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PORTER RIDGE HIGH

SENIOR DRIVE-THRU

FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 2021 5:00PM-7:30PM

PRHS STUDENT PARKING LOT

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:







INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Final Exam Schedule and Transportation requests
- CTE- Job Opportunity
- UNCC- Future Educators Sign up
- NCAA Eligibility
- Credits By Demonstrated Mastery
- Athletics- PRABC fundraiser info
- Student Club Announcements
- Attention 11th graders- College Readiness
 Resources
- Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more





FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

If you need transportation to or from school during final exam week (5/24-5/28) please fill out this google form by

Wednesday, MAY 19

2020-2021 2nd Semester Exam Info

Students and Parents at PRHS, both Plan A and Plan D:

We are reaching out to you to provide you with the Semester 2 Final Exam dates. Please know that any final exam that is a teacher-made exam will be taken remotely and students will not attend school that day. However, it is a requirement of the State of North Carolina that all state exams be taken on campus under the supervision of a school teacher. Students must be present in the school building on the day and time of their state exam. All classrooms will be cleaned prior to students entering the building and class sections will be distributed among multiple classrooms in order to keep a minimal number of students per classroom and to allow for ample social distancing. Please contact your child's counselor or AP with any questions.

Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam period (for buses, car-rider, student-driver @12:30 p.m.) and teachers will have virtual sessions for review for the exam that will be taken on the following day. These sessions will begin at 1:45 p.m. Monday – Wednesday afternoon.

Exam Week:

Monday 5/24 1st period exams

Tuesday 5/25 2nd period exams

Wednesday 5/26 3rd period exams

Thursday 5/27 4th period exams

Friday 5/28 Makeup exams only for students taking State-exams

We have listed all state exams for the 2020-2021 school year below that are offered at PRHS this semester:

Math 1 Foods 1

Math 3 Health Science 1
English 2 Interior Design 1
Biology Law & Justice 1

Accounting 1 Principles of Business

Accounting 2 Public Safety 1

Apparel 1 and 2 Sports Marketing 1

Automotive Service Fundamentals Sports Marketing 2

Business Law Fashion Merchandising

Career Management

CDM

What is Credit by Demonstrated Mastery

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is the process by which a student may earn credit for a high school course by demonstrating a deep understanding of the content; without course enrollment or seat time. CDM was designed to respond to the needs of students, families, AIG community, school personnel and leadership.

How does student earn CDM?

Students shall demonstrate mastery through a multiphase assessment, consisting of:

Phase 1: A standard examination, which shall be the EOC/EOG where applicable, or a final exam developed locally; and

Phase 2: An artifact which requires the student to apply knowledge and skills relevant to the content standards.

While the CDM process is open to all students, it not designed for whole groups of students. Likewise, it is not intended to replace the general accelerated pathways local school districts often provide for advanced students.

For more information and to complete the application, please click on the link below.

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/5702



NCAA



SIGN UP HERE https://pub.s1.exacttarget.com/txgw3ulv aay



Fall Tryout Info

Check out the tryout dates below for Fall Sports. Porter Ridge offers in the fall Men's & Women's Cross Country, Football, Women's Field Hockey, Men's Soccer, Women's Golf, Volleyball, and Women's Tennis.

Sport	Coach	<u>Email</u>	Tryout Date	<u>Time</u>
Football Head	Michael Hertz	Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	7:30am - Noon
Men's Soccer	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 - Aug 5	8:00am - 10:0am
Volleyball	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	10:00am - Noon
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	TBD	TBD
Cross Country	Tim Beckerman	tb2006itnc@gmail.com	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Field Hockey	Carissa Pitera	carissa.pitera@gmail.com (pay to play through the booster club)	TBD	TBD



Wrestling Senior Night

Ryan Blanchard



Kolbi Tarlton









Tennis Senior Night





Rosalea Francis

Cynthia Tran





PORTER RIDGE FIELD HOCKEY

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Rising Freshmen & existing students - come try a new sport!

Beginners welcome!!

Register at

www.CharlotteAmbush.com

Click on Interscholastic Teams
Or use this QR Code:



email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com for questions





Interested in Field Hockey



Porter Ridge High School Field Hockey Team

TEAM DETAILS:

This is a Porter Ridge HS Interscholastic Club Field Hockey team managed by Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club. Open to all PRHS girls.

Season Dates: August 2 - October 16 (End of Season Tournament)

Practice/Game Information: Practice will be Monday - Friday on the PRMS practice field 3:30-5:00pm. This is a 5 day per week commitment. Games will typically be Tuesdays/Thursdays at Matthews Sportsplex.

Do I need experience to play?

No! We have fabulous coaches who will teach you the game!!

