HERE! See below for tryout times. You MUST BE APPROVED in FamilyID in order to tryout and have a valid physical on file. YOU CANNOT TRYOUT WITHOUT THESE 2 THINGS SO REGISTER NOW online in [FamilyID](#)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Tryout Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Varsity Men's Basketball 11th-12th	Garret Malone	Garrett.Malone@ucps.k12.nc.us	Nov 1 Nov 2	5:30 - 7:00 aux gym 5:00 - 6:30 main gym
JV Men's Basketball 9th-10th	Garret Malone	Garrett.Malone@ucps.k12.nc.us	Nov 1 Nov 2	3:15 - 5:00 main gym 5:00 6:30 aux gym
Women's Basketball 9th - 12th	Assistant Collin Brandon	Collin.Brandon@ucps.k12.nc.us	Nov 1 Nov 2	5:00 - 6:30 main gym 3:15 - 5:00 main gym
Basketball Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us	Oct 27 Oct 29 Oct 30	3:30-5:30 aux gym 3:30-5:30 aux gym 10 am - Noon main gym
Indoor Track	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us	Nov 1 & 2	3:15-5:30
Men's & Women's Swimming	Brenda McLuskie	coachbrendamac@gmail.com In addition to FamilyID must have required facility forms turned	Nov 1 Nov 2	Monroe Aquatic 6:00-7:; MSA Indian Trail 9pm - 10pm
Wrestling	Randy Durbin	randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us	Nov 1 & 2	3:15-5:30



PTO

The Time has come!



Why is it time to join the PTO?

NO minimum time commitments

NO fundraiser commitment

NO Lunchroom duty

We need your voice and ideas

Be an advocate for our school

Meet other parents and teachers

Meetings 1x monthly & 1hr only

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

100% stays at PRHS -no association dues

Supports student supply closet.

School Nurse Room Support

Volunteer when you can

Classroom support as needed throughout the year.

PTO Hosts Staff Appreciation events throughout the year

Membership is just a click away.

Point your phone at the qr code below and join us!

 **PayPal**



Scan. Pay. Go.



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
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bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

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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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

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!

- East Carolina University - October 15th 11:30am
- Wingate University - October 15th 12pm
- The University of North Carolina at Asheville- October 20th at 11:30am
- Queens University of Charlotte- October 22nd at 9:00am
- Randolph College- October 26th at 1:30pm
- University of Alabama - October 27th 12:30pm

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.

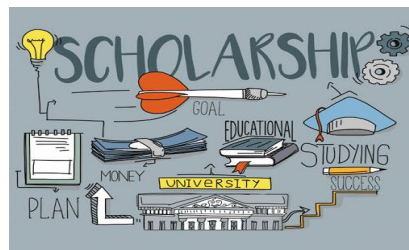
Follow this link to sign up

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k-HqXZ5nKtXZl5Q3GMZT1QaRngPp6UbnxmX9w9YfqzE/edit?ts=613118eb>



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Scholarship Info



- Need FAFSA Assistance? On October 23rd, campuses across the state will be hosting parking lot drive-in sessions for students and their families who need help with the FAFSA. Here is a [link for students to register](#). More information may be found on the [CFNC FAFSA Day website](#).

Wilson College of Textile Scholarships at North Carolina State University

- **ITT Centennial Scholarship**
 - Awarded to the top Centennial
 - \$22,000 / year for 4 years and \$7,500 in enrichment funds
- **Kimbrell Centennial Scholarship**
 - Awarded to the 2nd top Centennial
 - \$20,000 / year for 4 years and \$7,500 in enrichment funds
- **Centennial Scholarship**
 - \$15,000 / year for 4 years and \$7,500 in enrichment funds
 - Up to 8 awarded per year
- **Pioneer Scholarship**
 - \$14,000 / year for four years and \$4,000 in enrichment funds
 - Up to 4 awarded per year
- **North Carolina Textile Foundation Scholarship**
 - \$5,000 / year for 4 years
- **Prestige Scholarship**
 - minimum award is \$2,500 / year for 4 years

Competitive applicants demonstrate high academic achievement, strong leadership qualities, involvement in extracurricular activities and civic engagement and an interest in textile-related careers. For scholarship consideration, students must submit an NC State admissions application by the **November 1st deadline**.

If you are interested in Wilson Textiles Scholarships please fill out <https://forms.gle/B6gZRNrUgdQr7HA57> by **Sunday, October 31st** to be endorsed by PRHS.



Announcements

PRHS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

DATE – MONDAY, OCT 18TH

TIME – 6:30

PRESENTER WILL BE VIRTUAL

**LEARN ABOUT FASFA, GRANTS,
LOANS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Attention Class of 2022!

Please fill out the below form if interested in attending the PRHS Financial Aid Night. The presenter will be virtual. The link will be sent to your email listed below 30 minutes prior to the event starting (at 6:00 pm). You are also welcome to come to PRHS and sit in the Media Center to view the presentation. If you have any questions please reach out to your assigned counselor.

<https://rb.gy/ivliqq>



NC Schools Waiving Application Fees on CFNC.org During College Application Week (Oct. 18 – 22)

Remember, other schools may be accepting special fee waivers offered through ACT, SAT, or NACAC.

Barton College
Belmont Abbey College
Bennett College
Brevard College
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
Campbell University
Catawba College
Chowan University
Davidson College
East Carolina University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University

Gardner Webb University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Johnson and Wales
Johnson C. Smith
Lees-McRae College
Louisburg College
Mars Hill University
Meredith College
Methodist College
Montreat University
NC Wesleyan College
North Carolina A&T

North Carolina Central University
Pfeiffer University
Queens University of Charlotte
Salem College
St. Andrews University
University of Mount Olive
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of North Carolina Pembroke
Western Carolina University
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
All 58 NC Community Colleges



For More Information, Go to [CFNC.org/C2C](https://cfnc.org/C2C)





Pirate Ports of Information



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors, there is still time to sign up for our upcoming college visits! Schools like ECU, Wingate, UNC-Wilmington, and the University of Alabama will be visiting PR during the month of October. The sign-up link is located in the Pirate Press and on the PRHS Counseling Instagram page.

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

Are you interested in ancient history, Latin, or myths? Then attend the next JCL meeting in G111 on Tuesday, October 12 after school until 3:45. We will elect officers and work on our Fall Fest game and decorations. See Mrs. Kasler in G111 with questions.

Attention all sophomores, you will be taking the **PreACT** on Wednesday, October 20th. This is a great way to prepare for the ACT as a junior. Please bring your own calculator that day. More information will be provided through Advisory leading up to test day. Please reach out to Mrs. McCullough with any questions.

Auditions for the classic thriller Dial M for Murder will be held on October 21st from 3:15-5:00 in the auditorium. All experience levels are welcome and no preparation is necessary as audition scenes will be provided. If you have any questions please see or email Mr. Ford

Please join us as the Porter Ridge High School Castaway's present "I Don't Want to Talk About" October 28th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 and available at porterrige.hs.seatyourself.biz

Women's Basketball season is steadily approaching and workouts have begun. Tryouts will start November 1st and 2nd with our first games on November 6th. Anyone interested in trying out or being a manager for the Women's Basketball team please contact Coach Brandon.

Men's basketball will be having a basketball interest meeting on October 26th at 3:15 in the media center. All who are interested in playing basketball this year should attend this meeting.

The Spanish club will be meeting on Tuesday October 19, after school in room f102. We want to encourage our new members to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Sra. Koonce.

The next Science National Honor Society meeting will be Monday, October 18th at 3:15pm in E207D. We will be continuing our forensic science series and discussing Fall Fest.

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