



# Pirate PRESS

Dear Pirate Families,

We hope that all of our families fared well in the hurricane. We appreciate everyone's patience as we worked with our district and others to reschedule events. Our Homecoming Football game was rescheduled to tomorrow, Saturday, 10/13. The Student Council sponsored tailgate for all Pirates will be from 12:30 - 1:30 with free hot dogs, chips, and yard games. We hope to see you there. Gates open at 1:00 and Kickoff is at 2:00. Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime and we hope you will all come and cheer our students on. The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday Night at 8:00. Please remind students that all school rules apply. Wingate University is hosting the Union County College Fair with schools from across NC this Sunday, 10/14. A list of schools is in the Pirate Press. We recommend this event for all high school students, no matter your grade level. This is a great opportunity to see different colleges and programs. Remember that our counselors are available to assist Seniors with questions about applying for college, financial aid, and career. They are available for College App Counselor Drop-ins before school from 7:30 - 8:00 and after school 3:00 - 3:45 Monday through Thursday!

Also, on October 27th, the Band of Pirates will be hosting their Band competition, the Pirate Cove Classic right here at Porter Ridge HS. Please consider showing your support to our very own band and attending this fun Pirate themed event. The band is also in need of sponsors for the amazing Pirate themed trophies they hand out to the 27 visiting bands that will attend this competition. Trophies can be sponsored not only by companies but for family members, or in memory of a family member as well. Trophy sponsorship can be as low as \$25 and up. The deadline has been extended but will close soon. **If you are interested in a sponsorship please contact the PCC committee at: [piratecoveclassic@gmail.com](mailto:piratecoveclassic@gmail.com)** The sponsorship form is also in the Pirate Press Newsletter.

Our **Athletic Booster Club** will be hosting an inaugural Golf Tournament on 11/10 and our inaugural 5k on 11/17. Our **Interact Club** will be hosting our annual Red Cross Blood Drive on 10/19. Details and how to donate is in the newsletter! Let's beat last year's total!! We are currently at 213 people signed up for the blood drive!!! Help us reach our goal of 325 people by signing up at lunches or on classroom doors! **Remember the blood drive is October 19th!**

**Students earning an Academic Bar or Letter based on last year's grades are listed in this edition of the Pirate Press. Congratulations to all on your hard work!!**

### NC Countdown to College - College Application Week October 15th-19<sup>th</sup> for Seniors

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<https://goo.gl/forms/8oJKwP1Poohb6aDt2>

Please take time to read over this newsletter. These newsletters allow our whole community to know about the great things our children and teachers are doing here at Porter Ridge High School. The Pirate Press, in addition to our website, facebook, and twitter, is the main form of communication from school to home.

Go Pirates!!! Dr. Fisenne



# Porter Ridge Band Booster Club



## Trophy Sponsorship

Deadline for submission is October 5, 2018

Please circle your selections for class & trophy category.

| Class<br>(Circle Choice)    | Place                 | Trophy Category<br>(Circle Choice)   | Cost Per<br>Trophy | Total \$ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|----------|
| 1A, 2A, 3A,<br>4A, 5A or 6A | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Band / Music / Marching / General Effect /<br>Drum Major / Percussion / or Color Guard | \$35               |          |
| 1A, 2A, 3A,<br>4A, 5A or 6A | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Band / Music / Marching / General Effect /<br>Drum Major / Percussion / or Color Guard | \$25               |          |
| 1A, 2A, 3A,<br>4A, 5A or 6A | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Band / Music / Marching / General Effect /<br>Drum Major / Percussion / or Color Guard | \$20               |          |
| Overall                     |                       | Best Pit Crew  | \$35               |          |
|                             | Top Scoring           | Drum Major / Percussion / <u>or</u> Color Guard  | \$50               |          |
| <b>GRAND CHAMPIONS</b>      |                       |  |                    |          |
| Class<br>1A/2A/3A           | Grand<br>Champion     |  | \$250              |          |
| Class<br>4A/5A/6A           | Grand<br>Champion     |  | \$250              |          |

All Trophy Sponsorships will be included in the competition program and announced at presentation.

**Deadline for submission and payment is October 5, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Sponsor's NAME and PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Sponsored by Joe's Auto in honor of the Tommy Tuba.)

Enclose payment and completed sponsorship form for your trophy in an envelope and mail to:

Porter Ridge Band Boosters/PCC  
P. O Box 1624  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

**OR**

Place in the lock box in the band room office.

Questions? Please contact Renee Hastings or Linda Robinson at [piratecoveclassic@gmail.com](mailto:piratecoveclassic@gmail.com)

# Join the PTO

**Membership** is \$10 and it includes a **PR** car magnet!

Questions, please email Kim Pace at [kimp99@gmail.com](mailto:kimp99@gmail.com)

# PR

# 12th Grade Academic Letters & Bars

Congratulations to all students who will receive and Academic letter and/or bar. To qualify for an academic bar or letter, students must have an overall semester average of 90 and earn no semester grade less than "85." Requirements are calculated based on last year's criteria. ALL students 10th - 12th grades listed are invited to a Bar and Letter Celebration during Fourth Block on Wednesday 10/17.

