

Dear PRHS Family,

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and getting some well- deserved rest! While you are relaxing, we are busy here at Pirate Nation getting ready for the upcoming school year. Have a great rest of the summer Pirates and we look forward to seeing you soon!

This is the first Pirate Press Newsletter for the 2022-23 school year. In the coming weeks we will continue to communicate with you in upcoming editions of this newsletter, on our social media pages, and our website. Click here for the [PRHS Website](#). Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Pirate Press, in addition to our website and social media accounts, will be the main forms of communication from school to home.



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Follow us on Instagram: [@porterridgehs](#)



Congratulations to the following Class of 2022 students who earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate

- Ama Adubofour
- Molly Ansel
- Lorraine Callender
- David Darko
- Matthew Delarosa
- Caroline Egan
- Hannah McIntyre
- Adina Muratovic
- Amna Noyal
- Genesis Ortiz-Vega
- Jeremy Palma
- Mackenzie Tester
- Shana Tran

TO EARN THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD STUDENTS NEED TO:

- RECEIVE A 3 OR HIGHER ON THE AP SEMINAR AND AP RESEARCH EXAM

PSAT: Please [Click HERE](#) to go to Page 13 for Important Information about the PSAT, Yearbooks, or Peer Tutoring

Congratulations to the following Class of 2022 students who earned the AP Capstone Diploma!

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| Audrey Ansel | Gracie Helms |
| Myles Carroll | Nicholas Kobe |
| Emma Castner | Nathan Ladimir |
| Aiden Diggs | Olivia Mace |
| Tatiana Dudina | Zachary Mills |
| Kira Durbin | Jocelyn Shutak |
| Reagan Fauser | Natalie Travis |
| Anna Greer | Virginia Van de Riet |
| Joshua Harvey | Andrew Via |
| | Brett Wallner |

TO EARN THIS PRESTIGIOUS DIPLOMA STUDENTS NEED TO:

- RECEIVE A 3 OR HIGHER ON THE AP SEMINAR AND AP RESEARCH EXAM
- RECEIVE A 3 OR HIGHER ON 4 OTHER AP EXAMS!





PIRATE SENIORS 2023

2022-2023 SENIOR PORTRAITS

AUGUST 1ST TO 4TH & 8TH- AUDITORIUM

Seniors must make an appointment with Prestige and this photo will be in the 2022-23 yearbook. The dress requirements for the yearbook image include black drape and/or tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Women should bring a tank top to go under the drape and men should bring a white t-shirt to go under the tux. Also, don't forget to bring one outfit for your casual pictures! You will receive information from Prestige in the mail. Questions? Please contact Prestige Portraits at 919-377-0026 or email prestigeraleigh@lifetouch.com



To schedule your session:

1. Please visit prestigeportraits.com
2. Enter the eight digit code OR the city and state for your school.
3. Once you find PRHS, then enter your information to schedule your appointment time.
4. Prepay online or pay at the camera.
5. There are limited appointments available, so sign up soon!

2023 SENIOR PACKETS

CLICK HERE FOR PURCHASE OPTIONS

<https://www.porterridgeband.org/seniorpackets.html>

CLASS OF 2023
Senior Packets

Packets Include:
Shirts
Shorts
Yard Signs
Bags
Hoodies
and MORE!

Order at Porterridgeband.org
June 1st - August 1st

BUY NOW

DEADLINE
August 1st





Schedule Walkthroughs and 9th Grade Orientation

PORTER RIDGE HIGH



NINTH GRADE & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Save the Date
Friday, August 19
Three Sessions
Times To Be Announced

PRHS SCHEDULE WALK THROUGHS

Current UCPS Students
Wednesday, August 24 9-11 AM

New to UCPS Students
Friday, August 26 9-11 AM

Walk Your Schedule, Purchase Spirit Wear,
Rent a Locker, Ask questions about bus
transportation, Interact with the PTO.....





