



## PIRATE PRESS 2020-2021

**We don't know exactly what this year will bring,  
but we know our teachers need our support!  
Please consider joining PTO this year!**

[PTO Membership Form!](#)



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## Club Fair

# PORTER RIDGE CLUB FAIR PART II



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

VIRTUAL INTEREST MEETINGS

**SIGN-UP FOR VIRTUAL INTEREST MEETINGS!**

**[HTTP://BIT.LY/PRHSCLUB2020](http://bit.ly/prhsclub2020)**

- \*NOT ALL CLUBS HAVE AN INTEREST MEETING
- SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE THE SAME TIME. SIGN-UP FOR ONE AND EMAIL THE SPONSOR OF THE OTHER.



## Athletic Updates

Sports seasons have been shuffled a bit for this school year. Check out where your athletes sports season now falls on the [NCHSAA 2020-2021 Sports Calendar](#).

The High School Association has limited each sport to 14 games in a season and 7 games for Football. This year our schedule will be comprised of conference games only. The Southwest 4A Conference met this past week to work on the schedule for each team. We will have these schedules posted on the website in the next week.

[Tryout dates](#) are now listed on the school's athletic website for planning purposes. Times will be added as we get closer to the start of each season. For now, there may not be any action on the field or courts but many of our programs are conducting optional workouts to prepare for their opening day. Reach out to the head coach of each sport for information about workouts.

Coaches are listed on the [Coaching Directory](#) on the Athletics Website. If you are interested in participating in workouts make sure you register your athlete in [FamilyID](#) and uploaded a current physical.

Missing the Purple Hut with merchandise... we have a few items available. Check out the [Athletics' Booster Club Website](#) for more info.



# Athletic Workouts

**Baseball, Football,  
Volleyball, and  
Wrestling workouts !**





## Picture Day

### PIRATES

#### Order your 2020-2021 Yearbook!

Take advantage of savings now!  
Click on the link below to order!



Images from jostens.com

Buy now for a special deal of \$75, plus free icon personalization!  
Offer ends Sept. 18th!

Go to [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)

## Underclassman Picture Day

Yearbook pictures will take place the week of September 21st-24th on your assigned school day. Virtual students' pictures will be taken on Friday, September 25th.



[See this link to pre-order picture packages from LifeTouch](#)  
Use your Picture Day ID: EVTDTQVMS

The photo schedule for students on Friday 9/25 was emailed to the parent email address on file. It is also available through students' Canvas announcements.





## Fall Blood Drive

Porter Ridge High School has always had one of the **LARGEST** school blood drives in North Carolina! Help us continue to provide life-saving blood to our community by showing up to donate!! Sign up Below!!

# Porter Ridge High School



**Annual Fall Blood  
Drive**  
**Friday, October 9th**  
**8:00am - 2:00pm**



## How to Donate

**To Schedule a life-saving appointment,  
please go to:**

**[The Red Cross Website](#)**



# Senior AD information



Porter Ridge High School

Calling all proud parents

Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad.

Create and purchase online by 11/20/2020

[jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com)





## Senior Packet Pickup



Hello Senior Students and Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank you again for ordering your Class of 2021 senior packet with the Porter Ridge Band of Pirates. Covid-19 has made shipping materials a few of our items a little slower than usual, but we are finally able to announce the date that all items will be available for pick-up!

Senior packet pickup day will be Saturday, September 19th at Porter Ridge High School. Pickup will take place between 10 am and 12 pm in front of the school using the same driveway used to drop off car riders in the morning. To maintain a safe environment this will be a completely curbside event. There will be no need to exit your vehicle and enter the building.

We ask that you or your student bring some type of photo identification to ensure that packets are given to the appropriate party. Again thank you for your order and we look forward to seeing you on September 19th! If you have any questions feel free to contact us at

[PRseniorpackets@gmail.com](mailto:PRseniorpackets@gmail.com)

Best,

Mr. Ross





SCOIR



## Parents can now access Scoir!

### What can you do with a Scoir account?

1. See which colleges your child is following.
2. Suggest colleges for your child to follow.
3. Complete a personalized financial aid calculator to receive a custom price estimate.

