



Athletic Tryout Info

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 October 19 – Basketball Cheer Tryout Workout 5pm-6:30pm
- Tuesday October 20 – Football Cheer Tryout Workout 5pm-6:30pm
- 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

2020 PORTER RIDGE HIGH CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Meet	Location	Time
11/21	Saturday	CATA	CATA	9:00 am
12/1	Tuesday	HR & Butler	Hickory Ridge	3:00 pm
12/12	Saturday	CATA	CATA	9:00 am
12/19	Saturday	MP & RR	Myers Park	9:00 am
Week Jan 4	TBD	SW4A Conference	Myers Park or Frank Liske	TBD
1/16	Saturday	4A Midwest Regionals	Ivey Redmon Park	8am
1/23	Saturday	4A States	Ivey Redmon Park	8am



2020 PORTER RIDGE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	JV Time	Varsity Time
11/17	Tuesday	East Meck*	Away	4:00	5:30
11/19	Thursday	Butler*	Home	4:00	5:30
11/23	Monday	Independence*	Away	4:00	5:30
11/24	Tuesday	Garinger*	Home	4:00	5:30
12/1	Tuesday	Rocky River*	Away	4:00	5:30
12/3	Thursday	Myers Park*	Home	4:00	5:30
12/8	Tuesday	Hickory Ridge*	Away	4:00	5:30
12/10	Thursday	East Meck*	Home	4:00	5:30
12/18	Friday	Butler*	Away	4:00	5:30
12/19	Saturday	Independence*	Home	1:00	2:30
12/21	Monday	Garinger*	Away	4:00	5:30
12/22	Tuesday	Rocky River*	Home	1:00	2:30
1/5	Tuesday	Myers Park*	Away	4:00	5:30
1/7	Thursday	Hickory Ridge*	Home	4:00	5:30

Volleyball

- Tryouts Tuesday and Wednesday November 4th and 5th 3:30 – 5:30 questions email Coach Welch

Cross Country

- Tryouts November 4th and 5th 3:30 – 5:30 email Coach Beckerman

Basketball

- Men's and Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts will be on Monday and Tuesday December 7th & 8th. Times will be posted soon.

Swim

- Interested in being part of the Men's and Women's Swim Team. Dry-land workouts will start soon. Email Coach McLuskie coachbrendamac@gmail.com for more information.



Senior Cap and Gown Info



Porter Ridge Seniors



Contact Me

via email



Place my PR Senior Order!

Click Here



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 close-up photograph of a white golf ball sitting on a wooden tee on a green grassy field.

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



PRHS Castaways Present....

Porter Ridge High School's Castaways Present Takeout Theatre

For just \$3 watch a live stream and receive a video of

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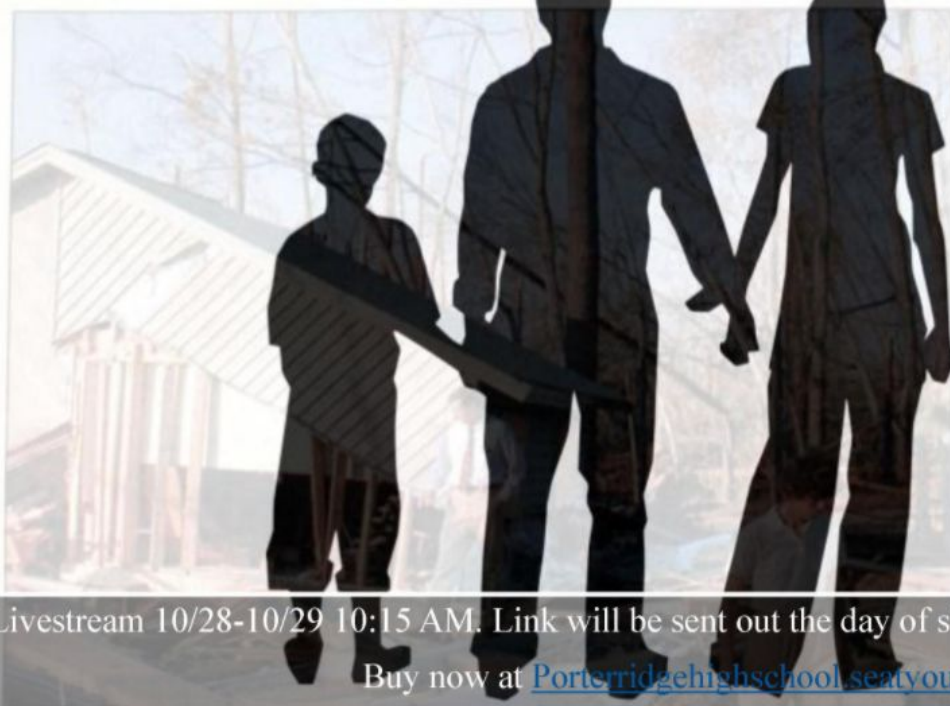
Touchstone

