

Pirate Press



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Dear Pirate Family,

- → Students who earned Fall 2022 Academic Bars and Letters are listed on pages 11-14. <u>Click here</u> to see the student names.
- → Students, check out Pages 3-9 to see information about courses which may interest you while considering registration selections for next year.
- → There is <u>no school</u> on Monday, February 27 for a teacher workday!
- → Focus this week: Please <u>click here</u> 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 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 <u>Page 10</u>.
- → Academy applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the UCPS Career Readiness (https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance. To apply for an academy please visit https://bit.ly/3YOWzxM

Students are reminded to continue to check the <u>Student</u> <u>Daily Announcement Page</u> 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 <u>PRHS Website</u>. The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home.

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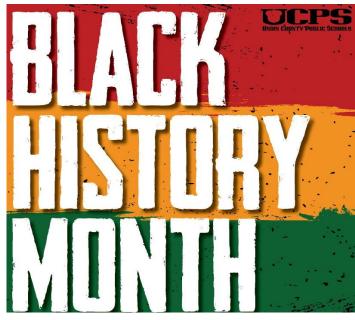




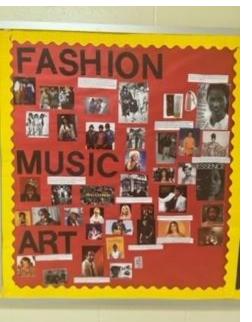


BLACK HISTORY MONTH













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. In addition, Ms. Anderson, one of our counselors and students created a bulletin board celebrating Black History Month!

AP GOVERNMENT

"IF MEN WERE ANGELS, NO GOVERNMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY"...JAMES MADISON





DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL
THANK YOU FOR.

Taking this class will not only educate you, but teach you to think for yourself!





If you are interested in expanding your knowledge about the African American roots, identity, and history consider taking African American History.

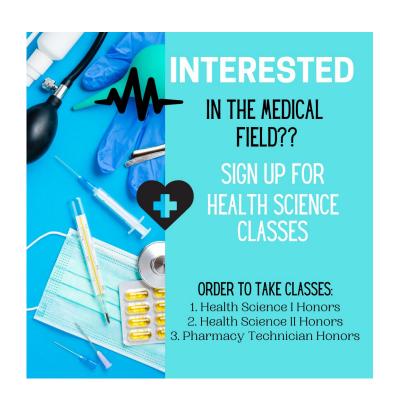
- HONORS Social Studies Elective
- Content Includes: African Origins, Atlantic Slave Trade, Slavery, African Americans during the American Revolution, the Civil War, and WWII, Emancipation, the Civil Rights Movement, and Black America today
- See Ms. Smitherman in F203 for more information.



Develop Spatial relations & basics of 3D design











Learn the basics of floorplans

Design your own home

Certify in AutoDesk Revit



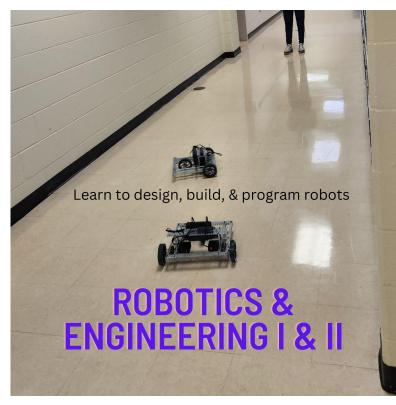






DRAFTING II -ARCHITECTURE

*must have completed Drafting I









WHY AP U.S. HISTORY IS A GREAT PICK

- Students who take AP classes are more successful in college.
- Students who do well on the AP Test can get college credit.
- There is less of a transition or culture shock for AP students when they go to college.
- · Our class will be working as a team to learn.
- Students who take this course will learn how to argue effectively, not just in their essays, but in future sales or business dealings.