Anderson, Jaden Dean  
Andrade, Jeannice Lisbeth  
Arnett, John Sebastian  
Atkins, Kylie Marie  
Ball, Krystal Carole  
Ball, Nicholas John  
Barnes, Cortlyn Cierra  
Baron, Sierra Jane  
Battaglia, Dominick William  
Bell, Jordan Mackenzie  
Berhalter, Lauren Elisabeth  
Blackwood, Matthew Charles  
Bop, Zaria Michelle  
Branch, Samuel Robert  
Brown, Josilan Taylor  
Brown, Shaniya Nechelle  
Burts, Zayda Elise  
Callahan, Kelly Marie  
Canipe, Madison Jane  
Cannada, Jordan Marie Whitaker  
Cardona, Carter Ethan  
Cassidy, Anna Michelle  
Castro Yanes, Braylan Naun  
Cataldo, Nicole Raffaella  
Chewning, Carlota  
Chopelas, Juliana Marie  
Clark, Madison Harris  
Clark, Sydney Elizabeth  
Coleman, Jaylen Tremain  
Conti, Nicole Grace  
Cook, Tyler Bennett  
Cormier, Lindsey Leigh  
Cushing, Dean Michael  
Davison, Haley Elizabeth  
Dence, Lillian Grace  
Dennis, Brooke Marie  
Dickson, Andrew Scott  
Dierking, Charles Jacob  
Diggs, Harrison Graham  
Edmonds, Abigail Grace  
Eldridge, Breeanna Blake  
Epp, Mathew William  
Ezaz, Joshua Mesghina  
Fehl, Michael Thomas

Fitzgerald, Alison Rose  
Floyd, Rachel Elizabeth  
Foster, Aneska  
Fowler, Ryan Lane  
Fox, Raven Frances  
Gast, Cameron Lee  
Gilman, Jared Matthew  
Golobish, Elizabeth Ann  
Gossert, Luke Austin  
Graue, Lauren Elizabeth  
Grayson, Ashley Renee  
Hagelauer, Cameron Reed Henry  
Hagler, Robert Chase  
Harb, Jordyn M'Lyn  
Helms, Alexis Faith  
Herbst, Alanis  
Hernandez, Andres Thomas  
Herrin, Brooke Mae  
Hiley, Lauren Paige  
Holmes, JoiAn Madeline  
Horton, Ethan Patrick  
Howard, Logan Alexander  
Howell, Andrew Michael  
Huff, Wyatt Steven  
Huval, Sarah Laurine  
Isner, Brandon Matthew  
Jackson, Robin Christine  
Johnson, Abigail Marie  
Johnson, Evan Robert  
Jones, Jasmine Alisha Maria  
Jones, Maya Isabella  
Joyce, Aidan Patrick  
Joyner, Jasmine Christina  
Karzouz, Nadia Kenza  
Kasler, Jacqueline Renee  
Kautchick, Alexis Nicole  
Kepler, Allan Nicks  
Kimmet, Kaitlyn Marie  
Koster, Andrew Harrison  
Landrum, Megan Marie  
Langston, Sierra Lillian  
Lanier, Sarah Catherine  
Leaper, Rebecca Elizabeth  
Lederer, Emily Grace

Legrand, Abigail May  
Ling, Par Sui Thluai  
Marin Cornejo, Lizbeth  
Martinez, Mayra Astrid  
Matsil, Megan Elizabeth  
Matson, Jacob Ethan  
McKinnie, Caidan Merrick  
Mills, Payton Nicole  
Moreno Lizarazo, Maria Camila  
Morgan, Henry Thomas  
Ngo, Can Viet  
Nguyen, Alayah Alexis  
Olarte, Marcus Christopher Olarte  
Pamplin, William Allen  
Parmley, Kiel Micah  
Payne, Anderson Linwood  
Peninger, Hannah Nicole  
Petro, Caitlin Ann  
Phillips, Mary Grace  
Rayborn, Jourdan Ainsley  
Rittberger, Emily Elizabeth  
Rivera Alberto, Josue Ernesto  
Rivera Lugo, Diego Alejandro  
Rogers, Lauren Elizabeth  
Ross, Mason Alexander  
Saavedra Medina, Tiffany  
Sanchez Garcia, Jose  
Sanderson, James Earl  
Shakhtour, Ibrahim Feras  
Smalls, Alexandria Lynette  
Smith, Nicholas Lee  
Snelson, Emily Grace  
Spence, Elizabeth Anne  
Spicer, Daniel Jacob  
Starrs, Michael Kellen  
Tejada, Marcela Isamar  
Tran, Peter Truong  
Udovidchik, Victoria Diana  
Varieur, Madison Elaine  
Ward, Eli David  
West, Avery Michaela  
Weyd, Mariah Brianne  
Wheatley, Jared Joseph  
Zbodula, Thomas Daniel