By Todd Ford



HUGO: The Recovery

THREE MONTHS LATER



Rebuilding one day at a time

By Steve Mullins

Sam and Nancy Welsh stood on chairs in the highest room of their two-story Awendaw home, and water came up to their necks. They climbed on a floating china cabinet and vowed, if they lived, they'd never return to Carvelly Court.

That was midnight Sept. 21.

This week, the Welshes were making plans to

'I want to rebuild. ... But this time,



Livestream 10/28-10/29 10:15 AM. Link will be sent out the day of show and the video the day after.

Buy now at Porterridgehighschool.seatyoursself.biz



Senior AD information



Porter Ridge High School

Calling all proud parents

Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad.

Create and purchase online by 11/20/2020

jostensadservice.com

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UCPS Photo, Video and News Release Form

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HAVE CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

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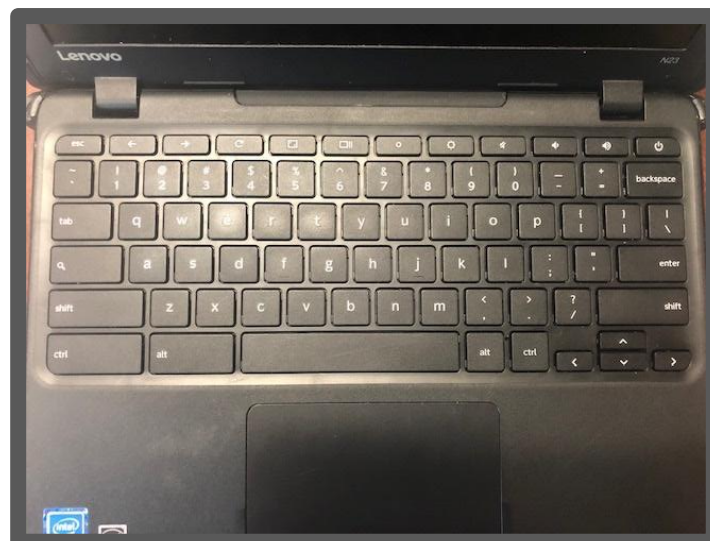
Who: Mr. Love or Ms. Snelson

Hours:

Mon-Thurs 7:30- 8:45 am

Mon-Thurs 10:15- 12:00 pm

Friday- Make an appointment w/ Mr. Love by email malcolm.love@ucps.k12.nc.us





A Message from The PTO



Shop and Support PRHS with your smile!

Amazon Smile is a simple way for you and your family to support the PRHS PTO every time you shop. There is no cost to you, and you will find the exact same low prices and convenient shopping as Amazon.com. The added benefit of using the Amazon Smile to support PRHS is we receive 0.5% back. Tens of millions of products are eligible for us to receive donations.

You can use the same account on Amazon.com, the Amazon App, and AmazonSmile.com. Your shopping list, wish list, and account settings are all the same. Click on the link below to link your accounts to PRHS. Once you are linked the selection will be saved for future purchases and eligible purchase will result in a donation. Tens of Thousands of products qualify.

Link us today!