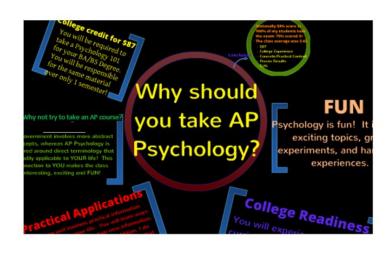
Smash that YES Button

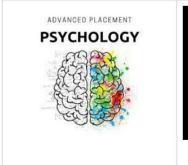




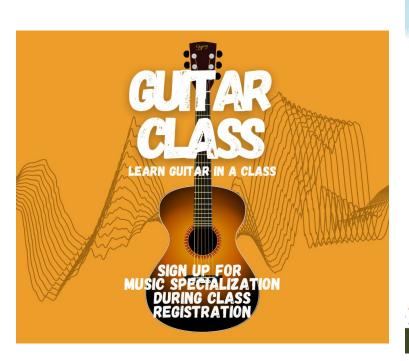










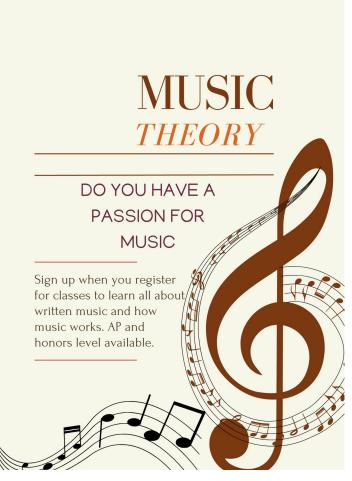




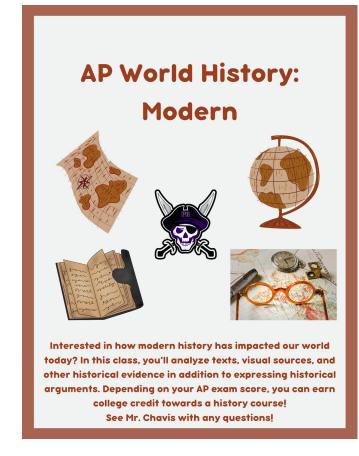


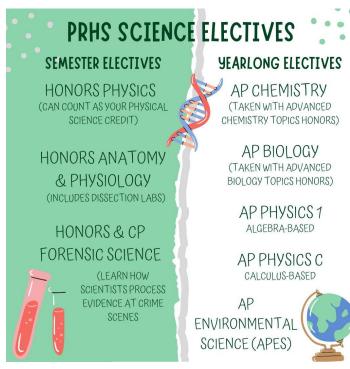










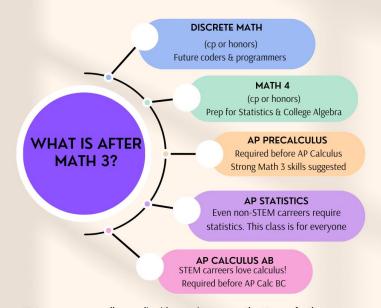




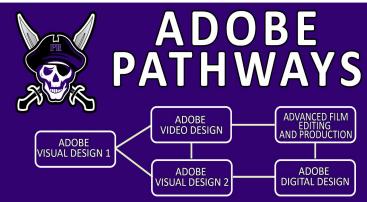


Math @ Porter Ridge High School

All students need to take 4 years of math in high school and need to complete Math 1, Math 2 & Math 3.



AP Courses can earn college credit with a passing score on the AP exam for the course. AP PreCal & AP Statistics are A/B day courses. These can be paired together or with other courses.



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1 (Honors)

Welcome to the world of Graphic Design. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe PHOTOSHOP and ILLUSTRATOR. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images.



CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2

(Honors)

PREREQUISITE: Adobe Visual Design 1. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe INDESIGN. Students learn the programs interface, tools, print production, and how to create projects such as flyers, posters, magazine covers, etc.

CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe InDesign



ADOBE DIGITAL DESIGN

(Honors)

Learn to build dynamic webpages. Students use Adobe DREAMWEAVER to code fully functional websites. Students will learn the programs interface, web authoring, site testing, and how to maintain a website.



CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe Dreamweaver

ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN

(Honors)

Students will plan, record, and edit video using the industry standard program Adobe PREMIERE PRO. Students will learn the interface, editing video, applying effects, working with audio, and exporting video.

CERTIFICATIONS: Adobe Premiere Pro







LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Tech Theatre II & Play Production

Tech II and Play Prudction allow technicians to apply what they learned in Tech I to a fully realized production. Tech students will work closely with a cast where they will run the backstage team. They will also learn advance design techniques including computer modeling, white modeling and scale perspective drawing.

LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Theatre I

Theatre I introduces you to the wonderful and creative world of theatre. You will learn basic acting techniques, playwriting and basic technical theatre. You will also be able to participate in a performance opportunity as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase.



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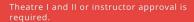
Sign Up For Tech Theatre I

Like theater but not performing. Tech Theatre I may be for you. Learn the basics of lighting, sound, costume, makeup and set design in construction using a hands on approach. Students will gain experience as the construct sets and provide technical support for productions



Sign Up for Theatre III/IV Honors

Theatre III/IV honors takes a deep dive into theatre and acting techniques. We explore how to apply Viewpoints, Method Acting and improvisational techniques into fully realized performances. We will also explore medieval and Greek theatre as well as audition techniques that can aid in preparing for college. Theatre III/IV students will gain performance experience as the participate in the NCTC play festival and the Theatre showcase.





LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Sign Up For Theatre

Theatre II expands on the lessons learned in Theatre I. You will learn advanced acting techniques including but not limited to viewpoints, method acting and improvisational techniques. You will also be able to participate in two performance opportunities as you perform in this year's Theatre Showcase and a children's theater piece. Either theater I or instructor approval is required for this course.







Public Safety 1

"Public Safety 1 provides basic career information in public safety including corrections, emergency and fire management, security and protection, law enforcement, and legal services. Additionally, students will develop a personal plan for a career in public safety. The course includes skills in each area, using resources from the community to help deliver instruction to the students."

Law & Justice 1

"Students desiring to pursue a career in Law and Justice will examine the basic concepts of law related to citizens' rights and officers' responsibilities to maintain a safe society. This course begins with a study of various careers in public safety. The course will explore the history and development of law enforcement in the United States. Students will then examine the components of the criminal justice system, including the roles and responsibilities of the police, courts, and corrections."

Law & Justice 2

"This Honors course is an adapted course aligned with the nationally recognized Certified Protective Officer (CPO) certification through the International Federation of Protective Officers (IFPO). The legal age to obtain ones BLET certification is 21 years of age. NCDPI, in conjunction with a variety of Law Enforcement Agencies across NC, selected the CPO certification as a great opportunity for students to be employed in the field related to law enforcement at the age of 18. Students, who can begin their works experience in this field immediately out of high school can gain both a salary and experience, enabling them to pursue their post-secondary education while they wait to reach the legal age of 21 for entrance into a law enforcement career when desired"





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.

