



Dear Pirate Community,

Porter Ridge is well-known for its' exceptional band program. We are happy to announce that PR had two students receive honors last weekend by making Western Region Orchestra. Liam Rose made the Western Region Honors Orchestra and Cameron Trofinoff made the Western Region Repertory Orchestra. Both young men were one of three trumpets selected for each orchestra after competing against thousands of other students. Mr. Ross, Liam and Cameron spent last weekend in Boone rehearsing and held performances Sunday at The Appalachian State University Hayes School of Music. Our Band will also be welcoming elementary students from around UCPS next week for the Fred Ingold Music Festival. They will treat our students to a fun lesson about music!

Congratulations to all of our students who are receiving Academic Bars and Letters on 3/13. There will be a student celebration during the school day and students will receive a notification via Naviance inviting them. Their names are also listed in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams on the start of their season. Teams came together for the Spring Sports Kickoff and also collected supplies to be distributed to needy families - it was a great night and we are headed for a great season. Speaking of sports, please do watch our social media accounts as the spring season is known for schedule changes due to weather and field conditions. We will do our best to get the information out as quickly as possible.

Registration is starting for our high school students. Please work with your child to get their registration entered in powerschool by 3/13. That is the last day they can enter requests. Counselors will then meet individually with students throughout March and April to complete the process. Students have been reminded to choose classes wisely as schedule corrections will not be made because a student changes their mind after registration. We base our master schedule on student requests. Teacher recommendations are also visible to parents and students in the registration process. There is a curriculum night on Monday, March 9th where you can learn about courses, course levels, grad requirements, AP courses and the AP Capstone Program offered at PRHS, along with PRHS Academies and Pathways.

The Beginning Theatre Showcase II is on Friday 3/13! Don't miss it! Do you know a rising 9th grader? Pass along our flyer about Voyager Night where we discuss all things Porter Ridge High School with current 8th grade students. Shout out to teachers and students for helping us that night!

Finally - a huge Woohooo for our TTA students, their teachers, teacher assistants and peer tutors for the amazing soft opening of the Pirate Cove Cafe. Our students have been completing job training and customer service training for the big day today when Superintendent, Dr. Houlihan, BOE Board Chairperson, Ms. Merrell, and BOE Member, Mr. Sides, joined UCPS staff and PR staff to cut the ribbon on this new adventure. The Pirate Cove Cafe will provide a place for our students to practice their skills with PRHS Staff each day!

Please take time to read over this newsletter. These newsletters are sent on a weekly basis so that the whole community can read about the great things our children and teachers are doing. The Pirate Press, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home.

Go Pirates!!! Dr. Fisenne





*Porter Ridge High School  
Rising 10th-12th Grade  
Curriculum Night*

*Monday, March 9, 2020  
@ 6:30 p.m.*

**Learn About**

- Graduation Requirements
- Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Capstone Program
- College Prep vs. Honors Level
- PRHS Pathways
- PRHS Academies
- Career & College Promise Courses
- Course Registration



## Fall Bars and Letters - 9th Grade

Abdelrahman, Lama G  
Adams, Ethan Maxwell  
Antonuccio, Luciana Frances  
Antweiler, Cora Naomi  
Aquino, Alexa Annette  
Ball, Addisyn Marie  
Barbee, Lance Carlyle  
Bardsley, Ashlee Nicole  
Bernadis, Joshua Devon  
Bessa, Katia Elaine  
Blackstock, Chandler Elijah  
Bolster, Maxwell Richard  
Bowman, Olivia Grace  
Brandon, Megan Kacy  
Brantly, Zachary David  
Brennan, Madyson Rae  
Brugger, Hannah Christine  
Camp, Anthony Faustino  
Campbell, Riley Marie  
Chen, Kaylee Yi  
Chew, Abigail Dallas  
Cho, Tiffany Dain  
Clarke, Carter Michael  
Coffey, Joshua Ryan  
Cole, Ashley Lynn  
Cole, Erin Elizabeth  
Coleman, Keira MacKenzie  
Cox, Carter Alexander  
Crissman, Colin Ronald  
Cukro, Marissa Selin  
Currie, Lauren Nichole  
Dale, Brecken Richard  
Davis, Nathan Thomas  
Diaz, Alex  
Duran-Almanza, Selene  
Erckman, Cadence Marion  
Foppe, Samantha Blake  
Foster, Anthony Fabian  
Garner, Caleb River  
Georgoulakos, Alexander  
Jason  
Glass, Olivia Key  
Gordon, Bridget Joyce

