



HOMECOMING 2021





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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Senior Ginnie Van de Riet's poem featured in Charlotte poetry installation. Read more: <https://bit.ly/3n7eYol> We are proud of you, Ginnie!



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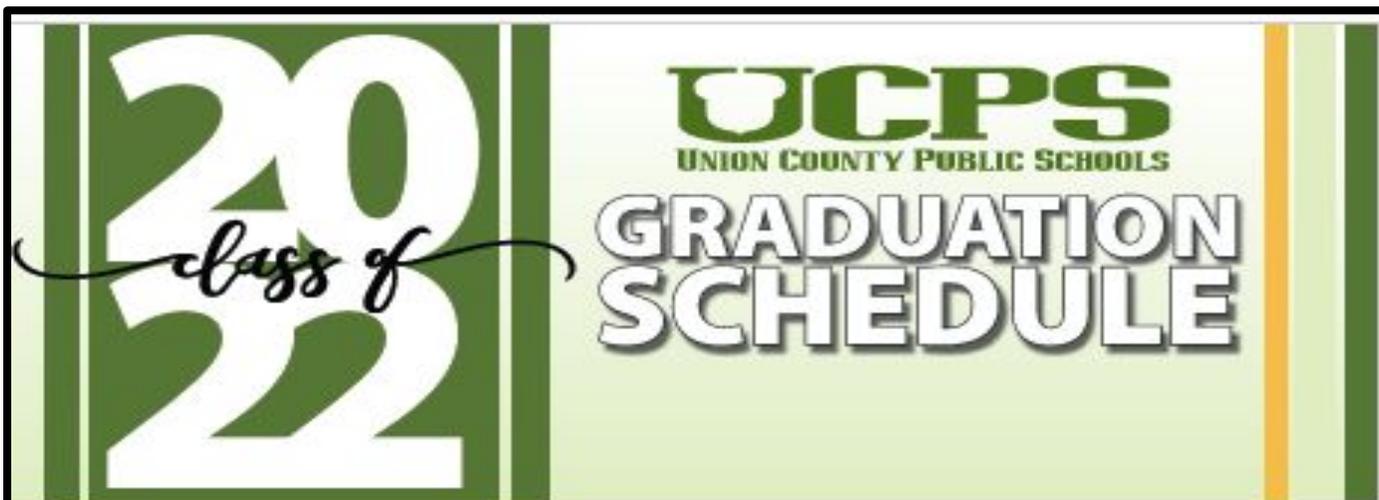


Mr. Beard's AP European History Class hosts PRHS 1st Renaissance Festival





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





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!





PTO



Parents and Teachers Making a Difference!

Click below to join to the PTO



Support our
Porter Ridge High School
PTO!!



GOLF TOURNAMENT



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..

4TH ANNUAL

PR BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

EAGLE CHASE
GOLF CLUB

3215 BRANTLEY RD,
MARSHVILLE, NC
28103



NOV 20TH 12:00PM

3215 Brantley Rd, Marshville, NC
28103

REGISTRATION





SPONSOR ME

SPONSOR ME DRIVE

PRHS Athletes Need a Sponsor for the upcoming season!

Purchase \$100 Hole sign to support your athlete or team. Signs will be displayed at Booster Club Golf tournament on Nov 20. Anybody can purchase signs so ask business, family members, or friends. 100% of proceeds go to your athlete's sport

-Each Athlete Needs to Sell 1 Sponsor Me sign

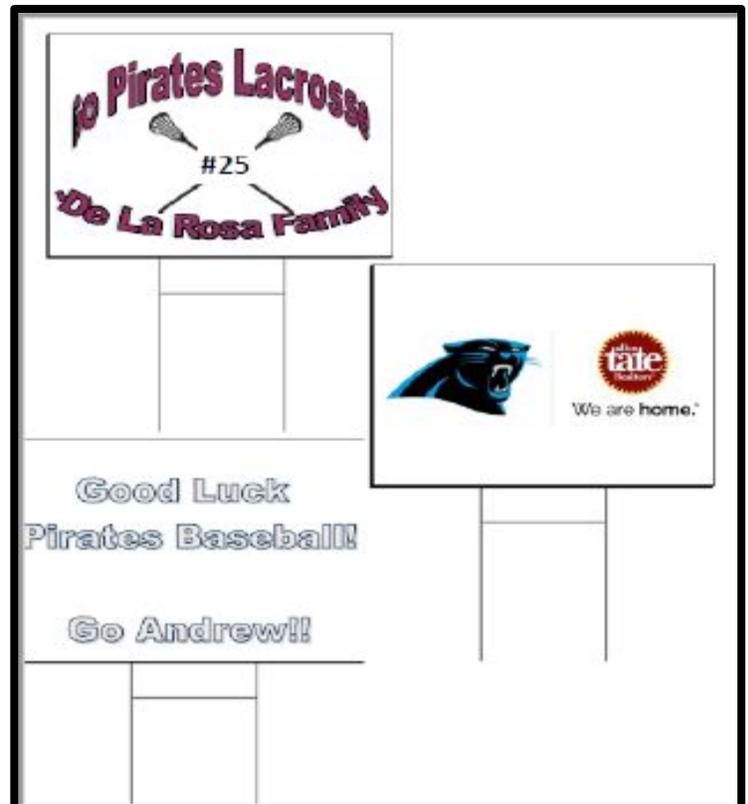
-Any athlete that sells 5 signs gets a free PR Hoodie!