ACADEMIC BARS & LETTERS: FALL 2022

Aaron, Emani Abdelrahman, Lama G Abdon, Evan Michael Abouelela, Gabriel Ibrahim Abramowski, Hannah Nicole Abreu Corona, Mathew Achenbach, Maggie Lynne Aguilar, Fabiola Alejandra Akimov, Ivan Aleksandrovich Aksenova, Arina Albrecht, Allie Christina Al-Dulaimi, Farah Nabeel Mahdi Al-Dulaimi, Zainulabdeen Nabeel Alegria, Gabriela Yasmin Ali, Yassin Hamdy Almond, Nathaniel Cole Al-Sharee, Haroon Alvarez Cortez, Edwin Salvador Amaro-Espinal, Kenneth Jorge Andres, Kade Curtis Andronic, Igor Antio, Indigo Star Antweiler, James Maddock Aguino, Alexa Annette Aranda, Mercedes Skye Arce, Kathryn Nicole Areh, Hanna Roble Ashman, Jillian Kathryn Aupied, Kadyn Grace Awet, Alina Andemariam Baide, Brittney Dayanna Ball, Addisyn Marie Barahmeh, Jad Hekmat Barbee, Lance Carlyle Barber, Anthony Michael Barclay, Ella Elizabeth Bardsley, Ashlee Nicole Barnett, Brianna Jenee Basilio-Rangel, Leilany Izamahara Bastola, Sampada Beachum, Noah Davis Beatty, Aden Christian Beatty, Jameson Tate Besio, Jaime Caroline Bessa, Katia Elaine Blume, Thomas Charles Bolster, Maxwell Richard Bongiorno, Giavanna Rose Bongiorno, Valentino Salvatore

Boos, Kelsey Anne

Borsuk-Hoffman, Joseph Michael Bovilsky, Katrina Rose Bowman, Olivia Grace Boyd, Reginald Fitzgerald Brantly, Zachary David Braswell, Jennifer Lynn Bridwell, Christian Tyler Broome, April Denise Brown, Randy Afram Brown, Shakara Nicole Brown, Tatiana Alisia Brugger, Hannah Christine Bryant, Jorie Lynn Buchanan, William Joseph Burke, Wesley Adam Burnett, Landon Charles Bustamante, Vicente John Butler, Briana Audrey Cadiang, Mylen DeShea Calabrese, Destvni Monet Camp, Jayden Cassidy Camp, Nicholas Charles Carling, Brodi Patrick Casiano-Pineda, Jonathan Casillas-Gutierrez, Eduardo Casillas-Gutierrez, Julio Emanuel Cassidy, Adam Lucas Castner, Sadie Abigail Castro, Kauan Andrade Celeste, Mark Bruce Cevallos Romero, Emily Iharumy Cevallos, Janice Diane Chen, Cody Cherry, Cambria Noela Chew, Abigail Dallas Chew, Spencer Isaac Chinnis, Danielle Samantha Cho, Tiffany Dain Cioppa, Lola Jane Clark, Nathan James Clements, Nathan Carl Coe, Dylan Ashley

Coffey, Juliya Marie

Coffey, Wesley Clay

Cole, Ashley Lynn

Cole, Daniel Thomas

Cole, Erin Elizabeth

Colbert, Khamari Michelle

Cole, Rvan Mckenzie-Weslie

Coleman, Keira MacKenzie

Concepcion, Sebastian D'Artagnan Conroy, Jacob Joseph Cordova, Sophia Madison Corella, Nina Vittoria Corona, Diego Eduardo Correa Cortez, Brenda Andrea Cortez Salas, Amy Cotter, Garrett Nicholas Cotter, Keira Elizabeth Cotto Miranda, Jennifer Michele Coulter, Janai Kiera Countryman, Emma Grace Cox, Carter Alexander Cravioto-Gonzalez, Brandon Cresswell, Caden James Cresswell, Jacob Alan Crisostomo, Amy Elizabeth Crissman, Colin Ronald Cronin, Kendall Noelle Cukro, Marissa Selin Curry, Dylan Malik Curtis, Lillian Grace Cuthbertson, Chelsev Lee Cutshaw, Hunter Ethan Cyr, Alexander Edward Daniels, Elijah Christopher Daniels, Emma Nicole Dano, Melanie Marie Dantzler, Jordan Khira Daood, Rita Fadi Davis, Aubrey Renae Davis, Brianna Rose Davis, Jacelyn Kiara Davis, Kiersten Leigh Davison, Ethan Ronald De La Fuente, Noah Asa Tyler De La Torre, Sofia De Oliveira, Thais Cynthia Leithe De Oliveira, Thalles Leite DeGroot, Samantha Pamela DeMario, Olivia Grace Diadchenko, Ekaterina Nikolayevna Diaz Munoz, Yaretzi Carmen Dieffenbach, Matthew Steven Dillard, Madison Lynn Dixon, Myla Janae Dolan, Gavin William David Dorsey, Daniel Christopher Dorsey, Matthew John Dotson, Bailey Jean

