



# Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

To the Class of 2023 we are proud to announce **Graduation** is at the Porter Ridge High School Stadium on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8 PM. More details will go out to Seniors and families later in the school year.

The **first six weeks grading period** has ended. Students have 75% of their grade to complete (2 more grading periods and exams). Students are reminded to keep up with their grades in PowerSchool and check with teachers about their progress in class. **Report Cards go home on October 17.**

We are starting our **Pirate Recovery** sessions for students who need to recover absences, improve grades, need tutoring, and need help with homework. Please check out [page 2](#) for full details. Sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4:10 PM in the media center. We will have a Math, Science, English, and Social Studies teacher here for students.

Our Alma Mater is entitled: **Waves of Commitment:** We are asking our students to commit to the following goals: be at school on a consistent basis, complete all assignments, be nice to each other, and discover individual talents and interests. Check out [page 3](#) for more information.

Students are reminded to continue to check the **Student Canvas Announcement Page** to be updated daily on events at PRHS.

Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home.

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Follow us on Facebook: [PorterRidgeHS.NC](#)

Follow us on Twitter: [@PorterRidgeHSNC](#)

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





# PIRATE RECOVERY



Mon, Tues,  
Weds: 3:10-4:10  
PM, Media  
Center

Recover  
Unexcused  
Absences!

Tutoring for  
students who  
want help!

Time to  
Complete  
Homework  
and Projects

Unit or Credit  
Recovery  
COMING  
SOON!

Math,  
Social  
Studies,  
Science,  
and  
English  
Teachers  
on site

## PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



Students will have the opportunity to stay after school  
Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

### ABSENCE RECOVERY

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS TO MASTER MATERIAL CLOSE TO THE ABSENCE AND PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AT SCHOOL. ALL ATTENDANCE AND RECOVERY LIMITS STILL APPLY.

### TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE

### HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

### CREDIT RECOVERY

IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

### REMINDERS:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are **REQUIRED** to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.





# PIRATE COMMITMENT GOALS



## Goals in Making a Commitment to Graduate with a Purpose

Commit to  
Come to  
School

Commit to  
Complete  
Your Work

Commit to Be  
Nice to All

Commit to  
Your  
Talent(s)

### *“Waves of Commitment”*

*All hail Porter Ridge.*

*To you we sing our praise.*

*As we go through life's deep waters,*

*May we sail above the waves.*

*Purple and **Black** may your flag wave high*

*Over the ragin' sea!*

*So the world will always know that*

***WE ARE PR***

*And we commit ourselves to thee!*



# ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP & ADVISORY



We are very excited and proud to announce that the **PRHS Speech and Debate Team** competed last Saturday at North Meck HS! Huge shout out to our students for seizing this opportunity!! Speech and Debate is an incredible preparation for life and career!! Shout out to their Coach and Advisor, Mr. Cory Johnson, and Co-Advisor, Ms. Sarah Wiles, for believing in this and Making It Happen! A special congratulations to Charlotte Holland who won every round she was in AND finished 4th in Novice Lincoln Douglas!



Congratulations to our new **National Honor Society** members! Shout out to our officers and advisors for the excellent recognition program!

Farah Al-Dulaimi  
Allie Albrecht  
Alexa Aquino  
Hanna Areh  
Jillian Ashman  
Hannah Brugger  
Adam Cassidy  
Kyra Cheek  
Ashley Cole

Elijah Daniels  
Holden Drake  
Campbell Fagan  
Luke Forrest  
Caleb Gant  
Margaret Garner  
Maggie Green  
Robyn Harvey  
Jason Hertz

Ava Hinson  
Isabel Kielkowicz  
Lillian Lawrence  
Anthony Manzo  
Emma McCord  
Noah McIntyre  
Madison Myers  
Troy Perdue  
Madison Proctor

Cillian Quinn  
Joshua Robbins  
Riley Souders  
Evelyn Taylor  
Cali Tindall  
Jillian Vargas  
Emily Veith  
Ella Weddine



# STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Ghosts, Mummies, Jack-o-Lanterns and Frankenstein** have invaded the library in their spooky jars! Sign up to come and make your own after school on 10/18! [Use the Google link on the PRHS webpage](#) to sign up by Oct 14th. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.
- Buy your **yearbooks** for the cheapest price of \$75 from now until October 15th. Purchase your yearbooks at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)
- Congratulations to **Miley Malcolm and Harley Rathbun** for winning the **Media Center's Bubble Gum Guess How Many Contest!** There were 299 items in the jar and they both guessed 297! Next Guess How Many there will be starting the week of Oct. 17th!
- Join us for a night of comedy as Porter Ridge High School's Castaway's present **Check Please & The One Act That Went Wrong** October 20th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$7 and available at [porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz](http://porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz) or at the door.
- Attention Upperclassmen, if you are currently taking a **Fall SPCC class, textbook reimbursement** forms are due by Monday, October 24th. Forms are available in the front office and must be turned into Ms. Green before the 24th.
- The **World Language Department** would like to invite all students and staff to visit the media center this week and check out their **Hispanic Heritage Month display**. Bring your classes and have them check out some of the cultural items from different Hispanic countries.
- **Rho Kappa** will hold a meeting Friday morning, October 14th at 7:45am.
- **Come join NEHS / Creative Writing** to plan our Fall Fest activities and decorations this Friday, October 14. Normally, we meet every other week, but we will meet each week until Fall Fest. All are welcome.
- The **Growing Green and MHA/SAVE** clubs will have a collaborative meeting to discuss Fall Fest. this Friday, October 14, 2022. It will take place at 3:10 in Mrs. Smart's room, G114.
- Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in taking a **South Piedmont Community College class in the Spring**, please contact your counselor as soon as possible! Spring registration for these classes will start on Monday, October 31st.

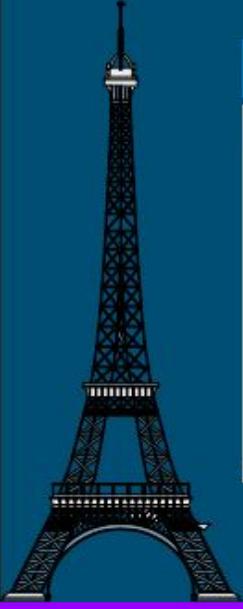


# STUDENT LIFE AND HOMECOMING EVENTS



## Homecoming Week 2022

WEEK OF 10/17-10/21



**Monday 10/17**

**Class Wars**

9th- Neon  
10th- Jersey  
11th- Tropical  
12th- USA

Class Wars during 4th block

**Tuesday 10/18**

**Touchdown Tuesday**

9th- Yellow  
10th- Green  
11th- Pink  
12th- Blue

Powderpuff @ 5:45

**Wednesday 10/19**

**Wacky Tourist Wednesday**

**Thursday 10/20**

**Throwback Thursday**

**Friday 10/21**

**Pirate Pride-day**

Homecoming game @ 7 pm

SATURDAY 10/15  
HOMECOMING DANCE 8-11 PM

SATURDAY 10/22  
PIRATE COVE CLASSIC



# FOOTBALL GAME USA OUT



PORTER RIDGE VS CUTHBERTSON



THIS FRIDAY @CUTHBERTSON

7:00PM KICKOFF

MAKE SURE YOU WEAR THE THEME TO SCHOOL FOR SPIRIT POINTS

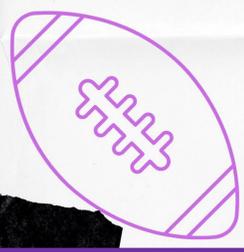


## REMINDER!!

**POWDERPUFF IS FREE TO WATCH!!!** + + + +  
**COME TO GET 2** + + + +  
**SPIRIT POINTS!** + + + +

Oct. 18th: Kickoff @5:45

Wear your team's colors to support!!!