Greenwalt, Allison Marie  
Guild, Ava Faith  
Halliburton, Brenden Elijah  
Harris, Jane Conway  
Harvey, Cadance Ryan  
Hasty, Christian Brooks  
Helms, Kiersten Hailey  
Hertz, Jason Michael  
Highshaw, Jackson Avery  
Hukill, Olivia Grace  
Hunt, Brayden Shane  
Jewett, Landon Parker  
Jordan, Kyra Marie  
Karkow, Jonah Griffin  
Kesner, Logan Nathaniel  
Kinard, Summer Renee  
Klasmier, Arin Louise  
Korotkova, Anastasiya  
Elizabeth  
Kraftson, Abigail Grace  
Lambiotte, Bailey Josephine  
LaSanta, Zekiah Aneice  
Le, Nina Mai  
Logan, Zoe Renae  
Lopez-Torres, Hailey  
Adriana  
Machold, Anthony William  
Mahnke, Dyllian Terese  
Maleck, Sage Elizabeth  
Manzo-Trinidad, Anthony  
Masone, Megan Marie  
McCord, Emma Kaelin  
McDevitt, Sean Charles  
McIntyre, Noah Jonathan  
McNulty, Dane William  
Melvin, Brody Edward  
Mendoza, Joshua Bruce  
Miller, Kate Elizabeth  
Nanney, Kevin Jack  
Nguyen, Vian Tran  
Nichols, Garrett Alan  
Niday, Nathan Carlos  
Nikitin, Daniel

Nikolayenko, Maya Michelle  
Page, Kierstin Elizabeth  
Park, Jihwan  
Paulin, Dawson Wesley  
Poderis, Alexis Brianna  
Potter, Alexander Robert  
Pugh, Sydney Colleen  
Rodriguez, Natalia  
Rogers, Dakota William  
Rose, Sean Avery  
Rossi, Mikaela Vera  
Salinas-Ayala, Ximena  
Salvador, Alexis Marie  
Schwartz, Ryan Frederick  
Schwarz, Lauren Taylor  
Sheraden, Michael Joseph  
Shobert, Kailyn Christine  
Shumaker, Justin Woods  
Smith, Sydney Janai  
Steiger, Ava Christine  
Stewart, Kamryn Joy  
Taylor, Evelyn June  
Thomas, Kayle Marie  
Vargas, Jillian Rae  
Vargas, Judith Araceli  
Vaughan, Russell Aaron  
Vazquez, Eva Angelina  
Vimislik, Natalie Paige  
Walters, Sage Leigh  
Warren, Amber Nicole  
Wheeler, Benjamin John  
White, Emma Caroline  
Whitley, Jessica Angeline  
Williams, Elizabeth Brooke  
Williams, Heath Odell  
Wilson, Brynn Elisabeth  
Wolfe, Rachel Olivia  
Wright, Jacob Cullen  
Zavala-Duran, Sarely  
Belinda  
Zayachkowsky, Stephan  
Nikolas  
Zeemer, William Alexander



## Fall Bars and Letters - 10th Grade

Adubofour, Ama Dufie  
Al- Hossami, Ola  
Alexander, John Christian  
Ansel, Audrey Lynne  
Ansel, Molly Jeanne  
Aristizabal, AnaKaren  
Borbolla, Brielle  
Brooker, Jasha Monay  
Bublitz, Courtney Ann  
Burch, Lucy Caroline  
Byrum, Jocelyn Kate  
Callender, Lorraine Annsn  
Carroll, Myles Grayson  
Casiano-Pineda, Perla  
Eugenia  
Castner, Emma Elizabeth  
Cheek, Jada Aneice  
Clark, Andrew Joseph  
Clarke, Calvin James  
Coeto, Ilianny  
Conroy, Dominic David  
Covington, Lourell Adams  
Currie, Shauna Skylar  
Cyr, Nicole Renee  
De Souza, Julia Emilyn  
Dela Cruz, Mia Katherine  
DelaRosa, Nicholas Joseph  
Diggs, Aidan Walker  
Dudina, Tatiana  
Durbin, Kira Hannah-Louise  
Egan, Caroline Rose  
Ekey, Kyle Alexander  
Faherty, Cyrus Sean  
Fernandez, Viviana Maciel  
Flowe, Ian Jacob  
Foy, Isabella Rose  
Franklyn, Reece Owen  
Fuller, Mollie Christine  
Garner, Sallie Ruth  
Gonsalves, Jordan Albert  
Green, Jack Foster  
Greenberg, Camryn Danae  
Greer, Anna Elizabeth