Parking Permits

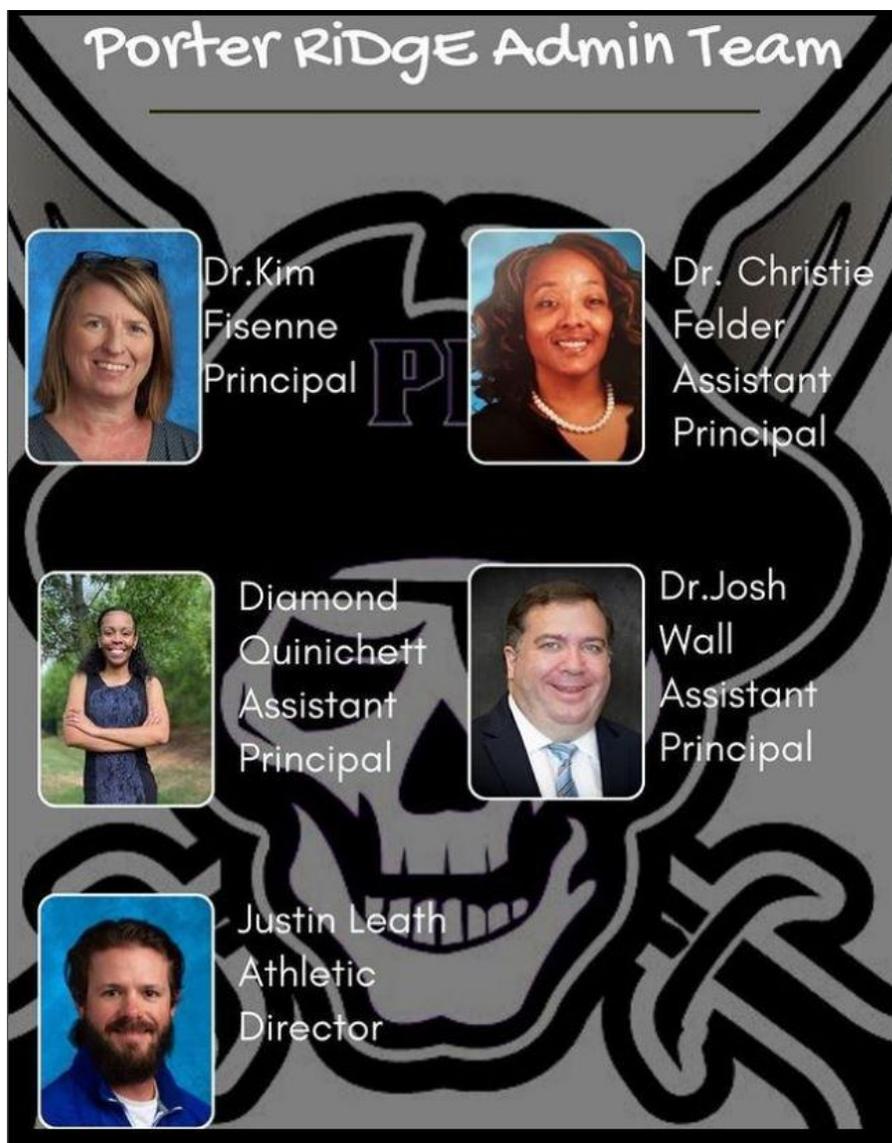
Parking Passes sales for the 2022-23 school year will open on Friday, August 5 and are \$40. Students must fill out the online application by [CLICKING HERE](#) and students may pay by [CLICKING HERE](#). (Please note that all of the links needed are in the online application as well.)

1. Students must be logged into the UCPS student google account in order to access the online application.
2. Students must upload a picture of their valid drivers license in the application.
3. Students must upload a proof of payment from the PRHS OSP online payment system in the application.
4. Students and parents will digitally sign by typing their names in the application.
5. Once an application is approved students will receive an email in their UCPS accounts with a parking spot number.
6. Students are to use this email (Screenshot or print out) to park in the appropriate spot on the first day of school. Passes will be handed out at lunch.