-Any athlete that sells 10 signs gets PR Hoodie & \$50 gift card

- (Visit porterridgeabc.org)



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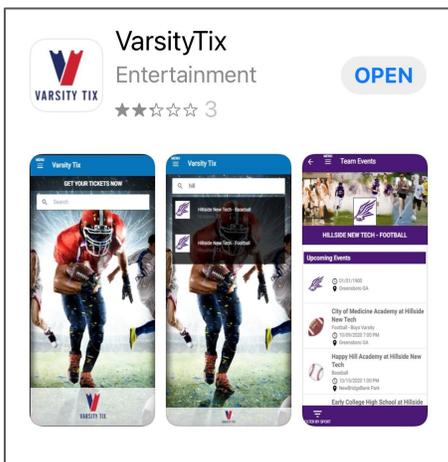


Weekly Athletic Calendar

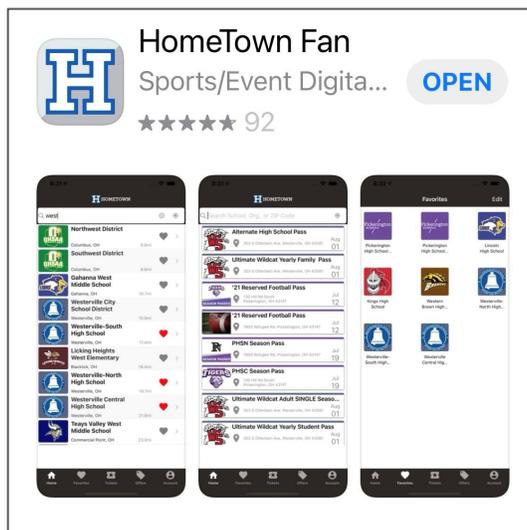
Check out next week's athletic schedule. Tickets for athletic events can only be purchased online. Cash is not accepted. Each School System has their own ticketing system. If you have any questions, reach out to the home school's athletic director.

25 MONDAY	26 TUESDAY	27 WEDNESDAY	28 THURSDAY	29 FRIDAY	30 SATURDAY
Soccer vs Weddington JV 4:30 V 6:00	No Events	Soccer at Sun Valley JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00	JV Football at Sun Valley 6:30	Varsity Football vs Sun Valley 7:00	Cross Country Regionals at Ivey Redmon Park 9am

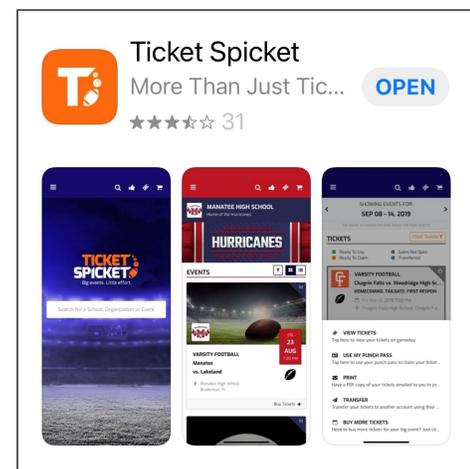
CMS uses Varsity Tix App



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	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



Winter Cheer Tryouts

PRHS BASKETBALL CHEER TRYOUTS

WED OCT 27TH 3:30 TO 5:30

FRI OCT 29TH 3:30 TO 5:30

SAT OCT 30TH 10 TO 12

PRHS GYM

MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE
FAMILY ID



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.





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!

Did you order Senior Sign or Senior Gear over the summer?? It is ready!

SENIOR SIGN/GEAR DELIVERY

Senior packet delivery will take place on October 27th between 3 and 6pm in the traffic circle by the stadium.

If not able to pick up at this time please text Dawn Norris at 704-226-8119.