Harris, Kaylynn Marie  
Harvey, Joshua Thomas  
Helms, Elizabeth Grace  
Henning, Allyson Marie  
Hepka, Gabriel Ethan  
Howell, Malachi Isaiah  
Inman, Alexa Faith  
Jalbert, Monique Mia  
Nunes  
Johannes, Laura Beck  
Marie  
Johnson, Madison Brooke  
Jones, Nicholas Ryan  
Keefe, Sabrina Mary  
Kobe, Nicholas Anthony  
Kobe, Victor Patrick  
Ladimir, Nathan Joseph  
Langlois, Isac Taylor  
Lyons, James Michael  
Mace, Rebekah Olivia  
Martin, Micah Lewis  
McGillivray, Jake Joseph  
McIntyre, Hannah Joy  
Medina Campos, Vanessa  
Medlin, Silas John  
Mills, Zachary Ney  
Mincey, Ty Kristian  
Montgomery, Michael  
Tanner  
Muratovic, Adina  
Myers, Sarah Dianne  
Newstreet, Hunter Robert  
Oden, David Gray  
O'Keef, Owen Michael  
Panasyuk, Liliya Igorivna  
Pavlyuk, David Mark  
Penny, Addison Lee  
Perry, Mekhi Joshua  
Pettinicchi, Melanie Jane  
Pickering, Jada Delaine  
Reagan, Jakob Cameron  
Rice, Christopher William  
Rodriguez, Ashley Renee

Salameh, Nadeen Ahmed  
Shutak, Jocelyn Dee  
Sloan, Michael Vance  
Smith, Chloe Kathleen  
Jeanette  
Stavish, Mackenzie Ruth  
Stephenson, Katon Karriem  
Stout, Nathaniel Grady  
Tapp, Kaitlyn Elizabeth  
Taylor, Preston John  
Thiare, Cheikh Ben  
Thompson, Kobi Micheal  
Tran, Harrison  
Travis, Natalie Dana  
Tufano, Isabella Marie  
Turpin, Avery Brooke  
Van de Riet, Virginia Hope  
Vassilski, Stacy Joann  
Volpe, Nathan Anthony  
Wallner, Brett Elisabeth  
Weber, Syler Mark  
Whitford, Mia Elizabeth  
Wolfe, Hannah Elizabeth  
Zeigler, Daw