### How do you get a Scoir account?

Your child must invite you!

Students should:

- Log in
- Visit "My Profile"
- Click on "Invite a parent"

*Students will need their parent's email address.*

Parents

+ Invite a Parent

For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.

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SCOIR



## Scoir Senior Parent Webinar

Join the webinar to learn how Scoir works with college applications and what steps your student needs to take to apply!



Register today at

**<https://bit.ly/Scoir4seniorparents>**

and a link to join will be sent 24 hrs. before the webinar begins.

For more info, visit **<https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>**.

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## 2020-2021 UCPS Parent College Readiness Webinars

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

Paying for College.....	September 21, 2020
Getting Ready for College.....	October 19, 2020
College Entrance Exams 101.....	November 16, 2020
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	December 8, 2020
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents.....	January 11, 2021
Paying for College.....	February 8, 2021
College Entrance Exams 101.....	March 8, 2021
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	April 19, 2021

*All webinars will be held at 6:00 pm.  
Dates are subject to change.*

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## Announcements

Students download the Canvas Student app on your phone for easy upload of documents that you have taken pictures of on your phone. How to log in with the canvas student app.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Trouble-shooting/Logging-into-the-Canvas-Student-App/ta-p/259443>

Pirates remember to Wear your mask, wait six feet apart, and wash your hands frequently. Remember that the small u shaped halls in EFG are one way only. If you have not yet received your free pack of masks, see one of the administrators during lunch to get your pack.

Beta Club will have a virtual meeting on 9/25 at 11:30am for returning members. An email with the microsoft teams meeting link will be sent to members the morning of the meeting.

Join us for Pirates for Christ's first meeting as we meet virtually on Friday September 18th at 11 AM. Email Mr. Ford at [todd.ford@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:todd.ford@ucps.k12.nc.us) to be added to the team and receive a link for the meeting.

Attention underclassman! Yearbook pictures will take place the week of September 21st on your assigned school day. Be sure to visit [lifetouch.com](http://lifetouch.com) to pre-order your images.

Attention Pirates! Student Council is introducing a new weekly video highlight reel created by staff and students! Please visit our social media accounts and look for flyers around the school for more information. You can submit all videos for the Ridge Recap to the following link: <https://bit.ly/32CICHM>

Join FCCLA, FCCLA provides real world skills that help to prepare you for both school and beyond. Members develop skills for life that help you through: character development, creative and critical thinking, practical knowledge and career preparation. The club fee is 18 dollars by September 30. If you have questions email : Lisa Goldberg@ucps.k12.nc.us or stop by her classroom right across from the cafe.

The PRHS Book Club is meeting this Wednesday 9/16 in Room E107 from 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM. Graceling by Kristin Cashore will be discussed. Email Mrs. Jennie Yearick [[jennie.yearick@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jennie.yearick@ucps.k12.nc.us)] in order to be provided the web meeting info if you plan to join virtually. Feel free to bring your own snack and drink. New members are welcome...See you there!

Attention Seniors! Interested in purchasing a senior advertisement for the 2021 yearbook? Visit [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com) to purchase and build your own senior ad. Please see Miss Moore or any yearbook staff member with questions.

Interested in attending a US Military Service Academy? Representatives from each of the five service academies will be available to answer any questions you may have in an information session on September 26th from 10am-12pm. Email your name, school, and the academy (or academies) you are interested in to [Chris.Maples@mail.house.gov](mailto:Chris.Maples@mail.house.gov) to get the link to attend the virtual session.