# 11th Grade Academic Letters & Bars

Ahaotu-Simelane, SeanOgechukwu  
Balcerek, Alexander Reed  
Bott, Olivia Marie  
Briscoe, Jaden Alexis  
Burdette, Dylan Royce  
Carey, Anthony Justin  
Carroll, Davidson Douglas  
Cho, Joshua Jungin  
Claytor, Natalya Jayna  
Colmenares Romero, Daniel Eduardo  
Commander, Daniel William  
Cosgrove, Erin Marie  
Covington, Ralph Adams  
Cristy, Nicole Monique  
Currie, Annaka Leigh  
Cushing, Anna Michele  
Dalton, Nicole Shay  
Davis, Olivia  
Dela Cruz, Olivia Grace  
DiCristo, Lindsay Joy  
Evans, Zoe Cody  
Fagan, Caroline Grace  
Figueroa Garcia, Jonatan  
Franklyn, Gavin Xavier  
Gaskill, Cameron James  
Germano, Christopher Louis  
Gomez Hernandez, Alicia Esmeralda  
Gonzalez-Torres, Alyson Daniela  
Gore, Mason Pernay  
Gould, Lucille Adrian  
Grooms, Madison Haylee  
Guevara, Isacc Steve  
Guinto, Leah Richelle  
Honc, Cade Allan  
Horstkamp, Nicholas Braedon  
Horton, Cameron Gregory  
Humphrey, Grace-Lynn Kay  
Isaacs, Michelle Dianna  
Joaquin, Grace Shannon  
Joyner, Edward Melvin  
King, Addison Leigh  
Lalley, Caden Joseph  
Lally, Skyla Michelle  
Laney, Nathaniel William  
Lewis, Spencer Thomas

Loboa Ospina, Gabriela  
Loboa Ospina, Juan Pablo  
Lopez Rincon, Edwin  
Lucarelli, Lily Anna  
Lynch, Erin Marie  
Mara, Richard Michael Maximus  
Marano, Jamison Grace  
Marino, Spenser Patrick  
Martin, Akaisha Jo  
McKinley, Christy Marie  
Miller, Zachary William  
Moore, Piper Holly  
Morris, Hunter Blake  
Mulkeen, Devin Joseph  
Mulroy, Thomas Patrick  
Olaleye, Victoria Olade  
Outlaw, Alyssa Delanie  
Park, Min-young  
Parks, Alexius Tenise  
Patterson, Ashton Nicole  
Paulin, Caden James  
Pferschy, Aylha Rhiannon  
Pham, Cat Ninh  
Proctor, Camryn Elizabeth  
Riabtseva, Victoria  
Rottger, Vincent Mark  
Schulte-Hinnerichs, Megan  
Brianna  
Seymour, Hailey Ann  
Shick, Makaila Rose  
Sirisky, Abby Alecia  
Smith, Connor Andrew  
Stavish, Matthew Joseph  
Strawderman, Anna Elizabeth  
Sweatt, Tanner Brittan  
Taylor, Emma Elizabeth  
Tha, Khai Hmo  
Toft, Camryn Elizabeth  
Toth, Makenzie Noelle  
Tran, Kimberly Ngan  
Tucker, Elijah Lee  
Tucker, Noah Hughes  
Tufano, Olivia Eleanor  
Udovidchik, Susanna Daria  
Vancleave, Joshua Alan

Vargas, Katherine Paige  
Vassilski, Vivian Elizabeth  
Viele, Caroline Todd  
Weinstein, Jared Ryan  
Wilkinson, Jordan Taylor  
Wilson, Emily Rose  
Wolfe, Kevin John  
Wright, Jordan Michelle

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# 10th Grade Academic Letters & Bars

