



Dear Pirate Community,

Porter Ridge is well-known for its' exceptional band program. We are happy to announce that PR had two students receive honors last weekend by making Western Region Orchestra. Liam Rose made the Western Region Honors Orchestra and Cameron Trofinoff made the Western Region Repertory Orchestra. Both young men were one of three trumpets selected for each orchestra after competing against thousands of other students. Mr. Ross, Liam and Cameron spent last weekend in Boone rehearsing and held performances Sunday at The Appalachian State University Hayes School of Music. Our Band will also be welcoming elementary students from around UCPS next week for the Fred Ingold Music Festival. They will treat our students to a fun lesson about music!

Congratulations to all of our students who are receiving Academic Bars and Letters on 3/13. There will be a student celebration during the school day and students will receive a notification via Naviance inviting them. Their names are also listed in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of our spring sports teams on the start of their season. Teams came together for the Spring Sports Kickoff and also collected supplies to be distributed to needy families - it was a great night and we are headed for a great season. Speaking of sports, please do watch our social media accounts as the spring season is known for schedule changes due to weather and field conditions. We will do our best to get the information out as quickly as possible.

Registration is starting for our high school students. Please work with your child to get their registration entered in powerschool by 3/13. That is the last day they can enter requests. Counselors will then meet individually with students throughout March and April to complete the process. Students have been reminded to choose classes wisely as schedule corrections will not be made because a student changes their mind after registration. We base our master schedule on student requests. Teacher recommendations are also visible to parents and students in the registration process. There is a curriculum night on Monday, March 9th where you can learn about courses, course levels, grad requirements, AP courses and the AP Capstone Program offered at PRHS, along with PRHS Academies and Pathways.

The Beginning Theatre Showcase II is on Friday 3/13! Don't miss it! Do you know a rising 9th grader? Pass along our flyer about Voyager Night where we discuss all things Porter Ridge High School with current 8th grade students. Shout out to teachers and students for helping us that night!

Finally - a huge Woohooo for our TTA students, their teachers, teacher assistants and peer tutors for the amazing soft opening of the Pirate Cove Cafe. Our students have been completing job training and customer service training for the big day today when Superintendent, Dr. Houlihan, BOE Board Chairperson, Ms. Merrell, and BOE Member, Mr. Sides, joined UCPS staff and PR staff to cut the ribbon on this new adventure. The Pirate Cove Cafe will provide a place for our students to practice their skills with PRHS Staff each day!

Please take time to read over this newsletter. These newsletters are sent on a weekly basis so that the whole community can read about the great things our children and teachers are doing. The Pirate Press, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home.

Go Pirates!!! Dr. Fisenne





*Porter Ridge High School
Rising 10th-12th Grade
Curriculum Night*

*Monday, March 9, 2020
@ 6:30 p.m.*

Learn About

- Graduation Requirements
- Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Capstone Program
- College Prep vs. Honors Level
- PRHS Pathways
- PRHS Academies
- Career & College Promise Courses
- Course Registration



Fall Bars and Letters - 9th Grade

Abdelrahman, Lama G
Adams, Ethan Maxwell
Antonuccio, Luciana Frances
Antweiler, Cora Naomi
Aquino, Alexa Annette
Ball, Addisyn Marie
Barbee, Lance Carlyle
Bardsley, Ashlee Nicole
Bernadis, Joshua Devon
Bessa, Katia Elaine
Blackstock, Chandler Elijah
Bolster, Maxwell Richard
Bowman, Olivia Grace
Brandon, Megan Kacy
Brantly, Zachary David
Brennan, Madyson Rae
Brugger, Hannah Christine
Camp, Anthony Faustino
Campbell, Riley Marie
Chen, Kaylee Yi
Chew, Abigail Dallas
Cho, Tiffany Dain
Clarke, Carter Michael
Coffey, Joshua Ryan
Cole, Ashley Lynn
Cole, Erin Elizabeth
Coleman, Keira MacKenzie
Cox, Carter Alexander
Crissman, Colin Ronald
Cukro, Marissa Selin
Currie, Lauren Nichole
Dale, Brecken Richard
Davis, Nathan Thomas
Diaz, Alex
Duran-Almanza, Selene
Erckman, Cadence Marion
Foppe, Samantha Blake
Foster, Anthony Fabian
Garner, Caleb River
Georgoulakos, Alexander
Jason
Glass, Olivia Key
Gordon, Bridget Joyce