Head Coach: Carissa Pitera (carissa pitera@qmail.com)
Assistant Coaches: Abby Moore (ahmoore.75@gmail.com)

What do I need to start playing Field Hockey?

- Field hockey stick (returning players, do you need a new grip?)
- Field Hockey Shin guards (we recommend the hard kind)
- Mouth guard (cannot be white or clear)
- Turf shoes or cleats are recommended. Please note that regular athletic shoes offer little support for lateral movement and minimal traction.

(if access to any of this equipment is a problem, please reach out to Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL INTEREST MEETING

Thursday April 29 @ 7:00PM

LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102766329?pwd=K0NpUWknYkdPby96ZklzQTgzb1RYQT09

Pass Code: 188288

What do I need to do now?

- Go to www.CharlotteAmbush.com > Interscholastic Teams and pre-register now!
- For more information: Contact Terry Loeb at (<u>Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com</u>)

Cost:

- \$425 for the season.
- We believe that money should never get in the way of the desire to play (scholarships available)!!
- You can pay all at once or use a payment plan option.
- Contact Sarah (Coach K info@charlotteambush.com) for information about need-based scholarships.
- This cost covers all the nuts and bolts that it takes to run a sports program coaches, umpires, field space, EMTs, equipment, etc.

Got Questions?? Contact Terry Loeb - Charlotte Ambush Athletic Director (Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)





CTE

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Manufacturing Technician I Concord Plant

Responsible for successfully executing the front-line, well-defined tasks and activities in direct support of the assigned department's daily objectives and outputs.

This position includes significant duties such as:

- Follows all safety, health and environmental procedures and actively participates in maintaining and improving department safety.
- Operates equipment used to produce, transport, test or measure quality, store, ship or otherwise handle optical fiber within the facility, or equipment used to support or maintain the facility infrastructure. Specific activities can include but are not limited to setups, cleans, monitors, loads/unloads raw materials, inspects, and/or audits. Required to annually recertify on job performance.
- Follows established procedures to monitor and maintain equipment used for raw material storage, raw material delivery to point of use, waste product collection, handling, storage and disposal in compliance with all air and water permits.
- · Performs data entry for pertinent department or equipment information.
- . Performs first level troubleshooting as defined by area documentation.
- Inspects and/or refurbishes equipment parts using well-defined procedures.
- Writes or updates documentation relevant to job or department activities.
- Performs general administrative support such as schedules of meetings, types, prepares presentation or supporting materials, copies, files, or performs receptionist activities.
- Monitors and replenishes inventory of supplies and parts pertinent to department; places orders to maintain inventory at specified levels.

Working Conditions & Schedule:

- Some work areas require working at heights of up to 20 feet with proper safety equipment
- Some work areas require working in spaces with elevated temperatures
- Occasionally lifts up to 50+ pounds.
- This position follows the DuPont Schedule, which is a rotating schedule between days and nights.
- Shifts will be 12 hours long and will cover weekdays, weekends, and some holidays
- · Mandatory overtime may be required

Education:

High School Diploma or GED required. Job duties require specific knowledge and skills, which are acquired through classroom and on-the-job training.

Experience:

Some manufacturing experience or related experience preferred.

APPLY AT: https://corningjobs.corning.com Corning is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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ATTENTION ALL 11TH GRADERS



UCPS College Readiness Resource Center

Ready to start your college essay but don't know where to start?

Schedule a FREE 30-minute Zoom session by visiting http://bit.ly/essaysupport1.

This opportunity is open to ALL current UCPS juniors.

@UCPSCollegePrep

http://bit.ly/essaysupport1



UNCC EVENT



FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

High school juniors and seniors interested in education are invited to a free immersive two-day virtual event! Learn what it's like to be a teacher. Discover paths to the classroom through UNC Charlotte's nationally-ranked programs. Meet and talk with current UNC Charlotte students.



THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Virtual campus tours
- · Virtual teaching program fair
- Discussion sessions led by award-winning faculty
- · Teacher and school leadership panels
- Keynote speech by a Teacher of the Year

WHEN?

June 7th 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

June 8th 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m

Participants will apply what they have learned during a student teaching simulation, made possible through virtual reality technology.

BECOME A TEACHER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Register here: https://tinyurl.com/FutureTeachersofNC





Pirate Ports of Information



Ports of Information for Pirates:

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

Follow us on Twitter: @PorterRidgeHSNC @PRHSCounseling @PRHSCareer @prhs_athletics @PRPiratehoops @pr_volleyball @PorterRidgeFB @PorterRidgeXC @porterridgeabc @PRHSSoccer1 @PRHSPiratesBSB @PR_Sportsphotos @PorterRidgeFFA @PRHScheer @porterridgeabc @PorterRidgeBand @Piratestuco @prhss_2020 (student section) @jamesangelia (w.basketball)

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<u>Follow UCPS on Twitter:</u> @AGHoulihan @UCPS_MonroeNC @UCPSNCATHLETICS @UCPSInnovate @UCPSCareerready @UMatterinUCPS



Who is your counselor?