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Dotson, Cole Broadus Drake, Holden Parker Ducey, Sawyer McClain Dunkel, Ava Lou Duran-Almanza, Selene Dyadchenko, Alina Alexeevna Dzombar, Sophia Kaden Eells, Lauren Nichole Endres, Elizabeth Kelly Endres, Jackson Tobin Ennis, Alexis Kavslee Erckman, Cadence Marion Erwin, Madison Marie Esakov, Mackenzie Sabina Esarove, Benjamin Reed Espinal, Daniel Alexander Fagan, Campbell Noel Fanning, Mackenzie Nicole Faraj, Cristian Manuel Ferron, Cora Rose Fiedler, Grace Mackenzie Figiel, Marissa Olivia Figueroa, Dominic James Flores, Tristan Celestino Foppe, Samantha Blake Forrest, Luke Christopher Foster, Benjamin Dugan Franz, Blake Austin Franz, Edward Glenn Gainer, Mackenzie Reagan Gant, Caleb James Garcia Lopez, Esperanza Garcia Rodriguez, Sharlyn Michelle Garcia, Charlotte Isabella Garner, Margaret Nelson Gazda, Olivia Isabelle Georgoulakos, Alexander Jason Georgoulakos, Liliana Evania Gerlach, Cameron Warren Gilman, Ashley Lynn Glover, DeNahsha Christina Gomez, Zachary Erik Goncalves Santos, Leticia Gonzalez, Benjamin Curt Gonzalez, Zuriel Gonzalez-Contreras, Natalia Yarenit Goodman, Laura Katherine Gordon, Bridget Joyce Gorecki, Isabella Hope Green, Maggie Elizabeth

Greer. McKenzie Grace Griffin, Sarah Nicole Grimes, Colten Michael Grooms, Bella Maria Guerrero-Palacios, John Pablo Guevara Perez, Isaac Hamilton, Gabriel Michael Hanna, Dylin Paige Harris, Jane Conway Harris, Katherine Blair Harris. Michaila Athena Harrison, Abigail Anne Harvey, Gabriel Stephen Harvey, Robyn Ashley Hasty, Christian Brooks Hasty, Katherine Bella Hatley, Dillon Gabriel Helms, Haidan Hailey Helms, Kiersten Hailey Henson, Khaleal Josiah Herring, Kyren Cruse Hertz, Jason Michael Hess, Jordyn Bailee Hicks, Nevaeh Angel Higgins, William James Highshaw, Jackson Avery Hines, Kiara Lisa Hines, Mali Sarai Hinson, Ivan Samuel Hirsch, Melinda Leigh Holland, Amelia Jane Holland, Charlotte Anne Hollingsworth, Victoria Anne Horne, Ethan Bryce Horne, Mason Alexander Horoian, Elizabeth Huff, Daniel McGregor Huffstetler, Ethan Kevin Hukill, Olivia Grace Hunt, Brayden Shane Hunter, Ryley D'nel Isgett, Addison Rev Jackson, Avalyn Rae James, Omari Adam Jenkins, Kirstin Taniyah Jenkins, Kylah Janae Jeong, Junah **Iewett**, Landon Parker Johnson, Alexandria Marie

Johnson, Harrison Maxwell

Johnson, Mya Domingue Johnson, Noah Ray Jones, Megan Ann Jordan, Kyra Marie Jordan, Kyral Ali Karkow, Carson Andrew Karkow, Jonah Griffin Keefe, Olivia Grace Kelly, Connor Alexander Kesner, Logan Nathaniel Kielkowicz, Isabel Annie Kim, Yong Min Kim, Yongjun Kinard, Summer Renee Kivlan, Katherine Alexandra Knight, Kyndall Faith Konigsberg, Amelia Jayne Konigsberg, Maxwell James Konigsberg, Paul Kraftson, Abigail Grace Kraieski, Katherine Brooke Kramb, Claire Ellouise Kriessler, Carter Joseph Kulosman, Armin Kumar, Sankalp Ladimir, Ryan Michael Laffey, Iordan Belle Lambiotte, Bailey Josephine Lamont, Irene Aliyah Lancaster, Alyssa Morgan Laney, Jacob Michael LaSanta, Zaylen Carlos LaSanta, Zekiah Aneice LaVigne, Anna-Kathryn Hope LaVigne, Gabriel Frederick George Lawrence, Lillian Sophia Le, Caroline KT Le, Nina Mai Leadenham, Kylie Elizabeth Lee, Jacob Ryan Leimbach, Jackson Daniel Lents, Garrett Michael Light, Zachary James Little, Asher Michael Loberg, Brandon Louis Logan, Zoe Renae Lopez Rodriguez, Natalia Lopez Rodriguez, Oscar Eduardo Lopez Varela, Melanie Lopez, Nyrett

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Molina, Roman Manuel

Montford, Javien Patrick

Montgomery, Noah Jacob

Morales Flores, Andy Julian

Munezero, Asaph Emmanuel

Morga-Hernandez, Britsel

Moore, Alaisa Talae'

Lopez-Torres, Hailey Adriana Loredo, Clayton Alexander Lozano. Vanessa Carolina Lucas, Madison Rylie Machold, Anthony William Machold, Norah Elizabeth Malcolm, Miley Michael Maness, Emma Grace Mangirati, Danielle Simone Manzo-Trinidad, Anthony Marino, Michael Sebastian Marquardt, Ava Belle Marte, Nathaniel Jose Martin, Eli David Martin, Jonathan Paris Martin, Savanna Brielle Martinez Penaloza, Monserrat Martinez, Aiyanna Maryvette Martinez, Isaac Mathews, Hailey Lynn Matlack, Julia Grace Matthews, Aronoel Lyric Tzviah Maystrenko, Daniella McCord, Emma Kaelin McCord, Mya Riane McDevitt, Sean Charles McDougald, Jada Nicole McIntyre, Isaac Jeremiah McIntyre, Noah Jonathan McKnight, Colby Sinclair McLamb, Emma Kathryn McLamb, Jacob Tyler McLaughlin, Madison Lacey McNair, Emily Rose McTernan, Dillon Francis Meadows, Joella Marie Meadows, Morgan Elizabeth-Marie Meals, Kyley Samantha Medlin, William Dixon Mendez, Mya Isabella Mendez-Confer, Noah Xavier Mercado, Ciani Lei Mesta-Amador, Kailee Guadalupe

