

## **Pirate Press**



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Dear Pirate Family,

This week is School Counselor's Week!!

Students, we hope that you will take time to send a nice email, note, or stop by to thank your counselor!

The Third Six Weeks A and A/B Honor Roll

Students are listed on pages 4-8. <u>Click here</u> to see the 818 students who made the Honor Roll!

Please **click here** to review the **PRHS Tardy Policy**. Students are expected to be in class when the tardy bell rings, and not just in the building. Students and parents were notified this week about student tardiness to all classes and students were given consequences. Our car drivers need to leave home earlier to arrive by 8:00 AM and our car rider best practice is to arrive before 8:00 AM. Students are missing the vital first minutes of class, creating a distraction for teachers who have already started lessons, and disturbing other students, as well as, their own academic standing. Students please arrive on time to school and parents please encourage students to arrive on time to school. There is no reason for students to be late to a class during the school day. Students receive, lunch detention, after school detention, and possibly Saturday academy for being tardy too many times. The Tardy Policy is listed on Page 2.

Students, please **return all calculators checked out first semester** from the Media Center by Feb. 13th to avoid having a fine added to your Powerschool account.

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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# PRHS TARDY POLICY



## TARDY POLICY

Students Tardies will reset every semester giving all students a fresh start. **Students are expected to be in class when the tardy bell rings.** Students that arrive late disturb other students as well as hurt their own academic standing. Tardies will be addressed in the following manner:

All students must sign in when tardy.

- 1st Tardy Warning / No Consequence
- 2nd Tardy Warning / Parent Contact
- 3rd Tardy One (1) day of Lunch Detention and Parent Contact
- 4th Tardy Two (2) day of Lunch Detention and Parent Contact
- **5th Tardy -** One (1) day of After School Detention (ASD) and Parent Contact
- **6th Tardy -** Two (2) day of After School Detention (ASD) and Parent Contact
- **7th Tardy** One (1) day of Saturday Academy and Parent Contact (Loss of parking permit for 1 week)
- 8th Tardy Parent Conference with administration
- 9th Tardy One (1) day of Saturday Academy and Parent Contact
- **10th Tardy -** permanent loss of parking permit. Further disciplinary action for non-drivers

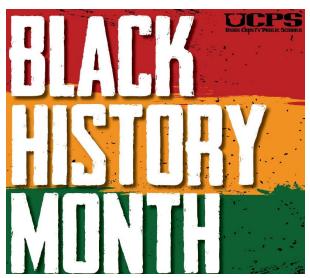
Note: Failure to serve assigned detention as scheduled may result in OSS. Tardies are cumulative on a semester basis.



# ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY







Our Umoja Club has a display of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in our Grand Central Hallway and submits and Black History Announcement to be read to the students each day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	SIGN-UPS
CLASS WARS	MON FEB 20TH During 4TH Block	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
GOOSECHASE	FEB 20TH- FEB 27TH	FEB 6TH- FEB 13TH
GATORBALL	TUES FEB 21ST @6:00pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
TEAM TRIVIA	WED FEB 22ND @5:37pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
RIDGE MADNESS	FRI FEB 24TH @5:30pm	FEB 6TH- FEB 10TH
CLASH OF THE PIRATES	TBD During 4th block	FEB 13TH- FEB 17TH



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 AT 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

#### **A Honor Roll**

Aaron, Emani Abdelrahman, Lama G Abdon, Evan Michael Adams, Landon Jack Aguilar, Fabiola Alejandra Akimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich Aksenova, Arina Al-Dulaimi, Farah Nabeel Al-Dulaimi, Zainulabdeen N Alegria, Gabriela Yasmin Ali, Yassin Hamdy Al-Sharee, Haroon Amaro-Espinal, Kenneth I Andres, Kade Curtis Antio, Indigo Star Aguino, Alexa Annette Arce, Kathryn Nicole Areh, Hanna Roble Aupied, Kadyn Grace Awet, Alina Andemariam Babb, Connor Jacob Baide, Brittney Dayanna Ball, Addisyn Marie Barbee, Lance Carlyle Barclay, Ella Elizabeth Bardsley, Ashlee Nicole Basilio-Rangel, Leilany I Beachum, Noah Davis Beatty, Aden Christian Besio, Jaime Caroline Bessa, Katia Elaine Best, Lucas Benjamin Blume, Thomas Charles Bolster, Maxwell Richard Bongiorno, Giavanna Rose Borsuk-Hoffman, Joseph M Bovilsky, Katrina Rose Bowman, Olivia Grace Brantly, Zachary David Brown, Tatiana Alisia Brugger, Hannah Christine Buchanan, William Joseph Bunch, Troy Michael Burke, Wesley Adam Butler, Briana Audrey Camp, Nicholas Charles Cassidy, Adam Lucas Castner, Sadie Abigail Cheek, Kyra Michelle Chew, Spencer Isaac