Tondra White – last names A-Cou tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min

Carly Patterson - last names Cov-Hek carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Schedule a meeting - https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours

Cassidy Lippert – last names Me-San

cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting; https://calendly.com/cassidy-lippert/appointment-with-ms-lippert

Shari Davison – last names Sap-Z shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours

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. Each counselor has set up an appointment calendar through which you can schedule a meeting either virtual or in person for a day and time that works for your schedule. If you just have a question please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Los consejeros estan aqui para apoyarte con la escuela. Pueden pedir una reunion para hablar con su consejero sobre tus planes academicos, profesionales, universitarios, posteriores a la escuela secundaria o necesidades personales. Cada consejero ha establecido un calendario de citas a traves del cual pueden programar una reunion, ya sea virtual o en persona, para un dia y una hora que se adapte a su horario. Si solo tiene una pregunta, no dude en enviar un correo electronico a su consejero.



SENIOR INFO



Seniors, as you begin receiving offers of admission from colleges and universities... **Congratulations!** You have been working hard and this is an exciting time for you all. Moving forward you have important decisions to make, and if you have questions about an admissions letter and what it means for you, please see your counselor.

We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications, while others are considering other options. We are asking that you watch the videos that match your goals for important information on next steps. Then complete the following google form to let us know what your current plans are.

Senior Check In form (please complete) - https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8

Estudiantes de el grado 12, comienzan a recibir ofertas de admision de colegios y universidades ...Felicidades! Han estado trabajando duro y este es un momento emocionante para todos. En el futuro, tendran que tomar decisiones importantes y, si tienen preguntas sobre una carta de admision y lo que significa para usted, consulte a su consejero.

Hemos creado varios videos para ayudarlos a planificar sus actividades despues de la escuela secundaria. Sabemos que muchos de ustedes estan trabajando en solicitudes para la universidad, sin embargo, otros estan considerando otras opciones. Les pedimos que vean los videos que coinciden con sus objetivos para obtener informacion importante sobre los proximos pasos. Luego complete el siguiente formulario de Google para informarnos cuales son sus planes actuales.

Formulario de registro para estudiantes de grado 12 (complete) - https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8

CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR VALUABLE INFORMATION

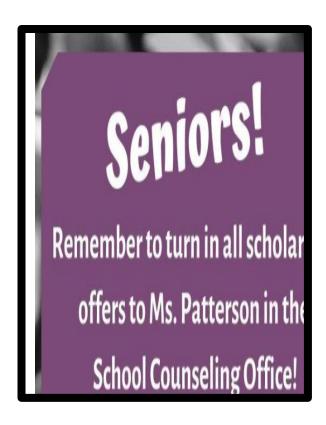
- PRHS Counseling Canvas -
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing
- Two Year College Information -https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhwb2fHw5l8AYAq/view?usp=sharing
- Four Year College Information https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzITR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing
- Major Clarity career research program https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EeoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing
- Scholarships how to research scholarships -https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJyGuNx8ap6opAokI2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing.



SCHOLARSHIP INFO

If you receive ANY scholarships or grants, please notify Ms. Patterson with the name of the college or scholarship/grant and the amount. Even if you are not attending that school or accepting the award, please notify Ms. Patterson. You can print the letter and put it in her box in the counseling office or forward the email to carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Si reciben ALGUNA beca, notifiquen a la Sra. Patterson con el nombre de la universidad o beca y la cantidad. Si no asisten a esa escuela o no aceptan el premio, todavia notifique a la Sra. Patterson. Pueden imprimir la carta y entrgar en la oficina de consejeria o enviar el correo electronico a <u>carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>.



May Deadlines

B. Davis Scholarship

http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline to apply: May 22, 2021

PB&J Scholarship Fund

https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pbj2020

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2021

Judy Knox Scholarship

https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/judyknoxscholarship

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2021



Upcoming Events

NCAA Eligibility Center Spring Webinar for College-Bound Student Athletes

Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 PM

Register here: https://pub.s1.exacttarget.com/txgw3ulvaay



SPCC/Career & College Promise Spring Textbook Drop-off

For information about dropping off your Spring SPCC textbooks, click the link below.