## Fall Bars and Letters - 11th Grade

Adelman, Brett David	Jackson, Damien Lamont	Rose, William Charles
Al Hakim, Joudy Yasser	Jenkins, Ridgill Japie	Rowland, Isabella Grace
Al-Dulaimi, Fahad Nabeel Mahdi	Joaquin, Ella Marie	Sadler, Jenna Adrienne
Alexander, Ziyannah-Grace Italia	Johnson, Darian Macario	Santos-Rivera, Belen Monserra
Antonuccio, Angelina Mary Anne	Johnson, Dorien Kaleb	Seiden, Brianna Leigh
Applegate, Zachary Robert	Johnson, Jazmine Leigh	Shakhtour, Yusef Feras
Barrett, Martha Taylor	Johnson, Jordan Michael	Shelley, Brynn Olivia
Blanton, Kaitlyn Elizabeth	Johnson, Whenter Shyanne	Starnes, Mason Derek
Blum, Jaxon Robert	Jones, Keilah Elise	Telegina, Yekaterina
Boley, Gabriella Meizhin	Jones, Samantha Grace	Thompson, Cameron Austin
Bowers, Alexis Mackenzie	Jones, VeJon Y'Randi	Tran, Cynthia Ngoc
Brady, Olivia Brooke	Jordan, Malik Richard	Tse, Michaela Wei-Yin
Brewer, Shannon Nicole	Jordan, Olivia Reese	Turizo, Garrett J
Broome, Matthew David-Shane	Joye, William Davis	Valliere, Sheila Kay
Brown, Savannah Nicole	Kesner, Madeline Elizabeth	Vogel, Alyssa Riley
Cardoso, Fabricio Roberto	Kitz, Lauren Danielle	Walker, Kylie Alyssa
Carver, Terry Luis	Kivlan, Rachel Amanda	Williams, Hannah Olivia
Chew, Jackson Charles	Lamont, Susan Isis	Yandle, Dalton Zane
Chorney, Amanda Leigh	Leadenham, Melina Taylor	Yunker, Evan Patrick
Clark, Kearstin Niccole	Ledford, Madison Grace	
Coleman, Kamille Jeanae	Lindsey, Malaysia Arie	
Como, Jude Porter	Logan, Elijah Desean	
Crissman, Colton Ross	Long, Jordyn Alisha	
Decker, Gavin Dale	Lozada Burgos, Luis Gerardo	
Dixon, Jalen Malik	Lucas, Erynn Mackenzie	
Dotson, Regan Victoria	McCollum, Alaina Rebecca	
Efird, Steven Blake	McDaniel, Emma Marie	
Eldridge, Carson Reid	McDevitt, Liam Daniel	
Emory, Stone Patrick	McIntosh, Savannah Marie	
Epp, Ryan Thomas	Mesta Amador, Isaias	
Faherty, Raven Frederick	Minakakis, Anna Maria	
Forthman, Serenity Skye	Mincey, Calyn Faith	
Gasperson, Sean Patrick	Monago, Molly Katherine	
Gilbert, Evan Richard	Murphy, Ryan Connor	
Goodman, Madisyn Linda	Newey, Selah May	
Goti, Keval Jayeshbhai	Nguyen, Alyssa Tran	
Graham, Emma Ann	Nguyen, Kim Doan	
Hancock, Dustin Michael Ray	Osborne, Alexander Kaan	
Hatley, Nicholas Todd	Perez-Arreola, Tania	
Helms, Dillon Franklin	Perlungher, Ellie Reese	
Heo, Heather Eunbi	Potter, Jackson Cameron	
Hernandez, Mauro Ramon	Pratt, Chloe Elizabeth	
Herring, Keon Cruse	Rochester, Brooke Alexandra	



## Fall Bars and Letters - 12th Grade

Abdelrahman, Tala G  
Ahaotu-Simelane, Sean Ogechuk  
Andrade, Jennifer Lisseth  
Avila- Chavez, Keven  
Barrows, Brendan Tyler  
Brewer, Kapri LaShay  
Burdette, Dylan Royce  
Calkins, Bailey Shea  
Canipe, Hailey Cheyenne  
Celeste, Taylor Marie  
Chuttey, Noah Jacob  
Clark, Elizabeth Carol  
Colaiani, Aliya Elizabeth  
Commander, Daniel William  
Cosgrove, Erin Marie  
Covington, Ralph Adams  
Cristy, Nicole Monique  
Currie, Annaka Leigh  
Cushing, Anna Michele  
Cuthbertson, Makayla Lynn  
Dalton, Nicole Shay  
Davis, Olivia  
Debeuneure, Juliahn Dene'  
Defilippo, Jordan Nicole  
Dela Cruz, Olivia Grace  
Dotson, Graham Michael  
Dragunov, Anna Maria  
Esquivel, Abel  
Evans, Zoe Cody  
Fagan, Caroline Grace  
Figiel, Nicholas Ian  
Forbes, Barry Laquan  
Franklyn, Gavin Xavier  
Goncharov, David Vlad  
Gonzalez-Torres, Alyson Daniela  
Gould, Lucille Adrian  
Green, Mia Noelani  
Grooms, Madison Haylee  
Guinto, Leah Richelle  
Hernandez Sandoval, Ricardo  
Hinson, Lucille Allison  
Honc, Cade Allan  
Horstkamp, Nicholas Braedon

Huneycutt, Daniel Reece  
Huss, Kaitlyn Leigh  
Isaacs, Michelle Dianna  
Joyner, Edward Melvin  
Laney, Nathaniel William  
Lewis, Spencer Thomas  
Lopez Rincon, Edwin  
Lucarelli, Lily Anna  
Lynch, Erin Marie  
Malinowsky, Caleb John  
Mara, Richard Michael Maximus  
Marano, Jamison Grace  
McMackin, Sam Charles  
McNair, Anthony Joseph  
Meadows, Blake Harrison  
Miller, Amani Nasarah  
Miller, Zachary William  
Morales, Natalie Isabel  
Morris, Hunter Blake  
Moslares, Angela Amor Acenita  
Mulkeen, Devin Joseph  
Olaleye, Victoria Olade  
Outlaw, Alyssa Delanie  
Owens, Austin Peter  
Park, Min-young  
Parrish, Ashley Victoria  
Patterson, Ashton Nicole  
Perez-Avalos, Diego  
Pferschy, Aylha Rhiannon  
Pham, Cat Huynh Ninh  
Proctor, Camryn Elizabeth  
Revilla, Anna Grace  
Riabtseva, Victoria  
Rottger, Vincent Mark  
Schulte-Hinnerichs, Megan Brian  
Seymour, Hailey Ann  
Shick, Makaila Rose  
Smith, Connor Andrew  
Smith, Connor Edward  
Taylor, Emma Elizabeth  
Thomas, Emajeane Margaret  
Thompson, Kate Sterling  
Toft, Camryn Elizabeth

