



# Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Friday, January 27 is a **teacher workday** and there is no school. The **first day of the second semester is Monday, January, 30**. Let's have a great second semester. Please be sure you are on time to school and to each class as we will be taking closer look at **student tardiness** this semester. **First semester grades** will be finalized next week, so parents please check Power School on Wednesday, February 1 for **final grades**.

The second semester **Schedule Correction** Google Form closes on Friday, February 3rd. Click [HERE](#) to access the page.

Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily 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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## COMMERCIAL FOOD POLICY AT PRHS

- The school will not accept commercial food items delivered to students during school hours. Students may either bring lunch from home, or may purchase lunch from the PRHS cafe.
- **Students are not to have commercial food delivered to school. Orders will be refused at the purchaser's expense.**

## Remember to keep following us on social media:

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

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

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# ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



**SCC Conference Tournament  
Champion Wrestlers**



**Congrats to our Theatre students on the  
production of Little Women**



**Congrats to Madison Stamper  
for signing with Valparaiso  
University to continue her  
Softball career!!**

**Congrats on a  
great Art Show  
for our  
students!**

**BAND OF PIRATES MATTRESS SALE**  
[CLICK HERE](#)





# STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Ms. Yearick is looking for about 25-30 **GREATRACE** student crew members to help set up the Race on April 4th. You cannot run the race if you are on the set up crew. You will meet with her several times in the weeks prior to the Race to help plan and organize. Also, you would report to E107 right after school and work until about 9:00 pm the evening of the Race. Please see her ASAP in E107 to pick up an application if interested. You will receive service hours for your contribution!
- ❖ Students interested in **running The GREATRACE** on a 4-person team should keep their eyes and ears peeled for upcoming announcements. Team registration will begin in March!
- ❖ Sign up for the **February Maker Series!** Use the link in the Canvas announcements or on the poster outside the media center. Come and make a fun candy jar for yourself or to give as a gift! Wednesday, February 8 3:05-4:00 p.m. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Starting 1/31 Sign up: <https://forms.gle/fScb9KKcbTgxJuuV8>
- ❖ Buy your yearbooks at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)
- ❖ Attention, Seniors! **Submissions for the Senior Slideshow** are now open. Send us pics of high school, athletics, extracurriculars, friends, family, and baby pics! DM your submissions to our Instagram @prseniorslideshow23 or email your submissions to prseniorslideshow23@gmail.com. Submissions close April 30th.
- ❖ The **JCL** will meet in G111 after school on Tuesday, January 31 to plan our spring events. Join us for snacks, too. If you have questions, see Mrs. Kasler in G111

## Attention, Seniors!

Submit pictures for the Senior Slideshow!



Submit photos via Instagram  
@prseniorslideshow23 OR email  
to  
prseniorslideshow23@gmail.com

What We're Looking For:

Baby Pictures

Throwbacks

School Events

Family & Friends

High School Life

Individual Senior Pics

Athletics

Extracurriculars



Due April 30th



# PIRATE PTO PAGE



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Shopping on Amazon can directly support the PRHS PTO and is now even easier through the Amazon App. Follow the 3 SIMPLE STEPS below and a portion of all your Amazon purchases directly benefit our PTO.

- 1.** Open the Amazon App and click on the menu in the upper left hand corner.
- 2.** Scroll down to "Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App."
- 3.** Select "Porter Ridge High School PTO" and you are all set!