# STUDENT LIFE AND HOMECOMING EVENTS



**HOMECOMING TAILGATE**

FRIDAY, 10/21 AT 5:00 PM

MEET AT THE VOLLEYBALL COURT

PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS, AND POPSICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FREE

**PORTER RIDGE PIRATES** **PIEDMONT PANTHERS**




Spikeball

SIGN UP FOR THE HOMECOMING TAILGATE SPIKEBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS!!



Sign-ups also at lunch  
10/13-10/18



Volleyball



**CLASS WARS**

October 17th during 4th block



# YEARBOOKS



# ***2 DAYS LEFT***

**TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS  
AT THE LOWEST PRICE OF \$75**

Prices rise October 15th

**Grab your copy by scanning the  
QR code or visiting  
[yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)**





# SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS



## Buy Your Senior Ad!

celebrate your senior with a custom senior tribute of  
your favorite photos  
purchase by Dec 1st

- full page - \$300
- 1/2 page - \$175
- 1/4 page - \$110
- 1/8 page - \$60



scan the QR Code or head to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)

### Congratulations Jocelyn!



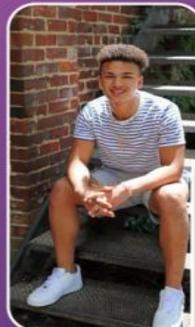
It has been joyful watching you blossom into the woman you are. We look forward with pride and joy to see the woman you will become.

Love, Mom and Dad



*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."*  
—Dr. Seuss

Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished!



Malachi,

Never doubt that you are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve your own dreams. Remember you only fail when you stop trying. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you!

Put God first in everything that you do and he will never fail you!

Love,  
Dad, Mama, Micah and Mavric





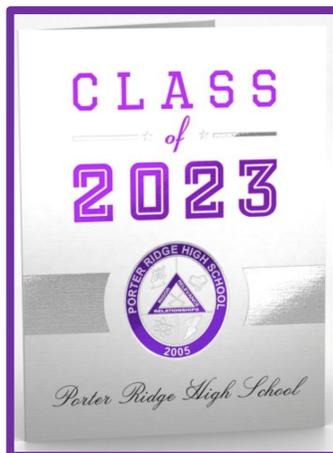
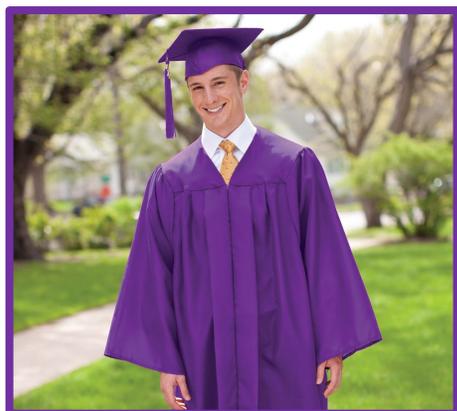
# SENIOR CAP & GOWNS, CLASS OF 2023



**ATTENTION SENIORS:**

**TIME TO PLACE YOUR GRADUATION ORDER.**

**YOU CAN'T SKIP THIS!!**



Attention Porter Ridge Seniors and Parents: .It is Officially time for you to order your Cap & Gown, Porter Ridge Graduation Announcements and 2023 senior gear! Orders can also be placed online starting today by following the instructions below.

**Order Deadline for discounted group pricing: *Friday, October 14***

***How to Order Online:*[Click HERE](#) to access the Porter Ridge Ordering Website.**

## How to Order

1. [Click HERE](#) to go to [jostens.com](http://jostens.com).
2. Select [Graduation](#)
3. You will see an all-in-one graduation package options. You may order a package, or you may proceed to the individual items ordering page by clicking "shop now" below the packages if you wish to order just the cap & gown or individual items.

If you need further assistance, or would rather order over the phone, Jostens can be reached at (800)567-8367.



