



Pirate Press

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Please arrive earlier than normal this Friday 10/13 as we expect entry to take slightly longer than normal as we ensure we are following new protocols. Football kickoff is at 7:00. Ticket gates open at 6:00 pm, we recommend arriving by 6:20.

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



NEW PROTOCOLS FOR UCPS EVENTS

UCPS has experienced a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county.

Effective, Oct. 6, UCPS will implement the following protocols.

- Only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed in events/games. Medical and baby bags are subject to search.
- Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) to attend events and games.
- All ticket sales will end at the beginning of halftime or at the mid-point of an event.

ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION

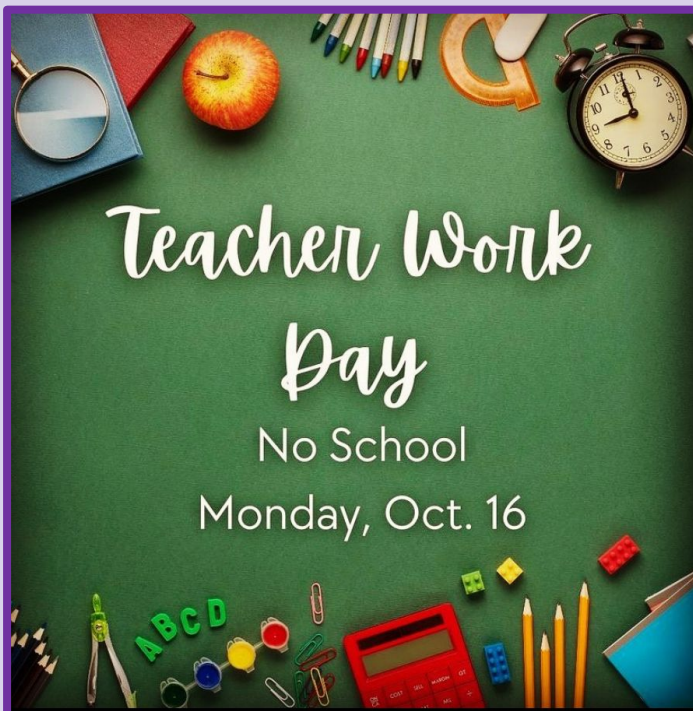


NUEVOS PROTOCOLS PARA EVENTOS UCPS

UCPS ha experimentado una serie de incidentes de seguridad en eventos deportivos en el condado.

A partir del 6 de octubre, UCPS implementará los siguientes protocolos.

- Solo se permitirán bolsas transparentes, que no midan más d 4.5" x 6.5" en eventos / juegos. Las bolsas médicas y de bebé están sujetas a revisión.
- Los estudiantes de primaria e intermedia deben estar acompañados por un adulto (21 años o mayor) para asistir a eventos y juegos.
- La venta de entradas terminará al inicio del medio tiempo o en la mitad de un evento.



Teacher Work Day

No School

Monday, Oct. 16

PRHS NURSE IN NEED OF DONATED ITEMS

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

- Individually wrapped goldfish crackers.
- Juicy juice apple juice box
- Waters (any size, prefer small bottles).
- Star mint candies.



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Last Call for Senior Portraits!

Don't miss out on being in the yearbook!
You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2023/24 yearbook

Date: October 20th, 2023

Location: PRHS Media Center

Cost: \$0

Sign-up by scanning the QR code



Senior portraits require students dressed in either a black drape or a Tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Please wear appropriate garments underneath. We suggest a white t-shirt for the tux and something strapless to wear under the drape.

COLLEGE COLORS DAY

Wear your favorite college colors or college gear to school on Thursday, October 19th and earn spirit points!

TARDY- BE ON Time- Consequences are in effect. Check out Page 10 for information. Students must be in their class before the bell rings at the start of school and during school!



WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE TO PROMOTE KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND INCLUSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Spirit Points will be awarded!

Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily Announcement Page](#) to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**

PORTER RIDGE SENIORS!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER CAPS & GOWNS AND MORE](#)

Time to Place your Graduation Orders!