Greenwalt, Allison Marie
Guild, Ava Faith
Halliburton, Brenden Elijah
Harris, Jane Conway
Harvey, Cadance Ryan
Hasty, Christian Brooks
Helms, Kiersten Hailey
Hertz, Jason Michael
Highshaw, Jackson Avery
Hukill, Olivia Grace
Hunt, Brayden Shane
Jewett, Landon Parker
Jordan, Kyra Marie
Karkow, Jonah Griffin
Kesner, Logan Nathaniel
Kinard, Summer Renee
Klasmier, Arin Louise
Korotkova, Anastasiya
Elizabeth
Kraftson, Abigail Grace
Lambiotte, Bailey Josephine
LaSanta, Zekiah Aneice
Le, Nina Mai
Logan, Zoe Renae
Lopez-Torres, Hailey
Adriana
Machold, Anthony William
Mahnke, Dyllian Terese
Maleck, Sage Elizabeth
Manzo-Trinidad, Anthony
Masone, Megan Marie
McCord, Emma Kaelin
McDevitt, Sean Charles
McIntyre, Noah Jonathan
McNulty, Dane William
Melvin, Brody Edward
Mendoza, Joshua Bruce
Miller, Kate Elizabeth
Nanney, Kevin Jack
Nguyen, Vian Tran
Nichols, Garrett Alan
Niday, Nathan Carlos
Nikitin, Daniel

Nikolayenko, Maya Michelle
Page, Kierstin Elizabeth
Park, Jihwan
Paulin, Dawson Wesley
Poderis, Alexis Brianna
Potter, Alexander Robert
Pugh, Sydney Colleen
Rodriguez, Natalia
Rogers, Dakota William
Rose, Sean Avery
Rossi, Mikaela Vera
Salinas-Ayala, Ximena
Salvador, Alexis Marie
Schwartz, Ryan Frederick
Schwarz, Lauren Taylor
Sheraden, Michael Joseph
Shobert, Kailyn Christine
Shumaker, Justin Woods
Smith, Sydney Janai
Steiger, Ava Christine
Stewart, Kamryn Joy
Taylor, Evelyn June
Thomas, Kayle Marie
Vargas, Jillian Rae
Vargas, Judith Araceli
Vaughan, Russell Aaron
Vazquez, Eva Angelina
Vimislik, Natalie Paige
Walters, Sage Leigh
Warren, Amber Nicole
Wheeler, Benjamin John
White, Emma Caroline
Whitley, Jessica Angeline
Williams, Elizabeth Brooke
Williams, Heath Odell
Wilson, Brynn Elisabeth
Wolfe, Rachel Olivia
Wright, Jacob Cullen
Zavala-Duran, Sarely
Belinda
Zayachkowsky, Stephan
Nikolas
Zeemer, William Alexander



Fall Bars and Letters - 10th Grade

Adubofour, Ama Dufie
Al- Hossami, Ola
Alexander, John Christian
Ansel, Audrey Lynne
Ansel, Molly Jeanne
Aristizabal, AnaKaren
Borbolla, Brielle
Brooker, Jasha Monay
Bublitz, Courtney Ann
Burch, Lucy Caroline
Byrum, Jocelyn Kate
Callender, Lorraine Annsn
Carroll, Myles Grayson
Casiano-Pineda, Perla
Eugenia
Castner, Emma Elizabeth
Cheek, Jada Aneice
Clark, Andrew Joseph
Clarke, Calvin James
Coeto, Ilianny
Conroy, Dominic David
Covington, Lourell Adams
Currie, Shauna Skylar
Cyr, Nicole Renee
De Souza, Julia Emilyn
Dela Cruz, Mia Katherine
DelaRosa, Nicholas Joseph
Diggs, Aidan Walker
Dudina, Tatiana
Durbin, Kira Hannah-Louise
Egan, Caroline Rose
Ekey, Kyle Alexander
Faherty, Cyrus Sean
Fernandez, Viviana Maciel
Flowe, Ian Jacob
Foy, Isabella Rose
Franklyn, Reece Owen
Fuller, Mollie Christine
Garner, Sallie Ruth
Gonsalves, Jordan Albert
Green, Jack Foster
Greenberg, Camryn Danae
Greer, Anna Elizabeth