Toth, Makenzie Noelle  
Tran, Kimberly Ngan  
Tucker, Elijah Lee  
Tucker, Noah Hughes  
Udovidchik, Susanna Daria  
Vargas, Katherine Paige  
Vassilski, Vivian Elizabeth  
Viele, Lewis James McCallister  
Walker, Dylan Bana'e  
Walker, Kenlynn Denise  
Walser, Harrison Alexander Clark  
Weinstein, Jared Ryan  
Wilkinson, Jordan Taylor  
Williams, Trevor Neil  
Wolfe, Kevin John  
Wright, Jordan Michelle



# Registration Timeline

## March 3rd - March 13th

- ★ Students will enter their course selections into PowerSchool through their student account

## March 13th

- ★ All course requests are to be submitted online

## March 16th - May 1st

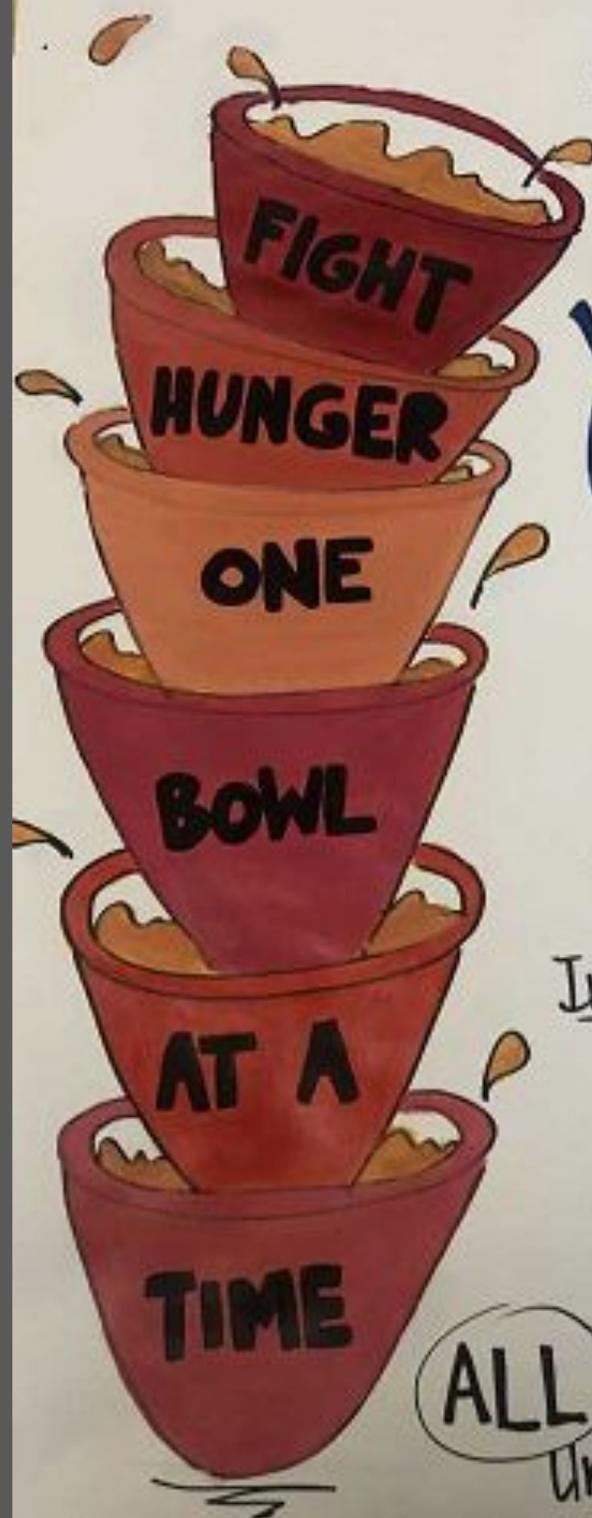
- ★ Counselors will meet with students individually to review their course selections through their 2nd block classes
  - Students can bring questions about the courses they selected to this meeting
- ★ Students will return the signed course request form they received from their counselor to **THEIR** 2nd block teacher
  - Course requests **WILL NOT** be processed until their form is returned with their parent signature





