



PR Info Session for Parents

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020
6:30-7:30 (Drop In)
Front Entrance of School



Topics:

Navigating PowerSchool
Canvas/ Canvas Observer
Career Pathways
Canvas/UCV Courses (Gradebook)

Sign up [here](#)

Be sure to bring your students laptop. All guests will be screened and should wear a face covering.

Sesión de información para padres

Miércoles, 18 de noviembre de 2020
6:30-7: 30 (sin cita)
Entrada principal de la escuela

Temas:

Navegando PowerSchool
Canvas/ Observador de Canvas
Caminos profesionales
Cursos Canvas / UCV (libro de calificaciones)



Regístrate [aquí](#)

Asegúrese de traer la computadora portátil de sus estudiantes. Todos los invitados serán examinados y deben usar una cubierta facial.



Parents: Over the past few weeks administrators, counselors, and staff have been contacting students with low grades in their classes to help them get caught back up! If you have not spoken with a staff member about helping your students reach a passing average please call the school this week to discuss! Thank you!

PRHS Families - The following information was sent out to PRHS families, along with all UCPS MS and HS families. We have provided that message below, along with some additional information from Porter Ridge High School. This information has also been sent via email, phone call, and all social media.

UCPS Parent Message 10/28:

Dear middle and high school parents,

Union County Public School is providing a very important update about instructional models. In an effort to plan for second semester classes, teaching schedules and more, UCPS is launching a Virtual Academy Application for middle and high school students.

If your child will remain in or transition to the Virtual Academy (Plan D) for the second semester, you must complete the 6-12 Virtual Academy application via Scribbles. The application period will open Friday, Oct. 30 and close Sunday, Nov. 8 at 11:59 p.m.

If your child will remain in or transition to Plan B for in-person learning at school, two days a week, there is no action for your family.

Under Plan B, students are expected to attend school (in person) on their assigned day. Students who do not attend school will be marked absent.

To access Scribbles, click [here](#) or visit the UCPS homepage and click on the I Want To section.

If you have questions, please contact your principal.

Additional Information from Porter Ridge High School:

Choosing a Plan:

Families have until 11/8 to apply to make their decision, once families have made their decisions about which plan to choose, PRHS Administrators will work with our master schedule to best meet the overall needs of our students. Please understand that there may be schedule changes based on this information and that we will provide updated second semester schedules prior to the start of second semester. We will not know in advance what courses will be offered through the Virtual Academy (Plan D). Our focus will be on providing access to graduation requirements in the Virtual Academy. Plan D will have a component of live instruction on a daily basis, so students will need to be accessing the course at the scheduled time of the class. Students must have reliable access to the internet to participate in Virtual Academy.

Attendance Expectations:

Students choosing Plan B for Second Semester: Under Plan B during Second Semester, students are expected to attend school (in person) on their assigned day. Students who do not attend school will be marked absent. We understand that there will be certain reasons, with appropriate documentation, that can allow for Students to temporarily be remote on their assigned days. When these situations arise, please contact your student's counselor or assistant principal for direction. If the district moves to Plan A during the second semester, students in Plan B will move to Plan A and will be expected to be in the building each day for school.

Students choosing Plan D - Virtual Academy at PRHS: Students not intending to attend school in person during the second semester should choose Plan D - Virtual Academy. Plan D will have a component of live instruction on a daily basis, so students will need to be accessing the course at the scheduled time of the class. Remember that if you choose to stay in or move to Plan D - you MUST follow the link above to complete the application by 11/8/20.



Return to Play Fundraisers

A collage of various sports-related images including athletes running, a basketball game, a soccer field, a football helmet, and a cheerleader. The text 'HELP PRHS RETURN TO PLAY!' is overlaid in large, bold, dark blue letters.

**HELP PRHS
RETURN TO
PLAY!**

Money raised will go directly to our programs and ensure that we can return to play!

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY DONATING TO OUR CAMPAIGNS ON
LIVINGTREE.COM**

Help PRHS athletes return to play! Due to continuing restrictions we will experience a severe lack of revenue for all athletics this year. We want our athletes to compete and have what they need – officials, travel, equipment, field maintenance. Please donate to help us fund our PRHS Athletics Program! **We Are PR!**

<https://give.livingtree.com/p/porter-ridge-high>



Looking For Players

Interested in playing sports or going to workouts?
Make sure you register online in [FamilyID](#)



**Women's Lacrosse
Workout on 11/14**
Email [Coach Lippert](#)

**Men's & Women's Swimming
Workout 11/9, 11/10, 11/12**

Email [Coach McLuskie](#)



Men's & Women's Tennis
Email [Coach McQueen](#)



**Men's & Women's Soccer
Workout 11/9**
Email [Coach Ladimir](#)



Men's & Women's Golf
Email [Coach Scholl](#)



Sports Tryouts

Cheer

Basketball Cheer Tryouts - Monday and Tuesday Nov 16 & 17 5pm – 6:30pm

Football Cheer Tryouts - Wednesday and Thursday Nov 18 & 19 –5pm- 6:30pm.