*Click Below to Order your
Cap & Gown, Porter Ridge
Graduation Announcements,
Senior Gear & Rings!*

Order Deadline:

Wednesday, November 1

CLICK HERE TO PLACE
PORTER RIDGE
GRADUATION ORDERS!



SENIORS- Save \$40 on CLASS RINGS!

Senior Class Ring Sale! Use Promo code

SENIORGIFT40

(excludes Tradewinds and Basic P-Rings).

Rings ship home before the holidays!

CLICK TO SHOP
PORTER RIDGE RINGS

Pirates



IN ACTION

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



This week all Spanish classes partnered with the Media Center to do Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunts celebrating the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans and Hispanics around the world. Prizes will be given for each 1st place group in all classes and were donated by Chick-Fil-A & Texas Roadhouse!





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Homecoming 2023

On Cloud Nine for...

Week of 10/9 - 10/12

Homecoming Week 2023

Monday
10/9

Class Wars
Monday
9th- Yellow
10th- Green
11th- Pink
12th- Blue
 Class Wars during
 4th Block
 Powderpuff @ 5:45

Tuesday
10/10

Tue the Rescue
Tuesday

 Volleyball Tailgate @ 4:00

Wednesday
10/11

Generations
Wednesday

 Improv night @ 6:00

Thursday
10/12

Through the
Screen Thursday


Friday
10/13

Pirate Pride
Day

 Homecoming Tailgate
 @ 5:30
 Homecoming Game @ 7

Saturday, 10/14:
Homecoming Dance 8-11

2023 Homecoming Events

Event	Date	Add. Info
 Class Wars	During 4th block Monday, Oct. 9th	Wristbands will be delivered during third block to teachers to hand out in fourth block
 Powderpuff	Monday, Oct. 9th 5:45pm-8:30pm	Shirts will be delivered to players during third block the week before
 Football Tailgate	Friday, Oct. 13 5:30pm-6:15pm	@ Sand Volleyball Courts Free snacks and drinks!
 Homecoming Court	During football game halftime Friday, Oct. 13	Court rehearsals will be Oct. 3 during third block
 Homecoming Dance	Saturday, Oct. 14th 8pm-11pm	Ticket sales from Sept. 26 - Oct. 6 Tickets will be \$25
 Fall Fest	Tuesday, Oct. 24th 5pm-7pm	Costumes are encouraged!



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Homecoming
2023



POWDER PUFF





Student Activity *Announcements*

- ★ Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com ... yearbook ads for seniors also available at this website!!!
- ★ The **Student Lighthouse Team** is looking for new members! This team helps make updates and improvements to the school! This team is great for college applications and future resumes! If interested, please see Mrs. Greer in room E208 to receive an application!! You have until Fri Oct 13th to submit your application.
- ★ **Umoja** will have a meeting Tuesday 10/17 at 3:15 in Room F109.
- ★ Wednesday Oct 18th is **Unity Day. Be sure to wear orange in support of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.**
- ★ **Ghosts, Mummies, Jack-o-Lanterns and Frankenstein will invade the library** in their spooky jars on Wednesday, October 18th from 3:05 p.m.-4 p.m.! Sign up by scanning the QR code outside the Media Center. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.
- ★ Come join **FBLA** on Wednesday, October 18th for our next meeting. We will talk about fall fest and upcoming charity events in room F100, right after school. (FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America)
- ★ There will be a **Gaming Club** meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 3:10 in Mr. Parker's room, F201. All are welcome.
- ★ Join us in F105c, Ms. Wright's room for the **National English Honors Society / Creative Writing Club** to plan our Fall Fest activities Tuesday, October 17th after school.
- ★ Are you interested in joining the **PRHS Swim Team**? We will be having an interest meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at 6PM in the media center. We hope to see you there!
- ★ **Join us for a night of terror and comedy as Porter Ridge High School Castaways present Black Comedy (the funny things that happen in the dark) and the classic, Dracula, at 7 PM on October 19th. Tickets are \$7 and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz**
- ★ PR's **Math honor society (MU ALPHA THETA)** is now accepting applications for new members! To apply, you can find the link on our instagram @prhsmualphatheta or scan the QR code posted outside Mr. Howard's or Mrs. Cooper's door. Applications are due by Friday October 20 by 3 PM. See Mr. Howard or Mrs. Cooper with any questions.
- ★ **HOSA meetings** will be on the 4th Thursday of the month @7:45am. Next meeting will be on 10/26.



