



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

The 2nd six week grading period is over and **report cards** were sent home today, December 1st. We have one grading period left, along with exams. Fifty percent of student grades are still outstanding! If you have more than 7 unexcused absences in a class then, please be sure you are coming to Pirate Recovery in order to obtain credit for the class.

Our **Pirate Recovery** sessions for students who need to recover absences, improve grades, need tutoring, and need help with homework are ongoing. Please check out [page 4](#) for full details. Sessions are 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. 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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ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



Simply the Best Student Section
making PRHS better with school spirit!



**Congratulations to our National Arts Society
Inductees, as well as, our International
Thespian Society Inductees!**

Congratulations
to our 2022-23 members!

ALEXA AQUINO	NINA LE
ADDY BALL	ROHAN LEE
HANNAH BRUGGER	SARAH RITTER
TIFFANY CHO	LESLYE SALAZAR
BRENDA CORREA	SARHA SEGURA
JULIA DEGROOT	RILEY SOUDERS
JACKSON HIGHSHAW	EVELYN TAYLOR
AVA HINSON	ORION URBAIN
MARCUS HUNTER	EVA VAZQUEZ
SUMMER KINARD	KOBIE VILAIPHONE
BROOKE KRAIESKI	AMBER WARREN
CLAIRE KRAMB	SA'DIAH WILLIAMS

**We are so proud of this team! Cheer heads to
States on Saturday to compete in two
divisions**



Want to give a UCPS employee a
well-deserved shoutout? Nominate
them to be a UCPS Influencer!
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/influencers>



PIRATE RECOVERY



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

Recover
Unexcused
Absences!

Tutoring for
students who
want help!

Time to
Complete
Homework
and Projects

Unit or Credit
Recovery
COMING
SOON!

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

PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



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

ABSENCE RECOVERY

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

TUTORING

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

HOMEWORK HELP

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

CREDIT RECOVERY

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

REMINDERS:

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





PIRATE COMMITMENT GOALS



Goals in Making a Commitment to Graduate with a Purpose

Commit to
Come to
School

Commit to
Complete
Your Work

Commit to Be
Nice to All

Commit to
Your
Talent(s)

“Waves of Commitment”

All hail Porter Ridge.

To you we sing our praise.

As we go through life's deep waters,

May we sail above the waves.

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

Over the ragin' sea!

So the world will always know that

WE ARE PR

And we commit ourselves to thee!



STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ There are only 3 more team slots available for the **Cookie Wars** Decorating Contest hosted by the Ridge Rowdies! Hit the QR code found on the flyers in the hallways! All cookie materials are provided for you so don't waste any time signing up!
- ❖ Attention Sophomores! Ms. Lukasik and Ms. Smitherman are looking for members to join the **PROM COMMITTEE!** Members will create and setup decorations for prom and take tickets the night of the event. Any member will also receive a free ticket as Junior for participating! The interest meeting is Tuesday, December 13th at 3:10 in room G211.
- ❖ Attention Pirates! Student Council will be hosting the annual **Game Night** on December 13th in the cafeteria! Game Night will be featuring a Just Dance Tournament, a Mario Kart Tournament, a Smash Bros Tournament, and an all-new NBA 2k23 Blacktop Tournament! It is free to attend, and sign-ups will be November 28th until December 2nd. Food, snacks, and drinks will be provided, and all levels of gaming experience are welcome. Hope to see you there Pirates!
- ❖ Attention Pirates ... You are officially invited to the **Boneyard Bonfire!** This is a free event that will take place on December 14th from 5:30-7:45pm in the circular area outside of the football stadium. S'mores, Hot Cocoa, and Hot dogs will be provided for everyone who comes! Make sure to dress-up in your best pajamas because a onesie competition will be taking place! Bring your own lawn chair and we hope to see you there.
- ❖ Buy your yearbooks at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ Join us for our first Winter meeting of the **Crocheting and Craft Club** on Dec. 2nd in G106. We'll discuss volunteering opportunities and work on fun crafting projects. Supplies are here - we just want you to join the fun!
- ❖ **NEHS / Creative Writing Club** will meet in Ms. Wright's room after school on Friday, Dec. 2. All are welcome!
- ❖ The **Porter Ridge Disc Golf Club** will be playing 2 rounds of disc golf at Mint Hill Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, Dec 3rd at noon. Please have permission forms in .
- ❖ **Science National Honor Society** will be having our next meeting on Monday, December 5th at 3:10 in E207D. Ms. Ashley Self, former science teacher at PRHS, will be presenting about Medical Laboratory Science. Hope to see everyone there!
- ❖ The **Spanish club** will be meeting after school on December 6, in room F102. We are going to be working on gingerbread houses and going over other activities plan for the month of December. The attendance to the meeting is mandatory for all members. You can bring the materials for your gingerbread house and leave them in Sra.Koonce classroom ahead of the meeting.
- ❖ The next meeting of PR's math honor society (**Mu Alpha Theta**) will be Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:45 AM in E-210 (Mr. Howard's room). Please enter through the E-wing stair door.
- ❖ There will be a required **Skills USA** meeting Wednesday Dec. 7 at 4:00 in the public safety building at Piedmont High School, there will be officer speeches, elections, planning and fundraiser information to be discussed. Please make arrangements to be there if you are joining Skills USA!!
- ❖ Come join us and bring your younger siblings as **Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present Pirate Skits for Kids** December 9th at 7 PM. Tickets are five dollars and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz.
- ❖ **FCCLA and FFA** will be collecting new and gently used hats, scarves and gloves to donate to the Union County Homeless Shelter. Please drop donations in the front office or D101. The collection dates will be November 28- Dec12.