## Empty Bowls Project

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



# Empty Bowls Project

APRIL 3, 2020

5:00 - 7:00

PRHS Upper G Atrium

Pre Sale Tickets Only! **\$15 each**

Includes:

- Handmade clay Bowl of your choice
- Soup / Sit Down Dinner in your bowl

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO**  
Union County Community Shelter

mail- Nicole.Crowley@ucps.k12.nc.us with questions!



College Recruiting for Athletes

**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Want to play sports in college?*

UCPS Department of College Readiness  
&  
Next College Student Athlete present:

**COLLEGE  
RECRUITING  
FOR  
ATHLETES**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cuthbertson High School

FREE for all UCPS students, grades 8-12.

Register by visiting: <http://bit.ly/collegerecruiting4athletes>



**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# **BULLYING PREVENTION 101**

Union County Public Schools is strengthening bullying prevention plans across the county. The district will offer five information sessions to help parents, employees and community members learn more about bullying behavior.

Student Support staff will define bullying, roll out the district's new bullying prevention plan and provide parents with resources to support their children.

The same presentation will be offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- March 5 • Forest Hills High School
- March 10 • Sun Valley High School
- March 12 • Parkwood High School
- March 17 • Cuthbertson High School
- March 19 • Piedmont High School



# Advanced Placement (AP) Mock Exams

**Held at Porter Ridge High School**

**March 28, 2020**

**Sign-In opens at 8:00 AM**

**Exams start at 8:30 AM**

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Comp. Sci. Principles

AP English Lang.

AP English Lit.

AP Environmental Sci.

AP Gov. & Politics US

AP Human Geography

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

AP US History

AP World History

**Register at: <http://bit.ly/MOCKAP20>**

@UCPSCollegePrep

For additional information, visit <http://bit.ly/UCPSrcalendar>

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**UCPS Parent College  
Readiness Series:  
*College Entrance Exams 101***

**Monday, March 9, 2020**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Location: Union County Public Library,  
316 E. Windsor St., Monroe, NC 28112**

**Register by visiting:**

<http://bit.ly/collegeexamsspring20>

**ACT or SAT?**

**How does my child prepare?**

**What resources are available?**



## GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

COLLEGE READINESS PARENT SERIES

### TOPICS:

- Choosing a Best-fit College
- Types of College Applications
- Role of School Counselor in College Prep
- Naviance as a College Planning Tool
- College Admissions Simulation

**Location:** Union County Public Library, 316 E. Windsor St., Monroe

**Date:** March 21, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/UCPSgetready4college2>

@UCPSCollegePrep

More information is available at <http://bit.ly/UCPSrcalendar>.

EmpowerED



SAT Blitz



OFFICE OF COLLEGE READINESS  
PRESENTS

## ACT & SAT BLITZ

Open to all UCPS High School Students



### ACT BLITZ

FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | 10AM-12PM  
HELD AT PARKWOOD HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz2-22-20>

### SAT BLITZ

MARCH 14, 2020 | 10AM-12PM  
HELD AT CUTHBERTSON HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz3-14-20>



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## Rising 9th Grade Welcome Voyage

# Porter Ridge High School

Rising 9th Grade  
Welcome Voyage

**March 18th or March 23rd  
@ 6:30pm  
PRHS Auditorium**

- ▣ Graduation Requirements
- ▣ PR Pathways
- ▣ PR Academies
- ▣ High School Schedule
- ▣ Leadership High School
- ▣ Extracurricular Activities
- ▣ Athletic Program
- ▣ Band Program
- ▣ Course Registration Process
- ▣ Course Levels - College Prep, Honors,  
Advanced Placement
- ▣ AP Capstone
- ▣ PTO, Athletic & Band Boosters

### **Additional Questions Drop In @ PRHS:**

3/23 from 8:15-9:15 &

3/26 from 3:15-4:15

Counselors will be available for  
registration questions

School tours can be scheduled for students who do not attend  
Porter Ridge Middle School. Please contact Ms. Martinez @  
704-292-7662 to schedule an appointment



## Announcements

Students and Teachers, our TTA classes will be selling sports/club pins, bath fizzies, Pura Vida bracelets, and Pirate items during all lunches. Please stop by the table for details.