#### **A Honor Roll**

Chilczuk, Caleb Dylan Chinnis, Danielle Samantha Cioppa, Lola Jane Clark, Nathan James Clements, Nathan Carl Coe, Dylan Ashley Colbert, Khamari Michelle Cole. Erin Elizabeth Coleman, Keira MacKenzie Concepcion, Sebastian D Corella, Nina Vittoria Corona, Diego Eduardo Correa Cortez, Brenda A Cortez Salas, Amy Cotter. Keira Elizabeth Coulter, Janai Kiera Countryman, Emma Grace Cresswell, Caden James Crissman, Colin Ronald Cronin. Kendall Noelle Cukro, Marissa Selin Curry, Dylan Malik Cutshaw, Hunter Ethan Cvr. Alexander Edward Daniels. Emma Nicole Davis, Aubrey Renae Davis, Jacelyn Kiara De La Torre, Sofia De Oliveira, Thais Cynthia L De Oliveira. Thalles Leite DeMario, Olivia Grace Diaz Munoz, Yaretzi C Dieffenbach, Matthew S Dillard, Madison Lynn Dixon, Myla Janae Dorsey, Daniel Christopher Dotson, Cole Broadus Drake, Holden Parker Duran-Almanza, Ashley Dyadchenko, Alina A Dzombar, Sophia Kaden Eells, Lauren Nichole Ennis, Alexis Kayslee Erwin, Madison Marie Esakov, Mackenzie Sabina Espinal, Daniel Alexander Fanning, Mackenzie Nicole Ferron. Cora Rose Fiedler, Grace Mackenzie Figiel, Marissa Olivia

#### **A Honor Roll**

Flores, Tristan Celestino Foppe, Samantha Blake Foster, Benjamin Dugan Foster, Jayden Damari Franco Zavala, Mario Franz. Blake Austin Fry, Hannah Greyson Gainer, Mackenzie Reagan Gant, Caleb James Garcia. Charlotte Isabella Gazda, Olivia Isabelle Georgoulakos, Alexander J Gerlach, Cameron Warren Glover, DeNahsha Christina Gonzalez, Benjamin Curt Gonzalez, Zuriel Gonzalez-Contreras, Natalia Gordon, Bridget Joyce Gorecki, Isabella Hope Green, Maggie Elizabeth Griffin, Sarah Nicole Hamilton, Gabriel Michael Hanna, Dylin Paige Harris, Katherine Blair Harris. Michaila Athena Harvey, Gabriel Stephen Harvey, Robyn Ashley Hasty, Christian Brooks Hatley, Dillon Gabriel Helms, Kiersten Hailey Hendrick, Sophia Pearl Hess, Jordyn Bailee Highshaw, Jackson Avery Hines, Mali Sarai Holland, Amelia Iane Holland, Charlotte Anne Horne, Ethan Bryce Horoian, Elizabeth Huffstetler, Ethan Kevin Hukill. Olivia Grace Hunter, Ryley D'nel Isgett, Addison Rev Jason, To'ar Nasi Jenkins, Kirstin Taniyah Jeong, Junah Jewett, Landon Parker Johnson, Noah Ray Jones, Megan Ann Jordan, Kyra Marie Jordan, Myla Janelle

#### **A Honor Roll**

Karkow, Carson Andrew Karkow, Jonah Griffin Keller, Breanna Gayle Kelly, Connor Alexander Kennedy, Daniel Jacob Kesner, Logan Nathaniel Kim, Yong Min Kinard, Summer Renee Kivlan, Katherine Alexandra Knight, Kyndall Faith Konigsberg, Paul Kraftson, Abigail Grace Kraieski, Katherine Brooke Kriessler, Carter Joseph Kulosman, Armin Kumar, Sankalp Ladimir, Ryan Michael Laffey, Jordan Belle Lamont, Irene Aliyah Lancaster, Alyssa Morgan Laney, Jacob Michael LaSanta, Zaylen Carlos LaSanta, Zekiah Aneice LaVigne, Anna-Kathryn Hope Lee, Jacob Ryan Little, Gabriel Matthew Lopez-Torres, Hailey A Loredo, Clayton Alexander Lozano. Vanessa Carolina Lucas, Madison Rylie Machold, Anthony William Machold, Norah Elizabeth Malcolm, Miley Michael Maness. Emma Grace Manzo-Trinidad, Anthony Marano, Eli Robert Marino, Michael Sebastian Marquardt, Ava Belle Marte, Nathaniel Jose Martin, Eli David Martinez Penaloza, Monserrat Massey, Lezanne Ranessia Mathews, Hailey Lynn Matlack, Julia Grace Matthews, Aronoel Lyric T Maus, Taylor Marie McCord, Emma Kaelin McCord, Mya Riane McDougald, Jada Nicole McIntyre, Noah Jonathan

#### **A Honor Roll**

McKnight, Colby Sinclair McLamb, Emma Kathryn McLamb, Jacob Tyler McLaughlin, Madison Lacey Meadows, Morgan E Medlin, William Dixon Mendez-Confer, Noah X Mercado, Ciani Lei Mesta-Amador, Kailee G Miere-Romero, Valeria A Mikulsky, Brenna Marie Miljanich, Chloe Contessa Mineeva, Sofia Mitchell, Sabrina Nichole Molina, Roman Manuel Montford, Javien Patrick Munezero, Asaph Emmanuel Murphy, Peyton Slade Myers, Madison Hope Nanney, Kevin Jack Nava-Rivera, Alexander J Newcome, London Bryce Nguyen, Keaton Doan Nguyen, Vian Tran Nichols, Garrett Alan Niday, Nathan Carlos Nogara, Emma Mary Norris, Katrina Renee' Norton, Hailey Brooke Ojeda, Angelina Abigail Ortega, Daniel Armando Ortiz, Manuel Osei-Ankomah, Daniel Owens, Cheyenne Michelle Palladino, Brianna Parker, K'Mari Amil Patyk, Priscilla Sophia Paulin, Dawson Wesley Payne, McKenzie Grace Peoples, Samaad Braelon L Pettinicchi, Erica Ann Pham, Anh Quynh Poderis, Alexis Brianna Porta, Ashley Rose Price, Reagan Diane Priles, Hannah Elizabeth Puchalski, Ethan Andrew Puerto, Bessy Anahi Pugh, Michael Wyatt Pugh, Sydney Colleen