Adams, Zoey Alexa  
Akins, Alexis Jade  
Al Hakim, Joudy Yasser  
Alexander, Ziyannah-Grace Italia  
Almanza-Murillo, Andrea  
Antonuccio, Angelina Mary Anne  
Applegate, Zachary Robert  
Barnett, Jasmine Renee  
Blackwell, Jordan Robert  
Blanchard, Ryan Alexander  
Blanton, Kaitlyn Elizabeth  
Blaylock, Maximus Kadem  
Blum, Jaxon Robert  
Boley, Gabriella Meizhin  
Bowers, Alexis Mackenzie  
Brady, Olivia Brooke  
Brewer, Shannon Nicole  
Broadway, Matthew Clay  
Broome, Matthew David-Shane  
Brown, Savannah Nicole  
Burks, Michael Jerome  
Byrd, Tea Michelle  
Calderon-Cruz, Carlos Daniel  
Cardoso, Fabricio Loberto  
Chew, Jackson Charles  
Coleman, Kamille Jeanae  
Crissman, Colton Ross  
Cullingford, Abigail Elyse  
Dierking, Madeline Mae  
Dixon, Jalen Malik  
Dorsey, Alexa Elizabeth  
Dupstadt, Alissa Catherine  
Efird, Steven Blake  
Ellis, Jadrienne Rose  
Emory, Stone Patrick  
Epp, Ryan Thomas  
Faherty, Raven Frederick  
Ferguson, Reilly Aidan  
Forthman, Serenity Skye  
Francis, Rosalea Elias  
Funderburk, Farrah Morgan  
Gamboa-Arevalo, Ashley Denise  
Gasperson, Sean Patrick  
Graham, Emma Ann  
Gurley, Tara Olivia  
Hagerty, Gavin Porter

Hargett, Jackson Lee  
Harold, Blake Stephen  
Hatley, Nicholas Todd  
Head, Demetri David  
Heartley, Emma Marie  
Helms, Dillon Franklin  
Henson, Daisy Gayle  
Heo, Heather Eunbi  
Hernandez, Mauro Ramon  
Herring, Keon Cruse  
Hockman, Sarah Michelle  
Huntley, Ethan Connor  
Jenkins, Ridgill Japie  
Joaquin, Ella Marie  
Johnson, Jordan Michael  
Jones, Samantha Grace  
Jordan, Malik Richard  
Jordan, Olivia Reese  
Joye, William Davis  
Kesner, Madeline Elizabeth  
Kivlan, Rachel Amanda  
Kramb, Caroline Adele  
Leadenham, Melina Taylor  
Ledford, Madison Grace  
Lindsey, Malaysia Arie  
Logan, Elijah Desean  
Londono, Ty Nicholas  
Love, Laney Danielle  
Love, Lauren Tegan  
Lozada Burgos, Luis Gerardo  
Lucas, Erynn Mackenzie  
Martinez, Kayla  
Massey, Jordyn Alexis  
McCollum, Alaina Rebecca  
McDevitt, Liam Daniel  
McIntosh, Savannah Marie  
Mesta Amador, Isaias  
Mills, Shelby Rae  
Minakakis, Anna Maria  
Mincey, Calyn Faith  
Monago, Molly Katherine  
Morales, Luis Enrique  
Morrow, Charlotte Grace  
Mullowney, Lanie Elizabeth  
Murphy, Ryan Connor  
Newsome, Brooke Marie

Nguyen, Alyssa Tran  
O'Bday, Reagan Caroline  
Patyk, Brock Thornton  
Perez-Arreola, Tania  
Perkins, Elijah Wyatt  
Potter, Jackson Cameron  
Pratt, Chloe Elizabeth  
Priles, Kaylee Michelle  
Rochester, Brooke Alexandra  
Rose, William Charles  
Rowland, Isabella Grace  
Sadler, Jenna Adrienne  
Seiden, Brianna Leigh  
Seybuck, Jordan Alexis  
Shakhtour, Yusef Feras  
Shalapskiy, Olesya Denisovna  
Shelley, Brynn Olivia  
Sinko, Jade Rain  
Snead, Trace Richard  
Sokolyuk, Elizabeth Aleksandra  
Sommerville, Thomas Glenn  
Sprayberry, Emily Rose  
Starnes, Mason Derek  
Stone, Emma Allison  
Tarlton, Kolbi Luke  
Taylor, Amber Chaye  
Telegina, Yelizaveta  
Torres, Boris Daniel  
Torres-Morales, Jennifer  
Tran, Cynthia Ngoc  
Turizo, Garrett  
Valliere, Sheila Kay  
Vaughan, John Hamilton  
Villafana, Ashley Nicole  
Vogel, Alyssa Riley  
Wild, Francesca  
Williams, Hannah Olivia  
Wyche, Robert Jacob  
Yandle, Dalton Zane  
Yevchik, Diana Martha  
Zak, Julianna Leigh  
Zavala Dominguez, Roman Yahir  
Zegers, Diego Andres



# Porter Ridge High School



**Annual Fall Blood  
Drive  
Friday, October 19th  
8:00am - 1:30pm**



## How to Donate

**To Schedule a life-saving appointment ,  
please contact Mrs. Hayley Clontz  
hayley.clontz@ucps.k12.nc.us or enter  
sponsor code "PorterRidgeHS" on  
redcrossblood.org**



# ACT & SAT Dates

ALL Juniors at PRHS will take BOTH the ACT on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and SAT on April 9<sup>th</sup> during school, for free, this year!!