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC  
SCHEDULES

- [FOOTBALL](#)
- [JV FOOTBALL](#)
- [SOCCER](#)
- [JV SOCCER](#)
- [VOLLEYBALL](#)
- [JV VOLLEYBALL](#)
- [CROSS COUNTRY](#)
- [GIRL'S GOLF](#)
- [GIRL'S TENNIS](#)
- [FIELD HOCKEY](#)



[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

All tickets are sold on this website  
or at the GATE by credit/debit card.



Friday, October 7 Football is AT  
Weddington 7 PM; Come out and  
support the Pirates. It is a **PINK OUT**

[CLICK HERE FOR SPIRIT WEAR](#)

## GAMEDAY



VS



Friday, October 14

7:00 kick off  
@ Cuthbertson



#COMMITTED





# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



THIS WEEK AT

## PORTER RIDGE

OCT 17 - OCT 21



### SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

### MONDAY

SOCCER  
@CUTHBERTSON  
JV 5:30  
V7:00

VOLLEYBALL  
SCC CONF  
TOURNAMENT

### TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL  
SCC CONF  
TOURNAMENT

XC SCC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

### WEDNESDAY

SOCCER VS  
MARVIN  
RIDGE  
JV 5:30  
V 7:00

VOLLEYBALL  
SCC CONF  
TOURNAMENT

### THURSDAY

JV  
FOOTBALL @  
PIEDMONT  
6:30

### FRIDAY

VARSITY FOOTBALL VS  
PIEDMONT  
(HOMECOMING)  
7:00

### SATURDAY

TRACK -  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
MEET  
TBA

# #WEAREPR

## RESULTS THIS WEEK

### FOOTBALL

JV loss vs Weddington  
Varsity loss vs Weddington

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Loss to Weddington  
JV Loss to Weddington  
Varsity Loss to Marvin Ridge  
JV Loss to Marvin Ridge

### SOCCER

Varsity Win vs. Piedmont  
Varsity Win vs. Sun Valley  
JV Win vs Sun Valley  
JV Win vs Piedmont

### FIELD HOCKEY

Win vs





# COUNSELING CENTER



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

## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou  
[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek  
[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc  
[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Jarrett**- last names Me-San  
[cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**- last names Sap-Z  
[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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.

## PRHS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

**DATE – MONDAY, OCT 24TH**

**TIME – 6:30**

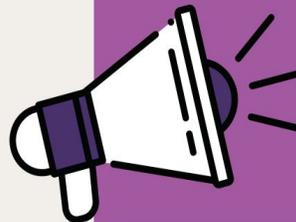
**WHERE – MEDIA CENTER**

**LEARN ABOUT FASFA, GRANTS, LOANS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

## DON'T FORGET!

**IF YOU ARE TAKING FALL SPCC CLASSES:**

**TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENT FORMS ARE DUE BY OCT. 24TH!**



**FORMS ARE AVAILABE IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND MUST BE TURNED INTO MS. GREEN**



# COUNSELING CENTER




**Save THE Date**

**NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE  
OCTOBER 2022**

**COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK:  
OCTOBER 17 - 21**






**Sunday, Oct. 16, 2021  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

CATA - 600 Brewer Drive • Monroe, NC 28112



## College Information Night



Presentations for Parents & Students 9th-12th Grade  
in English and Spanish

Presented by :Ms. Timeka Ruffin (English)  
and Dr. JuanEs Ramirez (Spanish)

- \*How to plan, apply and pay for college.
- \*Process to get financial aid.
- \*Minimum Admission Requirements
- \*Academic Preparation and University Selection



When: Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Where: Porter Ridge High School / Media Center  
Address: 2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079

## Noche de Información Universitaria



Presentaciones para padres y estudiantes de 9<sup>no</sup> a 12<sup>vo</sup>  
grado en Inglés y Español

Presentadores: Señora Timeka Ruffin (Inglés)  
Dr. JuanEs Ramirez (Español)

- \*Cómo planificar, aplicar y pagar la universidad.
- \*Proceso para obtener ayuda financiera.
- \*Requisitos mínimos de admisión
- \*Preparación Académica y selección de Universidad



Cuándo: Miércoles 9 de Noviembre de 2022  
Hora: 6:30 P.M.

