



Shout out to the Porter Ridge High School Parade Princess - Ms. Samantha Jones! We were so proud to have Sami represent PRHS as this year's nominee for Union County Parade Princess. Sami was chosen based on her phenomenal leadership at PRHS and her service to both her community and school. Sami is the epitome of a well-rounded PRHS student and we could not be more proud.



Congratulations to junior Viviana Fernandez for being selected as a Beta Club Leadership Representative from the North Carolina Leadership Summit! When asked about her favorite part of being in Beta Club, Viviana responded, "My favorite part is participating in a community that reaches out to assist and impact other peoples' lives. It is extremely humbling yet gratifying to feel how you have benefitted someone else's life. Whether that is through educating, manual labor, donating, or raising awareness."



Final Exams for Semester

Students and Parents at PRHS, both Plan D and Plan B:

We are reaching out to you to provide you with the Semester 1 Final Exam dates. Please know that any final exam that is a teacher-made exam will be taken remotely and students will not attend school that day. However, it is a requirement of the State of North Carolina that all state exams be taken on campus under the supervision of a school teacher. Students must be present in the school building on the day and time of their state exam. All classrooms will be cleaned prior to students entering the building and class sections will be distributed among multiple classrooms in order to keep a minimal number of students per classroom and to allow for ample social distancing. Please contact your child's counselor or AP with any questions.

Exam week:

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|-----------------|---|
| Tuesday 12/15 | 1 st period exams |
| Wednesday 12/16 | 2 nd period exams |
| Thursday 12/17 | 3 rd period exams |
| Friday 12/18 | 4 th period exams |
| Monday 12/21 | Makeup exams only for students taking State-exams |

Students in a virtual section of a state-exam course not listed as a "period" on their schedule will be scheduled into an open class period. Students in this situation will be notified of the scheduled date and time by 12/2.

We have listed all state exams for the 2020-2021 school year below that are offered at PRHS this semester:

Math 1

Math 3

English 2

Biology

Accounting 1

Animal Science 2- Small Animals

Business Law

Business Management

Career Management

Fashion Merchandising

Foods 1

Health Science 1

Interior Design 1

Law & Justice 1

Principles of Business

Public Safety 1

Sports Marketing 1

Sports Marketing 2



Senior Packets & Pics

ATTENTION SENIORS AND FAMILIES OF SENIORS!!!

Due to an overwhelming response, Senior Packets will once again be offered for sale.

Go to www.porterridgeband.org to place your order.

Act fast! Orders will only be accepted until Friday, November 27th, 2020.

If you are looking to get that yard sign, or some senior memorabilia for your student, now is the time to do it!

All orders will arrive prior to Winter Break.



Seniors: be sure to visit prestigeportraits.com to select which of your senior pictures you want in this year's yearbook. The deadline for selections is November 15th.



Band Fruit Sale

Ends 11/14/2020



FRUIT SALE



Place your order now!

**Support the Porter Ridge High School
Marching Band!**

Two delivery choices:

- **Directly to your home.**
- **Delivery to school, band student will deliver to your home.**

MANDARINS



WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES





Streaming Sports



PIRATES Live Streaming

Porter Ridge High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER – LACROSSE
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

A Subscription With Porter Ridge Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Porter Ridge

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Porter Ridge

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.





Return to Play Fundraisers

A collage of various sports-related images including athletes running, a basketball game, a soccer field, a football game, and a baseball field. 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

Questions Email Coach Chopelas porterridgecheer@gmail.com

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



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Writing

Looking for more practice? Albert offers 100+ additional subjects to help support mastery.

Connect with your student's teachers to learn more about how they're using Albert in the classroom.

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!](#)



Announcements



Pirates remember to Wear your mask, wait six feet apart, and wash your hands frequently. Remember that the small u shaped halls in EFG are one way only. If you have not yet received your free pack of masks, see one of the administrators during lunch to get your pack.

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.

