



Pirate Press



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Dear Pirate Family,

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

The end of **first six weeks grading period** is quickly approaching. Students are reminded to keep up with their grades in PowerSchool and check with teachers about their progress in class. Students have 2 more six week grading periods and final exams to enhance their grades. Finish this six weeks strong! Report Cards go home on October 17. The grading period ends on next Friday, October 7.

We are starting our **Pirate Recovery** Sessions for students who need to recover absences, improve grades, and need help with homework. Please check out [page 18](#) for full details. Sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4:10 PM in the media center. We will have a Math, Science, English, and Social Studies teacher here for students.

Students are reminded to continue to check the **Student Canvas Announcement Page** to be updated daily on events at PRHS, as well as, use the provided **Agenda Books** to write down and keep track of important due dates and school events.

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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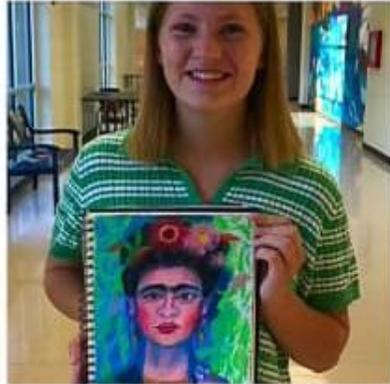
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ACADEMICS & ADVISORY



Ms. Grello's classes
celebrating Hispanic
Heritage Month!



Our representatives to
the Superintendent's
Advisory Committee:
Brittney, Jason, Tristan,
and Ben did a great job
speaking on behalf of our
school AND they did a
great job reporting back
to us!!





STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Attention Pirates! **Homecoming ticket sales** have started and will continue through Friday, October 7th! Buy your tickets for \$25, cash or check, at all lunches! We hope to see you there!
- The **disc golf round** this Saturday is rescheduled for next Saturday due to weather.
- If you missed ordering a **senior packet** (This is Porter Ridge Specific senior Spirit wear), Sales have reopened and will remain open until September 30th. Orders can be made at www.porterridgeband.org
- The **Science National Honor Society** will be having its first meeting of the year for new and returning members on Monday, October 3rd at 3:10 pm in E207D.
- The **MHA-SAVE Club** has their next meeting Monday, Oct 3rd after school from 3:10 to 4:00 in Mrs. Smart's room, G114. The meeting theme is "Dealing With Stress". The themed activity is making your own stress balls! Bring your friends and we hope to see you there!
- **HOSA** will be having its monthly meeting on October 4th at 7:45am. Please report to E212 as soon as the doors open. We will be discussing our upcoming events in October! We hope to see you there!
- **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** will have their first meeting this coming Tuesday, October 4th directly after school in F100. Club membership is \$20.00 which includes state dues and club t-shirt. If you are not able to attend, please stop by F100 to speak to Ms. Ellis.
- The next meeting of **Mu Alpha Theta** (PR's math honor society) is this Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:45 AM in E-210 (Mr. Howard's room).
- If you are interested in developing your leadership skills, promoting community bonding, college readiness, accessing viable post-secondary educational and vocational opportunities, visiting Historically Black Colleges come join **Club Umoja**. Enrollment forms are available through October 7th in Room F105F. An enrollment fee of \$20 covers this year's club t-shirt.
- Anyone interested in applying for **Beta Club** should fill out the online application. The application can be found on the Student Canvas announcements, The Beta Club page on the school website, or on the classroom doors of any sponsor. Mr. Beard, Ms. Whitley or Mr. Ruhland. Students must be in 10-12th grade and have an unweighted GPA of 3.5. Returning members do not need to fill out a form. The first meeting will be on October 11th at 7:15 in the auditorium. Applications are due on October 7th.
- **Ghosts, Mummies, Jack-o-Lanterns and Frankenstein** have invaded the library in their spooky jars! Sign up to come and make your own after school on 10/18! Use the Google link on the PRHS webpage to sign up by Oct 14th. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.
- Buy your **yearbooks** for the cheapest price of \$75 from now until October 15th. Purchase your yearbooks at yearbookforever.com
- Join **National English Honors Society / Creative Writing** in Mrs. Hill's room, G107 on Friday, October 7. We will plan activities for Fall Fest and other fun things we'd like to do! Anyone can join, but juniors and seniors may qualify for the honors society. See Mrs. Hill for information.

PRHS Speech and Debate Team



<https://bit.ly/PRHSSpeechandDebate>



PORTER RIDGE BETA CLUB

JOIN BETA CLUB TODAY!