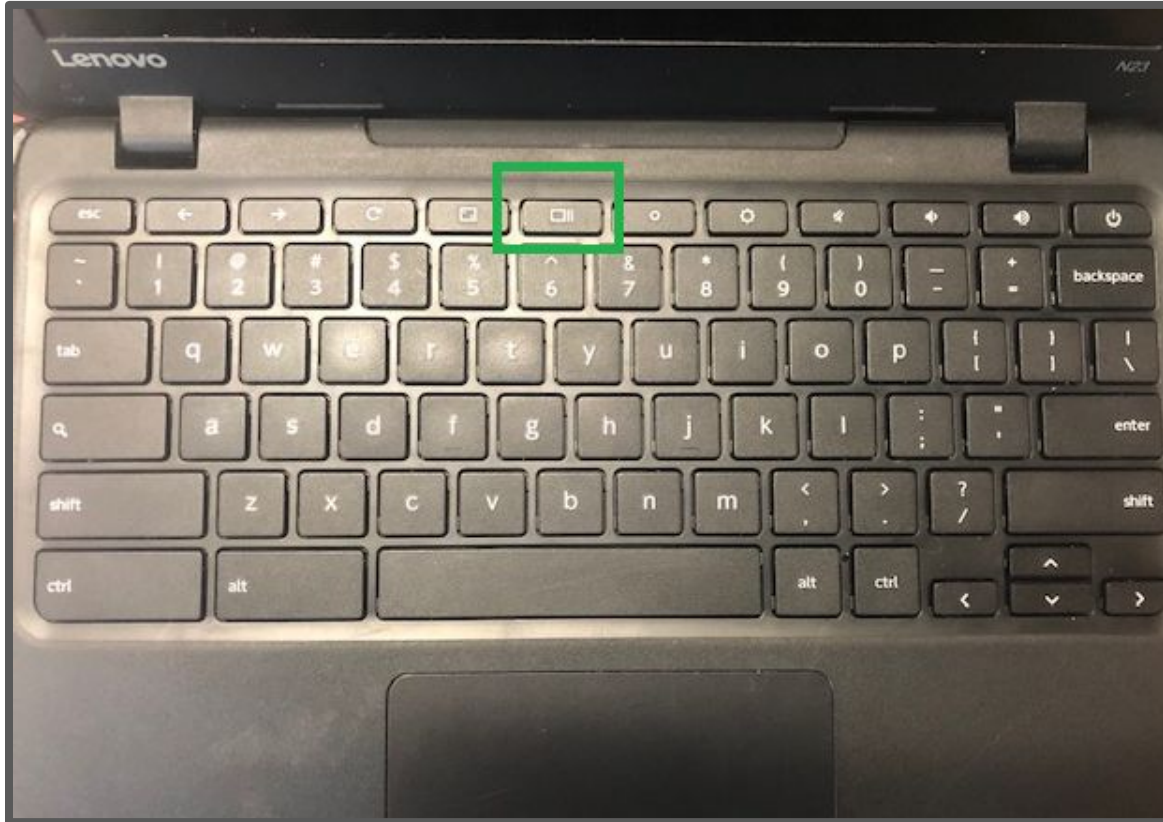


# Seniors!

Remember to turn in all scholarship offers to Ms. Patterson in the School Counseling Office!