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Pet Costume Contest - FFA



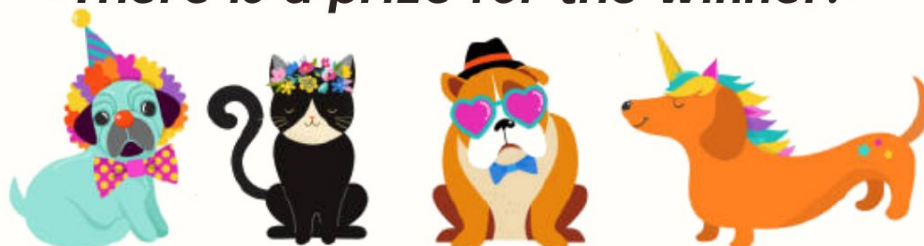
PORTER RIDGE FFA PET COSTUME CONTEST

Send your pet's photo in their Halloween costume to cassidy.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us with your name and your pet's name!

You can submit as many pets as you would like!

Winners will be announced on October 19th!

•There is a prize for the winner!•





Unity Day



CHOOSE
KINDNESS
ACCEPTANCE
INCLUSION

We encourage you to wear **orange** on **Oct. 21** in support of **Bullying Prevention.**





Free Wi-Fi and Internet access for students

**Monday – Thursday • 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Friday • 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



-  **Riverside Community**
-  **Suburban Estates Community**
-  **Creekridge Community**
-  **Icemorlee Apartments**



“Vet Assisting Academy Spotlight”

The Vet Assisting academy is one of five academies here at Porter Ridge that students can apply to as a rising junior or senior. Students enrolled in the Vet Assisting academy are provided with an opportunity to receive exposure and hands-on experiences related to animal care. Students will learn about proper veterinary practice management and client relations, pharmacy and lab procedures, advanced animal care, and surgical/radiological procedures. Students will also have the opportunity to sit for the Certified Veterinary Assistant Level 1 (CVA) certification exam at the end of the semester.

Ms. Starnes is showing her students how to restrain a cat and a dog when examining them.





Announcements

For all current or hopeful math honor society members: Mu Alpha Theta is Porter Ridge's math honor society. For current members who are seniors, your graduation cord fees are due by Wednesday, October 21.

Mu Alpha Theta is accepting new applicants until this Friday, October 9th. In order to be considered for membership, you must have successfully completed Math III and have an unweighted 3.0 GPA in all your math classes. You can apply virtually by going to the PRHS website, and finding the Mu Alpha Theta Canvas page. See Mr. Howard with questions.

Are you interested in taking SPCC courses and earning college credit? For 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders: Fill out the form linked on the Counseling canvas page and on our school website by October 16 to gain access to more information about the Career & College Promise Program

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.

Interested in learning about the Air Force ROTC? The AFROTC is a college program that provides students with the opportunity to pursue a commission as an officer in the United States Air and Space Force, while earning an undergraduate degree. Sign up to attend a virtual visit on October 16th @ 10am. Use the link in your Canvas school announcements:
<https://forms.gle/SxzreyejLqsJqdfU8>

Seniors!

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

PRHS will be hosting a Virtual Financial Aid Information Night on October 20th @ 6:30pm presented by Debra Slade from UNC Greensboro. Information will be on what is financial aid, who can get it, and how to apply. Please sign up to receive the virtual link to attend:
<https://forms.gle/Qnphfy859dTUB4CP6>.

Everyone is welcoming to Gaming Club's upcoming virtual meeting on Tuesday October 13th. We will be meeting to elect our club president for the year, to talk about upcoming gaming tournaments, and to play some games together! We will meet virtually on Microsoft Teams at 3:30pm. Please e-mail Mr. Sweet to be added to the team if you haven't been already!

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.

Model UN will have a virtual meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 3:45 PM. If you are interested in joining and want the Teams link, contact Mr. Forman or Mr. Chavis.

Attention Seniors! Interested in purchasing a senior advertisement for the 2021 yearbook? Visit jostensadservice.com to purchase and build your own senior ad. Please see Miss Moore or any yearbook staff member with questions.

Attention all current NHS members (not new inductees)!! Remember that your T1 community service hour report is due no later than Friday, Oct. 16th at 3pm. Late submissions will result in probation. Service is a requirement in order to stay in good standing in NHS. Please email or see Mr. Crider in F108 in advance of this date if you have any concerns/issues.