Requirements - 10-12th Grade
Unweighted GPA of 3.5

Our first meeting:
October 11th | 7:15AM | Auditorium

Scan the QR CODE BELOW TO
ACCESS THE ONLINE
APPLICATION. You will need
two teacher
recommendations. You will
receive those forms once you
apply.



STUDENT LIFE AND HOMECOMING EVENTS



Homecoming Week 2022

WEEK OF 10/17-10/21



Monday 10/17

Class Wars

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

Class Wars during 4th block

Tuesday 10/18

Touchdown Tuesday

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

Powderpuff @ 5:45

Wednesday 10/19

Wacky Tourist Wednesday

Thursday 10/20

Throwback Thursday

Friday 10/21

Pirate Pride day

Homecoming game @7 pm

SATURDAY 10/15: HOMECOMING DANCE 8-11 PM

SATURDAY 10/22: PIRATE COVE CLASSIC



REMINDER!

HOMECOMING
TICKET SALES
STARTING NOW
AT LUNCHES!

\$25 CASH OR CHECK
MADE OUT TO PRHS
ON SALE FROM SEPT.
23RD- OCT. 7TH



CLASS WARS



October 17th during 4th block

Free to watch and play! Limited space available sign up while you can!

Player sign-ups September 19th-23rd during all lunches

Spectator sign-ups 19th-30th



STUDENT LIFE AND HOMECOMING EVENTS

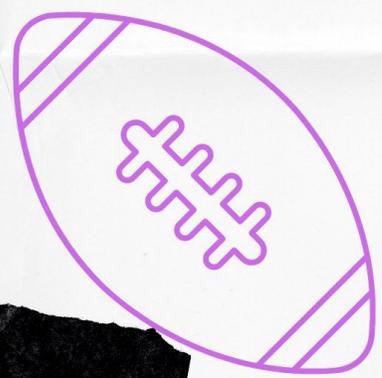


REMINDER!!

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

Oct. 18th: Kickoff @5:45

Wear your team's colors to support!!!



Buy your **YEARBOOKS** for the cheapest price of \$75 from now until October 15th. Purchase your yearbooks at yearbookforever.com





CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PACKAGE



Click on the Image [or here](#) to purchase

CLASS OF 2023

Senior Packets



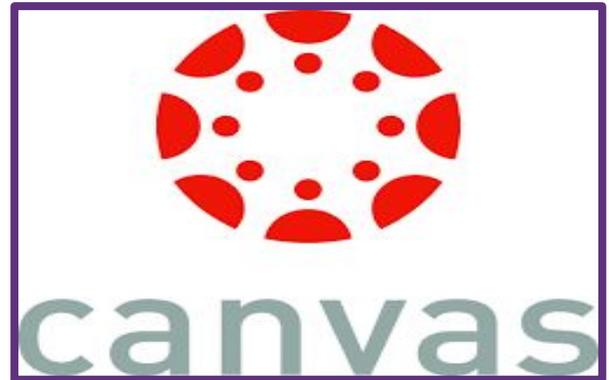
Packets Include:
Shirts
Shorts
Yard Signs
Bags
Hoodies
and MORE!

Order at Porterridgeband.org
September 1st - September 30th

**LAST
CHANCE**



ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

(This opens on Day 10 for high schools)

[Click here](#) for information.

Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; students can email jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us 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.**



PIRATE ATHLETICS



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

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC
SCHEDULES

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



[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

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

[CLICK HERE FOR
PIRATE PASSES](#)

ON SALE until September 30

Pass includes -

- Athletic Booster Club Membership
- Admission into all 2022-23 home regular season home athletic events
- 50-yard line Reserved Seating at Varsity Home Football Games

Good for all 2022-23 PRHS Athletic
Regular Season Home Games. No
Refunds will be given for cancellation of
games.



JERSEY OUT

**Thursday, September 29th
7PM @Home vs Marvin Ridge**

x x x x Dress up in your favorite jersey at school
x x x x and at the football game to get spirit
x x x x points!
x x x x





PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS



2

SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

3

MONDAY

VOLLEYBALL
@ CUTHBERTSON
4:30/6:00

SOCCER VS
WEDDINGTON (HOME)
5:30/7:00

WOMENS TENNIS
@ WEDDINGTON
4:00

WOMENS GOLF @
CUTHBERTSON 4:00

4

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL
VS EAST MECK
4:30/6:00

5

WEDNESDAY

WOMENS TENNIS
@ SUN VALLEY
4:00

6

THURSDAY

VOLLEYBALL
VS MARVIN RIDGE
4:30/6:00

JV FOOTBALL
VS WEDDINGTON
6:00

FIELD HOCKEY
@ LATIN
5:00

7

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
@ WEDDINGTON
7:00

8

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

[CLICK HERE FOR SPIRIT WEAR](#)

