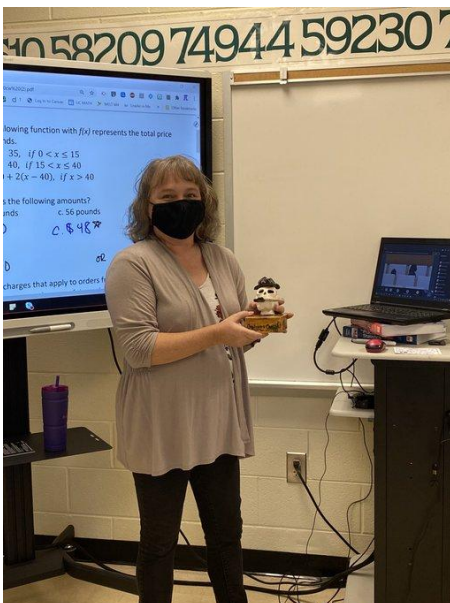




PIRATE PRESS 2020-2021



Students and Parents...
Official Progress Grades
will be available through
Parent Portal
on Thursday 9/10.

Please note that Traditional
Virtual Courses (have the room
listed as "online") store grades
in Canvas only until the end of
the grading period. Please
check Canvas.





Picture Day

PIRATES

Order your 2020-2021 Yearbook!

Take advantage of savings now!
Click on the link below to order!



Images from jostens.com

Buy now for a special deal of \$75, plus free icon personalization!
Offer ends Sept. 18th!

Go to jostens.com

Underclassman Picture Day

Yearbook pictures will take place the week of September 21st-24th on your assigned school day. Virtual students' pictures will be taken on Friday, September 25th.



[See this link to pre-order picture packages from LifeTouch](#)
Use your Picture Day ID: EVTDTQVMS

PORTER RIDGE FFA FALL MUM SALE!

8" Mum - \$6
10" Mum - \$9
Colors: Orange, Purple, Red, White, and Yellow

Go to the Porter Ridge High School website -> scroll down to 'quick links' -> select 'online school payments' -> add items to your cart, and check out! (be sure to specify color in the comment section!)

Please send any questions to:
cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us

It's that time of the year again!

The Porter Ridge FFA Fall Mum Sale has started! Click below to order online and help support our FFA!

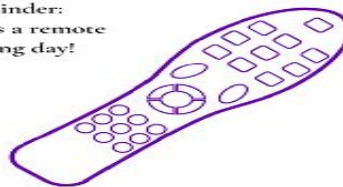
[Click here to ORDER](#)





In School Days & Pictures

Reminder:
Friday is a remote
learning day!



PLAN B- Assigned Face to Face Instruction Days

A-D - Monday
E-K - Tuesday
L-Q - Wednesday
R-Z - Thursday

Reminders about Grades and Attendance:

- Students participating in Plan B (face to face/hybrid) are expected to be online in their virtual class meeting Monday through Thursday and are expected to complete all assigned work from these classes by the due date. Additionally, these students have remote learning on Fridays with additional assignments that are due. If a student is not participating and/or not submitting assignments, they will receive no credit for that assignment. This can result in a student failing. Teachers have office hours available Fridays if your student needs to meet for extra help or questions.
- Students who are in our Plan D, or PR Virtual Academy, may be taking both traditional virtual courses and the Plan B (face to face/hybrid) classes. Students in Plan D are also expected to complete all assigned work from these classes by the due dates. If a Plan D student is in a Plan B (face to face/hybrid) class they must attend the virtual meetings during the class time.
- We do realize that there may be intermittent problems with a student's internet or access, however, the student is expected to be communicating that, with screenshots, to the teacher at the time of the problem. We hope you understand how important this is.
- **We want all of our students to be successful!! You are welcome to contact their teachers, their counselors, or their administrator to see how your student can get on track.**
- Below is the link to the PRHS Back to School 2020 page, which includes the class times for the 2020-2021 school year. <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3405>
- Attendance is taken on Remote Fridays. You will be counted Present if you complete the work your teacher assigned.



School Counseling

From the Counseling Office

We hope all students have had a successful start to this school year, and we want to let you know we are here to support you throughout the school year with academic, career/college, and social/emotional needs. If you would like to set up a meeting with your counselor, you can reach out by sending an email or filling out the form linked below.

School Counselor Meeting Form-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXG8TVu3qUCbtUrF2YxvpSrtXfYxTqt1Xkyu8Jd53w164WGQ/viewform>

Meet Your Counselor

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Carly Patterson, Last Names Cov-Hek & Pe-Re

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Shari Davison, Last Names Ri-Z

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Upcoming Events

Seniors: Counselors will be holding sessions to meet with seniors on Four Year College, Community College (8/31-9/4) and Preparing for a Career or Military directly after high school (9/10-9/11). We would like all seniors to sign up for a session using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/YqvHmifkr8QWaoCL8>

Porter Ridge High School has received the following information regarding upcoming college virtual fairs and visits. Make sure to sign up to find out more information on the colleges you have interest in.

HBCU Virtual College Fair September 7-September 10

Register for this event to learn more about 61 Historically Black Colleges & Universities! You will hear directly from admissions officers and college representatives from NC A&T, Winston Salem State University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, Howard University, NC Central & more. Sign up using the link below.

<https://www.hbcunight.org/adigitalworld>

CACRAO Virtual College Exploration- September 14-October 9

Learn more about 201 different colleges and universities from 26 states, Washington DC and 4 countries! You can choose from 280 information sessions to hear from admission officers and experienced admission counselors who will tell you what you need to know about college admissions.

Register here and find more information: <https://www.cacrao.org/programs/2020-high-school-student-registration>



School Counseling

Scholarships & Opportunities

John H. Crowder Award- UCPS will continue to honor the late John H. Crowder through a community service award for high school students. The Board of Education is committed to recognizing high school students who are making a difference in their school and community. If you are interested in being selected as our 2020 John H. Crowder Award recipient, please fill out the form linked below no later than September 16, 2020. If you have questions, please email Ms. Patterson. <https://forms.gle/6iAJBxKi85m6c5HR8>

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

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFvWv9QneMuACBY4/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.

Morehead Cain Scholarship at UNC Chapel Hill due Sept 10

Application: <https://forms.gle/xN6VdwxV8rNWKvmu5>

Belk Scholarship at Davidson College due September 17

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

Levine Scholarship at UNC Charlotte due September 24

Application: <https://forms.gle/EDqgpUxhwMkn57p86>

Park Scholarship at NC State due September 24

Application: <https://forms.gle/JbZiwnG4o7yKCij46>

College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

September 11- Salem College

September 11- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

September 11- East Carolina University

September 18- Mercer University

September 18- Savannah College of Art & Design

September 25- Pfeiffer University

September 25- High Point University

September 25- Furman University

October 2- Lander University

October 16- Liberty University

Spring 2020 Grade Correction Request

Students who passed a class in spring 2020 had a choice of either the numerical grade or PC19. Students who did not make a choice in the spring and want to change what they received may do so up until October 16, 2020. If you choose numeric average, you are choosing the higher of T4 or T4/T5 average as your final grade and it will count in your GPA. If you choose the PC19 the grade will not count in your GPA calculation. Please note the final day to process this form is Friday, October 16, 2020 at 8:00am.



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.



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