



Pirate PRESS

Good Evening Pirates!

Congratulations to the ROTC cadets for receiving an "Exceeds Standards" on their Air Force Headquarters evaluation. They continue to do an outstanding job and are a credit to the community. A shout out to our Soccer Team for their great season and for making it to the second round of state playoffs. We are awaiting information on when we will have our first football playoff game and will get that information out on social media as soon as we have it. We hope that you will continue to support our Athletics by attending playoff games and also making plans to come out for our Winter Athletics which will be starting soon.

We want to commend our Spanish 3 classes with Ms. Koonce for creating a great Newspaper about our school in Spanish. We have included one of the papers in this Pirate Press and will include a few others in the coming weeks! We will be having a Latino College Night next week where a local community college employee will present good information to our community in Spanish so that all of our parents can get the information that they need. This event will be at Porter Ridge High School on November 13th at 6:30 pm in our auditorium.

A shout out to the Umoja Club and their Advisor, Ms. Hoff, for hosting a diversity forum for our students this week. Students were able to talk with teacher and staff panelists from our school about what their experience in our school is like. It was a great forum! Congratulations to Mr. Ford and our Theatre Students who earned numerous awards at the NC Theatre Conference. Awards received: Theatre Arts Award for the portrayal, placement and use of mirrors (Funhouse); Daniella Riquelme excellence in makeup design (Funhouse and Anti-Social); Allison Curtis excellence in sound design (Funhouse and Anti-Social); and Cameron Hightower excellence in acting (Anti-Social).

Seniors - Cap and Gown Orders are due next Tuesday and Wednesday at your lunches. Seniors received the information this week in Advisory. PRHS counselors are available to assist Seniors with questions about applying for college, financial aid, and career before and after school from 7:30 - 8:00 and after school 3:00 - 3:45 Monday through Thursday!

Our **Athletic Booster Club** will be hosting our inaugural 5k on 11/17 - the Sock Trot. Please remember that Monday November 12th is a holiday. We thank our veterans for their service to our country as we celebrate Veterans Day! Our JROTC is looking for students interested in joining this class. Information will be on the announcements, but speak to a counselor if you are interested!

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

SENIOR CAP & GOWN ORDERS



JOSTENS WILL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
14TH DURING ALL LUNCHES TO COLLECT
ORDERS AND PURCHASES OF SENIOR APPAREL.



Porter Ridge High School's Castaways Present

The Castaways

**The Beginning Theatre
Showcase**

November 16th 7:00 PM

\$5.00 Admission





Men's Basketball

Help Wanted!!

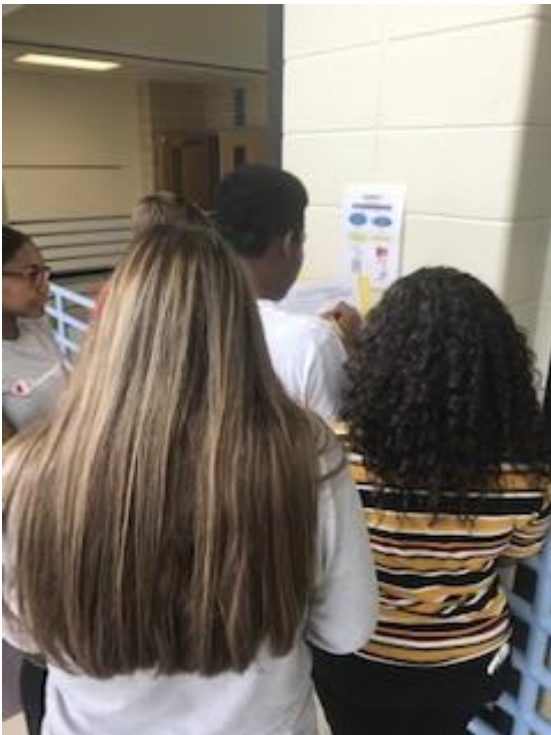
The Porter Ridge Men's Basketball program is looking for highly motivated Pirate students who desire to build their college/professional resumes by joining our team.