RESULTS THIS WEEK

FOOTBALL

JV Win vs Monroe High
Varsity Win vs. Monroe High

GIRLS TENNIS

Varsity loss to Piedmont and Cuthbertson

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Loss to Weddington and Sun Valley
JV Win Vs Sun Valley
JV Loss to Weddington

SOCCER

Varsity Loss to Cuthbertson and Marvin Ridge
JV loss to Cuthbertson and Marvin Ridge

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL CHEER INTEREST MEETING

BASKETBALL CHEER
INTEREST MEETING
COUNSELING
LOBBY



OCTOBER 10th
3:15 P.M

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS ON OCTOBER 10th!

For more information contact Mr. Lawson in the counselors office



COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

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

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

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

Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Senior Night Presentation

Click **HERE**

Applications,
Scholarships, Financial
Aid, Essays, and
MORE.....

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

Are you in need of extra food
for the weekends? Please
reach out to Mr. James and he
can set you up with a food
bag each weekend.



If you are a **sophomore or junior** and want to pursue a career in math or science, or if math and science is your favorite subject, you can hear more about the **North Carolina school of mathematics and science**. If you want to learn more about the North Carolina school of mathematics and science, please stop by the guidance department if interested and speak with Ms. Anderson.



COUNSELING CENTER



SATURDAY TOURS

Experience the Wingate campus with a guided tour, student panel, lunch, and the opportunity to attend a Wingate athletic event.

September 10th
September 17th
September 24th
October 1st
(FAFSA)



October 8th
(PrePharmacy)
October 22nd
November 5th

East Carolina University Visit

Oct. 4th @ 11:30am
in the Cafeteria!

Please sign up through your student Scoir account if you are interested in attending!



CACRAO
Union County
College Fair
at CATA on
October 16th
at 2:00 pm.

UNC Charlotte Visit

Oct. 3rd @ 11:30am
in the Cafeteria!

Please sign up through your student Scoir account if you are interested in attending!





CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Important Links

[College Advising](#)

[Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram:

@Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and](#)

[Deadlines](#)

Information from Ms. Schaeffer

Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- **Put all of the schools you intend to apply to are under the “Applying” column on your Scoir account**
- Request teacher recommendations ASAP. **You should ask no later than 2 weeks before your application is due, and you should ask in person—it’s polite!** Learn how to make the requests on Scoir [HERE](#).
- Sign up for upcoming College Visits in Scoir - [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions
- **When you’re filling out the Common Application, please ONLY put counselor and teacher names, NOT email addresses.** Because we use Scoir, when you add email addresses, the process of colleges identifying supplemental documents gets held up, and that can mean you don’t hear back as quickly about your application. **If you’ve already added your counselor and/or teacher and their email addresses in Common App, you need to go edit it and take out the email address ASAP.**

Have questions about how students get recruited for college athletics?

Join us for our webinar on 10/4/22 at 6pm with Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) as we discuss the how students can maximize their potential in the college recruitment process.

Visit

<https://bit.ly/collegeready>
[sessions](#) to register.





COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



LAWA High School Events

Free bilingual information session for students and caregivers on how to prepare, plan and pay for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, & campus tours. Free transportation from select sites.

[Register here!](#)

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

[Click HERE](#)



Upcoming College Visits

College visits take place just outside of the Auditorium from 11:30-12:30. Register in SCOIR. All grades welcome!

10/3: **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

10/04: **East Carolina University**

10/11: **Appalachian State University**



CHARLOTTE
PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY

Attention UCPS Students:

COME JOIN US FOR A

TOUR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Charlotte Pipe – Plastics Division
4210 Old Charlotte Hwy Monroe, NC 28110



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

<https://bit.ly/CPipeTour2022>



SCHOLARSHIPS



NC State: Park

[Click here](#) to start the application process.

Davidson College: Bryan

This scholarship is specifically for ATHLETES. [Click here](#) to learn more.

UNC CH: Thomas Wolfe

Offers annually a scholarship for full undergraduate support to one incoming student writer.

Application due Nov. 15th; [learn more here](#).

Union County Student of Success

Two \$1,000 scholarships to Union County seniors. Apply by Nov. 18th.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



SCHOLARSHIPS: Keep reviewing scholarships throughout your senior year! New info will be highlighted in **PURPLE!**

[Pirate Scholarship Document-Click HERE](#)



2022-2023 CTE INTERNSHIP



“2022-2023 CTE Internship”

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

sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc

us

INTERNSHIP PORTER RIDGE

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

QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

Most assignments are completed online

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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

GRADE / CREDIT

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

Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period

Summer

- Grade added to transcript after completion of course requirements

SCHEDULING

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

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

Semester

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

Summer

- Hours and assignments completed before the beginning of first semester

BENEFITS to STUDENT

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

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In compliance with Federal law, Union County Public Schools administers all education programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.