#### **A Honor Roll**

Quinn, Liam James Ramlal, Shavana Rank, Julia Lynn Reed, Alan Mac Register, Jordan Victoria Revels, Brooke Danielle Rhodes, Keon Trenton Rhodes, Lilly Isabella Rice, Tyler Dominic Ripoli, Chloe Jade Ritter, Sarah Elizabeth Robbins, Joshua Carroll Rodriguez, Camila Fernanda Rodriguez, Ramandeep Renee Rogers, Dakota William Rondina. Hunter Shawn Rossi, Mikaela Vera Rossi, Skye Addison Rowens, Irelyn Grace Rowland, Jacob Dylan Ruiz-Munoz, Anahi Russell, Jenna Kerigan Salazar, Angela Josephina Salazar, Leslye Vanessa Salter, Benjamin Noah Sanborn, Reagan McKenzie Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez-Ferrer, Christina Santiago, Liam Richard Saunders, Braelynn Faith Saunders, Michellee Shandora Saxon, Luke James Scales, Aniya Annalyn Schwarz, Lauren Taylor Searcy, Ava Marie Seeburger, Stephen Lucas Segura Rincon, Sarha Y Serkizevych, Yuliia Shalapskiy, Andrey Denisovich Sheraden, Michael Joseph Shobert, Kailyn Christine Shutak, Ivan Dimitri Skarlatos, Vassiliki Christina Smith, Benjamin Charles Smith, Carmen Helena Smith, Jackson Bauer Smith, Katherine Marie Smith, Levi Nicholas Smith, Reese Bayli

Snelson, Emma Judith

#### **A Honor Roll**

Snyder, Ethan Aiden Souders, Riley Elizabeth Souza Magalhaes, Anna K Stasik, Emilia Teresa Steadman, Shay Lynn Steiger, Ava Christine Sterchi, Carter Elliot Strawderman, Sara Avery Strong, Brayden Chase Tatum, Marley Delaina Taylor, Evelyn June Taylor, Olivia Jane Taylor, William Jonathan Tefera, Eyosyas Birku Teklebrhan, Tsegabrhan M Thalmann, Joseph Alan Trip, Aiden Conner Troilo. Clara Tucker, Lenah Kathryn Turner, Nikolas James Twegbe, Bernadette Jean Urbain, Orion Vazquez, Eva Angelina Vazquez-Gonzalez, Randy Veith, Emily Elizabeth M Velazquez Miranda, Maritza Vievra, Alexander Vigivski, Amy Irene Vilaiphone, Kobie Vimislik, Natalie Paige Walker, Justin Matthew Wallner, Luke Benjamin Walters, Sage Leigh Weddine, Ella Michele Wheeler, Benjamin John White, Julia Grace Whitehurst, Victoria Grace Williams, Hannah Catherine Williams, Kennedy Wilson, Kendall Rose Witherspoon, Taylor Katay Wright, Jacob Cullen Yelverton, Dinah Alyssa Yeong, Li Ming Young, Madeline Marie Young, Mya Elizabeth Zavala Garcia, Maria Celeste Zayachkowsky, Julia Natalia Zeemer, Wesley Owen Zhuk, Ariana Miley

#### **A/B Honor Roll**

AbdelAziz, Hena Ehab Abouelela, Gabriel Ibrahim Abramowski, Hannah Nicole Abramson, William Paul Abreu Corona, Mathew Achenbach, Maggie Lynne Adkins, Austin Xavier Aguilar-Saavedra, Lizbette Albrecht, Allie Christina Alfred, Arianna Allen, Kaylen Amiya Almond, Nathaniel Cole Andronic, Igor Antweiler, Cora Naomi Antweiler, James Maddock Aranda, Mercedes Skye Arteaga Espinoza, Jesus Ashman, Jillian Kathryn Assis, Greyce Rigamont Austin, Stephon Alexander Avila-Chavez, Dayana Baraby, Nicholas John Barahmeh, Jad Hekmat Barber, Anthony Michael Barnett, Brianna Jenee Barnhardt, Ryan Michael Barrera, Eliana Payton Batten, Shannon Ryley Batton, Kyle Thomas Beachum, Lori Nicole Beatty, Jameson Tate Bentkovsky, Tom Eugene Beshay, Elissa Marie Beswick, Aaron Kyle Jaden Bethea, Samaya Marie Bird, Caden John Blackwell, Sidney Janene Blakeney, Dylan Michael Boyd, Reginald Fitzgerald Brandon, Megan Kacy Brantly, William Anthony Braswell, Jennifer Lynn Bredy, Paris Chanel Bridwell, Christian Tyler Briscoe, Joshua Dylan Broach, Kyiah Marie Broadus, Makhi Elijah Broome, April Denise Brown, Randy Afram Brown, Shakara Nicole