Harris, Kaylynn Marie
Harvey, Joshua Thomas
Helms, Elizabeth Grace
Henning, Allyson Marie
Hepka, Gabriel Ethan
Howell, Malachi Isaiah
Inman, Alexa Faith
Jalbert, Monique Mia
Nunes
Johannes, Laura Beck
Marie
Johnson, Madison Brooke
Jones, Nicholas Ryan
Keefe, Sabrina Mary
Kobe, Nicholas Anthony
Kobe, Victor Patrick
Ladimir, Nathan Joseph
Langlois, Isac Taylor
Lyons, James Michael
Mace, Rebekah Olivia
Martin, Micah Lewis
McGillivray, Jake Joseph
McIntyre, Hannah Joy
Medina Campos, Vanessa
Medlin, Silas John
Mills, Zachary Ney
Mincey, Ty Kristian
Montgomery, Michael
Tanner
Muratovic, Adina
Myers, Sarah Dianne
Newstreet, Hunter Robert
Oden, David Gray
O'Keef, Owen Michael
Panasyuk, Liliya Igorivna
Pavlyuk, David Mark
Penny, Addison Lee
Perry, Mekhi Joshua
Pettinicchi, Melanie Jane
Pickering, Jada Delaine
Reagan, Jakob Cameron
Rice, Christopher William
Rodriguez, Ashley Renee

Salameh, Nadeen Ahmed
Shutak, Jocelyn Dee
Sloan, Michael Vance
Smith, Chloe Kathleen
Jeanette
Stavish, Mackenzie Ruth
Stephenson, Katon Karriem
Stout, Nathaniel Grady
Tapp, Kaitlyn Elizabeth
Taylor, Preston John
Thiare, Cheikh Ben
Thompson, Kobi Micheal
Tran, Harrison
Travis, Natalie Dana
Tufano, Isabella Marie
Turpin, Avery Brooke
Van de Riet, Virginia Hope
Vassilski, Stacy Joann
Volpe, Nathan Anthony
Wallner, Brett Elisabeth
Weber, Syler Mark
Whitford, Mia Elizabeth
Wolfe, Hannah Elizabeth
Zeigler, Daw