# PIRATE ATHLETICS



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

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC  
SCHEDULES

[BOYS BASKETBALL](#)  
[GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)  
[WRESTLING](#)  
[SWIMMING](#)  
[INDOOR TRACK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

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

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## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



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WEEKS AFTER ONLINE STORE CLOSURE. YOU**





# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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click [HERE](#)



## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

J a n 3 0 - F e b 4

**30**  
MONDAY

No Events

**31**  
TUESDAY

+MBB : @ Weddington  
5:00 / 7:30

+ WBB: @ Weddington  
4:00 / 6:00

**1**  
WEDNESDAY

+ Wrestling - 3rd  
Round States Duals

**2**  
THURSDAY

No Events

**3**  
FRIDAY

+Wrestling- Womens  
State Championship

+MBB: vs Sun Valley  
5:00 / 7:30

+WBB: vs Sun Valley  
4:00 / 6:00

**4**  
SATURDAY

+Indoor Track -  
Charlotte City  
Championship @  
Cuthbertson

+Wrestling - Womens  
State Championship  
(Day 2) & Dual State  
Team Championship

+Swim Regionals  
@ MCAC



### RESULTS FROM THE BREAK AND THIS PAST WEEK

#### BASKETBALL

1/21 VS MARVIN RIDGE

#### JV GIRLS

#### JV BOYS

L 23-47

#### V GIRLS

L 45-50

#### V BOYS

L 62-68

#### WRESTLING

SCC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

individual all conference:

- 145 Christian Hasty
- 152 Khaleal Henson
- 160 Geo Giron-Diaz
- 170 Sawyer Ducey
- 182 Anthony Crespo
- 220 Andy Morales
- 285 Nathan Carnes

Nathan Carnes- Southern Carolina Conference  
Wrestler of The Year



#### Conference Tournament Champs:

- 145-Christian Hasty
- 152-Khaleal Henson
- 160-Geo Giron-Diaz
- 220-Andy Morales
- HWT-Nathan Carnes



# COUNSELING CENTER



## 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  
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**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  
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**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.

## SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS

The schedule correction form is open and can be found in the student canvas announcements or in our Instagram bio. Please submit all requests through the form.

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

# Volunteers Needed!



Join us in making 2023 the best year yet!

EVENTS CALENDAR	FEB 11	CUPIDS CREATIONS & CRAFTS	JULY 7	BACKYARD BBQ
	FEB 17	LOVING LETTERS	AUG 11	MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS
	APRIL 5	HAPPY HOPPY EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS	OCT 21	STALLINGS FEST
	APRIL 28	ENCHANTED FOREST	DEC 2	CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
	JUNE 10	SCHOOLS OUT BASH AT THE SPLASH	TBD	GREENWAY GRAND OPENING

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Stallings Parks & Recreation Department. Its thanks to people like YOU that we get to host some of the BEST events around town.



Please contact Tori Crowe the special event coordinator  
[tcrowe@stallingsnc.org](mailto:tcrowe@stallingsnc.org)

If interested please scan QR code





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-Natalee S., former Leadership Intern

Designed exclusively for **high school and college students**, our Leadership Intern program reinvents summer volunteer programs.

Leadership Interns work closely with Camp Invention® participants to help them explore STEM concepts and become creative thinkers who can *invent a better tomorrow*.

## Your local site information:

**Location:** Poplin Elementary School  
5627 Poplin Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

**Date:** June 19 - 23, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

**Director:** Amanda Little | [amanda.little@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:amanda.little@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Visit [invent.org/leadershipintern](http://invent.org/leadershipintern) or call **800-968-4332** to find out more and apply!



# CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



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

- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- **As you receive scholarship offers, please take a picture or screenshot of the offer and either email it to me or DM it to the @Pirates2College Instagram page.**
- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- [Check out my Google Folder of resources!](#) I recently added a [scholarship organizer](#) and a [financial aid comparison form](#) to keep track of the prices of different colleges for your family, both in the “Scholarships + Financial Aid” Folder
- Local scholarships have started sending me their applications, and you can find them stored in [this Google Folder](#)

## Scholarship Search Sites

- [Going Merry](#)
- [Raise Me](#)
- [Bold.org](#)
- [UCPS](#)
- [CFNC](#)
- [Niche](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [Tuition Funding Source](#)

## Important Links

- [College Advising Website](#)
- [Calendly for Meetings](#)
- Instagram: @Pirates2College
- [Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

## LAWA High School Events

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



## How to Create an FSA ID

The FSA ID – a username and password – must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents.