#### A/B Honor Roll

Bryant, Jorie Lynn Bryant, Madelyn Marie Bustamante, Vicente John Butler, Branden Luis Cadiang, Mylen DeShea Calabrese, Destyni Monet Camp, Jayden Cassidy Carling, Brodi Patrick Carling, Raleigh Jason Carnes, Austin Michael Carney, Madison Noel Casiano-Pineda, Jonathan Casillas-Gutierrez, Eduardo Casillas-Gutierrez, Julio E Castaneda-Serrano, Leticia Castro, Kauan Andrade Celeste, Mark Bruce Cevallos Romero, Emily I Cevallos, Janice Diane Chen, Cody Cherry, Cambria Noela Chew, Abigail Dallas Chew, Ryan Eugene Christenson, Reece Robert Christianson, Brendan James Clark, Dezhan Thomas Clarke, Carter Michael Coe, Ryon Grayson Coffey, Joshua Ryan Coffey, Juliya Marie Coffey, Wesley Clay Cole, Ashley Lynn Collins, Katelyn Jill Collison, Olivia Grace Colucci, Emilia Maria Conroy, Jacob Joseph Cordova, Sophia Madison Cortes Casas, Brianda G Cotter, Garrett Nicholas Cotto Miranda, Jennifer M Cox, Carter Alexander Cox, Garrett Andrew Craig, Malaya Sanaa Cravioto-Gonzalez, Brandon Crawford, Isabella Jayce Cresswell, Jacob Alan Crisostomo, Amy Elizabeth Crowder, Mikah Shani Cruz, Emma Isabela Cruz, Noelia-Sophia

#### A/B Honor Roll

Curtis, Lillian Grace Cuthbertson, Chelsev Lee Dahir, Summer Lynn Daniel, Madden Elizabeth Dano. Melanie Marie Dantzler, Jordan Khira Davis, Brianna Rose Davis, Jarrod Dwayne Davis, Kiersten Leigh Davison. Ethan Ronald De La Fuente, Noah Asa T De Souza, Gustavo Henrique Deere, Mallory Jewell DeGroot, Samantha Pamela Diadchenko, Ekaterina N Dixon. Eric Monte' Dolan, Gavin William D Dolan, Nash Dorsey, Matthew John Dotson, Bailey Jean Dressler, Chloe Ariana Ducey, Sawyer McClain Dunkel, Ava Lou Dunnigan, Kenzie Brooke Eggerichs, Christopher W Endres, Elizabeth Kelly Erckman, Cadence Marion Esarove, Benjamin Reed Estrada-Calzada, Sherlyn Eugenio, Cailie Alouren M Eustace, John James Fagan, Campbell Noel Fanning, Brody Lee Faraj, Cristian Manuel Fazilat, Jack Kian Flores Hernandez, Misael G Flores, Krizangel Forbes-Underwood, Katherine Forrest, Luke Christopher Francis. Waleed Elias Franz, Edward Glenn Funderburk, Aidan Levi Fushey, Ava Rose Gaddy, Brehyn Krishyn A Garcia Eraso, Sarah N Garcia Lopez, Esperanza Garcia Rodriguez, Sharlyn M Garcia-Parra, Kevin A Garner, Margaret Nelson

Gathings, Ta'Nyia Jemise

#### A/B Honor Roll

Gaudet, Sophia Danielle Georgoulakos, Liliana Evania Gilbert, Natalie Grace Gilman, Ashley Lynn Giron-Calderon, Amaris Gomez, Zachary Erik Goncalves Santos, Leticia Gonzalez, Justin Brian Goodman, Laura Katherine Greer. McKenzie Grace Grimaldo, Rodrigo Grimes, Colton Michael Grooms, Bella Maria Guerrero-Morales, Helena Guerrero-Palacios, John P Gurung, Dikshan Haigler, Tyler Blake Hamilton, Giovanni Paul Hammonds, Samantha Danielle Hansen, Christian Jay Harper, Dezire Raelee Harris, Jane Conway Harris, Kisaiah Damion Harris, Kyler Daron Hasty, Katherine Bella Heath. Lauren Alexis Helms, Ethan Cole Helms, Haidan Hailey Henson, Khaleal Josiah Hepka, Xavier Daniel Herring, Kyren Cruse Herron, Nya LaShav Hertz, Jason Michael Hicks, Nevaeh Angel Higgins, William James Hines, Kiara Lisa Hinson, Ivan Samuel Hirsch, Jackson Oliver Hirsch, Melinda Leigh Holliday, Emily Jennifer Hollingsworth, Elizabeth Greer Hollingsworth, Victoria Anne Horne, Mason Alexander Hosin, Mehki Anthony Hough, Chrishaun Diante Houston, Miracle Janai' Howard, Jackson Slate Howie, Beckett Todd Huff, Daniel McGregor Huffman, Jackson Dennis

#### A/B Honor Roll

Hunt, Brayden Shane Hunter, Abbey Caroline Iguina, Alyssa Mercedes Istrefi, Elira Jackson, Avalyn Rae Jackson, La'Quashia Ja'Khia James, Omari Adam **Iarrin. Dominick Matthew** Javier-Olivares, Abdul Isai Jenkins, Kylah Janae Jimenez Medina, Jose A Johnson, Alexandria Marie Johnson, Harrison Maxwell Johnson, Hunter Brice Johnson, Mya Domingue Jordan, Kyral Ali Karp, Mckayla Kamille Kelly, Austin Blake Kelly, Chancellor Ashton Kielkowicz, Isabel Annie Kilpatrick, A'merickis E'nya M King, Jacqueline Sophia King, Samuel Alexander J Konigsberg, Amelia Jayne Konigsberg, Maxwell James Kramb, Claire Ellouise Kucherenko, Daniil Kuhn, Kathryn Arabella Kurucu, Onur Devrim Lalley, Kennady Brooke Lambiotte, Bailey Josephine Lane, Riley Davis Laney, Taylor Brooke LaVigne, Gabriel Frederick G Lawrence, Lillian Sophia Layden, Cassidy Lauren Le, Caroline KT Le. Nina Mai Leadenham, Kylie Elizabeth Lee, Cameron Allen LeGrant, Miles Spencer Leimbach, Jackson Daniel Lents. Garrett Michael Leovao, Candace Leo'Okalani Leovao, Frank Taiau Light, Zachary James Linn, Trevor Alexander Little. Asher Michael Logan, Zoe Renae Lopez Rodriguez, Natalia