Fall Bars and Letters - 11th Grade

Adelman, Brett David	Jackson, Damien Lamont	Rose, William Charles
Al Hakim, Joudy Yasser	Jenkins, Ridgill Japie	Rowland, Isabella Grace
Al-Dulaimi, Fahad Nabeel Mahdi	Joaquin, Ella Marie	Sadler, Jenna Adrienne
Alexander, Ziyannah-Grace Italia	Johnson, Darian Macario	Santos-Rivera, Belen Monserra
Antonuccio, Angelina Mary Anne	Johnson, Dorien Kaleb	Seiden, Brianna Leigh
Applegate, Zachary Robert	Johnson, Jazmine Leigh	Shakhtour, Yusef Feras
Barrett, Martha Taylor	Johnson, Jordan Michael	Shelley, Brynn Olivia
Blanton, Kaitlyn Elizabeth	Johnson, Whenter Shyanne	Starnes, Mason Derek
Blum, Jaxon Robert	Jones, Keilah Elise	Telegina, Yekaterina
Boley, Gabriella Meizhin	Jones, Samantha Grace	Thompson, Cameron Austin
Bowers, Alexis Mackenzie	Jones, VeJon Y'Randi	Tran, Cynthia Ngoc
Brady, Olivia Brooke	Jordan, Malik Richard	Tse, Michaela Wei-Yin
Brewer, Shannon Nicole	Jordan, Olivia Reese	Turizo, Garrett J
Broome, Matthew David-Shane	Joye, William Davis	Valliere, Sheila Kay
Brown, Savannah Nicole	Kesner, Madeline Elizabeth	Vogel, Alyssa Riley
Cardoso, Fabricio Roberto	Kitz, Lauren Danielle	Walker, Kylie Alyssa
Carver, Terry Luis	Kivlan, Rachel Amanda	Williams, Hannah Olivia
Chew, Jackson Charles	Lamont, Susan Isis	Yandle, Dalton Zane
Chorney, Amanda Leigh	Leadenham, Melina Taylor	Yunker, Evan Patrick
Clark, Kearstin Niccole	Ledford, Madison Grace	
Coleman, Kamille Jeanae	Lindsey, Malaysia Arie	
Como, Jude Porter	Logan, Elijah Desean	
Crissman, Colton Ross	Long, Jordyn Alisha	
Decker, Gavin Dale	Lozada Burgos, Luis Gerardo	
Dixon, Jalen Malik	Lucas, Erynn Mackenzie	
Dotson, Regan Victoria	McCollum, Alaina Rebecca	
Efird, Steven Blake	McDaniel, Emma Marie	
Eldridge, Carson Reid	McDevitt, Liam Daniel	
Emory, Stone Patrick	McIntosh, Savannah Marie	
Epp, Ryan Thomas	Mesta Amador, Isaias	
Faherty, Raven Frederick	Minakakis, Anna Maria	
Forthman, Serenity Skye	Mincey, Calyn Faith	
Gasperson, Sean Patrick	Monago, Molly Katherine	
Gilbert, Evan Richard	Murphy, Ryan Connor	
Goodman, Madisyn Linda	Newey, Selah May	
Goti, Keval Jayeshbhai	Nguyen, Alyssa Tran	
Graham, Emma Ann	Nguyen, Kim Doan	
Hancock, Dustin Michael Ray	Osborne, Alexander Kaan	
Hatley, Nicholas Todd	Perez-Arreola, Tania	
Helms, Dillon Franklin	Perlungher, Ellie Reese	
Heo, Heather Eunbi	Potter, Jackson Cameron	
Hernandez, Mauro Ramon	Pratt, Chloe Elizabeth	
Herring, Keon Cruse	Rochester, Brooke Alexandra	



Fall Bars and Letters - 12th Grade

Abdelrahman, Tala G
Ahaotu-Simelane, Sean Ogechuk
Andrade, Jennifer Lisseth
Avila- Chavez, Keven
Barrows, Brendan Tyler
Brewer, Kapri LaShay
Burdette, Dylan Royce
Calkins, Bailey Shea
Canipe, Hailey Cheyenne
Celeste, Taylor Marie
Chuttey, Noah Jacob
Clark, Elizabeth Carol
Colaiani, Aliya Elizabeth
Commander, Daniel William
Cosgrove, Erin Marie
Covington, Ralph Adams
Cristy, Nicole Monique
Currie, Annaka Leigh
Cushing, Anna Michele
Cuthbertson, Makayla Lynn
Dalton, Nicole Shay
Davis, Olivia
Debeuneure, Juliahn Dene'
Defilippo, Jordan Nicole
Dela Cruz, Olivia Grace
Dotson, Graham Michael
Dragunov, Anna Maria
Esquivel, Abel
Evans, Zoe Cody
Fagan, Caroline Grace
Figiel, Nicholas Ian
Forbes, Barry Laquan
Franklyn, Gavin Xavier
Goncharov, David Vlad
Gonzalez-Torres, Alyson Daniela
Gould, Lucille Adrian
Green, Mia Noelani
Grooms, Madison Haylee
Guinto, Leah Richelle
Hernandez Sandoval, Ricardo
Hinson, Lucille Allison
Honc, Cade Allan
Horstkamp, Nicholas Braedon