## **National SAT Dates - students must register at CollegeBoard.org**

- November 3rd register by 10/5, with late fee until 10/24
- December 1st register by 11/2, with late fee until 11/20
- March 9th register by 2/8, with late fee until 2/27
- May 4th register by 4/5, with late fee until 4/24
- June 1st register by 5/3, with late fee until 5/22

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- December 8th register by 11/2, with late fee until 11/19
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(students who receive free or reduced lunch or have a financial need should see their counselor about a fee waiver)

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**10th Graders will take the PreACT on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

# UCPS 2019-2020 Calendar Survey

Union County Public Schools is conducting a survey to gather input for the 2019-2020 calendar. I encourage you participate and learn more about the calendar planning process. You can access the survey from the Announcements section on our school website or the announcements section on the UCPS website. The survey will close Sunday, October 21 at midnight. Thank you for your cooperation.

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ucpscalendarsurvey>



## NC Countdown to College Application Fees for 2018

All universities accept College Board, ACT, and NACAC fee waivers

This information is only valid during NC Countdown to College 2018 during the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.  
Updated as of 8/22/2018

| COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY                              | WAIVING APPLICATION FEES<br>For October 15th-October 19th |
|---|---|
| All NC Community Colleges                       | YES   |
| Appalachian State University                    | NO  |
| Barton College                                  | YES   |
| Belmont Abbey College                           | YES   |
| Bennett College                                 | YES   |
| Brevard College                                 | YES   |
| Cabarrus College of Health Sciences             | YES   |
| Campbell University                             | YES   |
| Catawba College                                 | YES   |
| Chowan University                               | YES   |
| Davidson College                                | YES   |
| Duke University                                 | NO  |
| East Carolina University                        | NO  |
| Elizabeth City State University                 | YES   |
| Elon University                                 | NO  |
| Fayetteville State University                   | YES   |
| Gardner-Webb University                         | YES   |
| Greensboro College                              | YES   |
| Guilford College                                | YES   |
| High Point University                           | NO  |
| Johnson and Wales                               | YES   |
| Johnson C. Smith University                     | YES   |
| Lees-McRae College                              | YES   |
| Lenoir-Rhyne University                         | YES   |
| Livingstone College                             | YES   |
| Louisburg College                               | YES   |
| Mars Hill University                            | YES   |
| Meredith College                                | YES   |
| Methodist University                            | YES   |
| Montreat College                                | YES   |
| North Carolina A&T State University             | YES   |
| North Carolina Central University               | YES   |
| North Carolina State University                 | NO  |
| North Carolina Wesleyan College                 | YES   |
| Pfeiffer University                             | YES   |
| Queens University of Charlotte                  | YES   |
| Saint Augustine's University                    | YES   |
| Salem College                                   | YES   |
| Shaw University                                 | YES   |
| St. Andrews University                          | YES   |
| University of Mount Olive                       | YES   |
| University of North Carolina Asheville          | NO  |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill     | NO  |
| University of North Carolina at Charlotte       | NO  |
| University of North Carolina at Greensboro      | NO  |
| University of North Carolina at Pembroke        | YES   |
| University of North Carolina School of the Arts | NO  |
| University of North Carolina Wilmington         | NO  |
| Wake Forest University                          | NO  |
| Warren Wilson College                           | YES   |
| Western Carolina University                     | NO  |
| William Peace University                        | YES   |
| Wingate University                              | YES   |
| Winston-Salem State University                  | YES   |





# Counseling Department

## Scholarships- Where to find

- Naviance – District list of scholarships and scholarship search engine
- Websites of colleges you are applying to
- Parents work or other organizations they may belong to

Visit <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4988> for a list of free scholarship search engines

## Major Scholarships

- Some major universities have competitions to select students for full-ride scholarships. These are **highly competitive**. At Porter Ridge, students apply to be considered as the PRHS school nominee. Students complete an application and our school scholarship committee, consisting of school counselors, an administrator and teachers, reviews the applications of students and chooses our school nominee(s). The student(s) selected as our school nominee then applies directly to the institution for the larger competition.
- Below are links to the applications of the individual scholarships. Please note the deadlines are designed to allow time for our scholarship committee to meet and review the student applications. These deadlines are final. No exception. Some of the scholarships allow students to self-nominate if they are not chosen as their school's nominee. Please see the individual scholarship websites for more information.
- ALL Juniors at PRHS will take BOTH the ACT and SAT during school, for free, this year!!

## Feel free to contact Ms. Burgess with any questions.

Davidson College - [Belk Scholarship Due Oct. 15](#)

University of Virginia - [Jefferson Scholar Application Due Nov. 3](#)

## Union County College Fair

- Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Wingate University. College admission representatives from throughout the state will be in attendance. We encourage ALL students and parents to attend.