#### A/B Honor Roll

Lopez Rodriguez, Oscar E Lopez Varela, Melanie Lopez, Nyrett Lopez-Gutierrez, Ashley Love, Lindsey Brianna Lozano, Eduardo Javier Macedo-Esquive, Diego A Madianov, Roman Makovetskiy, Edward Malovana, Dariva Mangirati, Danielle Simone Martin, Jonathan Paris Martinez, Danny Luis Martinez, Isaac Masullo, Madalyn Marie Maystrenko, Daniella McAlister, Kelsea McLane McAllister, Malachi Earl McCarthy, Evan Robert McClary, Campbell Brooks McCord, Imani Nevaeh McDevitt, Sean Charles McGillivray, Creedon James McIntyre, Isaac Jeremiah McLaughlin, Curtis Jay McLean, Preston Luke McNair, Emily Rose McTernan, Dillon Francis Meadows, Joella Marie Meals, Kyley Samantha Medrano, Michael Steven Melchor, Raeghan Camille Melvin, Sailor Jane Mendez, Mya Isabella Mike, Jordan Richard Miller, Andrew Tyler Miller, Ari Anthony Mills, Destiny Alyse Mitchell, John Thomas Monday, Ciera Danielle Montgomery, Noah Jacob Moore, Alaisa Talae' Moore, Samuel Jacob Morales Flores, Andy J Morales Flores, Edison J Morga-Hernandez, Britsel Morgan, James Noah Morris, Nicholas Charles Moses, Samoria Lakeese

#### A/B Honor Roll

Munoz Ortiz, Dawuren V Munoz-Duran, Antonio Murillo Duarte, Cesar I Murillo, Hernan Jorge Murillo, Jorge Hernan Namahoro Niyo, Benitha Nei, Thla Nelson, Summer A Neupane, Sophiya Nguyen, Lana Mai Nichols, Landon Carter Nichols, Lilvanne Rashele Martinez, Aiyanna Maryvette Nieczyporuk Samostianiuk, Santiago O'Bday, Chase Worth Obi. Melissa Nicole Olivares, Sarah Marie Oliver, Payton Elizabeth Orabi. Muhammad Wael Orabi, Omar Page, Jaeda Nicole Page, Kierstin Elizabeth Panda, Privansu Parcewski, Benjamin Michael Park, Jihwan Parra, Laila Jade Pashkevich, Daniil Siarhevevich Patel, Brooks Paresh Patterson, Connor Michael Pence, Landon Justin Perdue, Troy Nolan Perez-Hernandez, Diego Petrin, Abigail McKenzie Phillips, Ava Claire Phillips, Donald William Pitera, Nicholas DePaulo Pitera, Riley Laurel Plata, Andrea R Plotkin. Alexander Frank Potter, Alexander Robert Proctor, Madison Grace Pucci, Maggie Jean Purdy, Kayden Deanna Purdy, Kayla Lila Quattlebaum, Anthony Micah Quinn, Cillian Joseph Quintero Au, Victoria Sofia Ouintero, Juan Stevan Ramirez-Ortega, Angel E

Ray, Whitney Morgan

Rayborn, Jourja Logan

#### <u>A/B Honor Roll</u>

Reed, Cooper Bryant Rengifo Rodriguez, Patrick Renobato-Juarez, Evelyn T Rivera Lugo, Camila Sofia Rivera-Reza, Christopher Riznyk, Jack Julian Robinson, Zvana Cashmere Rodas, Angie Jazmine Rodriguez Arita, Ashlee P Rodriguez Pulgar, Juan C Rodriguez, Natalia Rogers, Kayley Nicole Rogers, Najee Demyas Roper, Andrew John Ross, Jacob Samuel Rozell, Emma Grace Ryder, Gregory Payton Ryder, Samuel Mason Salgado-Martinez, Hector Salinas-Ayala, Ximena Salo, Natalya Elizabeth Salton, J'yana Ann Sanchez Timaure, Armando I Sanchez Timaure, Maria C Sanchez, Aryanna Iva Sanchez-Garcia, Corey Sanders, Arivah Fae Saville, Wyatt Victor Schlotterback, Aiden Riley Schrock, Annalee Katrese Seeburger, Abigale Rose Sehen, Dalton Blake Serkizevich, Erik Serovich, Thomas Joseph Sharifpour Langroudi, Leila Sherwood-Saul, Amir J Shumaker, Justin Woods Silva Padula, Julia Sinclair, Amir Jeffrey Smith, Cadence McKenzie Smith, Sydney Janai Sokolyuk, Leontiv Aleksandr Soto. Gabriella Michelle Stacks, Faith Madison Stamper, Madison Elizabeth Stanley, Seth Christian Stitt, Tristan Elijah Strecker, Adah Grace Suggs, Jackson Alexander Sullivan, Brayden William M