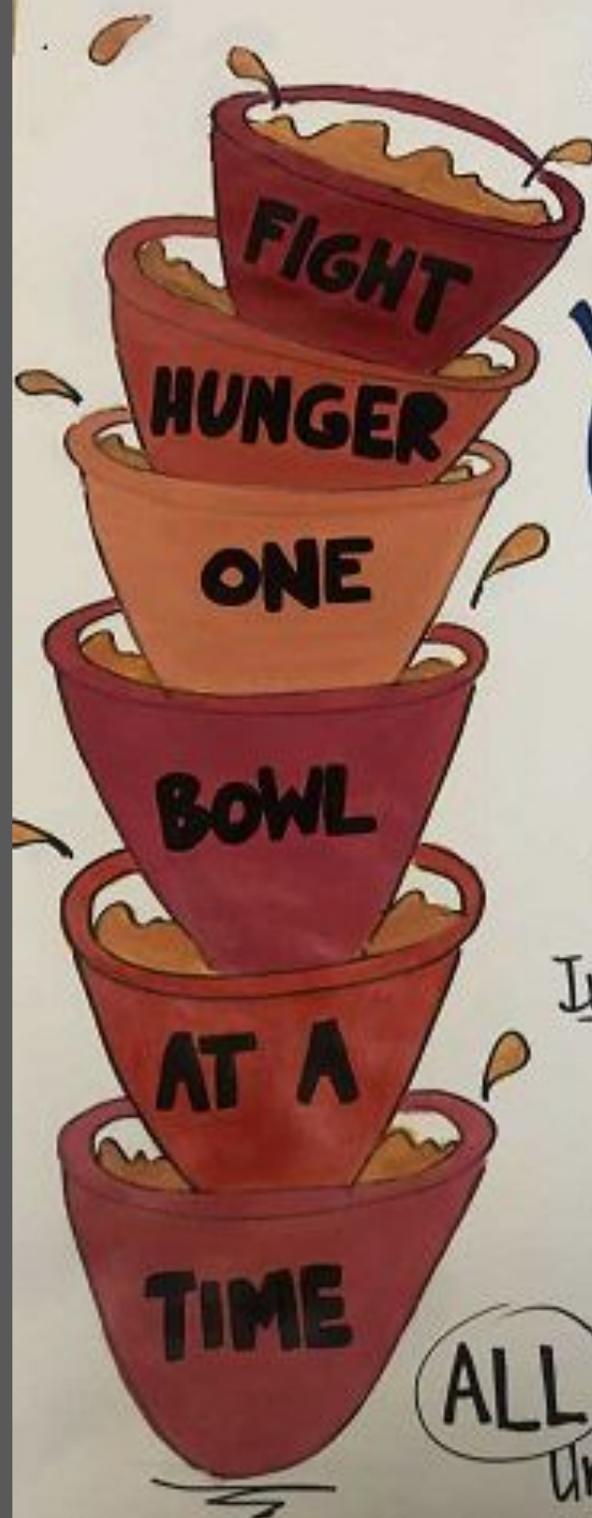
Huneycutt, Daniel Reece
Huss, Kaitlyn Leigh
Isaacs, Michelle Dianna
Joyner, Edward Melvin
Laney, Nathaniel William
Lewis, Spencer Thomas
Lopez Rincon, Edwin
Lucarelli, Lily Anna
Lynch, Erin Marie
Malinowsky, Caleb John
Mara, Richard Michael Maximus
Marano, Jamison Grace
McMackin, Sam Charles
McNair, Anthony Joseph
Meadows, Blake Harrison
Miller, Amani Nasarah
Miller, Zachary William
Morales, Natalie Isabel
Morris, Hunter Blake
Moslares, Angela Amor Acenita
Mulkeen, Devin Joseph
Olaleye, Victoria Olade
Outlaw, Alyssa Delanie
Owens, Austin Peter
Park, Min-young
Parrish, Ashley Victoria
Patterson, Ashton Nicole
Perez-Avalos, Diego
Pferschy, Aylha Rhiannon
Pham, Cat Huynh Ninh
Proctor, Camryn Elizabeth
Revilla, Anna Grace
Riabtseva, Victoria
Rottger, Vincent Mark
Schulte-Hinnerichs, Megan Brian
Seymour, Hailey Ann
Shick, Makaila Rose
Smith, Connor Andrew
Smith, Connor Edward
Taylor, Emma Elizabeth
Thomas, Emajean Margaret
Thompson, Kate Sterling
Toft, Camryn Elizabeth