## Colleges Attending:

|                                      |                                     |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Appalachian State University         | Concord University                  | Lenoir-Rhyne University                         | UNC School of the Arts                  |
| Arcadia University                   | Converse College                    | Limestone College                               | UNC Wilmington                          |
| Auburn University                    | East Carolina University            | Living Arts College                             | University of Alabama Huntsville        |
| Barton College                       | East Tennessee State University     | Livingstone College                             | University of Georgia                   |
| Belmont Abbey College                | ECPI University                     | Louisburg College                               | University of Mount Olive               |
| Berry College                        | Furman University                   | Mars Hill University                            | University of North Carolina Asheville  |
| Bluefield College                    | Gardner-Webb University             | North Carolina State University                 | University of North Carolina Greensboro |
| Brevard College                      | Greensboro College                  | Pfeiffer University                             | University of South Carolina            |
| Cabarrus College of Health Sciences  | High Point University               | Queens University of Charlotte                  | University of South Carolina Lancaster  |
| Campbell University                  | Hollins University                  | Radford University                              | University of Tennessee                 |
| Carolinas College of Health Sciences | Johnson & Wales University          | Randolph Community College                      | Virginia Commonwealth University        |
| Catawba College                      | Johnson C. Smith University         | Saint Augustine's University                    | Wake Forest University                  |
| Charleston Southern University       | Lander University                   | Salem College Admissions                        | Warren Wilson College                   |
| Chowan University                    | Lees-McRae College                  | Shaw University                                 | Western Carolina University             |
| Coastal Carolina University          | Meredith College                    | St.Andrews University                           | William Peace University                |
| College Foundation, Inc. (CFNC)      | Methodist University                | Stanly Community College                        | Wingate University                      |
| Columbia College                     | Mid-Atlantic Christian University   | The University of Alabama                       | Winston-Salem State University          |
| Elizabeth City State University      | Mississippi State University        | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Winthrop University                     |
| Fayetteville State University        | Mitchell Community College          | UNC Charlotte                                   | Wofford College                         |
| Ferrum College                       | North Carolina A&T State University | UNC Pembroke                                    |   |
| Francis Marion University            | North Carolina Outward Bound School |   |   |
| Full Sail University                 |                                     |   |   |



# got Questions?

**Introducing Counselor Drop-Ins**  
 We know that college applications can be overwhelming!

No appointment.  
 No slip.  
 No email.  
 Just show up with your questions. A counselor will be available to help you!

| MONDAY            | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY          |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7:30-8:00 James   | 7:30-8:00 Ponder  | 7:30-8:00 Burgess | 7:30-8:00 Davison |
| 3:00-3:45 Davison | 3:00-3:45 Burgess | 3:00-3:45 James   | 3:00-3:45 Ponder  |

The counselor's name is listed in case you have a counselor preference but you are NOT limited to meeting with your assigned counselor. Drop in any day and get your questions answered by any counselor.



## INAUGURAL PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Baseball & Softball programs

Email your teams or hole sponsorships to Coach Cooke at [daniel.cooke@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:daniel.cooke@ucps.k12.nc.us) (below info needed)

OR

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

### PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday, November 10

9:00am

Shotgun Start

Emerald Lake Golf Club  
 9750 Tournament Drive  
 Matthews, NC 28104

\$80.00 per player

\$320.00 per team

\$100 per hole sponsor

Make checks payable to: PRABC

**Deadline for Registration  
 November 1**

Entry fee includes lunch,  
 range balls, and goody bag

Mulligans, raffle and door  
 prizes will be offered

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
 PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS!**



Marvin Ridge High School • Main Auditorium • 2825 Crane Road • Waxhaw, NC 28173

**OCTOBER 24, 2018**

Marvin Ridge High School • 6:30 to 8:45 pm

**Join us to watch “Resilience”  
and discuss the effect of toxic stress on health**

Union County Public Schools, in collaboration with Novant Health, invites families and educators to discuss how trauma and stress on adolescents cause long-term physical and mental health issues. Following a viewing of the film, there will be a moderated panel discussion with medical physicians, social workers, and therapists.





# Athletics

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| Sat 10/13 | Homecoming Football vs Garinger 2:00                     |
| Mon 10/15 | Golf Regional Tournament @ TBD; Soccer AT Garringer 6:00 |
| Wed 10/17 | Soccer vs Rocky River 6:00                               |
| Thu 10/18 | JV Football vs Rocky River 6:30                          |
| Fri 10/19 | Football AT Rocky River 7:00                             |
| Sat 10/20 | Band Competition AT East Rowan 1:00                      |
| Mon 10/22 | Soccer AT Myers Park 6:00                                |
| Wed 10/24 | Soccer vs Hickory Ridge 6:00 SENIOR NIGHT                |
| Thu 10/25 | JV Football AT Myers Park 6:00                           |
| Fri 10/26 | Football vs Myers Park 7:30                              |
| Sat 10/27 | XC Regionals; Band Pirate Cove Classic 1-6:30            |