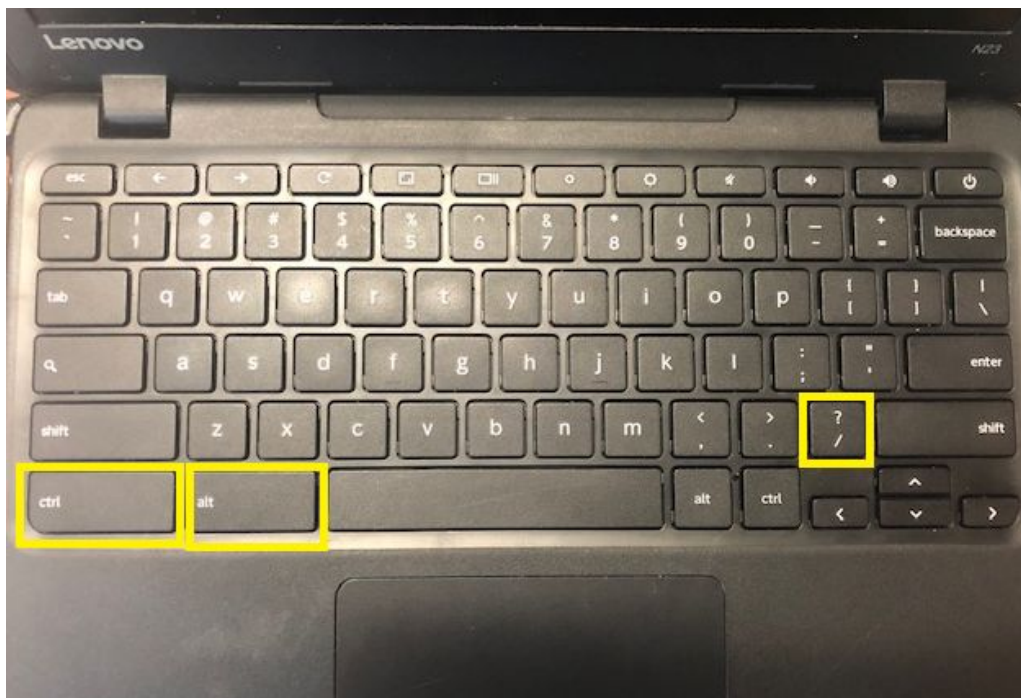


# Tech Tip Thursday



## Overview Mode-

Use this key to switch easily between apps. Use this button to see all open applications or windows!



**Ctrl + ALT + ?** - Let's you see all the keyboard shortcuts available on your chromebook!



# School Counseling

## From the Counseling Office

This week we welcome Ms. Jillian Durante to our counseling department! She brings a wealth of knowledge and we are so excited for our students to begin working with her. Ms. Durante will be serving students with last names Me-Sg. Stop by the counseling office to welcome her to the PRHS community!

We hope all students have had a successful start to this school year, and we want to let you know we are here to support you throughout the school year with academic, career/college, and social/emotional needs. If you would like to set up a meeting with your counselor, you can reach out by sending an email or filling out the form linked below.

School Counselor Meeting Form-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXG8TVu3qUCbtUrF2YxvpSrtXfYxTgt1Xkyu8Jd53w164WGQ/viewform>

## Meet Your Counselor

Tondra White, Last Names A- Cou

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Jillian Durante, Last Names Me-Sg

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Shari Davison, Last Names Sh-Z

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## [Spring 2020 Grade Correction Request](#)

Students who were in Grades 9-11 in 2019-20 who passed a class in spring 2020 had a choice of either the numerical grade or PC19. Students who did not make a choice in the spring and want to change what they received may do so up until October 16, 2020. If you choose numeric average, you are choosing the higher of T4 or T4/T5 average as your final grade and it will count in your GPA. If you choose the PC19 the grade will not count in your GPA calculation. Please note the final day to process this form is Friday, October 16, 2020 at 8:00am.



# School Counseling

## Upcoming Events

### CACRAO Virtual College Exploration- September 14-October 9

Learn more about 201 different colleges and universities from 26 states, Washington DC and 4 countries! You can choose from 280 information sessions to hear from admission officers and experienced admission counselors who will tell you what you need to know about college admissions.

Register here and find more information: <https://www.cacrao.org/programs/2020-high-school-student-registration>

### College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

- September 18-** Mercer University
- September 18-** Savannah College of Art & Design
- September 18-** Grand Canyon University
- September 25-** Davidson College
- September 25-** Pfeiffer University
- September 25-** High Point University
- September 25-** Furman University
- October 2-** Queens University
- October 2-** Lander University
- October 9-** UNC Asheville
- October 16-** Liberty University
- October 30-** University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Scholarships & Opportunities Virtual Service Academy Event**-Running from 10am-12pm on **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, this event will offer students the opportunity to learn about the eligibility requirements and application procedures for the five US Military Service Academies. On the call, Rep. Bishop will be joined by representatives from each of the five service academies who will be available to answer any questions your students may have. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by sending your name, school, and the academy (or academies) you are interested in to [Chris.Maples@mail.house.gov](mailto:Chris.Maples@mail.house.gov).