Miere-Romero, Valeria Ariel

Mike, Jordan Richard

Miller, Ari Anthony

Mills, Destiny Alyse

Mikulsky, Brenna Marie

Miljanich, Chloe Contessa

Mitchell, Sabrina Nichole

Munoz Ortiz, Dawuren Valeria Murillo, Jorge Hernan Murphy, Peyton Slade Myers, Madison Hope Nanney, Kevin Jack Nava-Rivera, Alexander Jaffet Nelson, Summer A Neupane, Sophiya Newcome, London Bryce Nguven, Lana Mai Nichols, Garrett Alan Nichols, Landon Carter Nichols, Lilyanne Rashele Nogara, Emma Mary Norris, Katrina Renee' Norton, Hailey Brooke Obi, Melissa Nicole Olivares, Sarah Marie Orabi, Muhammad Wael Orabi, Omar Ortega, Daniel Armando Ortiz, Manuel Osei-Ankomah, Daniel Page, Kierstin Elizabeth Palladino, Brianna Palombo, Isabella Marie Parcewski, Benjamin Michael Parker, K'Mari Amil Parra, Laila Jade Pashkevich, Daniil Siarheyevich Patel, Brooks Paresh Patterson, Connor Michael Paulin, Dawson Wesley Payne, McKenzie Grace Pegg, Ethan Michael Pence, Landon Justin Peoples, Samaad Braelon Lamar Perdue, Troy Nolan Pettinicchi, Erica Ann Pham, Anh Quynh Phillips, Ava Claire Phillips, Donald William Pipkin, Logan Andrew

Pitera, Nicholas DePaulo Plata, Andrea R Poderis, Alexis Brianna Porta, Ashley Rose Price, Reagan Diane Priles. Hannah Elizabeth Proctor, Madison Grace Puchalski, Ethan Andrew Pugh, Michael Wyatt Pugh, Sydney Colleen Quattlebaum, Anthony Micah Quinn, Cillian Joseph Ramlal, Shavana Ramos, Jean Gabriel Rank, Julia Lynn Ray, Whitney Morgan Rayborn, Jouria Logan Reed, Alan Mac Register, Jordan Victoria Rengifo Rodriguez, Patrick Arturo Revels, Brooke Danielle Rhodes, Keon Trenton Rhodes, Lilly Isabella Rice, Tyler Dominic Ripoli, Chloe Jade Ritter, Sarah Elizabeth Rivera-Reza, Christopher Riznyk, Jack Julian Robbins, Joshua Carroll Robinson, Zyana Cashmere Rodriguez Arita, Ashlee Pamela Rodriguez Pulgar, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Camila Fernanda Rodriguez, Natalia Rodriguez, Ramandeep Renee Rogers, Dakota William Rogers, Kayley Nicole Roper, Andrew John Rossi, Mikaela Vera Rossi, Skye Addison Rowens, Irelyn Grace Rowland, Jacob Dylan Rozell, Emma Grace Ruiz-Munoz, Anahi Russell, Jenna Kerigan Salazar, Angela Josephina Salazar, Leslye Vanessa Salinas-Avala, Ximena Salo, Natalya Elizabeth Salter, Benjamin Noah

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Salton, J'yana Ann Sanborn, Reagan McKenzie Sanchez Timaure, Armando Javier Sanchez Timaure, Maria Chiquinquii Teklebrhan, Tsegabrhan Michael Sanchez, Aryanna Iva Sanchez, Jesse Sanders, Ariyah Fae Santiago, Liam Richard

Saunders, Michellee Shandora Scales, Aniya Annalyn Schlotterback, Aiden Rilev Schrock, Annalee Katrese Schwarz, Lauren Taylor

Searcy, Ava Marie Seeburger, Abigale Rose

Seeburger, Stephen Lucas Segura Rincon, Sarha Yulieth

Sehen, Dalton Blake Serkizevych, Yuliia

Shalapskiy, Andrey Denisovich Sheraden, Michael Joseph Shumaker. Justin Woods

Shutak, Ivan Dimitri

Skarlatos, Vassiliki Christina

Smith, Cadence McKenzie Smith, Carmen Helena

Smith, Hezekiah James Smith, Jackson Bauer

Smith. Katherine Marie

Smith, Levi Nicholas

Smith, Reese Bayli Smith, Sydney Janai

Snelson, Emma Judith

Snyder, Ethan Aiden Sokolyuk, Leontiv Aleksandr

Souders, Riley Elizabeth

Souza Magalhaes, Anna Karolina

Stasik, Emilia Teresa

Steadman, Shay Lynn Steiger, Ava Christine

Sterchi, Carter Elliot Strawderman, Sara Avery

Strecker, Adah Grace

Strickland, Isabella Dray Strong, Brayden Chase

Suggs, Jackson Alexander

Sullivan, Brayden William Michael

Swanston, Mya Kelli Sykes, Alexander Jay Tatum, Marley Delaina Taylor, Branden Jervon Taylor, Evelyn June Taylor, William Jonathan