The positions that are available are as follows:

***Director of Operations**| 1 for JV, 1 for Varsity In charge of practice and game preparation which includes but is not limited to equipment management, hydration, practice clock management, assistance with travel, and player management.

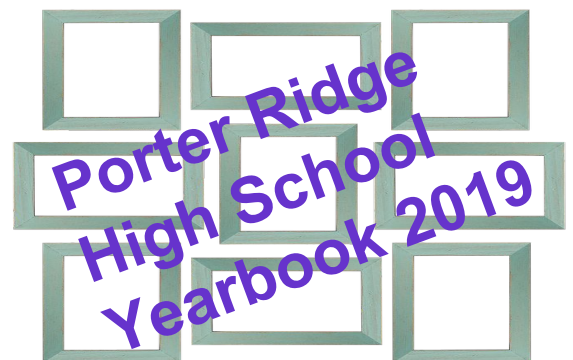
***Data Analytics Manger**| 1 for JV, 1 for Varsity Oversees scorebook and relevant statistical data collection.

***Video Production Specialist**| Varsity only Game day Videographer who will also assist the Director of Operations during practice.



Yearbooks are currently on sale -- \$75. The last day to take advantage of this price is **December 21st**. After this date, prices will increase. You can order yearbooks online (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). The deadline for the lowest prices is 12/21.





ACT & SAT Dates

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

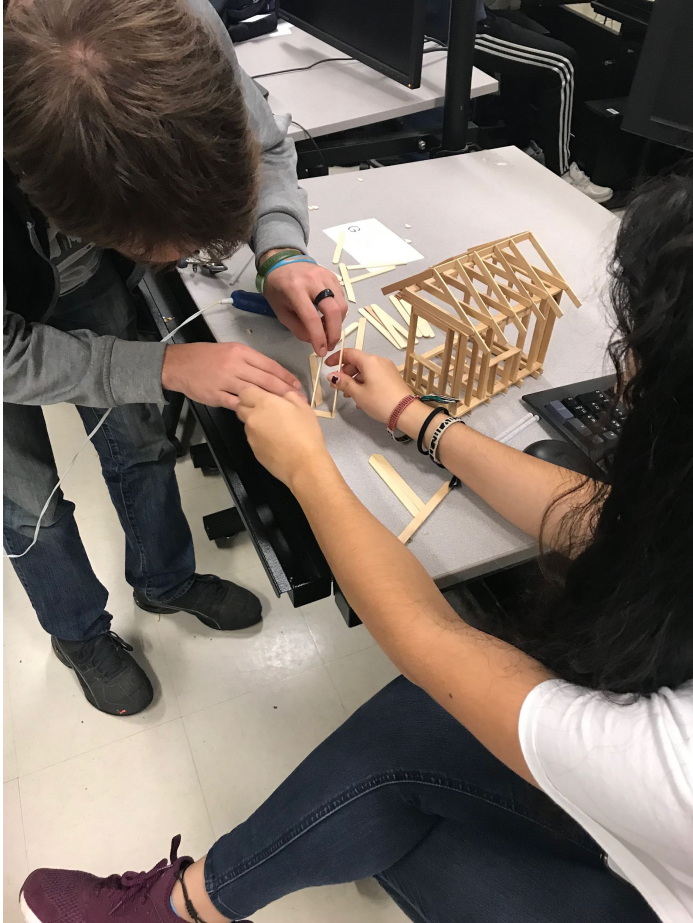
National SAT Dates - students must register at CollegeBoard.org

- 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

National ACT Dates – students must register at ACTstudent.org

- December 8th register by 11/2, with late fee until 11/19
- February 9th register by 1/11, with late fee until 1/18
- April 13th register by 3/8, with late fee until 3/25
- June 8th register by 5/3, with late fee until 5/20
- July 13th register by 6/14, with late fee until 6/24

(students who receive free or reduced lunch or have a financial need should see their counselor about a fee waiver)



Students create roofing structures in Ms. Batchelor's Drafting II - Architecture class

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got Questions?

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

No appointment.
No sign.
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.