Toth, Makenzie Noelle
Tran, Kimberly Ngan
Tucker, Elijah Lee
Tucker, Noah Hughes
Udovidchik, Susanna Daria
Vargas, Katherine Paige
Vassilski, Vivian Elizabeth
Viele, Lewis James McCallister
Walker, Dylan Bana'e
Walker, Kenlynn Denise
Walser, Harrison Alexander Clark
Weinstein, Jared Ryan
Wilkinson, Jordan Taylor
Williams, Trevor Neil
Wolfe, Kevin John
Wright, Jordan Michelle



Empty Bowls Project

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Empty Bowls Project

APRIL 3, 2020

5:00 - 7:00

PRHS Upper Atrium

Pre Sale Tickets Only! **\$15 each**

Includes:

- Handmade clay Bowl of your choice
- Soup / Sit Down Dinner in your bowl

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO

Union County Community Shelter

mail- Nicole.Crowley@ucps.k12.nc.us with questions!



UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Want to play sports in college?

UCPS Department of College Readiness
&
Next College Student Athlete present:

**COLLEGE
RECRUITING
FOR
ATHLETES**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cuthbertson High School

FREE for all UCPS students, grades 8-12.

Register by visiting: <http://bit.ly/collegerecruiting4athletes>



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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BULLYING PREVENTION 101

Union County Public Schools is strengthening bullying prevention plans across the county. The district will offer five information sessions to help parents, employees and community members learn more about bullying behavior.

Student Support staff will define bullying, roll out the district's new bullying prevention plan and provide parents with resources to support their children.

The same presentation will be offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- March 5 • Forest Hills High School
- March 10 • Sun Valley High School
- March 12 • Parkwood High School
- March 17 • Cuthbertson High School
- March 19 • Piedmont High School



Advanced Placement (AP) Mock Exams

Held at Porter Ridge High School

March 28, 2020

Sign-In opens at 8:00 AM

Exams start at 8:30 AM

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Comp. Sci. Principles

AP English Lang.

AP English Lit.

AP Environmental Sci.

AP Gov. & Politics US

AP Human Geography

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

AP US History

AP World History

Register at: <http://bit.ly/MOCKAP20>

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For additional information, visit <http://bit.ly/UCPScalendar>

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**UCPS Parent College
Readiness Series:
*College Entrance Exams 101***

Monday, March 9, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Location: Union County Public Library,
316 E. Windsor St., Monroe, NC 28112**

Register by visiting:

<http://bit.ly/collegeexamsspring20>

ACT or SAT?

How does my child prepare?

What resources are available?



GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

COLLEGE READINESS PARENT SERIES

TOPICS:

Choosing a Best-fit College
Types of College Applications
Role of School Counselor in College Prep
Naviance as a College Planning Tool
College Admissions Simulation

Location: Union County Public Library, 316 E. Windsor St., Monroe

Date: March 21, 2020

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration: <http://bit.ly/UCPSgetready4college2>

@UCPSCollegePrep

More information is available at <http://bit.ly/UCPSrcalendar>.

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SAT Blitz



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PRESENTS

ACT & SAT BLITZ

Open to all UCPS High School Students



ACT BLITZ

FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT PARKWOOD HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz2-22-20>

SAT BLITZ

MARCH 14, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT CUTHBERTSON HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz3-14-20>



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Rising 9th Grade Welcome Voyage

Porter Ridge High School

Rising 9th Grade
Welcome Voyage

**March 18th or March 23rd
@ 6:30pm
PRHS Auditorium**

- 📖 Graduation Requirements
- 📖 PR Pathways
- 📖 PR Academies
- 📖 High School Schedule
- 📖 Leadership High School
- 📖 Extracurricular Activities
- 📖 Athletic Program
- 📖 Band Program
- 📖 Course Registration Process
- 📖 Course Levels - College Prep, Honors,
- 📖 Advanced Placement
- 📖 AP Capstone
- 📖 PTO, Athletic & Band Boosters

Additional Questions Drop In @ PRHS:

3/23 from 8:15-9:15 &

3/26 from 3:15-4:15

Counselors will be available for
registration questions

School tours can be scheduled for students who do not attend
Porter Ridge Middle School. Please contact Ms. Martinez @
704-292-7662 to schedule an appointment



Announcements

Students and Teachers, our TTA classes will be selling sports/club pins, bath fizzies, Pura Vida bracelets, and Pirate items during all lunches. Please stop by the table for details.