Beta Club will have its monthly virtual meeting this Friday 11/13 on 12:00pm on Microsoft Teams. Beta members will be sent a link through Canvas to attend on Friday.

FBLA will hold it's next club meeting on Friday November 13th from 1:00 - 2:00 PM in Mrs. Taylor's Room D100 and via MS Teams for virtual participants. We will prepare for our upcoming community service event. See you there!

Come join for some Take Out Theatre as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways stream The Beginning Theatre Showcase November 19th at 12:25 PM. Tickets are \$3 and available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz. For a mere \$3 you will be sent a link to livestream the show and link to the video of the show the following day.

Seniors: be sure to visit prestigeportraits.com to select which of your senior pictures you want in this year's yearbook. The deadline for selections is November 15th.

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES? Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Love or Ms. Snelson; Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30- 8:45 am and Mon-Thurs 10:15- 12:00 pm; Friday- Make an appointment w/ Mr. Love by email malcolm.love@ucps.k12.nc.us

Seniors!

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





School Counseling

From the Counseling Office

Food Pantry Assistance

- **Common Heart** has a mobile pantry at Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) on Mondays from 7-8 pm. Families can come once a month.
- **Heart for Monroe** will be giving away turkey meals on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Light It Up Monroe at The Chapel at Benton Heights (1411 Helms St., Monroe)...first come first serve. Contact Ginger Walle (ginger@heartformonroe.org) for more details.
- Also on Thursdays at Light It Up Monroe, 6:00-7:30 pm, free groceries, clothes, hot food (served that night), coffee (Blessed Beans), basketball (Coach James usually attends), and more! Families can come each week.

Esta informacion es para familias que ocupen asistencia de despensas de comida.

- **Common Heart** tiene una despensa movil en Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) los Lunes de 7:00 a 8 pm. Las familias pueden venir una vez al mes.
- **Heart for Monroe** estara regalando comidas de Pavo el Jueves 19 de Noviembre en **Light It Up Monroe** en "The Chapel" en Benton Heights (1411 Helms St., Monroe) ... por orden de llegada. Comuniquese con Ginger Walle (ginger@heartformonroe.org) para mas detalles.
- Tambien todos los Jueves en **Light It Up Monroe** (1411 Helms St, Monroe) de 6: 00-7: 30 pm hay despensas de comida, ropa, comida caliente (servida esa noche), cafe (Blessed Beans), baloncesto (nuestra entrenadora de baloncesto Sra. James generalmente asiste) y mas! Las familias pueden venir cada semana.

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/1kV9EGhzITR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsgTeKU/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>.



School Counseling

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

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours>

Upcoming Events

NC School of Science & Mathematics Open House- December 5, 2020

The Virtual Open House event is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to learn about NCSSM's programs and the application process. These events are designed to give students and families a comprehensive overview of life at NCSSM. Guests will have an opportunity to hear engaging information sessions about the innovative residential and online programs from faculty, staff, alums, and students.

Register here:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e8maah40e6b495&oseq=&c=&ch=>

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 in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to take the test.

<https://forms.gle/8zFSq67iffR6CGWp7>

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

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



School Counseling

College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

November 13- Louisburg College

November 13- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

November 13- Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics

November 13- Covenant College

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/>

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.

December 9th-18th (Monday-Friday) Fall textbook drop-off

Students, who took CCP classes fall semester, will need to turn in their textbooks to the CCP Book Room at Rocky River Elementary, Tr. 1. Students, who still have textbooks from previous semesters, should also return their textbooks during this time (see map below). Textbook drop-off instructions are below:

- Once students/parents arrive at Rocky River Elementary, park and walk up to the Career and College Promise (CCP) Book Room, Trailer 1. You will see a red tent, and the door will be open (See the map below).
- Walk up to the door and place textbooks on the table by the door. If there is a student dropping off a textbook at the door, please form a line by standing on the marked X's on the sidewalk.

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFxFwV9QneMuACBY4/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.

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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