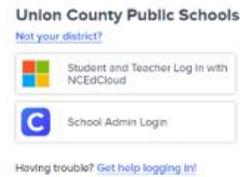


MAJOR CLARITY



“Major Clarity”

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



More apps (District)



My Portfolio

Student Journal

Assessments

Career Exploration

Personality Assessment

Thank you for completing this assessment.



Reset assessment

Learning Styles Assessment

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

0/25 complete

Is this statement usually true for you?

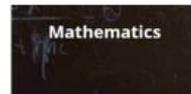
When I make things for my studies, I remember what I have learned better.

Career Exploration

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

Majors or Careers
Start Typing For Suggestions

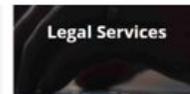
Strengths: Math
Cluster: Health Sciences
Filter by: Please select...



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

Fit Score: 88%

Learn more
Watch an interview with a pro
Try an activity



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

Fit Score: 82%

Learn more
Watch an interview with a pro
Try an activity



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

Fit Score: 76%

Learn more
Watch an interview with a pro
Try an activity



NCDPI SURVEY



ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Stakeholder Survey for K-12 Arts, K-12 Guidance, and K-12 World Language Standards

In August, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) Office of Academic Standards' team kicked off the review phase for K-12 Arts, K-12 Guidance, and K-12 World Language Standards. This cohort of standards will follow the [NC Standard Course of Study Manual](#) in terms of process and timeline.

Per the Internal Procedures Manual, the review phase consists of data collection and analysis, as well as research. The NCDPI team is seeking input on the current K-12 Arts, K-12 Guidance, and K-12 World Language standards from educators, administrators, parents, students, institutions of higher education, business/industry representatives, national organizations, and other education agencies.

These surveys are being shared to gather thoughtful input and comments from stakeholders familiar with the Arts, Guidance, and/or World Language Standard Course of Study in order to inform revision decisions, which may include changes, clarifications, additions, deletions, or replacements to the current standards.

Any individual who wishes to provide input on the Standard Course of Study may complete this survey. This survey is estimated to take about 10 to 20 minutes to complete, depending on how many grades or courses you choose to review.

We thank you for your time and input. Your feedback is extremely valuable to the standards review and revision process.

Area	Link	Due Date
K-12 Guidance	https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8Huasl5t7VdeO3A	November 17, 2022
K-12 Arts Education	https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cORnxoKXtTsZNfo	November 17, 2022
K-12 World Language	https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_diiCabMFikRJR4	November 17, 2022

Arts Education Team

Dr. Lori Carlin, Section Chief

Brandon Roeder, Arts Education Consultant

Sayward Grindley, Arts Education Consultant

School Counseling Team

Dr. Ellen Essick, Section Chief

Dr. Kisha Bryant, School Counseling Consultant

World Languages Team

Dr. Stacy Daniel, Section Chief

Dr. Ann Marie Gunter, World Languages Consultant

Office Leadership

Dr. Kristi Day, Director



PIRATE RECOVERY



PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



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

ABSENCE RECOVERY

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

TUTORING

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

HOMEWORK HELP

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

CREDIT RECOVERY

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

REMINDERS:

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





INFORMATION PORTAL



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

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

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

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

[School Nutrition Prices](#)

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

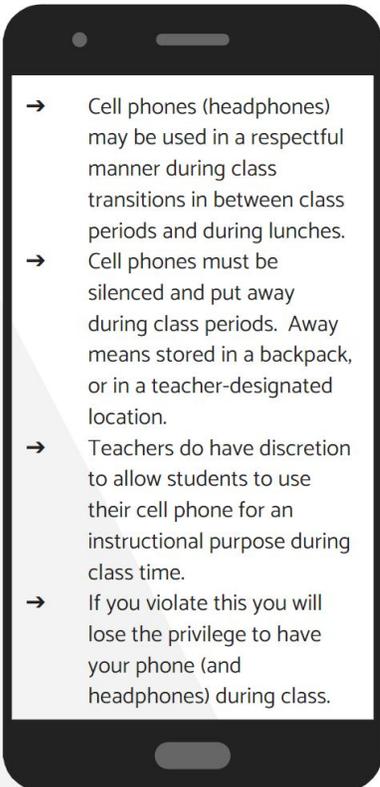
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

[STUDENT ABSENCES](#)

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



- 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.



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