The **Fall 2020 Scholarship Newsletter** is now available. View the link below for more information.

[https://drive.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNkMYhd\\_9u1G2r9mDzGOzLgFnW9DaeMnA0BY4/edit?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNkMYhd_9u1G2r9mDzGOzLgFnW9DaeMnA0BY4/edit?usp=sharing)  
Some universities have competitions to select students for full-ride scholarships. These are highly competitive. At Porter Ridge, students apply to be considered as the PRHS nominee. Students complete an application and our school scholarship committee, consisting of school counselors, an administrator and teachers, reviews the applications of students and chooses our school nominee(s). The student(s) selected as our school nominee then applies directly to the institution for the larger competition.

Below are the links to information about the individual scholarships and their applications.

Some of the scholarships allow students to self-nominate if they are not chosen as their school's nominee. Please see the individual scholarship websites for more information. Feel free to contact Ms. Patterson with any questions.

**Belk Scholarship** at Davidson College due September 17 Application: <https://forms.gle/aSjZNdcz1fD11UEr5>

**Levine Scholarship** at UNC Charlotte due September 24 Application: <https://forms.gle/EDqgpUxhwMkn57p86>


**Park Scholarship** at NC State due September 24 Application: <https://forms.gle/JbZiwnG4o7yKCij46>



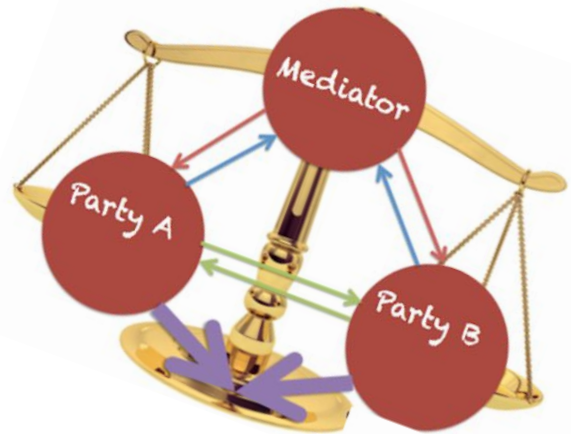
## Career of the Week

### “Career of the Week – Arbitrators, Mediators, & Conciliators”

Arbitrators, Mediators, & Conciliators facilitate negotiation and conflict resolution through dialogue. They resolve conflicts outside of the court system by mutual consent of parties involved. Arbitrators, Mediators, & Conciliators use mediation techniques to facilitate communication between disputants, to further parties' toward mutual agreement. They interview claimants, agents, or witnesses to obtain information about disputed issues, apply relevant laws, regulations, policies, or precedents to reach conclusions. To become an Arbitrator, Mediator, or Conciliator, one must have a Bachelor's degree. The average salary for the state of North Carolina is \$65,020 and is expected to experience strong job growth over the next decade.

A black, tilted rectangular graphic with the text 'Legal Services' in white, sans-serif font.

Legal Services







### Free breakfast and lunch now available for all UCPS students until Dec. 31, 2020

Student ID numbers are required  
for in-school meals.

A la carte items are also available for  
purchase at regular prices.



### Desayuno y almuerzo gratis ahora disponible para todos los estudiantes de UCPS hasta el 31 de Diciembre de 2020.

Se requiere el número de identificación de estudiante  
para las comidas en la escuela.

Los alimentos a la carta también están disponibles  
para su compra a precios regulares.





## 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

- [Printable form](#)      [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#)      [Google form in Spanish](#)

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

- [Printable form](#)      [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -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.**



## Ports of Information for Pirates:

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