Both parents and students need FSA IDs because most students are considered dependents and therefore not allowed to sign the FAFSA by themselves. There are specific criteria for independent students, who do not need a parent signature.

If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

- When you go to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov), click the button prompting you to create an FSA ID
- Create a username and password
- Use your personal email address and phone number
- Enter your name, date of birth, SSN, contact information, and challenge questions and answers
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions
- Confirm your email address and phone number using the secure codes. Once you verify your email address, you can use either your email or username to log in to the websites.

**The FAFSA Priority Application Deadline** is coming up quickly! After March 1st, you're significantly less likely to receive scholarship and grant money in your financial aid package and more likely to receive loan offers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO  
**COMPLETE FAFSA**

parent birthdays, including year

your SSN

current savings

your parent's SSN

2021 taxes for you and parents

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*** Your parents/guardians will have to create an FSA ID as well. If your parents/guardians do not have a Social Security Number (SSN), please enter 000-00-000. If you have any questions, please see your college advisor.



# ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

## **PAF Chapter Student Scholarship**

The PAF Chapter Student Scholarship is designed for high school athletes with intentions to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university. The scholarship rewards high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in achieving their academic career goals. Students are not required to compete in collegiate athletics to receive this scholarship. You can [find the application HERE](#).

## **Girls on the Run**

Did you know Girls on the Run Union County has a \$1000 college scholarship that Girls on the Run alumni can apply for? Any girl who participated in Girls on the Run in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2023 is eligible to apply.

**The application deadline is April 8th.** Visit [the GOTR website](#) for more info.

## **NCHSAA Scholarship**

The NCHSAA offers 10 scholarship opportunities, ranging from for students of any varsity sport to specific sports (track & field, golf, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, etc.). Please check out the opportunities [through this link](#). There are a few additional scholarship opportunities that can be found [through this link](#).

## **NC Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship**

The Beverly Burnette Scholarship is awarded each year to the most outstanding senior cheerleader based on: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Dedication, Love of the Sport, four qualities that Ms. Burnette exemplified throughout her years of service with the NCCCA. While the amount may vary from year to year based on earnings from the State Championship, it is the intent to increase this amount each year as well as award 5 smaller scholarships as well. [Click HERE](#) for the application. [Click HERE](#) for more information.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

As you learn about scholarships you've received, [please fill out this form](#) or send me a picture of the letter!

## **Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary**

Amount varies | Due: January 31  
Awarded based on the Rotary International Motto "Service Above Self". Intended to recognize students for their service to the community, the environment and the world. Academics, need or sports prowess are not considered. It is our intent to foster and encourage these students to continue their "Service Above Self" activities for the rest of their lives. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **Kiwanis Club of Monroe**

\$2,500 | Due: March 1  
Awarded to a senior who possesses strong character, a demonstrated belief in service to the community, and academic evidence predicting success in college. The purpose of the scholarship is to help a student who can be successful in college but may not receive financial assistance elsewhere. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **NC A&T Queen City-Charlotte**

\$2,000 | Due: February 1  
The purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarships to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at North Carolina A&T State University. An eligible applicant must have a 3.0 minimum GPA (weighted). [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **SECU "People Helping People"**

\$10,000 | Due: February 6  
The purpose of this Scholarship is to recognize leadership, integrity, and community involvement in addition to academic achievement. [You can find the nomination form HERE.](#)

## **Weddington Optimist Essay**

\$2,000 | Due: February 7  
This contest gives young people room to develop their views around a central idea. This year's topic is: "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the optimism in you?" Cash awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Interested students should submit essays on the assigned topic to their school counselor. The essay will be 700-800 words. The title, footnotes, and bibliography are not included in the final word count. [You can find the application HERE.](#)



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Union West Rotary**

\$1,000 | Due: March 1

Union West Rotary Club is honored to offer 5 individual scholarships to graduating high school students. All completed applications will be reviewed by Union West Rotary, and the top candidates will be invited to a Union West Rotary meeting. You will write an essay on "What does the Four-Way Test mean to you?" Look out for the application.