Interested in being recruited to play athletics in college? Parents and athletes are invited to a free seminar on college recruiting for athletes at Cuthbertson High School on March 18 at 6 pm. You must register online to attend. Registration info can be found on the school website.

Interested in helping to feed the hungry in our community? Purchase a ticket to the Art Department's newest charity event, Empty Bowls. We will be selling tickets for \$15 each until we reach 100 and sell out! The event takes place on April 3, 2020 from 5:00-7:00pm. Each tickets allows you to choose a handmade clay bowl to keep. This bowl can be filled with delicious soup prepared by the culinary students to sit down and enjoy that evening.

100% of money raised will be donated to Union County Community Shelter to help the fight against hunger. See Mrs. Crowley with any questions and to buy tickets!

Seniors!

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

Come join us for a night of student written works as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present The Beginning Theatre Showcase II on Friday March 13th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 and available in advance or at the door.

Come and make your own design while using our handheld 3D Printers on Wednesday, March 18th from 3-3:45 pm in the Media Center Workroom! See the Media Center page of the PRHS website to sign up. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

Ok Pirates it's that time of year again for: "Book Madness: Leave a Legacy of Literacy!" Over the past several years, you have helped FBLA collect over 4,000 elementary school books that we have been able to deliver to local elementary schools. This year we have partnered with Benton Heights Elementary, and our goal is to collect 500 new and gently used K-5 elementary books. How can you help? Bring in new and gently used K-5 books to room F100 now until Wednesday, March 11th. .

Interested in taking college classes at SPCC next year? This is an opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. Must be a rising junior or senior and meet certain academic requirements. Interested students should complete the google form sent to your school email by March 13th. It is also posted on the school counseling registration webpage.

Registration for next year is here! Check out the counseling registration webpage for information on courses and programs. All course requests must be submitted in powerschool by March 13th.

The next Beta Club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11th at either 7:30am or 3:00pm in the Media Center.

The next mathematics honor society meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 AM in E-210. Please see Mr. Howard if you have questions.





Clemson Career Workshop



A summer program designed to support college readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations and to get an inside look into Clemson University.

For Rising High School Seniors

Session 1: June 14 – 19, 2020

Session 2: June 21 – 26, 2020



College Preparation

Explore resources to increase preparation for your senior year



Learning Experience

Participate in academic learning experiences across multiple fields

Networking

Engage with Clemson students, faculty, staff and alumni



Residential Living

Know what it's like to live on Clemson University's campus

Application Deadline: April 13, 2020

For more information and to apply, visit clemson.edu/clemsoncareerworkshop



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School Counseling

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From the Counseling Office

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins on March 3rd

- **March 9th - Curriculum Night @ 6:30pm** - Parents come learn about course options and program opportunities
- March 13th - deadline for students to submit course requests in powerschool
- March 16th-May 1st - counselors will meet with students through 2nd period classes to review course selections
 - Students will receive 2 copies of courses requested. Must have one copy signed by parent/guardian and then return to the 2nd period teacher.

Seniors, as you begin receiving offers of admission from colleges and universities... Congratulations! You have been working hard and this is an exciting time for you all. Moving forward you have important decisions to make, and if you have questions about an admissions letter and what it means for you, please see your counselor.

If you receive ANY scholarships or grants, please notify Ms. Patterson with the name of the college or scholarship/grant and the amount. Even if you are not attending that school or accepting the award, please notify Ms. Patterson. You can print the letter and put it in her box in the counseling office or forward the email to carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us.