New to PRHS Administrators



We want to update our PRHS community on changes in our Administrative Team. Dr. Fisenne is happy to announce that Mr. Leath has started his new role as PRHS Athletic Director. We are excited to welcome Dr. Josh Wall, Dr. Christie Felder and Ms. Diamond Quinichett as Assistant Principals. All three of our new APs are excited to be working at Porter Ridge this year. They bring a wealth of experience to our school. Information on what areas each AP will work directly with will be posted in early August. We wish Dr. Newnam all the best as she transitioned to CATA this month and to Ms. Casseus as she and her family are relocating this summer. We appreciate all they have done for our students and school community.

College and Career Adviser- Emelyn Schaefer

Welcome to Ms. Emelyn Schaefer- She is our new College and Career Advisor. She will have an office in the Counseling Center and be here on Mondays, Tuesdays, and every other Friday. Please welcome her to the PRHS community!



PRHS ATHLETICS



For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)

CHECK OUT THE TRYOUT DATES BELOW FOR FALL SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>TRYOUT DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
FOOTBALL	Michael Hertz	Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 1 & 2	7:30 am - Noon
MEN'S SOCCER	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 1 - Aug 4	8:00 - 10:00 am
VOLLEYBALL	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 1 & 2	6:00- 8:00 PM
WOMEN'S TENNIS	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Aug 1 & 2	8:00 - 10:00 am
WOMEN'S GOLF	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	Contact Coach Scholl Email	TBD
CROSS COUNTRY	Lea Shullery	Lea.Schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 1 & 2	8:00 -10:00 am
WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY	Brittanee Cervini	brittanee.jaquish@ucps.k12.nc.us (pay to play through the booster club)	Aug 1 & 2	

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR
ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR
SPIRIT WEAR

This is where the
spiritwear link will be
posted once it is live.

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC DATES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
FALL CLEAN-UP DAY
(MORE INFO TO COME)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING
Auditorium, 6:00 pm



PRHS ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)



CHEER AND FIELD HOCKEY INFORMATION

Porter Ridge High School

Field Hockey

Contact Terry Loab with any Questions.
terry@charlotteambush.com

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Register Today

ATTENTION PRHS GIRLS

PORTER RIDGE VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

REGISTER NOW

Follow the link for information and registration

This Porter Ridge Athletic Club team is in partnership with PRHS & Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club.

Contact Terry Loab for questions
terry@charlotteambush.com

Tryouts August 1 & 2

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Are you a transfer student?
Ineligible to tryout in May?

We have a special HS cheer tryout for you!

Monday Aug 1 3:30-5:00

Tuesday Aug 2 4:00-5:00

Email porterridgecheer@gmail.com
for more information

Does not apply to students who attended PRHS or PRMS in person
Spring 2022





PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Follow us on:  [@PRHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/PRHSCounseling)
Follow us on:  [prhscounseling](https://www.instagram.com/prhscounseling)

New to PRHS? Join us for a tour!

Student Council will be leading tours during July and August
A counselor will also be available to answer any questions!

Summer Dates:

July 26th 4-6:30pm August 2nd 4-6:30pm

August 9th 4-6:30pm August 16th 4-6:30pm

August 23rd 4-6:30pm

Scan the QR code
to sign up now:



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-San
cassidy.lippert@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.

Interested in any of these courses? Contact your Counselor today

Click HERE to see course
descriptions (page numbers are beside
the course)

Adobe Visual Design- page 85

Concert Chorus- page 49

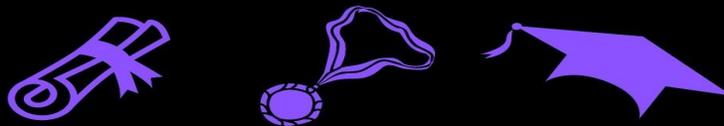
Law & Justice II Honors- page 100

Mixed Chorus- page 49

Public Safety- page 101

Public Safety II Honors- page 102

SENIOR NIGHT FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER
12TH AT 6:30 PM



Class Schedules

Friday, August 19 - Student Schedules will be released via PowerSchool

Monday, August 22 - Students may request corrections via Google Doc

Schedule Corrections:

The Schedule Correction Google Form will open **Monday, August 22nd**. Counselors will work on “Please See Counselor” holes first. “Please See Counselor” is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected, including alternates. Please make sure that you check your schedule in PowerSchool and fill out the Schedule Correction Google Form if needed.