## **Aubrey Moore from Weddington Optimist Club**

\$2,000 | Due: March 10

The Weddington Optimists are looking for individuals who will be enthusiastic and optimistic that the scholarship will help them meet their life goals as they embark on new life experiences. Part of the application is a two-page essay discussing why you deserve the scholarships, your volunteer work or jobs you've held in high school, and your future goals. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **NC + UC Farm Bureau**

\$2,000-\$18,000 | Due: March 7

In his honor, NC Farm Bureau awards the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship to students pursuing higher education in an agricultural-related discipline.

- Eligibility:
  - Intent to pursue a career in agriculture or an agricultural-related field
  - Financial need
  - Satisfactory grades
  - Understanding of agricultural and/or agribusiness
  - Leadership potential

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **UCEF Senior Scholarship**

\$1,500 | Due: March 11

Create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher who has had a profound influence on you for a scholarship opportunity. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **Annie B. Cherry**

\$1,000 | Due: April 1

Awarded to one student with an interest in pursuing higher learning and career goals with a demonstrated commitment to education and service. Look out for the application.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Waxhaw Women's Club

\$2,500-\$5,000 | Due: April 1

Seeking young women from the senior class of UCPS who plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## ADK Future Teacher

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Pi Chapter of ADK Teacher Organization offers a scholarship to a qualified senior female planning to major in education. Look out for the application.

## Charlotte Knights

\$1,000 | Due: April 24

Eligibility:

- GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum SAT score of 1200 SAT score or 26 ACT score
- Member of at least one (1) sports team at your high school or other extracurricular activity
- Heavy involvement in the community or multiple hours of volunteer experience
- Various scholarships available, including for STEM, education, and healthcare

[You can find the applications HERE.](#)

## Girls on the Run

\$1,000 | Due: April 7

Did you participate in Girls on the Run (grades 3-5) or Heart & Sole program (grades 6-8) in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2023? See if you meet the other criteria! [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## Rosa L. Posten and Jeanette B. Sherrod

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Eligibility:

- A young African-American women
- a senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current year.
- accepted to at least one accredited four-year college/university
- have leadership potential as evidenced by her school and community activities.

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

## UC Extension Master Gardener

\$1,000 | Due: May 1

This award will be based on academic standing, student personal statement, and one teacher/counselor recommendation. Student statements should explain why the student deserves this scholarship, their educational goals, and what they plan to do with their degree. [You can find the application HERE.](#)



# UPCS PARENT RESOURCES & SAT/ACT PREP



Join PRHS ACT Prep  
Go to the Albert App on your Student  
StartUp page to join the class!

## X47XHX8YU4C5

Don't miss out on the chance to use the above  
code to improve your ACT scores!

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
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**PARENT**  
EDUCATION SERIES

UCPS is offering four workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

### VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Monroe High

This presentation will review types of e-cigarettes (e-cigs, vapes), how to identify the different shapes and sizes of e-cigs, how to identify the use of e-cigs in teens, the epidemic use of e-cigs in teens and harmful effects, and how to prevent use and get help/support for teens who are using e-cigs.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

### FAMILY WELLNESS

Jan. 19, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Porter Ridge High

How much is too much! Learn healthy ways of eating and all the benefits. Understand portion control. Participants will learn how much physical activity is needed to live a happier and healthier life.

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

### SUICIDE AWARENESS

Feb. 16, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Participants will learn about terminology related to suicidal activity, prevalence, risk factors, characteristics and warning signs. They will also receive information about community resources.

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

### ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap." It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way we and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

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EDUCACION PARA

UCPS ofrece cuatro talleres para ayudar a los padres con recursos y herramientas para navegar situaciones difíciles. Los padres están invitados a asistir a una o a todas las sesiones.

### VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Monroe

Esta presentación revisará los tipos de cigarrillos electrónicos (e-cigs, vapes), cómo identificar sus diferentes formas y tamaños, cómo identificar el uso de e-cigs en adolescentes, uso epidémico de e-cigs en adolescentes y los efectos nocivos, cómo prevenir el uso y obtener ayuda para los adolescentes que usan cigarrillos electrónicos.

PRESENTADORES: Dr. Carolyn Ford y Erica High

### BIENESTAR FAMILIAR

Jan. 19, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Porter Ridge

Cuánto es demasiado! Aprende formas saludables de comer y todos sus beneficios. Entiende el control de raciones. Los participantes aprenderán cuánta actividad física se necesita para vivir una vida más feliz y saludable.

PRESENTADOR: Tracey Leitner

### CONCIENTIZACION SOBRE EL SUICIDIO

Feb. 16, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valle

Los participantes aprenderán sobre la terminología relacionada con la actividad suicida, incidencia, factores de riesgo, características y señales de advertencia. También recibirán información sobre los recursos de la comunidad.

PRESENTADORES: Belle Walker y Susan Slattery-Rogers

### ANSIEDAD Y ESTRATEGIAS

March 9, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valley

Trent Morrow, de L&B Counseling, presentará "La trampa de la Ansiedad". Es humano experimentar miedo, dudas y confusión. En la dosis correcta, estos sentimientos pueden ser útiles: nos mantienen vigilantes, comprometidos y productivos. Sin embargo, a veces la ansiedad puede actuar como una trampa cuando comienza a sobrecargar nuestros cerebros y a minar la forma en la que nuestros hijos y nosotros nos desempeñamos. Trent hablará de cómo liberarse de este tipo de ansiedad y de las estrategias que nos pueden poner a cargo en lugar de la ansiedad.

PRESENTADOR: Trent Morrow

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# CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, JOB OPPORTUNITIES



## 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



**WENDY'S IS OPENING  
UP A NEW RESTAURANT  
IN THE SUN VALLEY  
AREA AND THEY ARE  
LOOKING FOR ABOUT 10  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
TO FILL OPEN POSITION.  
TO APPLY TEXT WEN83  
TO 25000. STARTING  
PAY IS BETWEEN  
\$12-13 PER HOUR.**

## UNC Charlotte STEM Pre-College Program

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte STEM Pre-College program has opened registration for their program. The program is for students that are pursuing mathematics, science, and engineering majors and careers. Students in grades 6-12 with interests in math and science are encouraged to apply. Registration is open until January 30, 2023. To learn more about the program and for registration information, please visit <https://cstem.charlotte.edu/pk-20-students/stem-pre-college-program>.



# ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS, MAJOR CLARITY & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



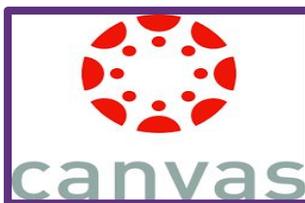
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[Click here](#) for information.



Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions



## “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).

## 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](#).

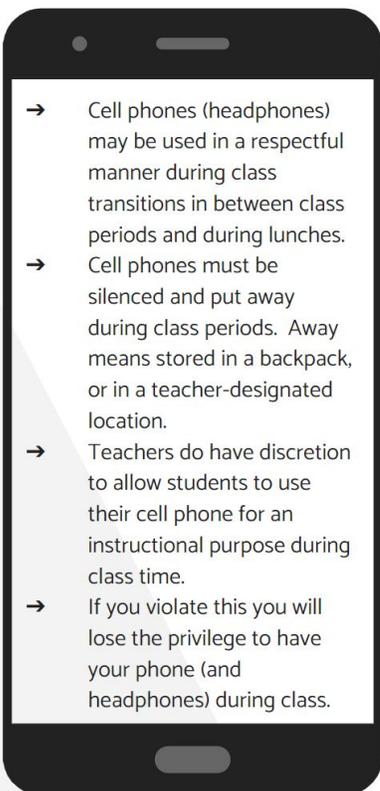
The school system is using a **NEW app** this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app:

[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.



# PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



## Ports of Information for Pirates:

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