Dónde: Porter Ridge High School / Media Center  
Dirección: 2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079



# CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



## Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and](#)

[Deadlines](#)

## Information from Ms. Schaeffer

**Porter Ridge Schedule:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- **When you send me your essay, please make sure your name is in the title, the prompt you are using is at the top of the page, and I have editing access**
- Use your PERSONAL email address for applications
- Sign up for upcoming College Visits in Scoir - [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions
- **When you're filling out the Common Application, please ONLY put counselor and teacher names, NOT email addresses.**
- For more information about North Carolina colleges, you can [check out this spreadsheet](#), which also has links to all of the schools' scholarship pages.



**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Keep reviewing scholarships throughout your senior year! New info will be highlighted in **PURPLE!**  
[Pirate Scholarship Document](#)



# COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



## LAWA High School Events

Free bilingual information session on how to prepare, plan and pay for postsecondary education. Free transportation from select sites. [Register here!](#)

## Upcoming College Visits

Register in SCOIR. All grades welcome!

10/14: Savannah College of Art and Design

10/17: College of Charleston

10/18: Tufts University

10/18: UNC Chapel Hill

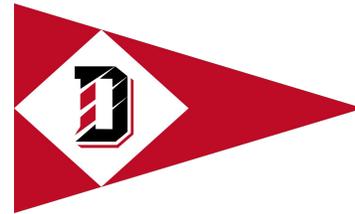
10/24: UNC Greensboro

10/25: Wingate University

10/26: UNC Asheville



**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](#)



**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE

All students are enrolled in a grade-level course in Albert. This includes:

- A timed ACT practice test
- A timed SAT practice test
- Open independent practice

Go to your UCPS High School startup page and click on Albert. Log in with Clever and start practicing!

Want to learn more?

<https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22>



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **UNC CH: Thomas Wolfe**

Offers annually a scholarship for full undergraduate support to one incoming student writer. Application due **November 15th**; [learn more here.](#)

## **Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

For high-achieving students with financial need. Up to \$55,000 per year toward any 4-year accredited undergraduate school. **Apply by 11/17/22.** [Click Here for more information.](#)

## **Golden Doors Scholarship**

For DACA, TPS, or undocumented students who could not otherwise afford college because of high financial need. **Apply by 10/23/22.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

## **NC State Park Scholarship**

School Endorsements are no longer part of the application process. Two rec letters are required. If you are interested in applying for the Park Scholarship you must do so by **November 1st.** [Click here](#) to start the application process.

## **The Dream.US Scholarship**

For highly motivated undocumented students who are unable to afford the cost of college. Application **OPENS 11/1/22.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

## **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**

Each year the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by **October 31st, at 5:00 pm.** [Click here for the application.](#)



# 2022-2023 CTE INTERNSHIP



## “2022-2023 CTE Internship”

Attention 12<sup>th</sup> graders, if you have successfully completed at least two CTE courses in and reached concentrator status within a career pathway and are interested in participating in a CTE Internship spring semester, log into your Major Clarity account and select Work Based Learning Opportunities to fill out the application. Applications must be completed by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Webb at

[sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc](mailto:sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc)

[us](http://us)

## INTERNSHIP PORTER RIDGE

The UCPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Internship Program provides high school seniors opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career or academic interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Applications are ranked and processed based on program criteria.

### QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- Senior during school year / rising senior for summer
- Has successfully completed at least two CTE courses and reached concentrator status within a career pathway (Priority given to students completed coursework in their internship field.)
- No more than 7 absences in any semester for the current and past two (2) years
- No suspensions (ISS or OSS) or serious disciplinary incidents on high school record
- Reliable transportation
- Encourage at least 2.5 overall GPA
- Can attend at least eight hours per week
- Positive feedback on references

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete application in Major Clarity
- If you arrange your own internship, fill in details and contact information on the application
- For medical internships, submit vaccination records
- Interview with prospective sponsor(s), if necessary
- **Deadlines:** April 15 for a summer internship, May 1 for a first semester internship the following school year and October 1 (medical) or October 15 (non-medical) for a second semester internship.

### REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

Most assignments are completed online

- Time Sheet
- Journal
- Analysis Questions
- Terminology
- Workplace Readiness Modules
- Reflection Questions
- Capstone Project
- Career Development Articles
- Major Clarity Assignments

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Go to the CTE website: [ucpscte.org](http://ucpscte.org)
- Log onto Major Clarity and select Work Based Learning Opportunities
- Contact Sarah Webb, Career Development Coordinator  
Porter Ridge High School  
[sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc](mailto:sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc) 704-292-7662  
Office: In Counseling Office

### GRADE / CREDIT

Grade is based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings and sponsor evaluation. Successful completion of the course will result in one unit of general elective credit.

#### Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period

#### Summer

- Grade added to transcript after completion of course requirements

### SCHEDULING

Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and their mutual convenience.

- Minimum of 135 total hours required (100 contact hours)
- Student attends at least eight hours per week (two or three days per week for three to four hours per day)

#### Semester

- Placement must be confirmed by Internship Coordinator before course is added to class schedule
- Completed during first or second semester with one release period

#### Summer

- Hours and assignments completed before the beginning of first semester

### BENEFITS to STUDENT

- Obtain a more realistic view of a career field and the world of work
- Connect classroom learning with career opportunities
- Make more informed decisions regarding post-secondary education or training
- Gain industry experience
- Make contacts that will help when applying for specific college programs or scholarships

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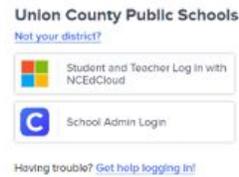


# MAJOR CLARITY



## “Major Clarity”

UCPS continues to utilize a program called Major Clarity for career resources. All Porter Ridge High School students have a Major Clarity account and they can access it by going to the UCPS High School Student Start Up page and click on their NCEdCloud IAM Clever title to login in. Students will then click on the Clever tile. Click on Student & Teacher Log in with NCEdCloud and scroll down until they see More apps and select the Major Clarity tile. Once they are in their Major Clarity account, on the left hand side they can select assessments and take the Personality Assessment & Learning Styles Assessment. After the student takes the Personality Assessment, back on the left side they can click Career Exploration and either search for what they would like to see or if they scroll down, they will see careers that have a Fit Score and click on them to learn more about each career. Below are screenshots as well. Another resource in Major Clarity students can earn Micro-Credentials. Micro-Credentials can be received after students complete a mini course. These credentials can help students take the next step in their career discovery and help them stand-out by earning subject matter micro-credentials, built in partnership with leading employers and educational institutions. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ms. Webb at [sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us).



### More apps (District)



### My Portfolio

Student Journal

Assessments

Career Exploration

### Personality Assessment

Thank you for completing this assessment.

Conventional	Investigation	Emerging
38%	30%	11%
Social	Artistic	Realistic
11%	11%	0%

Reset assessment

### Learning Styles Assessment

Find out more about your learning style by answering yes or no.

0/25 complete

Is this statement usually true for you?

When I make things for my studies, I remember what I have learned better.

### Career Exploration

Explore the paths that might interest you based on your skills and strengths.

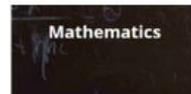
Majors or Careers

Start Typing For Suggestions

Strengths: Math

Cluster: Health Sciences

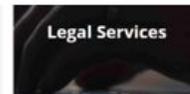
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Mathematics careers involve identifying relationships and trends in data. This could include applying statistical methods to solve problems in business, medicine, and economics, planning data...