Thalmann, Joseph Alan

Thapa, Heman

Thomas, Isabella Yvonne

Thompson, Romina Milagros

Thurmond, Jaden Ray Todd, Alexander James

Tran. Kevin

Tran, Quang Vinh Triplett, Caleb Drake

Tripp, Aiden Conner

Troilo, Clara

Truong, Kevin Trung Thanh

Tucker, Lenah Kathryn Turner, Nikolas James Turpin, Gavin Hunter

Twegbe, Bernadette Jean

Urbain, Orion Useinova, Evelina

Valle Valle, Ashley Yesenia

Varela, Emily Marie

Vargas, Jillian Rae Vargas, Judith Araceli

Vaughan, Russell Aaron Vazquez, Eva Angelina

Vazquez-Gonzalez, Randy Ariel

Vega, Dayhanara

Veith, Emily Elizabeth Margaret

Velazquez Miranda, Maritza

Velizaroff, Valery Sophie Vellio, Tedrose Mikile

Viana. Arianna Danielle

Vigivski, Amy Irene

Vilaiphone, Kobie

Villalta, Melody Eliana

Vimislik, Natalie Paige Wadley, Anthony Allen

Walker, Justin Matthew Wallner, Luke Benjamin

Walters, Lyla Faye

Walters, Sage Leigh

Warwick, Alexander Lloyd

Webb, Jeremy Ryan

Weddine, Ella Michele Welday, Nadab Yemane

Welday, Naod Yemane

Wenger, Taylor Grace

Wheelock, Jacob Christopher

White, Emma Caroline

Whitehurst, Victoria Grace

Williams, Clayton James

Williams, Ella Nicole

Williams, Hannah Catherine

Williams, Kennedy

Williams, Nicholas Stephen

Williams, Sa'Diah Nima

Wilson, Brynn Elisabeth

Wilson, Kainoa Evelyn

Wilson, Kendall Rose

Witherspoon, Taylor Katay

Woods, Rocco Gatling

Wright, Jacob Cullen

Yao, Amanda

Yelverton, Dinah Alyssa

Yeong, Li Ming

Young, Madeline Marie

Young, Mya Elizabeth

Zak, Ansley Claire

Zavala Garcia, Maria Celeste

Zayachkowsky, Julia Natalia

Zeemer, Wesley Owen Zhuk, Ariana Miley

Ziemer, Sara Nicole



STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Buy your yearbooks at <u>vearbookforever.com</u>
- Juniors and Seniors, if you are currently enrolled in a Spring SPCC Class, textbook reimbursement forms are available now in the front office! Please turn these in with a receipt by March 24th to Ms. Green in Guidance!
- Attention Outdoor Enthusiasts! The **Outdoors Club** is having a monthly hike starting Sunday, March 5th, at 11:00 am at Chestnut Park. Come and catalog plants and learn more about nature in real time! Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 28th at 3:10 in room G211 so don't miss out! Anyone still interested in joining the club should attend.
- 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.
- Congratulations to our **Team Trivia showdown winners**. In third place were the Grizzlies, in second place were the three Amigos, and last but not least, Team Mensa took first place becoming our Team Trivia Showdown champions.
- The JCL will meet on Tuesday, February 28 in G111 after school to plan spring events. Snacks are provided. If you cannot attend, see Mrs. Kasler on Wednesday before first block.
- Students who were inducted into the **Beta Club** are listed below. Congratulations!





Adam Cassidy Sadie Castner Danielle Chinnis Jacob Conroy Diego Corona Emma Daniels Sharlyn Garcia Isabella Gorecki Gabe Harvey Christian Hasty Charlotte Holland Kiara Hines Carson Karkow Kyndall Night Claire Kramb Nyrett Lopez Emma McCord London Newcome Landon Nichols Panda Priyansu Brooke Revels Andrew Roper Armando Sanchez Timaure Aniya Scales Madison Stamper Gavin Turpin Kendall Wilson Julia White

Noah Beachum



PIRATE PTO PAGE



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Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App to Generate Donations

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.

- Open the Amazon App and click on the menu in the upper left hand corner.
- 2. Scroll down to "Turn on Amazon-Smile 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 <u>**HERE**</u>



CLICK HERE FOR ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

GIRLS SOCCER
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
GIRLS LACROSSE
BOYS LACROSSE
TRACK
BOYS TENNIS

BOYS GOLF

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!



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB









Check for future updates about the Pirate Shop-Closed at this time. 2/8 to 2/22 info is below





https://shop.sportstoyou.com/porter_ridge_athletic_booster_c/shop/home

MERCHANDISE PICK UP AVAILABLE 3
WEEKS AFTER ONLINE STORE CLOSES. YOU
WILL BE NOTIFIED TO PICK UP AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE.

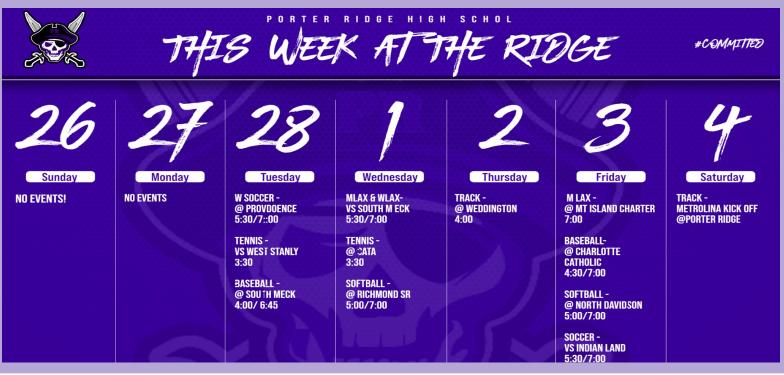




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NCHSAA BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS RESULTS

Women's Basketball vs Parkland 20t Win 61-60 vs, Loss 55-45 vs Independence 2nd Rd.