### A/B Honor Roll

Sullivan, Kaileigh Michele Surface, Dylan Michael Sutton, Alexa Michelle Swanston, Mya Kelli Sykes, Alexander Jay Taylor, Branden Jervon Taylor, Jaguan Lemar J Taylor, Wyatt Monroe Teli, John Andrew Thapa, Heman Thomas, Grayson Lane Thompson Carranza, Mya Thompson, Romina Milagros Thurmond, Jaden Ray Tindall. Cali Rae Todd, Alexander James Tosti, Elisabeth Rylee Tran, Kevin Tran, Quang Vinh Truong, Kevin Trung T Tuliano, Brandon Anthony Turner, Jacob Paul Turpin, Gavin Hunter Useinova, Evelina Valle Valle, Ashley Y Varela, Emily Marie Vargas, Iillian Rae Vaughan, Russell Aaron Vega, Dayhanara Velazquez Miranda, Melissa Velazquez Morales, Christian Velizaroff, Valery Sophie Vellio, Tedrose Mikile Viana, Arianna Danielle Villafana, Emily Denise Villalta, Melody Eliana Walker, Jaeden Michael Walters, Lyla Faye Wanek, Michael James Warwick, Alexander Lloyd Watts, Jaiden Isaiah Webb, Jeremy Ryan Welday, Nadab Yemane Welday, Naod Yemane Wenger, Taylor Grace Westley, Samantha Sage Wheelock, Jacob Christopher White, Emma Caroline White, Lydell Jordan Whitten, Connor Drake

## **A/B Honor Roll**

Wiejak, Tristin Atreyu Williams, Clayton James Williams, Ella Nicole Williams, Nicholas Stephen Williams, Sa'Diah Nima Wilson, Brynn Elisabeth Wilson, Christian Garrett Wilson, Kainoa Evelyn Wisher, Kaylee Elizabeth Woods, Rocco Gatling Wooten, Cole Wayne Wright, Sol Juliana A Yao, Amanda Younts, James Terry Yumet, Audrey Meredith Zak, Ansley Claire Zayachkowsky, Stephan Nikolas Ziemer, Sara Nicole



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 818 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS THIS PAST SIX WEEKS. WE WILL HAVE SEMESTER ACADEMIC BAR AND LETTER HONORS LISTED IN THE COMING WEEKS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADERSHIP CLASS AND STUDENT COUNCIL FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Veterans	Newbies	
Albrecht, Allie	AbdelAziz, Hena	
Drake, Holden	Antweiler, James	
Fagan, Campbell	Cevallo, Janice	
Gonzalez, Olivia	Chinnis, Danielle	
Green, Maggie	Dunnigan, Kenzie	
Harvey, Robyn	Gaudet, Sophia	
Hines, Atlas	Harvey, Gabe	
Hinson, Ava	Holland, Charlotte	
Johnson, Harrison	Joaquin, Reese	
Maness, Emma Grace	Karkow, Carson	
Martin, Savannah	Konigsberg, Paul	
Mcgillivray, Creedon	Laney, Grace	
Medlin, Will	Marquardt, Ava	
Nguyen Keaton	Peterson, Sanaa	
Quinn, Cillian	Revels, Brooke	
Sanchez, Armando	Smith, Katherine	
Veith, Emily	Antio, Indigo	
Weddine, Ella	Castillo, Natalia	
Westley, Samantha	McAlister, Kelsea	
	Robbins, Josh	
	Wadley, Anthony	



# STUDENT LIFE <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>



- A reminder for all **Umoja members**: Please wear all black tomorrow. There is a club meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023, in Room F105F from 3:05 until 3:55...
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at <u>yearbookforever.com</u>
- 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.
- Spring Track and Field tryouts are after school, Wednesday February 15th and Thursday February 16th. Athletes will need to complete Family ID to be able to participate. Please email or see Coach Tanferno if you have any questions! We are looking forward to a great season.
- Applications are now open for any student interested in a **CTE Internship** for the 2023-24 school year. To apply students need to log into their Major Clarity account and click on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.
- Welcome one and all to crafting with the **Knitting & Crocheting Club** for our February Meeting on the 10th! We will have treats and supplies for the projects we are working on we just need you!
- Students and staff, stop by the **Media Center** to guess how many Hershey kisses are in the Valentine Candy Jar! Closest without going over wins the whole jar! Contest ends Feb. 10th, so get your guess in now!
- The MHA-SAVES club will have their next meeting after school on Monday, February 13th, in G114. The meeting theme is "Connections In the Community." There will be three guest speakers who will talk about mental health resources in the community. Hope to see you there!
- **HOSA** will be meeting on Feb 14th at 7:45am in E212. We will be discussing upcoming events and you will receive your picture slip for the yearbook photo. Check Instagram for more information.
- **♦ Rho Kappa** will be meeting in the morning on Friday 2/10 in F108.
- ♦ Attention world travelers! This is the last week to sign up for the Quebec, Canada trip this summer: June 19-23rd. Contact Madame Myers by email or in F101 for further information and to sign up in the tour company's portal. OR look for QR codes on Quebec posters around school that will also give you the information you need to get registered.
- The next National English Honor Society & Creative Writing Club Meeting will be this Monday 2/13 at 3:00 in F105c. Attendance is mandatory for anyone who wants to be in the yearbook picture. Contact Mrs. Wright ASAP if you cannot attend.