Fit Score: 88%

Learn more  
Watch an interview with a pro  
Try an activity



Legal Services involves interpreting the law, representing clients, writing legal documents, and preparing arguments. This could include advocating for a client's rights in court, preparing court...

Fit Score: 82%

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Software Programming work uses technical skills to build computer programs. This could include developing and testing new software, monitoring application performance and quality, and investigating...

Fit Score: 76%

Learn more  
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# CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE



## SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

*Join us for an information session about Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.*

### Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- and more

### DATES

August 23, 2022  
September 13, 2022  
October 11, 2022  
November 8, 2022  
January 17, 2023  
February 14, 2023  
March 14, 2023  
April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM.  
(Virtual Microsoft Teams Sessions)

### HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:  
**Microsoft Teams meeting**  
Join on your computer or mobile app  
[CLICK HERE](#)

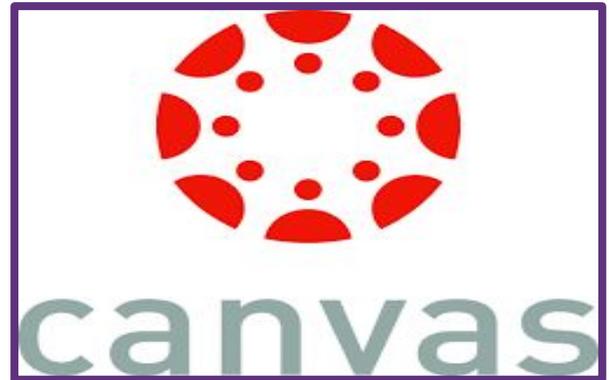
### CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at [sep@spcc.edu](mailto:sep@spcc.edu) or 704.290.5090





# ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

(This opens on Day 10 for high schools)

[Click here](#) for information.

**Parents Be a Canvas Observer**

[Click here](#) for instructions

## GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; students can email [jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us) for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams

**Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am. Tues and Thurs he is here 12:30pm - 3:00pm.**

Teachers and students **STILL** always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

**\*\*Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.**



# INFORMATION PORTAL



[Important Links](#)  
[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Health and Safety Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation information](#) can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using a **NEW app** this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app:

[CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link](#). There is a great video for your reference here.

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

## [School Nutrition Prices](#)

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

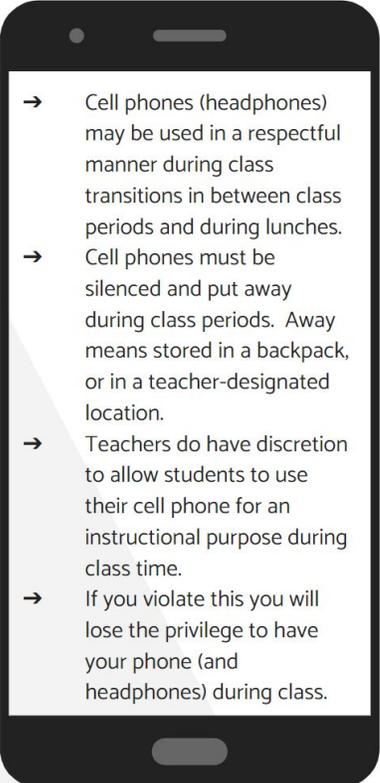
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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

## [STUDENT ABSENCES](#)

- Students must turn in absence excuse notes to the Attendance Counselor **BEFORE** the start of the school day.
- Students are allowed **FIVE school** days after the end of an absence to bring a parent/ doctor note to document the reason for the absence. A parent note must be signed by a parent or guardian with a work and home telephone number for further clarification. An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the parent/ doctor note is submitted.
- After **FIVE** days the absence is recorded as **unexcused/unlawful**. Doctor/Medical notes may be considered after this in special cases. Parent notes will not be accepted after five days.
- All parent notes are subject to review and may result in a required parent-administration meeting in order to be considered.

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- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
  - Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
  - Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
  - If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



# PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



## Ports of Information for Pirates:

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