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Student Announcements

PORTER RIDGE FFA HOSTS:

HOWL-O-WEEN

**Pet
COSTUME
PHOTO CONTEST**

SUBMIT PHOTOS BY

OCTOBER 27TH

**SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA PORTER
RIDGE FFA INSTAGRAM DMS**

OR EMAIL MRS. HELMS

EMAIL: CASSIDY.HELMS@UCPS.K12.NC.US

INSTAGRAM: @PRHSFFA

Prize for winner!



Click on
Ad to
Order



Orders for Varsity Jackets can also be placed at this time. Jackets will ship home!

Shop
Jackets

**ACADEMIC LETTER OR BAR??
VARSITY ATHLETIC LETTER OR BAR?
SHOW OFF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH A
VARSITY JACKET! THIS IS AN
AWESOME OPPORTUNITY! BE PROUD!**

DRACULA

PORTERRIDGEHS.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ

TICKETS: \$7.00

**OCTOBER 19TH
AT 7PM**

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THEATREFOLK.

WARNING: SOME CONTENT MAY BE TOO
INTENSE FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS.



PETER SHAFFER

**BLACK
COMEDY**

PORTERRIDGEHS.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ

TICKETS: \$7.00

**OCTOBER 19TH
AT 7:00PM**



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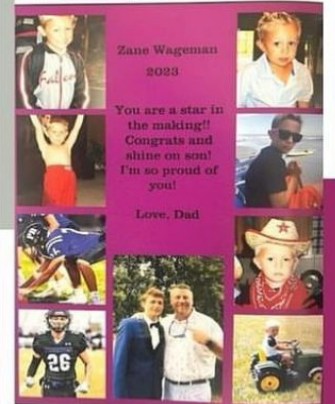
Student Announcements



Class of 2024 Graduation
Tuesday June 11th 8:00 pm

CELEBRATE YOUR SENIOR WITH A SENIOR AD!

**BUY NOW
THRU
OCTOBER
31ST**
STARTING AT \$60



Yearbookforever.com



**PURCHASE A
SENIOR AD!**

When are
ads due?
October
31st no
exception



What is the
link?
Yearbook
forever.
com

SCAN ME



@the.hook.student.media

PIRATE ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

16

MONDAY

-VB Conf
Tournament
-MSOC @
Weddington
5:30/7:00

17

TUESDAY

-VB Conf
Tournament
-Cross Country
"Conference
Champ"
@Weddington 4:30

18

WEDNESDAY

-MSOC vs
Cuthbertson
5:30/7:00

19

THURSDAY

-JV FB @ South
Meck
6:30

20

FRIDAY

-Vars FB vs South
Meck
7:00

21

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

PORTER RIDGE

RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK

	<u>JV</u>	<u>VARSITY</u>
FOOTBALL VS WEDDINGTON	LOSS	LOSS
VOLLEYBALL AT CUTHBERTSON	LOSS	LOSS
TENNIS AT CUTHBERTSON		LOSS
MEN'S SOCCER VS SOUTH POINT	WIN	WIN
MEN'S SOCCER AT SUN VALLEY	WIN	WIN
VOLLEYBALL VS PARKWOOD	WIN	WIN
VOLLEYBALL VS INDEPENDENCE	WIN	WIN
MEN'S SOCCER VS MARVIN RIDGE	TIE	LOSS

PIRATE ATHLETICS

[CLICK HERE FOR HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

All tickets are sold on this website or at the
GATE by credit/debit card.

PRHS SWIM TEAM INTEREST MEETING



Wednesday, October
18th at 6PM in the
Media Center

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR
ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

[FOOTBALL](#)

[JV FOOTBALL](#)

[SOCCER](#)

[JV SOCCER](#)

[VOLLEYBALL](#)

[JV VOLLEYBALL](#)

[CROSS COUNTRY](#)

[GIRL'S GOLF](#)

[GIRL'S TENNIS](#)

[FIELD HOCKEY](#)

Field Hockey Schedule

10/14 Tournament, 8 am to 12 am, Matthews
Sportsplex field 5-9

PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE



**NO
OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS
OR LARGE BAGS**

MAY BE BROUGHT INSIDE STADIUM
OR OTHER ATHLETIC VENUES



For questions or concerns,
please speak to an administrator.