Cheer Workouts – Join us these days to learn the tryout routine

Monday November 9 – Basketball Cheer Tryout Workouts 5pm-6:30pm

Tuesday November 10 – Football Cheer Tryout Workouts 5pm-6:30pm

Questions Email Coach Chopelas porterridgecheer@gmail.com

Men's and Women's Swim Team Dryland Workouts

Monday Nov 9 3:30 – 5:15 Stadium

Tuesday Nov 10 5:30 – 7:00 Weight Room

Thursday Nov 12 3:30 – 5:15 Stadium

Email Coach McLuskie coachbrendamac@gmail.com for more information.

Basketball Tryouts December 7th and 8th

December 7

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 5:00 – 6:30 Auxiliary Gym

December 8

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

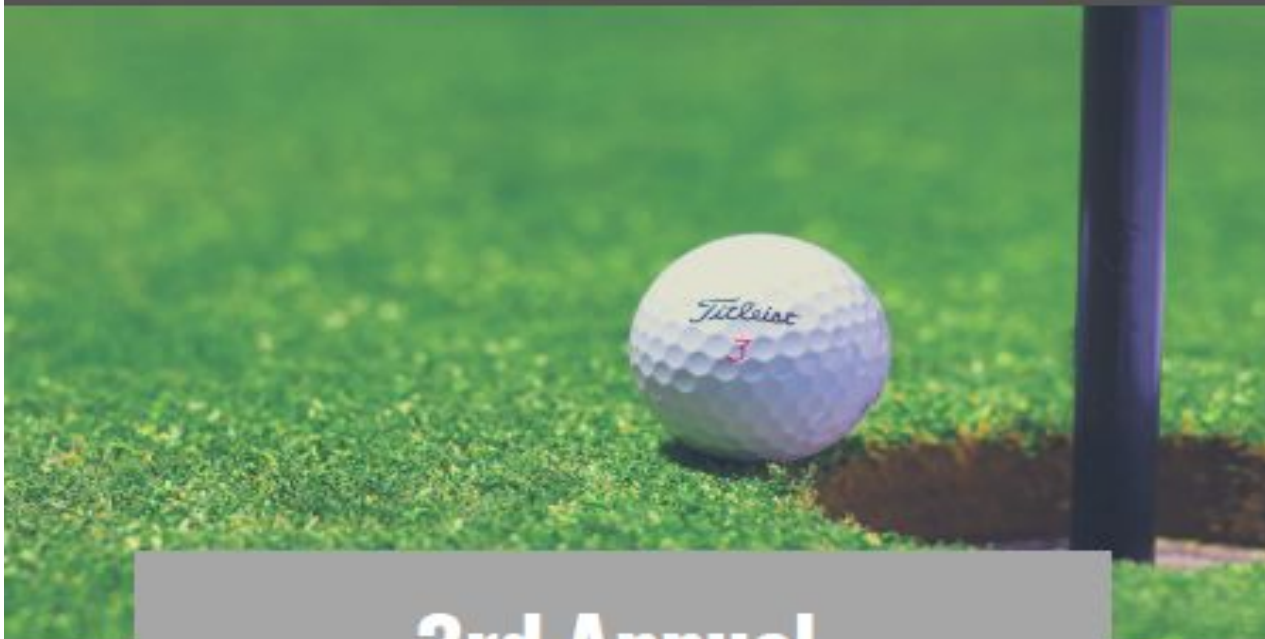
Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 3:30 – 5:00 Main Gym



Golf Tournament

PR ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



3rd Annual Golf Tournament

**NOVEMBER 14, 2020
| EMERALD LAKE GOLF COURSE | 9AM
PLAYER \$100 | TEAM \$400 | HOLE SPONSOR \$100**

Register online at porterridgeabc.org

Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday November 14 at Emerald Lake at 9am. We are looking for foursomes and hole sponsors. [Click Here](#) to register online. Cost is \$100 per player and \$100 for hole sponsors.



Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Opportunities

A white golf ball is shown on a wooden tee, set against a background of green grass. The ball is in sharp focus, while the background is slightly blurred.

Golf Tournament Sponsorships

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Meal Sponsor - \$1500

Banner Displayed at Event Check-In & Dining
Includes Hole Sponsorship
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Beverage Cart Sponsorship - \$500

Sign with business logo on the Beverage Cart that visits all the holes during the event
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Sign with business logo on the greens day of event
Social Media Thanks After the Tournament
Logo displayed on PRHS Athletic Web Page

Donations -

Gift Cards & Other Donations for Prizes
Soda & Bottle Water
Crackers & Snacks

Volunteers - Contact Tara McAlister taramcalister2017@gmail.com to help during the event



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Three Steps to Maximize At-Home Practice

1. LOG-IN

- Your student should already have an account set up through their school.
- Check with your student to see which option they have used at school.
- Students can sign in with email or with the Google or Clever buttons.
- [Learn more here](#)

2. PRACTICE

- Students should click their username and select **My Subject Analytics**.
- Students can select one of the ACT[®] or SAT[®] subjects and click **Practice**.
- Students can answer questions and review feedback at their own pace.
- [Learn more here](#)

3. REVIEW DATA

- Ask your student to log in to their Albert account.
- Students should click their username and select **My Subject Analytics**.
- Select one of the ACT[®] or SAT[®] subjects and click **View Analytics**.
- [Learn more here](#)

[Click here to get started on Albert!](#)



A Message from the PTO

Help bring joy this season

Buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com
or with AmazonSmile ON in the app
and Amazon donates




***You can make a difference
this holiday. Shop for gifts at
[smile.amazon.com/ch/46-
5725237](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-5725237) to generate
donations for Porter Ridge
High School PTO.***



FFA POINSETTIA SALE



LAST CHANCE !

PORTER RIDGE FFA POINSETTIA SALE 6.5" Plant for \$12

PICK-UP WILL BE ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST AT THE PRHS
GREENHOUSE FROM 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

TO ORDER:

Go to PRHS website → scroll down to quick
links → select 'online school payments' →
add items to your cart → check out!

Send questions to cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us





Announcements



Anyone interested in playing Men's Lacrosse should contact Coach Leath by email or by coming by room F203 between classes.

Make-up pictures will take place on November 17th and 18th for any 9th-11th graders who still need to get their picture taken. Contact Miss Moore with questions.

The Porter Ridge FFA Poinsettia Sale has started! Poinsettias come in 6.5" pots with 5-8 beautiful red blooms! Send any questions to cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us and please see the flyer for more information. Thank you for your support!

Come audition to be part of this year's Musical Theatre Class which will present Clue! The Musical. Audition will be on November 17th & 19th and you can audition either virtually or in person. To sign up for a time slot go to <https://cutt.ly/NgALWnO>. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Ford or Mr. Drake

Rho Kappa would like you to join us in honor of Veterans Day by wearing red, white and blue on Tues 11/10 or Thurs 11/12. Thanks for showing your appreciation.

Students - be sure that you and your parents make a decision about whether you will be face to face next semester or participate virtually for the whole semester. If you decide that you will be participating virtually, applications must be completed by 11/8 or they will not be accepted. Information went out last week and is available in the Pirate Press and on social media. If you are coming face to face, you will be expected to be physically in class on your days.

Seniors!

Remember to turn in all scholarship offers to Ms. Patterson in the School Counseling Office!





“Culinary Arts Academy Spotlight”

The Culinary Arts academy is another academy here at Porter Ridge that students can apply to as a rising junior or senior. Students enrolled in the Culinary Arts academy will be able to master techniques through hands-on learning and practice. The program is designed to provide students with the technical knowledge that they can apply the first day on the job. The culinary program will provide the fundamentals of safety and sanitation practices, basic knife skills, menu planning, and food production skills.





School Counseling

From the Counseling Office

Union County Christmas Bureau

For assistance with Christmas food and gifts/toys for children 18 and under, you may apply between September 29 and November 20, 9:00 am until 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday by calling 704-296-4828.

Seniors-We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications however others are considering other options. We are asking that you watch the videos that match your goals for important information on next steps. Then complete the following google form to let us know what your current plans are.

Senior Check In form (please complete) - <https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8>

- PRHS Counseling Canvas - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhw2fHw5l8AYAq/view?usp=sharing>
- Four Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzITR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing>
- Major Clarity - career research program - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing>
- Scholarships - how to research scholarships - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJyGuNx8ap6opAokl2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing>.