Countdown to College



NC COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE

Application Week

October 19-October 30

**Many NC colleges and
universities will waive their
application fees!!**

*Scan here to view the list of
schools waiving their fees*





SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session that will cover all things you need to know about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program here at SPCC.

When and Where?

- Every other Tuesday during the fall semester via a Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
- Dates:
 - 9/22 @ 6pm
 - 10/6 @ 6pm
 - 10/20 @ 6pm
 - 11/13 @ 6pm
 - 11/17 @ 6pm
 - 12/1 @ 6pm

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- More!


How? Simply click the link below to join:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
[Learn more about Teams | Meeting options](#)

For any questions, please contact High School Programs at:

highschoolprograms@spcc.edu

704.290.5090





School Counseling

From the Counseling Office

Quote of the Week: *“Make small commitments and keep them. Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.”*

— Stephen Covey, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

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.

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-Sg

jillian.durante@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

Shari Davison – last names Sh-Z

shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

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[Spring 2020 Grade Correction Request](#)

Students who were in Grades 9-11 in 2019-20 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.



School Counseling

Upcoming Events

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Upcoming Webinar for Your Student-Athletes

The Eligibility Center is hosting a webinar for your college-bound student-athletes and their families on Saturday, October 10 at 11 a.m. Eastern. Register using the link below! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. White (tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us).

https://pub.s1.exacttarget.com/g2tyldsstp2?j=83438260&sfmc_sub=1105795513&l=7882725_HTML&u=726600485&mid=10892399&jb=315

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 23, 2020**. Email Ms. Patterson (carly.patterson@ups.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.

<https://forms.gle/MkhHJGk1jsReR1HXA>

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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

Are you interested in taking SPCC courses and earning college credit? For 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders: Fill out the form linked below no later than Friday, October 16 to gain access to more information about the Career & College Promise Program. <https://forms.gle/RbvqeCXcwcgK7Bhy8>

Register for the HBCU Summit Series by October 15-

Students will have the opportunity to choose and visit virtually with the HBCUs in attendance and get accepted on the spot by many of the participating schools. Attend workshops and be able to engage with recruiters and alumni to have all of your questions answered. Click for more [information](#) and [registration](#)!



October is NC Countdown to College Month

- The [College Foundation of North Carolina \(CFNC.org\)](http://CollegeFoundationofNorthCarolina.org) is hosting College Application Weeks from October 19th-October 30th when many of the NC private and some of the public 4 year colleges will waive the application fee for applying. [Click here for a list of the colleges.](#)
- Check out the [CFNC Live Virtual Events Calendar](#) for sessions on how to fill out FAFSA, RDS and applications.
- Check out [CFNC "How To" Videos](#) on many college application topics.
- PRHS counselors have set aside time to assist seniors with college applications during these weeks. Please sign up for assistance at the following link: <https://forms.gle/tpLr5j2AVot2ZzHX8>

College Virtual Visits for PRHS students

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

- October 9-** UNC Asheville
- October 9-** Lander University
- October 9-** Virginia Commonwealth
- October 9-** Catawba College
- October 16-** Liberty University
- October 16-** Fayetteville State University
- October 16-** UNC Charlotte
- October 16-** UNC Greensboro
- October 16-** Roanoke College
- October 30-** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- October 30-** University of Alabama at Birmingham
- October 30-** Appalachian State University
- October 30-** Hampden-Sydney College
- November 6-** Moravian College
- November 6-** Johnson & Wales University

Scholarships & Opportunities

The **Governor's School of North Carolina** is a 5½-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, tests, or grades. Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their public school unit or non-public school. More information to come.



Meal Info

Free breakfast and lunch now available for all UCPS students until Dec. 31, 2020

Student ID numbers are required
for in-school meals.

A la carte items are also available for
purchase at regular prices.



Desayuno y almuerzo gratis ahora disponible para todos los estudiantes de UCPS hasta el 31 de Diciembre de 2020.

Se requiere el número de identificación de estudiante
para las comidas en la escuela.

Los alimentos a la carta también están disponibles
para su compra a precios regulares.





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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