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS MT TABOR

Loss 43-83

NCHSAA MEN'S WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATHAN CARNES

CHRISTIAN HASTY

ANTHONY CRESPO

GEOVANI GIRON

STATE CHAMPION

3RD PLACE

STATE QUALIFIER

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PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS BARBECUE FUNDRAISER CLICK HERE

The Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club's Annual BBQ Fundraiser is Friday, March 24, 2023 from 11:00am - 6:00pm. Online ticket sales are available until March 19, Please visit porterridgeabc.org for more information and to purchase BBQ, Butts, or Full Rack of Ribs!

Order online by 3/19/23
Pickup between 11a-6pm on 3/24 at PRHS Stadium
1lb Chopped \$15
Full Rack of Ribs \$25
Whole Pork Butt \$50
Sauces included



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Annual

BBQ FUNDRAISER

3/24/23 11AM-6PM

PICK UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

RAIN OR SHINE

1 LB CHOPPED FULL RACK WHOLE

PORK OF RIBS PORK BUTT

\$15 \$25 \$50



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.



College of Natural Resources

FEB. 28 @ 12:45PM IN THE CAFETERIA!

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



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

DON'T FORGET!

IF YOU ARE TAKING SPRING SPCC CLASSES:



TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENT
FORMS ARE
DUE BY MARCH

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

Applications for 2023 Calendar year now open!

GOVERNOR'S PAGE PROGRAM

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government. Pages grow in four areas: history, civics, service, and professional development.

EL PROGRAMA DE PAGINA DEI **OBERNADOR**

Fundado en 1973, el Programa de la página del gobernador brinda a los estudiantes de secundaria de todo Carolina del Norte la oportunidad de venir a Raleigh para una semana de participación práctica en su gobierno estatal. Los estudiantes crecen en cuatro áreas: historia, educación cívica, servicio y desarrollo profesional.













CATO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION





REGION

LATINX **GOVERNOR'S** PAGE WEEK

Sept 25-28, 2023

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government.

This page week is for North Carolina students who identify as Latinx or Hispanic, and who are interested to learn from Latinx leaders in State Government. Participants receive a \$200 stipend to compensate for any costs associated with the program, and participation in the program is an excused absence from















for more application link email: ERINN.FOOTE@NC.GOV

HTTPS://GOVERNOR.NC.GOV/GOVERNORS-PAGE-PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE

for more info/para más info: ERINN.FOOTE@NC.GOV

FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

High school juniors and seniors interested in education are invited to participate in a free and immersive two-day campus event featuring education programs from eight universities in the region.

Learn what it's like to be a teacher candidate on a college campus.

JOIN US!

WHEN April 21-22, 2023

WHERE UNC Charlotte





THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE

- Teacher/School Leadership and Student Panels
- · Student Teaching Simulation
- · College Fair With Representation from 8 Universities • Light Rail Trip
- · Campus Tour
- UNC Charlotte Baseball Game and Tailgate
- · College/University Swag
- Meals and Snacks
- · Accommodations for Out-of-Town Guests Free of Charge at the New Marriott Hotel on the UNC Charlotte Campu







BLACK STUDENT LEADERS GOVERNOR'S

PAGE WEEK

June 19-22, 2023

Founded in 1973, the Governor's Page Program gives high school students from all over North Carolina the opportunity to come to Raleigh for a week of hands-on participation in their state government. Pages grow in four areas: history, civics, service, and professional development.

This page week is for North Carolina students who identify as Black or African American, and who are interested to learn from Black leaders in State Government.

Participants receive a \$200 stipend to compensate for any costs associated with the program, and participation in the program is an excused absence from

















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 Opportunities

Spisouth **WE CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE WHAT'S NEXT** Learn about South Piedmont Community College at a campus-wide Open House! Ge answers to all of your questions with campus tours, program demonstrations, informational sessions and meet-and-greets with college leaders, staff and faculty. You've got big plans for the future; come learn how we can help you achieve them! · Associate in a Year (AAY) Apprenticeship Programs FREE and open to the public, but pre-registration preferred Completing your FAFSA Transfer and Guaranteed Admissions Programs Student Life at SPCC **OPEN HOUSE** March 14 4 - 8 p.m. **Start Here** 4221 Old Charlotte Highway Monroe, NC 28110 Experiences also at Braswell Building & Tyso Transportation from Anson County is available. Contact Lauren at your spot!

See the info above if you are graduating in 2023 and planning to attend SPCC!



AFJROTC

Scholarships!
Field Trips!
Obstacle Course and Trips!
ESports Team!
Painthal!

Paintball! Flying!





Overview

Porter Ridge JROTC is looking for the next generation of cadet citizen leaders from Porter Ridge High School!

Why JROTC?

- Leadership, Teamwork and Character Development are the cornerstones of JROTC curriculum
- Significant extracurricular involvement with trips to Air Force Bases, Space Museums, College Campuses summer camps, etc.
- College resume boost and/or advantages if going into College ROTC or enlisting in military after High School

What now?