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PIRATE ATHLETICS

THEMES 2023



AUG 18 PURPLE OUT
AUG 25 WHITE OUT
SEP 1 USA OUT
SEP 8 COUNTRY OUT
SEP 15 TROPICAL OUT
SEP 29 COUNTRY CLUB OUT
OCT 6 PINK OUT
OCT 13 BLACK OUT
OCT 20 JERSEY OUT
OCT 27 CONSTRUCTION OUT



PR



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

2023 COACH OF THE YEAR

MORGAN BROWN

Women's Basketball Coach

Coach Brown has done an amazing job revitalizing the Women's Basketball Culture at Porter Ridge High School

Coach Brown led the Pirates back to the State Playoffs for the first time in several years and will be looking to continue that upward trend!!

CONGRATULATIONS COACH BROWN!!!

WELCOME COACH SMALL



COACH SMALL WILL BE TAKING OVER THE PIRATE BASEBALL PROGRAM

COACH TOMMY SMALL BRINGS WITH HIM 12 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH STOPS AT MOUNT PLEASANT, NORTH ROWAN, AND OLYMPIC HIGH SCHOOLS; 10 YEARS OF THEM BEING AS A VARSITY HEAD COACH. FOUR OF THOSE TEAMS WON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OVERALL HIS TEAMS HAVE MADE STATE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES 8 TIMES. COACH SMALL HAS HAD OVER 20 STUDENT-ATHLETES SIGN TO PLAY AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL AND WON 3 CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

WELCOME COACH WILES



COACH WILES WILL BE TAKING OVER THE SWIMMING PROGRAM AT PORTER RIDGE FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON. COACH WILES IS A PHENOMENAL SCIENCE TEACHER AT PRHS AND BRINGS POOL EXPERIENCE TO THE TABLE. SHE IS EXCITED TO GET THINGS STARTED THIS YEAR. SWIMMING INTEREST MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 AT 6PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-Sao
cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

If you are considering a career in math and science, be sure to attend the **North CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS** presentation on October 26th. You will have the opportunity to listen to a representative from the school and learn more about the amazing programs they offer. If you are interested, please stop by the guidance department and talk to Ms. Anderson. Don't miss out on this chance to explore your passion for math and science.



PRHS COUNSELING news

DON'T FORGET!

**IF YOU ARE TAKING
SPRING SPCC
CLASSES:**



**TEXTBOOK RE-
IMBURSEMENT
FORMS ARE
DUE BY
OCTOBER 23RD!**

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE
AND MUST BE TURNED INTO MS. GREEN**

Attention Seniors!

Are you interested in
being our school nominee
for the Union County
Parade Princess?

If so, stop by the
counseling suite and see
Ms. Lawson to pick up an
application. All
applications are due by
October 20.



OCTOBER PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

CROISSANTS WITH COUNSELORS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
DROP INTO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
BETWEEN 8:15AM-9:30AM

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 @6:30PM
IN THE AUDITORIUM

SEE YOU THERE!

PRHS COUNSELING news



PRHS Parents- Join us for Croissants with Counselors!

Drop into the Counseling Suite on Tuesday,
October 17th between 8:15am and 9:30am.

Use the link below or
scan the QR code to let
us know what questions
you have or what topics
you need more
information about!



<https://shorturl.at/jnllw>



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 18TH
CAFETERIA

Sign up through your Student Scoir Account!



Join us for FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Monday, October 23rd at
6:30PM in the Media Center

Learn more about FASFA,
Grants, Loans, and
Scholarships

Enhancing and Empowering our local communities.

Union Power
Cooperative

Union Power Cooperative invests in teachers, students, families, and their futures through powerful partnerships and programs that support our mission to enhance the quality of life of our members and the communities we serve. This principle is woven deeply into our various programs.