PIRATE PTO PAGE



A HUGE THANK YOU THE THE PR COMMUNITY AND PR PTO FOR PROVIDING A DELICIOUS PIE TO EVERY PRHS STAFF MEMBER FOR THANKSGIVING! STAFF WERE SO VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS SPECIAL TREAT!

Support PRHS with AmazonSmile

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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.

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



STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY EVENTS



WINTER BAND CONCERT- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 7 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM



RIDGE ROWDIES PRESENTS

Cookie Wars

When: December 12th
Where: Lower E wing
Time: 3:30pm

- This is a 30-minute timed cookie-decorating contest
- Party to follow
- Sign up your team of 3 ASAP!
- Spots are limited (10 total teams)

SIGN-UPS:

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/1E1FAIPQLSCN7KODSD03XCDFA/RGC8URPROTVXQUZ7SVFDIXMMP/0100QUJG/VIEWFORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1E1FAIPQLSCN7KODSD03XCDFA/RGC8URPROTVXQUZ7SVFDIXMMP/0100QUJG/VIEWFORM)

SCAN ME

Winter Chorus Concert

When: December 15, 6:30pm
Where: PRHS Auditorium

Come out to enjoy a night of music performed by the chorus students of Porter Ridge HS

PRHS STUCO PRESENTS

GAME NIGHT

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

DECEMBER 13TH 4:00-7:00PM

FREE TO ENTER!

4 GAME TOURNAMENTS!
JUST DANCE, 2K23, MARIO KART, & SUPER SMASH BROS!

SIGN-UPS FROM 11/28-12/2



JUST DANCE TOURNAMENT

-TEAMS OF 2-

@GAME NIGHT | DEC 13TH START AT 4PM

SIGN-UPS DEC 28TH - NOV 2ND

SUPER SMASH BROS. 1V1 TOURNAMENT

@ GAME NIGHT DEC 13 4-7PM

SIGN-UPS DEC 28TH - NOV 2ND



PRHS STUCO PRESENTS

MARIOKART DELUXE TOURNAMENT

SIGN-UPS DEC 28 - NOV 2

@GAME NIGHT DEC 13 4PM-7PM



WINTER SPIRIT



Winter Wonderland '22

12/16 Free Hot Chocolate 7:40 A.M. & Lip Sync Battle 4th Block

12/12

Mismatch Monday



12/13

Celebrity Tuesday



Game Night
4 - 7 P.M.

12/14

Wacky Sweater Wednesday



Boneyard
Bonfire 5:30 -
7:45 P.M.

12/15

Spies vs. Aliens



12/16

'Twas the Night Before Break



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

BONEYARD BONFIRE



Food, Drinks, Smores all Provided!

Onesie competition, Trivia, and Karaoke!

December 14th
5:30-7:45

Porter Ridge High School, Stadium Circle

Porter Ridge High School Represents...

Boneyard Bonfire

Wednesday
December
14th

Come out for a night of music and games! S'mores, hot dogs, and hot chocolate will be provided!
PJ OUT!