Schedule Correction Link: <https://forms.gle/8ZRZSVrm3fyubvDm8>

Schedule Information: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7598>

The Schedule Correction Google Form will close on **Friday, September 2nd at 5:00 pm.**

--Deadline to request a schedule correction is Friday, September 2nd at 5:00pm.

--**Requests for 1st & 2nd semester should be made at this time.** All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed.

--All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative 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



This is info in advance - this process will not open until dates listed!

Please See Counselor is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected (including alternates). Please make sure to fill out the form, so that your schedule is ready for the 1st day of school, which is Monday, August 29th.

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.



College and Career Opportunities

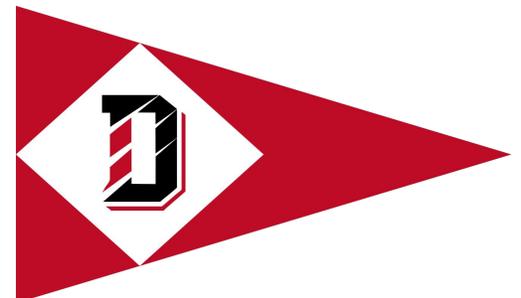


[Click HERE](#) to register for the 2022 Virtual Service Academy Information Day

Davidson College

is offering SENIORS who are first in their family to attend college the opportunity to attend the Davidson Fly In Program scheduled for Sunday, October 16th to Tuesday, October 18th, 2022. If interested, please click below and fill out the application.

[Click HERE](#)



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United States Senator Thom Tillis

2022 VIRTUAL U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAY

Please join Senator Thom Tillis to learn about post high school graduation opportunities with the U.S. Service Academies, National Guard, and ROTC.



August 13, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to register. After registering you will be sent an email with additional information and instructions on how to join the webinar.

Please email academynominations_tillis@tillis.senate.gov with questions.



2022-2023 Starting of School Information

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Lunch Prices 2022-23

Porter Ridge High School 2022-2023 Bell Schedule

*Students may enter the building after 7:45 am

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Start to the Instructional Day.....	8:10am
First Block.....	8:10 am - 9:45am
Second Block.....	9:50 am - 11:25am
Third Block.....	11:30am - 1:30pm

LUNCH

- A- 11:25-11:53
- B- 11:59-12:24
- C- 12:32-12:57
- D- 1:05-1:30

Fourth Block.....	1:35 pm - 3:05pm
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Tuesday and Thursday Pirate Advisory

Start to the Instructional Day.....	8:10am
First Block.....	8:10-9:30
Advisory.....	9:35-10:00
Second Block.....	10:05-11:25
Third Block.....	11:30-1:30

LUNCH

- A- 11:25-11:53
- B- 11:59-12:24
- C- 12:32-12:57
- D- 1:05-1:30

Fourth Block.....	1:35-3:05
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SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES

UCPS UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UCPS students will no longer receive free breakfast and/or lunch for the 2022-23 school year.

Lunch and breakfast prices will be as follows:

Breakfast \$1.75 per day

Lunch \$3.85 per day

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) before the start of the school year. Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school, which is August 29.

If your application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits.

- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals

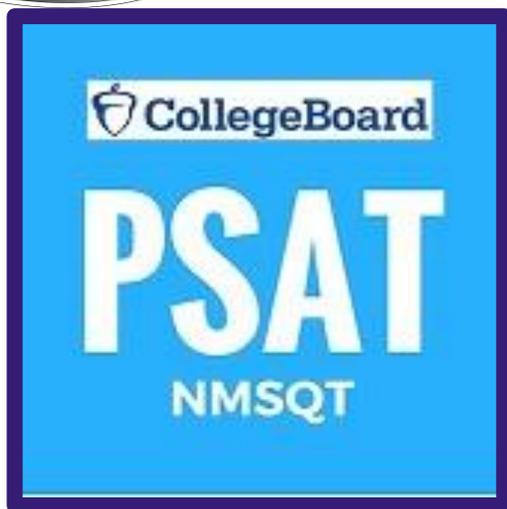
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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



PSAT and Yearbook



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS PSAT INFORMATION

The PSAT / NMSQT held on October 12th is highly encouraged for 11th grade students who wish to participate as one of the entry requirements for the National Merit Scholarship Program . Students who want to take this assessment should [Click HERE](#) to complete this **registration form** by August 12th. UCPS will cover the administration cost. **Sign up today (Students will accommodations it is very important to sign up NOW)!**

Content on the PSAT/NMSQT is very similar to the SAT, with reading, math, and writing and language sections. [Click HERE](#) to learn more about the PSAT.

[Click HERE](#) To prepare, get practice tests and much more with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

Yearbooks



2022 Yearbooks are in the front office

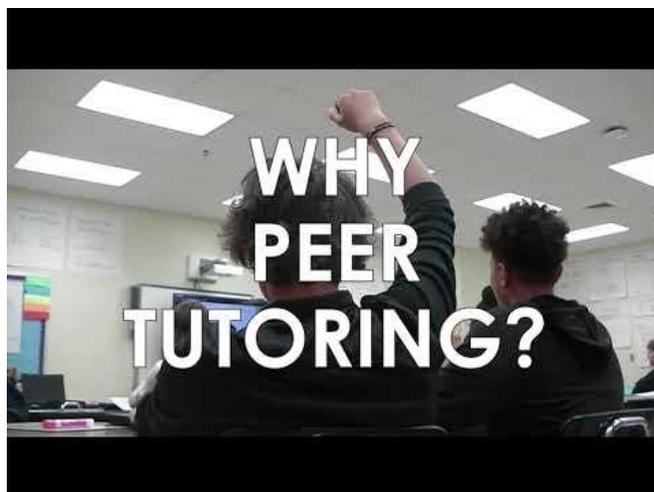
**Pick up
Mon-Thurs
between 8-4**



**Limited Supply of Extras Online
1st come 1st serve purchases have already started.**

To Purchase a yearbook online go to quick links on the PRHS Home Page

**Do you want to be a Student Teacher in our Elementary or Middle Schools?
So if you are interested, contact your counselor today... A limited number of positions may be eligible for pay!! Email Dr. Fisenne for more info on paid positions.**





Pirate Ports of Information



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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Follow us on Instagram: @prhsffa @porterridgefb @porterridgecheer @prhs_athletics_ @porterridgebandofpirates @prhs_volleyball @prhscounseling @pr_athletic_booster_club @prhs_xctf @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhs womenssoc @prhscs @prhsweightlifting @prhs.piratenation @prhsfrenchclub @prhs_hosa @pr_nahs_2020 @prhs.wrestling @prhsinteract3 @prhs.nhs @prhsirates4christ @prhsbasketball_ss @prhs.nationalhonorsociety @prhsgsa @prhsknittingandcrochetingclub @prhs_golf @prhsgatorball @prhs_gaming @prhs.interact @prhs.geo @prhs.fccla @prhsfieldhockey @prhs_girlup @porterridge_chorus @prhsmundounido @prhs_culinaryarts @prhsfashionclub @prhsgovernmentalstudies @porterridgesoftball @prhs.running @porterridgebasketball @porterridgeguard @porterridge_yl @ucpsnc @pmhs_afjrotc @prhs.nshs @prhs_castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @prhsyearbook2022 @prhs.bookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan @prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhsbasketballcheer @prhssandvolleyball @prhs womenstennis @prhsdebateclub @prhs.dnd.club @pr_nehs @PRHS_Vocal_Treasures @prhs_rhokappa @prhscs @prhsmualphatheta @prhsmenslacrosse

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