The Union Power College Scholarship is available each year from September through March to current high school seniors planning to attend a North Carolina-accredited college or university. The scholarship is a one-time offer of \$1,000. The senior must be a child of a Union Power Cooperative member or live in a home served by Union Power Cooperative.



**Bright
Ideas**
EDUCATION GRANTS

In 1994, North Carolina's electric cooperatives dedicated their interest in improving education. The Bright Ideas grant program has expanded over the past two decades, encouraging teachers to share their bright ideas that will be meaningful and engage students to further their education. Teachers from our service area can apply for up to \$2,000 per grant from April through September.



NC

Youth Tour provides an opportunity for high school juniors to have an unforgettable, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Students will learn about the history of the nation's capital and better understand how American history has shaped the U.S. today. It also allows students to take on leadership roles and learn their value as a citizen.



Touchstone Energy®
**Sports Camp
Scholarships**

Each year, students in the sixth and seventh grades can apply for a chance to play on the court for two of the state's largest universities - N.C. State and University of Chapel Hill from January through March.

PRHS COUNSELING news



CHARLOTTE

UNCC LEVINE SCHOLARSHIP

Interested in being nominated? Complete the Google Form or see Ms. Wilson in the counseling suite.

<https://tr.ee/yKB4lcqp>
Qu



**BELK
SCHOLARSHIP**

DAVIDSON

Nomination Deadline: November 1

If you would like to be nominated, click the link in on our Linktree!

Application Deadline: November 15

<https://tr.ee/CRNLQH3R1p>



**PARK
SCHOLARSHIPS**
NC STATE

Application Deadline: November 1

You can self-nominate



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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS



NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

JOIN US FOR

C College

Application Work Sessions

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 AND FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 DURING ALL LUNCHES

Next week is Free College Application Week and counselors will be available in the cafeteria to help with college applications!



UPDATED FALL 2023

College Application Week Participating Schools

Many North Carolina schools are waiving their application fees from Oct. 16-20—IF you apply through CFNC.org! Start on CFNC.org's Application Hub. Other schools may be accepting special fee waivers, too, through ACT, SAT or NACAC.

Visit [CFNC.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/](https://cfnc.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/) for more information.

Barton College	Meredith College
Belmont Abbey College	Methodist University
Brevard College	Montreat College
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences*	North Carolina A&T State University*
Campbell University	North Carolina Central University*
Catawba College	North Carolina Wesleyan University
Chowan University	Pfeiffer University
Davidson College*	Queens University of Charlotte
East Carolina University	Saint Augustine's University
Elizabeth City State University	Salem College
Elon University*	Shaw University*
Fayetteville State University	St. Andrews University
Gardner-Webb University	UNC Asheville
Greensboro College	UNC Pembroke
Guilford College	UNC School of the Arts*
Johnson and Wales University - Charlotte	University of Mount Olive
Johnson C. Smith University	Warren Wilson College
Lees-McRae College	Western Carolina University
Lenoir-Rhyne University	William Peace University
Livingstone College	Wingate University
Louisburg College	Winston-Salem State University
Mars Hill University	And all 58 community colleges

*Application fees are only waived for certain applicants (e.g. NC residents). Check with the institution for more information.

COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE TOOLKIT



COLLEGE COLORS DAY

Wear your favorite college colors or college gear to school on Thursday, October 19th and earn spirit points!

Attention Sophomores and Juniors,
Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn more about the **North Carolina Governor's School**. Governor's School is a four-week summer residential program for gifted and talented students. For more details, see Ms. Anderson by October 13.



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PRHS COUNSELING *news*

GET READY FOR THE UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, October 15th from 2 PM-4 PM
CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe, NC 28112



Strive Scan helps you share your information with colleges with just a barcode.

Visit <https://strivefair.com> to register!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM

or



SNAPCHAT
Press and hold down



CAMERA
Scan with your camera app

**2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM
TO GET YOUR BARCODE**

**3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES
TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION**

**Why should I get a StriveScan
account?**

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.