# Pirate Events

**Sun - 10/14**

**Union County College Fair** at Wingate University 2:00-4:00

**Mon- 10/15**

**Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Meeting** 6:30-8:30

**Tue- 10/16**

**HOSA Meeting** 7:40 E212, **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony** 6-8:00,

**Wed 10/17**

**Book Club** 3:00 in Media, **Robotics Club** 3:00 in G104 3-4:00, **Spanish Club** F102 3:15-3:45

**Thu 10/18**

**Gaming Club** E102 3:00

**Fri - 10/19**

**Blood Drive - Main Gym - 8:30-1:30**

**Mon 10/22**

**Senior Make-Up Pictures 8-2:00; GSA Meeting** 3:00 F108

**Tues 10/23**

**High Point University Visit** 9:30 in Media Center; **Choral Concert** 6:30 in Auditorium

**Wed 10/24**

**Underclassman Make-Up Pictures** 8-12:00; **Graphic Design Club** 3:00 E105; **Robotics Club** 3:00 G104; **Spanish Club** 3:00 F102

**Thu 10/25**

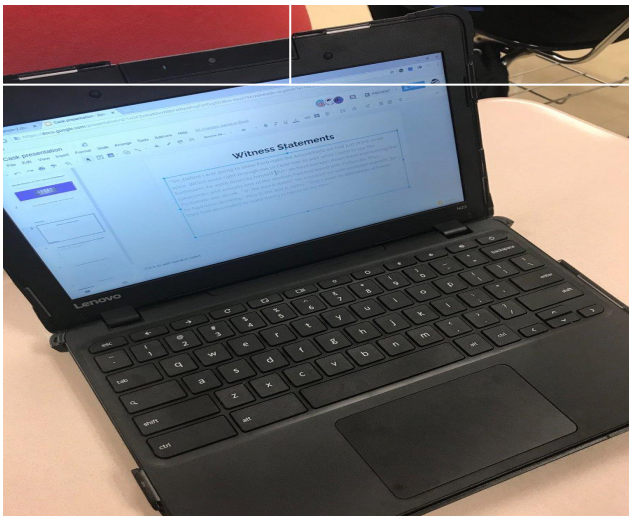
**Interact Club** 7:30 in Auditorium; **Gardiner Webb Visit** 9:30 in Media Center; **Gaming Club** 3:00 E102; **Maker Series-Spooky Jars** 3:00 in Media Center; **“Antisocial” and “Funhouse”** 7:00 in Auditorium

**Fri - 10/26**

**East Carolina Visit 9:30 in Media Center; Fall Fest** 5:00 in Boneyard

**Sat 10/27**

**“Antisocial” and “Funhouse”** 7:00 in Auditorium

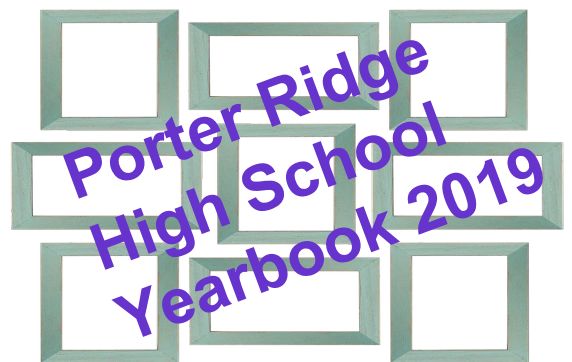


Chromebooks are out in full use at PRHS! If you experience any problems with your chromebook, visit our Desktop Support Engineer - Mr. Love in his office outside of the Media Center.

Parents if you have any chromebook concerns, please email Administrator, Mr. Chris Lacy, and he will be happy to look into your situation.

**Yearbooks are currently on sale -- \$75.** The last day to take advantage of this price is **October 24th**. After this date, prices will increase. You can order yearbooks online ([www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)) by clicking below or get an order form from Ms. Watson in G205.

**Senior Yearbook Ads are on sale now to be featured in the yearbook.** Be sure to make your mark in this years book! Order forms are available in the front office, in Ms. Watson's room (G205), and online @ ([www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com)). The deadline for the lowest prices is 10/31.