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



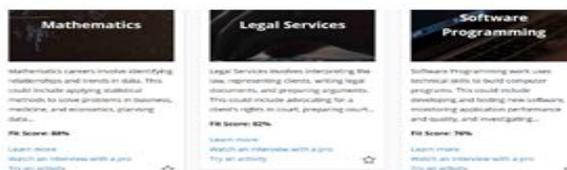
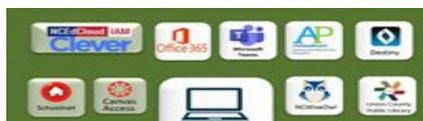
Click [here](#) for Individual Senior Items



MAJOR CLARITY

“Major Clarity”

UCPS is utilizing a program called Major Clarity for career resources this year. It is similar to Naviance, but with a lot more resources for careers. All Porter Ridge High School students have a Major Clarity account and they can access it by going to the UCPS High School Student Start Up page and click on their NCEdCloud IAM Clever title to login in. Students will then click on the Clever tile. Click on Student & Teacher Log in with NCEDCloud and scroll down until they see More apps and select the Major Clarity tile. Once they are in their Major Clarity account, on the left hand side they can select assessments and take the Personality Assessment & Learning Styles Assessment. After the student takes the Personality Assessment, back on the left side they can click Career Exploration and either search for what they would like to see or if they scroll down, they will see careers that have a Fit Score and click on them to learn more about each career. Below are screenshots as well. Another resource in Major Clarity students can earn Micro-Credentials. Micro-Credentials can be received after students complete a mini course. These credentials can help students take the next step in their career discovery and help them stand-out by earning subject matter micro-credentials, built in partnership with leading employers and educational institutions. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.





Major Clarity

Career Management
Tool Overview
for Parents

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
6:00pm

REGISTER TODAY at
<https://bit.ly/MCParentNight2021>

**Learn about the tool your
student will be using
to help plan their future.**



REGISTER HERE: [UCPS Major Clarity Parent Night Tickets, Tue, Nov 9, 2021](#)
at 6:00 PM | [Eventbrite](#)



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>



YEARBOOK

PRICE INCREASE STARTING 10/29

NEW PRICE \$80

A cartoon-style illustration of a pirate ship with a skull and crossbones on its main sail, sailing on a blue sea under a yellow sky with blue clouds.

AHOY
PIRATES!

BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!

\$75

Prices will go up!

Payment Options:

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



SCAN ME



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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!

- Queens University of Charlotte- October 22nd at 9:00am
- Randolph College- October 26th at 1:30pm
- University of Alabama - October 27th 12:30pm
- Wingate University - November 3rd at 1pm

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>

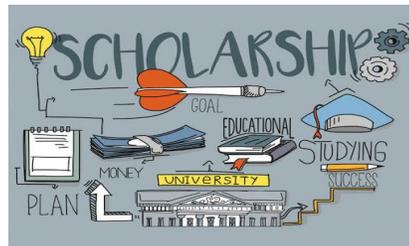
PRHS held our Financial Aid Night on October 18th. If you were unable to attend, a recording of the session can be found on the PRHS website under the scholarship tab.





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/B6gZRNrUgdOr7HA57> by **Sunday, October 31st** to be endorsed by PRHS.



Announcements

Join us for
FAFSA DAY!
FILL IT OUT >> GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE
Open to anyone no matter where you plan to attend college!

Saturday, October 23
9 am - 1 pm

What to bring:
- Personal Identification
- Federal Income Tax Return (2020)
- W-2s, 1099's (2020)
- Records of Untaxed Income (2020)
If you are under 25 you may need your parent's information.

Monroe
4209 Old Charlotte Highway
Main Building
Polkton
680 US 74
Garibaldi Building

Latino College Night

A presentation for parents and students conducted by Mrs. Gabriela Danley who is an Advisor / Navigator in Higher Education, SPCC

Presentation will cover How to plan, apply and pay for College/University, Process to get financial aid, Minimum Admission Requirements, Academic preparation and College/University selection

When: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

Where: Porter Ridge High School's Media Center
2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079





Pirate Ports of Information



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Student ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Night Football Varsity AT Piedmont. [Buy your tickets in advance online please.](#)

This week is **Free College Application Week!** The counselors will have a table set up in the cafeteria Monday, October 18 and Thursday, October 21st for application assistance. We encourage you to check out the gallery walk of virtual tours we have in the main hallway of various schools who are waiving their application fee this week. Thursday will also be College Spirit day so please represent your favorite college!

NEHS / Creative Writing Club will meet this Friday (10/22) after school in Mrs. Hill's room G210. This is an important meeting as we will prep for Fall Fest next week.

Monday 10/25 is a Teacher Workday and so there is NO school for students on Monday.

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

Attention 9th - 11th graders: make up picture day will be on Wednesday October 27th. This is your last chance to get your picture taken for the school yearbook.

Senior packet delivery (senior yard signs and senior gear ordered over the summer) will take place on October 27th between 3 and 6pm in the traffic circle by the stadium.

The Step Team will practice on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 3:05-4:00 pm in Room E105F. Please report to practice on time.

There will be a mandatory team meeting for the track and field team next Thursday October 28th. It will be after school in the main gym until 3:45. Every track and field athlete is expected to attend.

New and Returning Beta Club members continue to bring in bags of candy for Fall Fest to Ms. Webb's office. Also make sure that you check your student email, you should have received an email from Ms. Webb with the information on where and how to pay your dues. Dues must be paid by Thursday, October 28th.

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