## PIRATE PTO PAGE



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## PIRATE ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click <u>**HERE**</u>



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.

## **CLICK ON THE IMAGE TO BUY SPIRIT WEAR!**





**KYLER HARRIS 1000 POINTS** 



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# THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

12

UNDAY MONDAY

MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT TBA

+ SPRING SPORTS Tryouts 14

+MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT

+ SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

15

WEDNESDAY

MBB & WBB

SCC TOURNAMENT

+ SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

16

THURSDAY

WRESTLING - MENS INDIV STATE TOURN TBA 17

FRIDAY

+WRESTLING -MENS INDIV STATE TOURN 18

SATURDAY

WRESTLING - MENS INDIV STATE TOURN

+TRACK -NCHSAA STATE MEET

#COMMETTED

#### **RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK**

BASKETBALL

GIRLS

JV GIRLS

JV BOYS

V GIRLS

V Boys

2/3 VS SUN VALLEY

W 49-44

W 50-38

L 54-68

SWIMMING STATE QUALIFIER:

**INDOOR TRACK STATE QUALIFIERS** 

BOYS

SHOT PUT: WYATT PUGH

**100 Freestyle:** Ben Esarove

HIGH JUMP: KAYLA PURDY

4x200m: Kennedy Williams, Margaret Garner,

Julia Zayachkowski, Allison Greenwalt

55M DASH: CALEN MCKINNEY

**55M HURDLES: RONALD LOGAN** 

**500M:** MARGARET GARNER

4x200m: Harrison Johnson, Calen McKinney

RONALD LOGAN, DANNY KENNEDY,

**4x400:** Kennedy Williams, Mylen Cadiang, Allison Greenwalt, Margaret Garner

**1600M**: JACOB LANEY **3200M**: JACOB LANEY

**4x400**: Calen McKinney, Aiden Webb, Micah Laney, Jacob Laney



## PIRATE ATHLETICS





## SPRING SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

**Spring Sports Tryouts Start February 13** 

## **Click HERE to Contact Coaches**

- Baseball
  - Feb 13(Varsity Only)
  - o Feb 14 & 15 (All)
  - o 3:30-6:00, Baseball Field
- Softball
  - o Feb 13 & 14
  - o 3:30-6:00, Softball Field
- W. Soccer
  - o Feb 13-15
  - o 3:30-5:00, Practice Soccer Field
- M. Lacrosse
  - o Feb 13 & 14
  - o 3:45-6:00, Practice Field
- W. Lacrosse
  - o Feb 13 & 15
  - **6:00-8:00, Chestnut Park**
- M. Golf
  - Feb 13
  - Contact Coach Scholl- see link above
- M. Tennis
  - o Feb 13 & 14
  - o 3:00-5:00, Tennis Courts
- Track & Field
  - o Feb 15 (3:00-5:30) & 16 (3:00-6:30)
  - Feb 16 will be a Mock Meet Time
     Trial, Track



## COUNSELING CENTER



## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

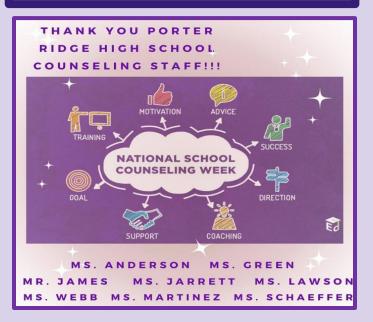
Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

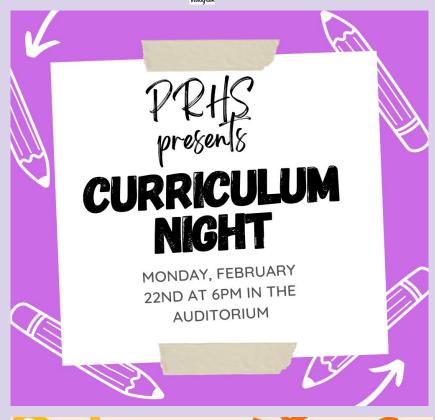
Cassidy Jarrett – last names Me-San cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z <u>alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

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.







## **Q&A NIGHTS**

PRHS Counselors and Teachers will be available to answer questions about courses and sequencing.

Events will be drop in from 5-7 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 21st
- Thursday, February 23rd
- Tuesday February 28th



## Registration Information

## Porter Ridge High School

## Rising 10th-12th Grade Course Selection Timeline





Monday 2/20 - Curriculum Night 6:00 pm

Current HS Families are invited to PRHS

Auditorium for a presentation about HS Grad

Requirements and Course Selection.



Thursday, 2/23 - Course Selection Info

 During Advisory, students will view the course selection process video.



Friday 2/24 - Friday, 3/10 Course Selection Period

Students will enter course requests in Powerschool. The system will close on 3/10 at midnight.



Tuesday 2/21, Thursday 2/23, & Tuesday, 2/28

Q & A Sessions 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

 PRHS Counselors and Teachers Will be available to answer questions about courses and sequencing



3/13 - 4/6 Counselors meet with students individually

 Counselors Will send an email to parents and students-parents and students must approve the course requests or they Will not be processed





## Internship and UCPS Opportunities



Your local site information:

who can invent a hetter tomorrow

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

to help them explore STEM concepts and become creative thinkers

Visit invent.org/leadershipintern or call 800-968-4332 to find out more and apply!





## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

**BRAID EXTENSIONS?** COLORING?

BRAIDS? STYLING?

## **OSMETOLOGY** OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 9, 2023 3:30 - 5:30PM



WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER 704 S. Washington Street Monroe, NC 28112



ee your Career Development Coordinator for more Information about the event.

## "2023-2024 CTE Internship"

**UCPS Career & Technical Education** (CTE) Internship program provides students the opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Students can find the Internship application by going into their Major Clarity account and clicking on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.

## **Application Deadlines**

- -Summer 2023 Internship April 15th
- -Fall 2023 Semester May 1st
- -Spring 2024 Semester October 1st

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.



# 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.
- <u>Check out my Google Folder of resources</u>! I recently added a
   <u>scholarship organizer</u> and a <u>financial aid comparison form</u> 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 <u>this Google Folder</u>

## **Scholarship Search Sites**

- Going Merry
- Raise Me
- Bold.org
- <u>UCPS</u>
- 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!



## **FAFSA**

## 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 <u>FAFSA.gov</u>.

- When you go to <u>FAFSA.gov</u>, 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.



## \*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 <u>find the application HERE</u>.

## 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 more information.



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

## **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?" HERE is 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.

## **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 + 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
  - o Financial need
  - Satisfactory grades
  - Understanding of agricultural and/or agribusiness
  - Leadership potential

You can find the application HERE.

## **Dr. Ed Davis Scholarship**

\$3,000 | Due: March 12

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.

## **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. <u>You can find the</u> 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.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

## 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.



## College Visits/Scholarships

Click here to access the application

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2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

<u>Click here to download</u> <u>application</u>

OR

Scan here for \_ application



Scholarship Value: \$2,000

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2023** 

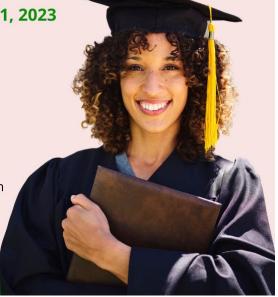
## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- \* Possess minimum G.P.A 2.5 or higher [non-weighted] or minimum G.P.A 3.5 or higher [weighted]
- \*Attending an accredited 4 year university/college in Fall 2023
- \* Graduating High School Senior residing and attending school in Anson or Union County, NC

Have a question? Email us at aka@alphaalphachiomega.org



www.alphaalphachiomega.org



CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES VISIT

FEB. 15TH @ 11:30AM IN THE CAFETERIA!

SIGN UP THROUGH YOUR STUDENT SCOIR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING!







## **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".
- 2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code above.

## Join PRHS SAT Prep

Go the Albert App on your Student StartUp page to join the class!

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Don't miss out on the opportunity to use the above code to improve your SAT scores

#### Students:

- 1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
- 2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code above.

#### UCPS



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.

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 overbrunde nour 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.

UCPS



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 obte er 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
porciones. Los participantes aprenderán cuánta actividad física se necesita para vivir una vida más feliz y saludable.

#### 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 arisiedad 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.

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# CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, PARENT INFORMATION



## 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

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or 704.290.5090 DATES August 23, 2022 September 13, 2022 October 11, 2022 November 8, 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



## 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.

Parent Toolkit for Working with youth on the prevention of vaping and the use of e-cigarettes.

## **CLICK HERE**

Students: STOP VAPING!
It's against UCPS rules, but most of all its not healthy! It is against YOU!





# 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

<u>Click here</u> for instructions



## **GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?**

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or

Ms. Snelson; students can email

<u>jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> 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.

## "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

please email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

questions or would like more information,



# 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 <u>please follow this link</u>. There is a great video for your reference here.

# Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

- 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.

## **School Nutrition Prices**

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the <u>meal application</u> (click here)

Click here for more information on meal prices.

Click <u>here</u> 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:**

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

<u>Follow us on Twitter:</u> @PorterRidgeHSNC @PRHSCareer @prhs\_athletics @PRPiratehoops @pr\_volleyball @PorterRidgeFB @prtrackandfield @PRHSSoccer1 @PRHSPiratesBSB @PorterRidgeFFA @PRHScheer @porterridgeabc @PorterRidgeBand @Piratestuco @PRLAX2

Follow us on Instagram: #Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR @prhsffa @porterridgefootball @porterridgecheer @prhs\_athletics\_ @prbandofpirates @prhs\_volleyball @prhscounseling @pr\_athletic\_booster\_club @prhs.running @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhscs @prhsweightlifing @prhs.piratenation @prhs\_frenchclub\_ @prhs\_hosa @pr.nahs @prhs.wrestling @prhs\_interactclub @prhs.nhs @prhs.knittingandcrocheting @prhs\_discgolf @prhsfieldhockey @prhs\_gsa\_ @prhswomenslax @porterridgesoftball @prhs.running @porterridgeyounglife @ucpsnc @pmhs\_afjrotc @prhs\_castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @prhsyearbook2023 @prhs.bookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan @prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhsbasketballcheer @prhssandvolleyball @prhswtennis @prhs.dnd.club @pr\_nehs @PRHS\_Vocal\_Treasures @prhsspeechanddebate @prhs\_mha\_saves @prhsmodelunitednations @prhsfilmclub @prphilosophyclub @prhspirates4christ @prhs\_humanities @prhs\_growinggreen @porter\_ridge\_hs\_pto @prhs\_spanish.club @prhs.outdoors.club @prguards @prhsmenslacrosse @lawandjusticeskillsusa @prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b

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