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PRHS COUNSELING & CAREER NEWS

Hello,
**FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULE.**



Hello,
**FREE
MEALS.**



Hello,
**GREAT
TEAM.**



Windsor Run Walk-In Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from September 6th-October 25th | 2pm-4pm | Terrace Level

We are currently hiring **Servers**. You'll enjoy great perks, including:

- Flexible hours—leave by 8:00 p.m.
- Great first job with no experience necessary
- Must be at least 16 years old
- Only 3 shifts a week required

You can apply using the QR code below. We're hiring awesome people just like you!



Visit EricksonJobs.com for current openings.

VAPES/TOBACCO AND TOBACCO-LESS PRODUCTS

Vapes are an issue with teenagers everywhere today. Please help us keep our school a healthy environment for ALL students by having a direct conversation with your child that vapes are prohibited on school campus and if a student is found to have a vape we have strict consequences. We suggest that you have this conversation frequently and ask your child to clean out their book bag to make sure this will not be an issue.

Want to take SPCC classes in high school?

Want to get a jumpstart on your career?

Confused about next steps after graduation?

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick
SPCC Career Coach
sminick@spcc.edu



Need Career advice or direction?

Talk to your Counselor or Career Development Coordinator today to see all of the pathways and academies PR has to offer!

[Click here for more info...](#)

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College Readiness



2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

For more info and to register visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Live Events

Scoir for Seniors - Aug.
Practice SAT - Sept./Oct.
ACT/SAT Blitz - Sept.
College Entrance Exams 101 - Oct.
Union County College Fair - Oct.
HS Programs Expo - Dec.
Paying for College - Dec.
Practice ACT - Jan./Feb.
ACT Blitz - Feb.
Getting Ready for College - Mar.
SAT Blitz - Apr.
Writing a College Essay - May

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

Scoir for Underclassmen
College Recruiting for Athletes
Choosing the Right Path in HS



@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready

Free SAT Practice Tests and Prep

Open to all UCPS high school students

Pretest and Posttest in person
Online content in between

PRETEST:

September 23, 8 AM - 12 PM

POSTTEST:

October 21, 8 AM - 12 PM

In person tests held at:
Sun Valley High School
5211 Old Charlotte Highway
Monroe, NC 28110

The registration form is set for only UCPS students to be able to complete it! Parents must ask their student to register themselves.

Register by September 20:
<https://bit.ly/23SATpracticerequest>



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Follow us on:



[prhs_counseling](https://www.instagram.com/prhs_counseling)



TARDY POLICY

Parents, it is important that students are on time for classes throughout the day. In order to ensure that you are aware if your child is tardy to class we will begin to send home notifications via our ConnectEd communication tool when your child has an unexcused tardy. We do have consequences for excessive tardies at school and these can be found in our [PRHS Student Handbook](#). Staff at PRHS remind students that the expectation is to go directly from one class to their next class, by taking the most efficient route possible. While we allow 5 minutes for each transition, students should report to their next class as quickly as possible and do not need the full five minutes. We find that students who take the most direct path to get to class and do not go into different parts of the building are always on time to class. If tardiness is due to a late bus they will be given a pass to class and will have an excused tardy which does not count against them. Thank you for your support as we teach our children the importance of being on time.

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

Student attendance at school is expected and is necessary for students to make the most of their learning. Please work with us as we try to teach our students that attendance is required, just as it would be at a job in their future.

- Parents can provide notes for up to five days that a student is absent. After those days PRHS will require a doctor/medical note to excuse the absence.
- An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the note is submitted. Parent notes should be in within five days of the student's return to school.
- If a student misses 8 or more days of school in a semester, whether the absences are excused or unexcused, the student can fail the course due to attendance.



Important Links

[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Health and Safety Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation information](#) can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using the Edulog App this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app: [CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link](#). There is a great video for your reference here.

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy,
Dress Code, &
Attendance
Requirements

School Nutrition Prices

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

UCPS HAS INSTITUTED A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 this year that all students must pay. [Click here for the online payment system](#). Info on this fee was emailed home earlier this summer, but it will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Jason Toudt is our Technology Systems Engineer.



HELPDESK HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Start: 7:45am

End: 11:30am

Tuesday – Thursday

Start: 12:45pm

End: 3:00pm

- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
- Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
- Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
- If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



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