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# Announcements

- This Saturday, **October 13th the Band of Pirates** will attend their second competition of the season where they will be bringing their show, A Christmas Past, Present & Future to the field at Southview HS in Hope Mills NC. **Good luck!!**
- Union County College Fair - **Sunday, October 14th @** Wingate University from 2:00-4:00pm. College admission representatives from throughout the state will be in attendance. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.
- Join the Media Center's Fall 2018 Book Contest! Fill out the Google form linked on the Media Center page of the PRHS website and you will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Hurry-contest ends **Oct. 18th!** Winners will be announced on the scrolling announcements in the cafeteria and should come to the Media Center during lunch to pick up their prize and get their picture taken.
- Juniors and Seniors are able to miss up to two school days for college visits per academic year. A letter from the college showing you attended for a visit, must be turned into the office following your visit.
- Yearbooks are now on sale for **\$75**. The last date to take advantage of this discounted price is **10/24** when prices will increase! Take advantage of savings now! You may order on ([www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com)) or grab an order form in Ms. Watson's room (G205).
- Come and make a pumpkin or ghost spooky jar **Thursday, October 25th** 3-4 p.m. in the Media Center! All supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Sign up on the Google form linked on the Media Center page of the PRHS website.
- **Senior Ads** are on sale now to be featured in the yearbook. Be sure to make your mark in this years book! Order forms are available in the front office, in Ms. Watson's room (G205), and online @ ([www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com)). The deadline for the lowest prices is **10/31**.
- The **Fall Blood Drive** is **October 19th!** Please consider donating if you are 16 or older. Be on the lookout for sign-up information soon! If you have any questions please see Mrs. Clontz in E212.
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- **Seniors:** Please remember to submit all of your scholarship offers to Ms. Ponder in Counseling. Anytime you are offered a scholarship, even if you do not plan to attend that college, you should submit the award to Ms. Ponder.
- Please all **Flex/Co-Op/and SPCC students** stop by the Attendance Counselor's office to receive your pass for signing in and out.
- Interested in finding out more about the **North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics?** A representative from the school will be at PRHS on **Wednesday, October 24th @ 9:30am** to share with students about all of the opportunities they

Student Council is taking on a huge event this year to work toward our goal of building Porter Ridge Cluster Spirit! PRHS will be hosting a Fall Fest on 10/26 that will be expanded to include ALL clubs and teams that would like to participate! This is an event that we hope every club/team/band/class will participate in. We will be extending the invitation to ALL of our Cluster Elementary Schools for an afternoon of Yard games, Face painting, Pumpkin painting, Trunk or treat, Decorations contest, and Costume contest. Students this is a great way for you to create a fun and safe environment for our elementary school students to have and for you to enjoy some activities that you did when you were younger. So decorate your trunk in a theme that shows off your club, or a favorite character or movie that our students think the elementary students will like! Talk to your club advisor, band director, coach, or classroom teacher today and ask them to sign you up! They all got the link in their announcements!





## Ports of Information for Pirates === Follow us on social media...

2018-2019 will feature a weekly electronic newsletter emailed to families and students.

If you need to update your email at school, please send your updated email to [carolyn.lawwill@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:carolyn.lawwill@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Follow us on Facebook: @PorterRidgeHS.NC

Follow us on Twitter: @PorterRidgeHSNC @PRHSCounseling  
@PRHSCareer @prhs\_athletics

Follow us on Instagram: porterridgehs

Porter Ridge HS is hosting a **community Fall Fest this October 26th** from 5:00 - 6:30 in the Boneyard. We have invited students from our five elementary schools to participate in this awesome event. We will be providing carnival-type games, popcorn, face painting, pumpkin painting, and a Trunk or Treat opportunity. In order to supply our games and host vehicles with enough candy for students from five elementary schools we are asking for your help. **Can you provide a few bags of individually wrapped candy to help make this an OUTSTANDING community event?** Thank you so much for your commitment to making our school a leader in the community.

PRHS Student Council

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFAD2DAB9-prhs>

**Candy can be dropped off in the front office at PRHS!**  
**We are excited to create a fun and SAFE environment for our elementary school friends to experience the fun fall holidays!**

# Holiday Card Contest

Union County Public Schools would like to welcome the return of the Annual UCPS Holiday Card Contest. UCPS is looking for students to create festive artwork to celebrate this upcoming holiday season.

## ❄️ Eligibility:

Any student who is currently enrolled in UCPS is eligible to participate.  
One entry per student.

## ❄️ Award:

The winning submission will be featured as the cover of the UCPS Holiday Card with the student's name, grade and school. The winner will receive an official UCPS Board of Education Certificate and be recognized at the December Board Meeting.

## ❄️ Artwork Theme:

### Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings

Submissions should reflect holiday spirited or winter themes. Artwork may not reference or contain images related to specific religious holidays.

## ❄️ Design Specifications:

The final card size will be 8.5 inches wide x 6 inches tall. Please create all artwork to fit these proportions.

## ❄️ Deadline for Entries:

All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

## ❄️ Submission of artwork:

All submissions must be sent or delivered to the UCPS Central Services office:

UCPS Central Services  
Attn: Arthur Rogers  
400 North Church Street  
Monroe, NC 28112

For more detailed information, visit [www.ucps.k12.nc.us](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us)