Interested in being recruited to play athletics in college? Parents and athletes are invited to a free seminar on college recruiting for athletes at Cuthbertson High School on March 18 at 6 pm. You must register online to attend. Registration info can be found on the school website.

Interested in helping to feed the hungry in our community? Purchase a ticket to the Art Department's newest charity event, Empty Bowls. We will be selling tickets for \$15 each until we reach 100 and sell out! The event takes place on April 3, 2020 from 5:00-7:00pm. Each tickets allows you to choose a handmade clay bowl to keep. This bowl can be filled with delicious soup prepared by the culinary students to sit down and enjoy that evening.

100% of money raised will be donated to Union County Community Shelter to help the fight against hunger. See Mrs. Crowley with any questions and to buy tickets!

# Seniors!

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

Come join us for a night of student written works as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present The Beginning Theatre Showcase II on Friday March 13th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 and available in advance or at the door.

Come and make your own design while using our handheld 3D Printers on Wednesday, March 18th from 3-3:45 pm in the Media Center Workroom! See the Media Center page of the PRHS website to sign up. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

Ok Pirates it's that time of year again for: "Book Madness: Leave a Legacy of Literacy!" Over the past several years, you have helped FBLA collect over 4,000 elementary school books that we have been able to deliver to local elementary schools. This year we have partnered with Benton Heights Elementary, and our goal is to collect 500 new and gently used K-5 elementary books. How can you help? Bring in new and gently used K-5 books to room F100 now until Wednesday, March 11th. .

Interested in taking college classes at SPCC next year? This is an opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. Must be a rising junior or senior and meet certain academic requirements. Interested students should complete the google form sent to your school email by March 13th. It is also posted on the school counseling registration webpage.

Registration for next year is here! Check out the counseling registration webpage for information on courses and programs. All course requests must be submitted in powerschool by March 13th.

The next Beta Club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11th at either 7:30am or 3:00pm in the Media Center.

The next mathematics honor society meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 AM in E-210. Please see Mr. Howard if you have questions.





# Clemson Career Workshop



*A summer program designed to support college readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations and to get an inside look into Clemson University.*

**For Rising High School Seniors**

**Session 1: June 14 – 19, 2020**

**Session 2: June 21 – 26, 2020**



## College Preparation

*Explore resources to increase preparation for your senior year*



## Learning Experience

*Participate in academic learning experiences across multiple fields*

## Networking

*Engage with Clemson students, faculty, staff and alumni*



## Residential Living

*Know what it's like to live on Clemson University's campus*

**Application Deadline: April 13, 2020**

*For more information and to apply, visit [clemson.edu/clemsoncareerworkshop](http://clemson.edu/clemsoncareerworkshop)*



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## School Counseling

Follow us on Twitter: @PRHSCounseling

### From the Counseling Office

#### Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins on March 3rd

- **March 9th - Curriculum Night @ 6:30pm** - Parents come learn about course options and program opportunities
- March 13th - deadline for students to submit course requests in powerschool
- March 16th-May 1st - counselors will meet with students through 2nd period classes to review course selections
  - Students will receive 2 copies of courses requested. Must have one copy signed by parent/guardian and then return to the 2nd period teacher.

**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.

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](mailto:carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us).

PRHS Counselors are offering Monday appointments between 4-7pm for parents and students to meet about post secondary planning. Meetings are for 45 minutes. To sign up for a meeting visit <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/45min>.

PRHS families have been given an opportunity to support families in need with weekend food bags. This program is sponsored by "Food for Families" and is provided at no cost to you. The food bags will be given to your student on Friday afternoons to take home for the weekend. **If you would like to benefit from this program, please contact your child's school counselor, Mr. James to sign up.**

**Follow us on Twitter: @PRHSCounseling**

**Follow us on Instagram: prhscounseling**

### Upcoming Dates

**Colleges visiting PRHS** - We have several colleges visiting PRHS in the next few weeks. Please check your Naviance account to register to attend morning visits.

**NACAC College Fair** – Sunday, March 22, 2020 – 12-3pm at The Park Expo & Conference Center, Independence Hall, Charlotte. Register to attend at: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/charlotte-college-fair/>.