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

Follow us on Facebook: @PorterRidgeHS.NC

Follow us on Twitter: @PorterRidgeHSNC @PRHSCounseling

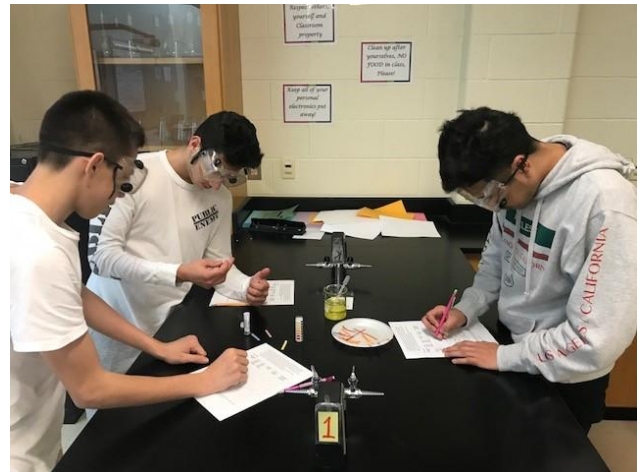
@PRHSCareer @prhs_athletics

Follow us on Instagram: porterridgehs

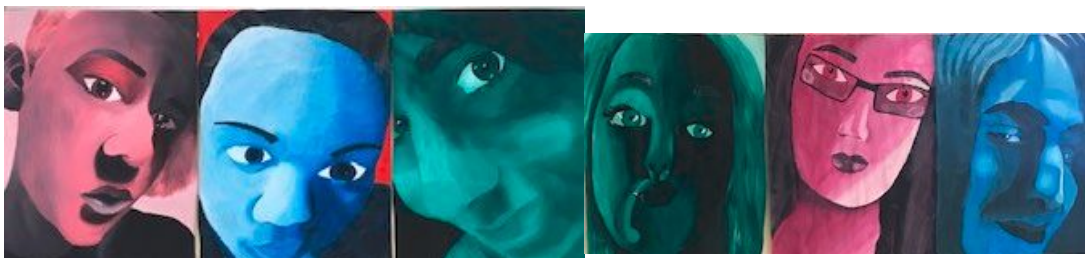
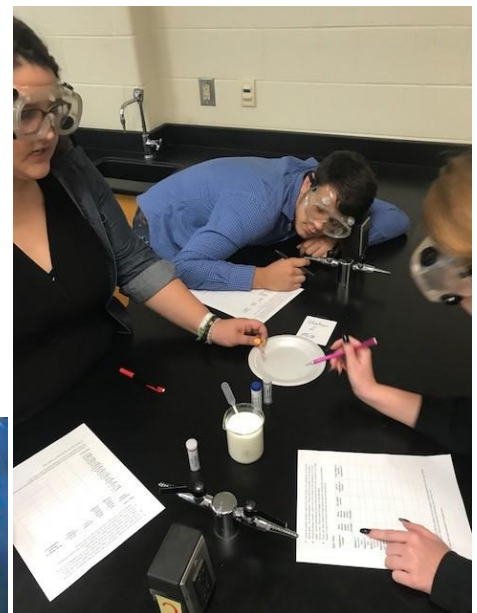


Our staff are
lifelong learners

Ms. Burleson's
science class
investigating



Ms. Kerley's
student art
work





Counseling Department

Scholarships- Where to find

- Naviance under Colleges Home – District list of scholarships and scholarship search engine
- Websites of colleges you are applying to
- Parents work or other organizations they may belong to
- Free Search Engines:
 - www.raise.me
 - https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp
 - www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/education-scholarships/
 - www.freecollegescholarships.net
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.finaid.org
 - www.studentawardsearch.com
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - www.scholarships.com
 - <https://www.unigo.com>

Seniors- Please make sure you notify Mrs. Ponder of any scholarship you are offered even if you do not plan to attend the college

Counselors have been in 10th and 11th grade Civics/Econ and American History 1 classes discussing post-secondary options, preparing for college, scholarships and reviewed with students how to use Naviance in researching careers and colleges.