From 5:30-7:45
Free





PIRATE ATHLETICS



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

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

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

[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

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

Vote for the Charlotte Observer Player of the Week, Kyler Harris, Porter Ridge Basketball: The 6-foot-1 senior scored 32 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and had six assists to lead the Pirates to a 62-60 win at West Cabarrus in the season opener Nov. 22. Click [HERE](#) to [Vote](#)

The UCHoops Girls Player of the Week for Week 2 is Porter Ridge's Sidney "The Kid" Blackwell! The UCHoops Boys Player of the Week for Week 2 is Porter Ridge's [Kyler Harris!](#)





PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS



2

FRIDAY

Wrestling
at Mt. Pleasant
Women's/JV
Invitational

M Basketball vs.
Lincoln Charter
5/7:30 pm

W Basketball vs.
Lincoln Charter
4/6:00 pm

3

SATURDAY

Wrestling
at Mt. Pleasant
Women's/JV Invitational

Indoor Track
at Marvin Ridge
10:00am

6

Tuesday

MENS BASKETBALL
@ARDREY KELL
5:00/7:30

WOMENS BASKETBALL
@ARDREY KELL
4:00/6:00

7

Wednesday

INDOOR TRACK MEET
@ PORTER RIDGE

8

Thursday

WRESTLING
@WEST STANLY
WEST STANLY/
SUN VALLEY TRI
6:00

9

Friday

MENS BASKETBALL V.S
CARMEL CHRISTIAN
5:00/7:30

WOMENS BASKETBALL
V.S CARMEL CHRISTIAN
4:00/6:00

SWIM V.S
MARVIN
RIDGE/PIEDMONT
@FORT MILL YMCA 5:00

10

SATURDAY

INDOOR TRACK
MEET @JDL FAST
TRACK
10:00

WRESTLING
@PIEDMONT
TBA

RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK

11/22 VARS GIRLS VS WEST CABARRUS	L 56-51
11/22 VARS BOYS VS WEST CABARRUS	W 62-61
11/25 VAR GIRLS VS MOORESVILLE	W 58-45
11/25 VAR BOYS VS MOORESVILLE	W 74-72
11/26 VARS GIRLS VS NORTH MECK	L 51-42
11/26 VARS BOYS VS NORTH MECK	L 84-37
11/29 VARS GIRLS VS BUTLER	L 73-77
11/29 VARS BOYS VS BUTLER	L 74-72
11/30 VARS BOYS VS HICKORY RIDGE	L
11/30 VARS GIRLS VS HICKORY RIDGE	L



COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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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.

Add your parents to your SCOIR account. Please follow [these instructions](#).

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

Graduation is at the Stadium on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8 PM. More details will go out to Seniors and families later in the school year.

SCHOLARSHIPS: There are a ton of newly added scholarships on the **Pirate Scholarship Document!** Scholarships with upcoming deadlines are highlighted in **PURPLE!**

A purple pencil with a light purple eraser and a purple ruler with white markings are positioned in the top corners of the central text area.

APPLY TO BE A PART-TIME STUDENT TUTOR

During the school day
Math, Biology, or English

\$18 per hour!

- Must have good academic standing
- Demonstrate success in the subject area

**Applications available in Guidance
Due Thursday, December 8th**

Interviews will be held before Winter break





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.**

LAWA High School Events

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

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

Scholarship Search Sites

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

UCPS | 
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | ALBERT

FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE

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

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

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

Want to learn more?

<https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22>



SCHOLARSHIPS

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

DAR Scholarships

The DAR offers too many scholarships to list them individually, so be sure to check them out [HERE](#)! You do not need to be a member of the DAR to qualify and apply.

Power of Resilience Scholarship

\$1,000 | Due: 12/31

Submit an essay discussing a serious life challenge you encountered and how you overcame them.

Applications can be found by

[CLICKING HERE](#)

Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship

\$10,000 | Due: 12/15

Have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake, whether that be pursuing studies in philosophy, biology, math, literature, or any other field that seeks a better understanding of our existence

Overachievers Student Grant

If you are a person who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom, you are eligible for this \$15,000 scholarship. Application due 12/15/22. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scouts Scholarship

\$10,000 (15 available) | Due 12/31

Eligibility:

- Be an Eagle Scout between the ages of 13 and 18
- Compete at the local chapter level prior to competing at the national level

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply!

Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Scholarships

Due: 12/28

General Requirements:

- Open to women with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Enrolled/intend to enroll in a transportation-related degree program
- Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.