**\*\*All Juniors will take the SAT at school on March 25th at no cost.**

**Upcoming SAT and ACT National Saturday test dates** - Students must register online to take these exams. There is a fee for that Saturday exam. Fee waivers are available for juniors & seniors who qualify. Please see your counselor.

**FAFSA** for the 2020-2021 school year is now open! Begin filling out your applications as soon as possible to make sure you receive needed financial aid to pay for school. Please see your counselor if you have questions.



## School Counseling Information

### Scholarships & Opportunities

New scholarship opportunities have been added to the **Spring Scholarship Newsletter**. Featured scholarships include the Mary and Millard Kiker Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monroe, and Union County Education Foundation. Deadlines are quickly approaching and more information about each scholarship can be found on the Spring Scholarship Newsletter linked below. Please come see me if you have any questions!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D47zGIKq0S0kjYh6r4agDo9r-RyRegQJ6plg3siyFXU/edit?usp=sharing>

The **Summer Immersion Program** at Wake Forest University is an immersive, week-long experience for rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and incoming college freshmen designed to provide an introduction to college life and the opportunity to explore a potential career pathway or field of study. To apply, visit [immersion.summer.wfu.edu](http://immersion.summer.wfu.edu) and complete the free, online application. The application requires a recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or principal, and the completion of two short essays. Applications are open and reviewed on a rolling admissions basis.

#### **New Century Scholars**

**Amount: up to 4 semesters of tuition**

**Criteria:** New Century Scholarships are available for students who plan to attend South Piedmont Community College and work toward an Associate's Degree, Diploma, or Non-Credit (Continuing Education) Program. Deadline: March 21, 2020

#### **Union County Educational Office Professional Scholarships**

**Amount: \$500 each**

**Criteria:** The UCAEOP Scholarship is broken into three (3) separate scholarships. You can receive only one, but you may apply for all that you qualify for.

- **Union County EOP Scholarship** is for seniors with a parent who is a member of UCAEOP.
- **Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship** is open for any UCPS senior.

**To apply:** Fill out the application linked [here](#) and use the cover sheet linked [here](#). Applications must be typed. Please see Ms. Patterson if you have questions!

**Deadline: March 9, 2020**

#### **Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship**

**Amount: up to \$20,000**

**Criteria:** Current high school students entering college in Fall 2020, with a primary focus on first generation collegians, although any student may apply.

**To apply:** <http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/the-scholarship/the-application/>

**For more info:** <http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/>

**Deadline: March 15, 2020**

#### **DeMayo Law Offices Scholarship**

**Amount: \$2,500**

**Criteria:**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their grades, school and community involvement, SAT/ACT scores and a presentation (PowerPoint, Brochure, Essay) that encourages fellow teens to abstain from underage drinking and driving and highlight the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

**To apply:** Pick up an application from Ms. Patterson in the counseling office, or download the application at

<https://www.demayolaw.com/scholarship-program/>

**Deadline: March 16, 2020**



**Information from our CTE Department.**

## **“Academy Pathway Applications for 2020-2021”**

Academy applications for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the [UCPS Career Readiness \(https://ucpscte.org/\)](https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

## **“2020-2021 CTE Internship Applications”**

Attention Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders, if you have taken at least 2 Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses, one being a level 2, and are interested in participating in a CTE Internship next school year, stop by the guidance office and pick up a CTE Internship Interest Form from Mrs. Webb.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Webb at [sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us).



# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

NAIL CARE? BRAID EXTENSIONS? BRAIDS?  
CUTTING? COLORING? STYLING?

# COSMETOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020  
3:30 – 5:30PM

WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER

704 S. Washington Street  
Monroe, NC 28112

See your Career Development Coordinator for more information about the event.



# UNION COUNTY



Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
9:30 am to 1 pm

## SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4209 Old Charlotte Highway Monroe, NC 28110  
in the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Conference Center

- Connect With Local Employers
- Discover Staffing Agencies
- Resume Review by HR Professionals

If you would like to attend,  
contact Sarah Webb, PRHS CDC



Business Development

# PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

GET PAID TO GO TO COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!  
&  
GET COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME!

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

March 19, 2020  
6:00pm

## SPCC TYSON CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY

3509 Old Charlotte Hwy  
Monroe, NC 28110



YOU CAN ALSO SEE YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION





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