Huntington Learning Center-Weddington is partnering with UCPS to provide our students with test taking tips and tricks for the ACT and SAT. Students who attend earn participation points toward their school's #UCPSCollegeReady goal!

UCPS will be administering the ACT and SAT to all juniors for free.

- UCPS ACT administration date: February 20, 2019
- UCPS SAT administration date: April 9, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Registration Link	Test(s) Addressed
Saturday, November 17, 2018	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CATA 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112	http://bit.ly/blitz11-17-18	SAT & ACT
Saturday, February 16, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CATA 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112	http://bit.ly/blitz2-16-19	ACT
Saturday, April 6, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBD	Coming Soon!	SAT



Athletics

Sat 11/10	PR Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament
Mon 11/12	Basketball scrimmage AT Piedmont 12:00, 3:00 & 4:30; Athletic Booster meeting in media 6:30
Tue 11/13	Band Booster meeting 7:00 in band room
Sat 11/17	Wrestling AT Weddington 9:00am
Mon 11/19	Basketball- Brad Thompson Shootout AT Piedmont 4:00
Tue 11/20	Wrestling AT Cuthbertson 6:00; Basketball- Brad Thompson Shootout AT Piedmont 7:00
Wed 11/21	Wrestling AT Monroe 4:00

Pirate Events

Tue 11/13	Robotics Club 3:00 in G104; Latino College night 6:30 in media center
Wed 11/14	High School Musical auditions 3-6:00 in auditorium
Thu 11/15	Interact meeting in auditorium 7:35; Gardiner Webb visit 9:30 in media center; High School Musical auditions 3-6:00 in auditorium; Gaming Club meeting 3:00 in E102; Girl Up meeting 3:00 in G109; FFA in E210
Fri 11/16	HOSA meeting 7:40 E212; Beginning Theatre Showcase 6:00 in auditorium
Mon 11/19	GSA meeting 3:00 in F108
Tue 11/20	Government Studies Club 7:30 in F106; final round of Poetry Slam 8-9:30am in auditorium



Announcements

- The ASVAB will be given on Thursday Nov. 15th from 8-11:30am. It is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.
 - Must be a in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to take the test. Interested students must sign up by November 8th at the following link <https://goo.gl/forms/pIFHPSV0qIYAxRaf2> (must be logged into UCPS google account to access).
- PRHS will be hosting a Latino College Night on November 13th at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Dr. Landers from SPCC will present in Spanish information on applying to college and financial aid.
- Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? If you are a current sophomore or junior you can apply to participate in a summer opportunity to explore many different science and math topics at multiple NC colleges!! This a great chance to build your resume. If you want more information see Ms. Ponder in counseling or go to : summerventures.org.
- There will be Auditions for High School Musical, you heard that right, High School Musical, on November 14 and 15, directly after school in the auditorium. You will only need to come one of those days. You will need to have a song and a monologue prepared for your audition. For more details see Mr. Drake or Mr. Ford on the A- Hall.
- Come join us for a night of student written works as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present The Beginning Theatre Showcase on November 16th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00
- There will be an FBLA meeting this Thursday, after school in room F100. New members are welcome to join at any time!
- The Media Center's first Guess How Many contest of the year is taking place now through Friday, Nov. 16th. Stop in and enter your guess! One guess per person and the person closest without going over wins the whole jar. Happy Guessing!
- Black Friday Sale! Yearbook sale prices of \$75 has been extended until December 1st. Make sure to grab your book while it is on sale and prices will increase! Visit Jostens.com or see Ms. Watson in G205 for an order form.
- Black Friday Sale! Senior Ad sale prices have been extended until 12/1. Please go to Jostens.com or see any yearbook staff member (or Ms. Watson) for info. Make your mark in this years book!
- The next Girl Up Meeting will be on Thursday 11/15 after school in G109c. Please bring toiletry items for Turning Point Women's Shelter to Ms. Stegall's room by the 11/15 meeting.
- Attention NHS members! If you signed up for a tee-shirt at the last meeting, please bring your \$10.00 payment, cash or check to PRHS, to Mr. Crider in room F108 no later than Friday, Nov. 16th.
- The next Media Center Maker Series event-Melted Crayon Art- will be on Wednesday, Nov. 14th from 3-4 in the Media Center Workroom! See the Media Center page of the website for the Google form to sign up. Event is limited to 10 participants and all supplies and light refreshments will be provided.
- The next FFA meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15th in room E203. If you are a member, please plan on attending this meeting to learn about important upcoming events. If you are unable to attend, please let Ms. Starnes know. We look forward to seeing you there!
- HOSA will be having a meeting at 7:40 in E212 on Friday 11/16. We will be discussing our service project for the month of December. If you are unable to attend see Ms. Clontz.
- Interact will be having a meeting at 7:35 in the auditorium on Thursday 11/15. We will be discussing our service project for the month of December. If you are unable to attend please see an Interact leader.
- Congratulations to the ROTC cadets for receiving an "Exceeds Standards" on their Air Force Headquarters evaluation. They continue to do an outstanding job and are a credit to the community.
- Hello Porter Ridge are you interested in a military career, discipline and developing leadership skills? Then ROTC is just for you, stop by guidance and pick up a recruitment form. WE WANT YOU.