PRHS Counselors are offering Monday appointments between 4-7pm for parents and students to meet about post secondary planning. Meetings are for 45 minutes. To sign up for a meeting visit <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/45min>.

PRHS families have been given an opportunity to support families in need with weekend food bags. This program is sponsored by "Food for Families" and is provided at no cost to you. The food bags will be given to your student on Friday afternoons to take home for the weekend. **If you would like to benefit from this program, please contact your child's school counselor, Mr. James to sign up.**

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Upcoming Dates

Colleges visiting PRHS - We have several colleges visiting PRHS in the next few weeks. Please check your Naviance account to register to attend morning visits.

NACAC College Fair – Sunday, March 22, 2020 – 12-3pm at The Park Expo & Conference Center, Independence Hall, Charlotte. Register to attend at: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/charlotte-college-fair/>.

****All Juniors will take the SAT at school on March 25th at no cost.**

Upcoming SAT and ACT National Saturday test dates - Students must register online to take these exams. There is a fee for that Saturday exam. Fee waivers are available for juniors & seniors who qualify. Please see your counselor.

FAFSA for the 2020-2021 school year is now open! Begin filling out your applications as soon as possible to make sure you receive needed financial aid to pay for school. Please see your counselor if you have questions.



School Counseling Information

Scholarships & Opportunities

New scholarship opportunities have been added to the **Spring Scholarship Newsletter**. Featured scholarships include the Mary and Millard Kiker Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monroe, and Union County Education Foundation. Deadlines are quickly approaching and more information about each scholarship can be found on the Spring Scholarship Newsletter linked below. Please come see me if you have any questions!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D47zGIKq0S0kjYh6r4agDo9r-RyRegQJ6plg3siyFXU/edit?usp=sharing>

The **Summer Immersion Program** at Wake Forest University is an immersive, week-long experience for rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and incoming college freshmen designed to provide an introduction to college life and the opportunity to explore a potential career pathway or field of study. To apply, visit immersion.summer.wfu.edu and complete the free, online application. The application requires a recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or principal, and the completion of two short essays. Applications are open and reviewed on a rolling admissions basis.

New Century Scholars

Amount: up to 4 semesters of tuition

Criteria: New Century Scholarships are available for students who plan to attend South Piedmont Community College and work toward an Associate's Degree, Diploma, or Non-Credit (Continuing Education) Program. Deadline: March 21, 2020

Union County Educational Office Professional Scholarships

Amount: \$500 each

Criteria: The UCAEOP Scholarship is broken into three (3) separate scholarships. You can receive only one, but you may apply for all that you qualify for.

- **Union County EOP Scholarship** is for seniors with a parent who is a member of UCAEOP.
- **Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship** is open for any UCPS senior.

To apply: Fill out the application linked [here](#) and use the cover sheet linked [here](#). Applications must be typed. Please see Ms. Patterson if you have questions!

Deadline: March 9, 2020

Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship

Amount: up to \$20,000

Criteria: Current high school students entering college in Fall 2020, with a primary focus on first generation collegians, although any student may apply.

To apply: <http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/the-scholarship/the-application/>

For more info: <http://www.beyondtheboroughs.org/>

Deadline: March 15, 2020

DeMayo Law Offices Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria:

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their grades, school and community involvement, SAT/ACT scores and a presentation (PowerPoint, Brochure, Essay) that encourages fellow teens to abstain from underage drinking and driving and highlight the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

To apply: Pick up an application from Ms. Patterson in the counseling office, or download the application at

<https://www.demayolaw.com/scholarship-program/>

Deadline: March 16, 2020



Information from our CTE Department.

“Academy Pathway Applications for 2020-2021”

Academy applications for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the [UCPS Career Readiness \(https://ucpscte.org/\)](https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

“2020-2021 CTE Internship Applications”

Attention Rising 12th graders, if you have taken at least 2 Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses, one being a level 2, and are interested in participating in a CTE Internship next school year, stop by the guidance office and pick up a CTE Internship Interest Form from Mrs. Webb.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.



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9:30 am to 1 pm

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