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

5N86BRCPA796

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
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT
EDUCATION SERIES

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

VAPING

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

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

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

FAMILY WELLNESS

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

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

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

SUICIDE AWARENESS

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

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

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

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

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

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

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ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION
PADRES
EDUCACION PARA

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

VAPING

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

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

PRESENTADORES: Dr. Carolyn Ford y Erica High

BIENESTAR FAMILIAR

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

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

PRESENTADOR: Tracey Leitner

CONCIENTIZACION SOBRE EL SUICIDIO

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

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

PRESENTADORES: Belle Walker y Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANSIEDAD Y ESTRATEGIAS

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

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

PRESENTADOR: Trent Morrow

MANTENTE CONECTADO www.ucps.k12.nc.us



CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, ASVAB, JOB OPPORTUNITIES



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

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

Topics covered:

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

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

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

HOW TO ATTEND?

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

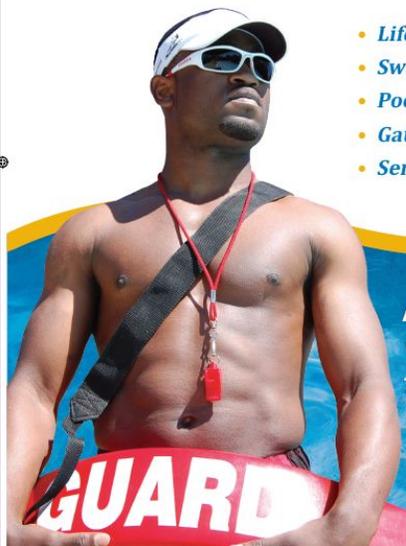
CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or 704.290.5090



The Pool Management Group
Carolina Pool Management
Charlotte

NOW HIRING



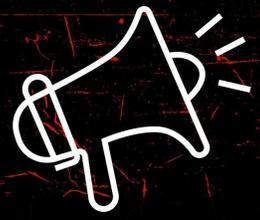
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Pool Managers
- Gate Attendants
- Service Techs

APPLY NOW
charlotte-pmg.com

704-583-9700 ext. 13



WE ARE HIRING



Join your team

HIRING POSITIONS

- Weekend Part Time
- Seasonal
- Cafe Team

Apply in Person at Ballantyne
Location or Online:



www.SportsConnectionNC.com

ASVAB



The ASVAB Test (the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be given at Piedmont High School on Friday, December 9th in room F-3.

The testing session will start at 8:30am and end at 11:00am. Any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students interested in taking the test will need to sign-up at the link below or stop by Room F3 before December 1st.

<https://forms.gle/DwkUVgAhtwkoVYgd7>

- The ASVAB test takes about 2 hours
- You will need to bring your Chromebook fully charged for the test
- The test is given free of charge
- The ASVAB is used by the military, but can also be used to help students explore careers based on their interests and skills



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



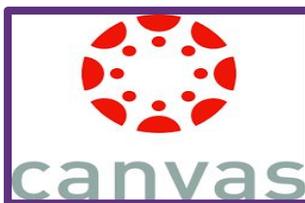
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[Click here](#) for information.



Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions



“Major Clarity”

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

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

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

Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am.

Tues and Thurs he is here 12:30pm - 3:00pm.

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

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

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



INFORMATION PORTAL



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

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

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

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

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

[School Nutrition Prices](#)

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

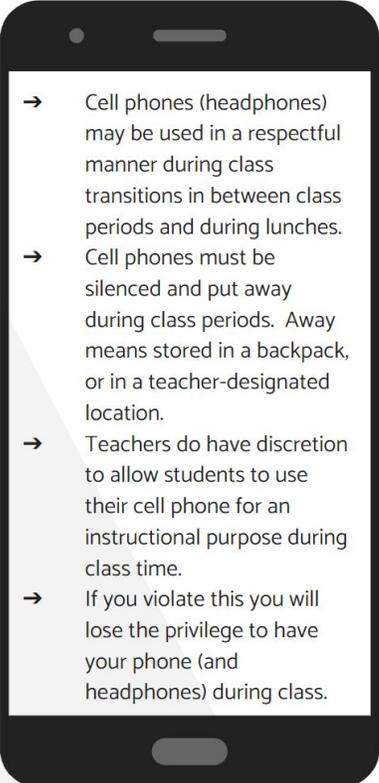
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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

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

[STUDENT ABSENCES](#)

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

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



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