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. Each counselor has set up an appointment calendar through which you can schedule a meeting either virtual or in person for a day and time that works for your schedule. If you just have a question please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Tondra White – last names A-Cou

tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min>

Carly Patterson - last names Cov-Hek

carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours>

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc

bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours>

Jillian Durante – last names Me-San

jillian.durante@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/jillian-durante/30min>

Shari Davison – last names Sap-Z

shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us



School Counseling

Upcoming Events

ASVAB sign up

If you are interested in taking the ASVAB **please sign up by 11/20** at the link below. The ASVAB stands for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, which is a multiple-choice test that helps you identify which Army jobs (Military Occupational Specialties) would be best for you. Must be a in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to take the test.

<https://forms.gle/8zFSg67iffR6CGWp7>

Air Force Scholarships & Career Presentation- Thursday, November 19

Air Force ROTC, the Air Force Academy, and the Air Force Recruiting service are teaming together to inform students and their families on the pathways to a career of integrity, service, and excellence. Join us on **November 19th at 7pm CT**, to learn about and discuss the different pathways to joining the long blue line in an interactive forum. Current Air Force officers will be on call to answer questions.

Registration Link:

https://afrotc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_oJAy6bnGToWPROrpdGkb0Q

Niner for a Day- Thursday, November 19

This interactive and engaging virtual experience is an opportunity for high school students to experience UNC Charlotte and the Cato College of Education. Participants will engage in campus tours, class visits, Q&A's with current UNCC students, breakout sessions, and more!

This virtual event will take place on Thursday, November 19 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

If you are interested, **please fill out the form linked below by October 30, 2020**. Email Ms. Patterson (carly.patterson@ups.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.

<https://forms.gle/MkhHJGk1jsReR1HXA>

USC Lancaster Admissions Webinar Series - Sign up for one of the sessions using the link below. Choose from The A-Z Guide to USC Lancaster, Student Life: The USC Lancaster Way, Lancers SportsZone and many more!

Register here: https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/prospective_lancers/index.php

College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

November 6- Moravian College

November 6- Johnson & Wales University

November 6- Eastern Nazarene College

November 13- Louisburg College

November 13- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

November 13- Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics

November 13- Covenant College



School Counseling

Scholarships & Opportunities

NC Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

High School juniors, apply for a free trip to Washington, D.C., and experience a week you'll never forget! The **deadline to apply is December 31, 2020**. For more information and to apply, visit union-power.com and search for Youth Tour.

<https://union-power.com/youthtour/>

The **Career and College Promise Program Registration** for Spring 2021 courses at SPCC will begin on November 16. Students who are interested in taking course(s), click the link below to complete the google form to sign up for a registration meeting. If you have any questions please contact Ms. White (tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us) for more information.

<https://forms.gle/UyrGxXWC4LvQWdy58>

November 16th – SPCC Registration for Spring courses begins

All students will register during this period – new and returning students. Make sure you are following SPCC procedures and guidelines for registering for courses. This registration period is only for spring courses

December 11th – Initial UCPS deadline for completing SPCC registration for spring courses

All students are strongly encouraged to have completed the application, enrollment, and registration process for Spring 2021 CCP courses by this date.

The Fall 2020 Scholarship Newsletter is now available. View the link below for more information.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFxFv9QneMuACBY4/edit?usp=sharing

Some 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 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 the links to information about the individual scholarships and their applications.

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. Feel free to contact Ms. Patterson with any questions.

Belk Scholarship at Davidson College due November 12

Application: <https://forms.gle/aSjZNdCz1fD11UEr5>.

Jefferson Scholarship at University of Virginia due November 12

Application: <https://forms.gle/XP2aTQZWd51Wvgn39>

University Scholars Program at UNC Asheville due November 30

Application: <https://forms.gle/ppoxDzpacLQ4y62u8>



Transportation Info Fall 2020

**Attestation Forms MUST
be filled out Weekly!**



Transportation

Weekly Attestation Form – Must be turned in to the bus driver each week

- [Printable form](#) [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#) [Google form in Spanish](#)

Parent Acknowledgement Form – Must be completed prior to the first day a student rides the bus

- [Printable form](#) [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#) [Google form in Spanish](#)

[Here Comes the Bus Phone App Information and Sign-Up](#)

[Transportation FAQ](#)

Bus Information can also be obtained through the Here Comes the Bus Phone App above. Please call the school with any concerns.



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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