Sra. Koonce's Spanish class interviews Pirate student athletes.

¡Aye, Aye, Piratas!

El Periódico Deportivo de Porter Ridge



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¡Aye, Aye, Piratas!

Viernes, 26 de octubre de 2018

Fútbol Americano de PR

El viernes pasado el equipo Los Piratas de PR ganaron el partido que jugaron contra el equipo de Rocky River. Nosotros entrevistamos a Seán Simelane el bloqueador más rápido del equipo.



Seán:

Seán nació en Irlanda. En su tiempo libre, a él le gusta escuchar música y jugar los videojuegos. Por dos años, Sean ha jugado fútbol americano para la escuela. Le gusta porque para jugar el deporte, se necesita estar fuerte y ser rápido. Lo más que le gusta sobre su posición es que está protegiendo a un compañero de equipo.





¡Aye, Aye, Piratas!

Viernes, 26 de octubre de 2018

El tenis de PR

Nosotros entrevistamos a Ibrihim, un jugador de tenis en nuestro equipo escolar.



Ibrihim:

Ibrihim nació en el estado de Carolina del Norte. Su deporte es el tenis. Le gusta por que es muy divertido, pero difícil porque es un reto para él. En el tenis solo hay un jugador por equipo. Es un deporte difícil para que otros aprendan pero es posible con dedicación. Ibrihim comentó que lleva dos años jugando al tenis. ¡Es muy emocionante!



¡Aye, Aye, Piratas!

Viernes, 26 de octubre de 2018

El fútbol de PR

Nosotros entrevistamos a Edwin, un jugador para el equipo de nuestra escuela.



Edwin:

Edwin es de Mexico. El deporte que juega Edwin es fútbol. En su tiempo libre, a Edwin le gusta cocinar, y hacer ejercicio. Él comentó que es un deporte que une a muchas personas y le apasiona mucho. Él dijo que no es siempre un deporte fácil pero le gusta jugarlo. Ha estado jugando fútbol desde los cuatro años. ¡Es muy impresionante!





¡Aye, Aye, Piratas!

Viernes, 26 de octubre de 2018

Patínaje artístico

Nosotros entrevistamos a Lucy, una atleta del Carolina Skating Club.



Lucy :

Lucy es de Carolina del Norte. Ella se prepara, escucha música, y no habla con nadie antes de patinar enfrente de todos. Lucy a practicado desde que era pequeña y tiene una pasión por el deporte. Lo más difícil para ella son los saltos triples.





1ST ANNUAL

SOCK TROT 5K

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Join us in a FUN 5K trail run - wear your CRAZY socks!

Bring a new pack of socks to donate to Heart for Monroe.

Event will be timed. No refunds or transfers. Rain or shine.

Porter Ridge High School. 8am start. \$30 individual \$100 team.

Register online at

<https://racesonline.com/events/sock-trot-5k>



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