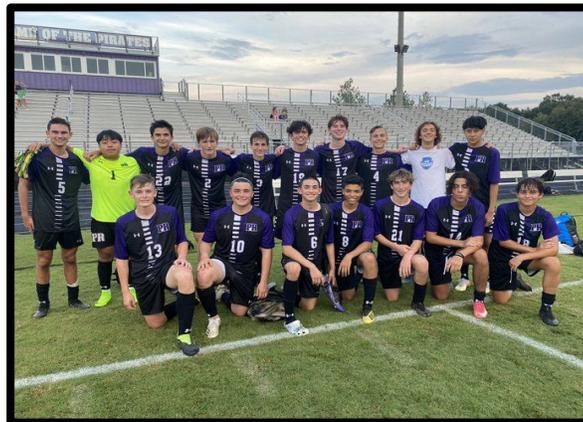


WELCOME BACK PIRATES !





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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- View the real-time location of your child's bus
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How to get started:

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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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



SCHOOL NUTRITION

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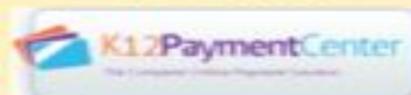
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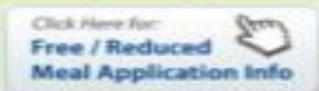
ADD LUNCH MONEY

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



CANVAS / PARENT

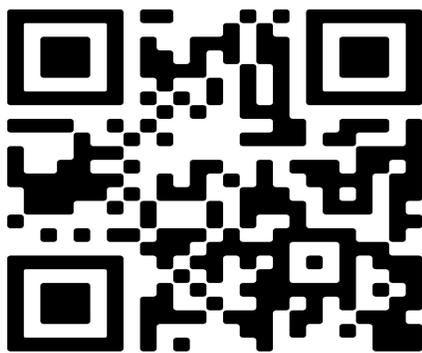


PARENTS GET CONNECTED!

UCPS offers 2 apps available for you to download on your smartphone.

Canvas Parent & Powerschool-Parent Portal

Scan the qr code to get more directions, the school code and video tutorials on how to use the app.



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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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Meet the New Coaches



Welcome Hayden Armistead. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, he & his wife moved to Charlotte for new career opportunities. As a history/social studies educator, he has been teaching for 4 years. Coach Armistead says, "Lacrosse has been a major part of my life since as far back as I can remember. I am excited to be a part of this community and look forward to developing strong relationships with my team, students, and parents." Since 2014, he has been involved in the Atlanta lacrosse network as a coach.

Lacrosse

Coach Ashley Lawson attended East Carolina University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Community Services and at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte earning Master of Arts in School Counseling. Coach Lawson has been a School Counselor within UCPS for thirteen years. Prior to Porter Ridge, Coach Lawson was the Cheer Coach at CATA for seven years. Coach Lawson enjoys shopping, trying new activities, vacationing to the Dominican Republic, and spending time with family, friends, and her doggie, Molli Ann Princess.



Winter Cheer



Coach Green is the assistant volleyball coach and a new school counselors. She just graduated from Wake Forest and is excited to be apart of the Porter Ridge team! Outside of volleyball, she loves keeping up with Cleveland sports, especially the Browns and the Indians!

Volleyball



Athletic Booster Club Information

Get your Pirate Spirit Wear Now! The [Online Store](#) is open until Monday 8/30!

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NOW
AVAILABLE IN
THE STORE!**



The store is OPEN now
and will close on
Monday, 8/30 for
delivery the week of 9/13

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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
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Good for all PRHS Athletic Regular Season Home Games. No Refunds will be given for cancellation of games.

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FALL – JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL/SOCCER/VOLLEYBALL \$2000

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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

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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



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women's basketball will be starting after-school workouts on August 30th at 3:15 -5:00 in auxiliary gym. Students must have an updated physical and a be registered in Family ID to attend.





Tickets to Athletic Events

Tickets for athletic events can only be purchased online. Cash is not accepted. Each School System has their own ticketing system.

UCPS uses HomeTown Tickets. This can be purchased through the app or on each school's website.

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PRHS ATHLETICS

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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



Who is your counselor?

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

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San
cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
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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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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!



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

SENIOR INFO



An important step that seniors can be working on now is logging into and updating your SCOIR account. All students can access SCOIR through their Student Start-Up Page. Once you are logged in, the Resume Building feature is a great place to start.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM for Senior Night! More details to follow.

SCOIR

Your College Search Starts Here

Click the picture above to access SCOIR!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention all returning and prospective NHS members, this is a reminder that a hard copy of your 20 summer service hours are due this Friday, August 27 to either Ms. Moore in F105C or Mr. Chavis in G205.

Men's basketball will be starting afterschool workouts on August 30th at 3:15. You can view the workout schedule on MaxPreps.com (search Porter Ridge). There will also be schedules posted on the P.E bulletin board outside of the auxiliary gym. Students must have an updated physical and a be registered in Family ID to attend.

Hello **Future Business Leaders of America!** Our 1st meeting is next Wednesday, Sept 1st in Room D100. Please join us as we vote for this year's club officers. We welcome all to join us in FBLA! Contact Mrs. Taylor with any questions. See you on Wed 9/1!

Yearbook distribution tomorrow at lunch . Pick up or purchase. Limited supply available for purchase. Click [here](#) to purchase

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!

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.

Interested in all the wonders of film and film analysis? Join the PRHS Film Club! Our first meeting is September 1st after school in G112. See Mr. Boyles with any questions.