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6166

Pre-ACT

Students will be receiving their PreAct results in Advisory on Thursday, April 29. Students will receive their score report and their test book. Please click on the links provided to learn how to interpret your score. Virtual students can pick up scores and test books at the front office beginning 4/30. For any additional questions, please contact your school counselor.

Using Your PreACT Results -

http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/UsingYourPreACTResults-PreACT.pdf

Understanding your PreACT Student Score Report video -

http://share.act.org/watch/FhnJUrrThpzCRe8XQdit6S?

UNC Charlotte Future Teachers of NC - June 7-8

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Register here: https://tinyurl.com/FutureTeachersofNC

Are you interested in taking SPCC courses and earning college credit? SPCC Registration begins April 19! Please email Ms. White (tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.



General/Community Info

Food Pantry Assistance

- **Common Heart** has a mobile pantry at Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) on Mondays from 7-8 pm. Families can come once a month.
- Also on Thursdays at **Light It Up Monroe** (1411 Helms St, Monroe), 6:00-7:30 pm, free groceries, clothes, hot food (served that night), coffee (Blessed Beans), basketball (Coach James usually attends), and more! Families can come each week.

Esta informacion es para familias que ocupen assistencia de despensas de comida.

- **Common Heart** tiene una despensa movil en Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) los Lunes de 7:00 a 8 pm. Las familias pueden venir una vez al mes.
- Tambien todos los Jueves en **Light It Up Monroe**(1411 Helms St, Monroe) de 6: 00-7: 30 pm hay despensas de comida, ropa, comida caliente (servida esa noche), cafe (Blessed Beans), baloncesto (nuestra entrenadora de baloncesto Sra. James generalmente asiste) y mas! Las familias pueden venir cada semana.

Male Students- We want you to remember that when you turn 17.5 to 18, it's the law that you register with Selective Service.

Registration with Selective Service is your civic responsibility and keeps you eligible for student loans, job training, government jobs, and driver's licenses in most states.

Get a Selective Service registration card at your local post office or register online at <u>www.ss.gov</u>. You can even register with your smart phones. If you have any questions regarding registration, talk to Mr. James. He's your Selective Service Registrar.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30-8:45 am and Mon-Thurs 10:15-12:00 pm;

Friday- Make an appointment w/ Mr. Walden by email

jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us

Please join us in congratulating our Game Night Mario Kart Tournament Champion, Luis Lozada and our Runner Up-Chloe Ripoli! Thank you to all who participated!

Anyone interested in playing Boys Soccer this fall, tryouts will be held Aug 2nd thru Aug 5th. If you are interested in playing, please email Coach Ladimir at ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us for more information.

Please join the National Honor Society in our efforts to collect school supplies for those in need for the following school year. If you would like to donate, please drop your items off in the cardboard box in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Martino

Be sure to buy your 2020-2021 yearbook at jostens.com by May 21st in order to secure a book!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Cheer Workouts begin Wednesday May 5, 2021 6pm-8pm in the Gym Area!

Fall Cheer Tryouts are June 1-3 6pm-8pm in the Gym Area

The Porter Ridge Band of Pirates is looking to bring new members on board for Fall 2021 Flag and Dance Team. PR Guard is an award winning group that performs with the Band of Pirates and the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association. PR Guard is great way to get out of your comfort zone, learn a new skill, and make new friends that will last a life time. Tryouts will take place May 18,19, and 20th in the cafeteria. If you have questions please see Mr. Ross in the band room A101 at anytime.

The Spanish club is having their last meeting for this year on Tuesday May 18, after school in room F 102. Students interested to be part of the club for next fall are welcome to attend. Information about the club future projects will be address in the meeting.

The final meeting of the PR Gay Straight Alliance for this school year will be Monday, May 17th from 3:05-3:45pm in room F108. Come celebrate our last meeting with us.

Hello FBLA Club! Please join us for our End of Year "Club Case Competition and Party" held on Wednesday May 19th from 3:15PM- 4:15 PM! The session will be held in Mrs. Taylor's Room- D100. A virtual meeting link will be provided to virtual students. See you there!



Transportation Info Fall 2020

Attestation Forms MUST be filled out Weekly!



Transportation

Weekly Attestation Form – Must be turned in to the bus driver each week

• <u>Printable form</u> <u>Printable form in Spanish</u>

• -OR-

• Google form Google form in Spanish

Parent Acknowledgement Form – Must be completed prior to the first day a student rides the bus

• <u>Printable form</u> <u>Printable form in Spanish</u>

• -OR-

• Google form Google form in Spanish

Here Comes the Bus Phone App Information and Sign-Up

Transportation FAQ

Bus Information can also be obtained through the Here Comes the Bus Phone App above. Please call the school with any concerns.