 Visit guidance to request for fall schedule or e-mail chadrick.richardson@ucps.k12.nc.us

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Nail Care?

Braid Extensions?

Coloring?

Braids?

COSMETOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 9, 2023 3:30 – 5:30pm



WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER

704 S. Washington Street Monroe, NC 28112



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

"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.

To Do:

- Let your counselor know if a mid-year transcript needs to be "downloaded" from Scoir and mailed (if it says "sent", the document was sent digitally)
- Complete FAFSA if not yet done
- Apply to scholarships
 - o Scholarship Application Tracker
 - Pirate Scholarship Document
 - Ms. Schaeffer's Scholarships Page

To Know:

- National Decision Day is May 1st, so you do not need to submit any enrollment deposits until April 30th. You have plenty of time to tour schools, compare financial aid packages, and make your decision
- You have two excused absences for colleges visits and additional at principal discretion

Important Links

College Advising Website

Calendly for Meetings

Instagram: @Pirates2College

Calendar for Events and Deadlines





COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

All community college applications are now open!

The sooner you apply, the better your chances are of getting to choose the classes you want and receiving some money.

Here is a guide for everything you need to know on how to apply to community college (snapshot below).

2-YEAR COLLEGE PROCESS CHECKLIST College Website: https://bit.lv/UCPScollegeadvising
Activate your Scoir Account if you haven't already You will use this account to research schools and let your counselor know your plans.
Create your list of schools in SCOIR by September 1st Your counselor will then stop asking you to share your plans because they'll know! Schools must be in the "Applying" or "Applied" columns for your counselor to see them.
Create your CFNC account at https://www.cfnc.org/ ASAP You will use your CFNC account to apply to community college and/or complete the Residency Determination Service.

When you apply, please make sure you send your transcript electronically by clicking the checkbox on the last page.

Learn more about how you can be paid a full-time wage while at SPCC here!



Apply to CPCC here!

CCP to SPCC STUDENT

Current CCP students do not have to complete the entire application over again. They only need to complete "High School to Adult" form on Etrieve (which is our electronic data forms). Students will need their SPCC login to access. The best way to access the form is as follows:

Go to www.spcc.edu and click on "Student Panel" in the upper right hand corner



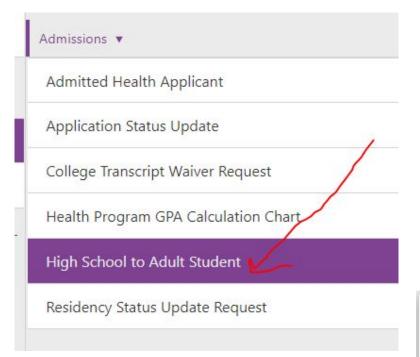
Next, click on "Forms (Etrieve)



Enter log in information (yours will look a little different since I am automatically logged in). Students will enter their SPCC log in.



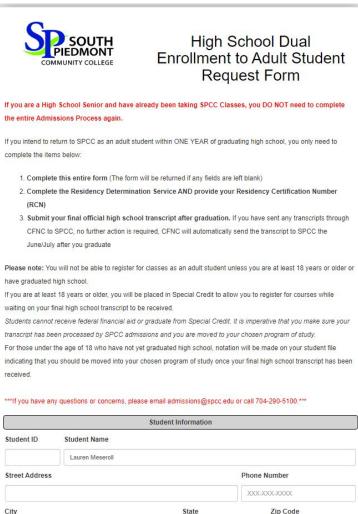
CCP to SPCC STUDENT



Please save the date 3.14.23 for Open House at SPCC. It will run from 4:00-8:00 and is a drop in event. More information will be coming at the end of the week. They will have program demonstrations, admissions assistance, financial aid assistance, a time for student to speak with faculty and staff, and various information sessions.

Under admissions click "High School to Adult Student"

The form will appear on the right hand side of the screen. (The form is longer than what is shown in the screenshot).



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Residency Information Required

Personal Email

SPCC Email

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ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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 <u>through this link</u>. There are a few additional scholarship opportunities that can be found <u>through this link</u>.

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.

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.

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



SCHOLARSHIPS

As you learn about scholarships you've received, <u>please fill out this</u> 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 to Ms.

Schaeffer

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: February 24 to Ms. Schaeffer 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
 - 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> <u>application HERE.</u>

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.

UC Association of Educational Office Professionals

\$500 (3) | Due: April 3

- EOP Scholarship is open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP.
- Memorial Scholarship is open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees.
- Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship is open to all UCPS seniors.

You can find the application HERE. There is also a Cover Sheet.

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







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.

- 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.



2022-2023 College Readiness Series



(i) ucpscollegeready

ACT Blitz

Saturday, March 4, 2023 10 AM - 12 PM Porter Ridge High School

To register visit: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Learn tips and strategies for success on the ACT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

This event is for students only.





2022-2023 Preparación para la universidad



ACT Blitz

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ACT Blitz

sábado, 4 de marzo, 2023 10 AM - 12 PM Porter Ridge High School

Para inscribirse visite: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Aprende estratégias para éxito en el ACT. Nuestros compañeros de Huntington Learning Center Weddington ayudan con la presentación.

Este evento es solamente para estudiantes.





UPCS PARENT RESOURCES & SAT/ACT PREP



Join PRHS ACT Prep

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

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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

August 23, 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



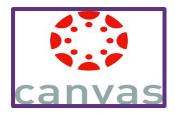
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

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 **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

- 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 <u>here</u> 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



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