



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Progress check-ins were this week. This is the halfway point of the 2nd six weeks. We are asking students to check their grades and be sure to complete their work. Communication with the teacher is key!

Our **Pirate Recovery** sessions for students who need to recover absences, improve grades, need tutoring, and need help with homework have started. Please check out [page 2](#) for full details. Sessions are on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4:10 PM in the media center. We will have a Math, Science, English, and Social Studies teacher here for students.

Our Alma Mater is entitled: **Waves of Commitment**: We are asking our students to commit to the following goals: be at school on a consistent basis, complete all assignments, be nice to each other, and discover individual talents and interests. Check out [page 3](#) for more information.

Students are reminded to continue to check the **Student Canvas Announcement Page** to be updated daily on events at PRHS.

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CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE PTO

The PTO needs a few volunteers to help serve **coffee and doughnuts** to staff before school next Friday, 11/4. Please [Click Here](#) to sign up or email us as piratespto01@gmail.com

Follow the PTO on Instagram:
[Porter ridge hs pto](#)



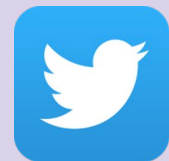
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Remember to keep following us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: [PorterRidgeHS.NC](#)

Follow us on Twitter: [@PorterRidgeHSNC](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@porterridgehs](#)





PIRATE RECOVERY



Mon, Tues,
Weds: 3:10-4:10
PM, Media
Center

Recover
Unexcused
Absences!

Tutoring for
students who
want help!

Time to
Complete
Homework
and Projects

Unit or Credit
Recovery
COMING
SOON!

Math,
Social
Studies,
Science,
and
English
Teachers
on site

PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



Students will have the opportunity to stay after school
Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

ABSENCE RECOVERY

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS TO MASTER MATERIAL CLOSE TO THE ABSENCE AND PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AT SCHOOL. ALL ATTENDANCE AND RECOVERY LIMITS STILL APPLY.

TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE

HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

CREDIT RECOVERY

IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

REMINDERS:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are **REQUIRED** to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.





PIRATE COMMITMENT GOALS



Goals in Making a Commitment to Graduate with a Purpose

Commit to
Come to
School

Commit to
Complete
Your Work

Commit to Be
Nice to All

Commit to
Your
Talent(s)

“Waves of Commitment”

All hail Porter Ridge.

To you we sing our praise.

As we go through life's deep waters,

May we sail above the waves.

*Purple and **Black** may your flag wave high*

Over the ragin' sea!

So the world will always know that

WE ARE PR

And we commit ourselves to thee!



ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP & ADVISORY



The Interact club hosted a **Red Cross Blood Drive** today! Thank you to all of our donors!



The audience was in stitches watching the hilarious performance in **"The One Act Play that Goes Wrong"**, a one act play the PRHS Castaways will be taking to NCTC this fall!! Great performance in **"Check Please"**, a one act play the PRHS Castaways will be taking to NCTC this fall!! Congrats to **Lauren Curry** for directing!!!



Annual **Fall Fest** for PR cluster elementary students! A fun time was had by all! Thank you to our student council for sponsoring and our clubs, student life organization, and athletic teams for participating!





STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ The next meeting of PR's math honor society (**Mu Alpha Theta**) will be this Tuesday, November 1 at 7:45 AM in E-210 (Mr. Howard's room). Check our instagram, or see Mr. Howard or Mrs. Cooper with questions.
- ❖ **Rho Kappa** will hold our monthly meeting Friday, November 4th at 7:45am in F207. All members must attend.
- ❖ Students, The **University of Alabama** will be visiting our campus on Wednesday, November 2nd. If you are interested in speaking with their admissions counselor, please sign up for the event through your student Scoir account. Let your counselor know if you have any questions!
- ❖ **Women's Basketball Tryouts** will be held October 31st at 5pm. Be sure you have your FamilyID updated. If you have any questions see Coach Brown
- ❖ **Men's basketball tryouts** will be held on October 31st and November 1st 3:15-5:00 in the main gymnasium. You must have your FamilyID completed along with an up to date physical to be eligible to attend.
- ❖ **Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in taking a South Piedmont Community College class** in the Spring, please contact your counselor as soon as possible! Spring registration for these classes will start on Monday, October 31st.
- ❖ Buy your **yearbooks** at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ **Hispanic Scholarship Fund is hosting a Virtual College 101** on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. This is a FREE, bilingual, webinar designed to help students, and their parents, prepare, plan, and pay for a college education! Students and parents of all ethnicities and backgrounds are encouraged to attend. Check your student canvas announcements for the link to register. The link to register: [Click HERE](#)
- ❖ Come to Mrs. Hill's room, G107 after school for **National English Honors Society / Creative Writing Club** on Friday, Nov. 3.
- ❖ PRHS is seeking to RE-IGNITE our **Speech and Debate Team!!** We had a great first competition but would like to seek community help with start up year costs of running a competitive program. Please check out the fundraising campaign and consider donating! [Click HERE TO Donate!](#)

**PRHS Speech and
Debate Team**





STUDENT LIFE & COMMUNITY EVENTS



**PORTER RIDGE BAND BOOSTERS
ANNUAL FRUIT SALE
[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION
AND TO ORDER](#)**

FRUIT SALE

Sale ends November 11th

Order Today @
Porterridgeband.org

FROM NURSE FISHER:

The North Carolina Department of Public Health routinely monitors the activity of upper respiratory viruses in the state using many surveillance systems. **Current surveillance activity shows an increase in the activity of multiple viruses other than SARS-CoV-2 across the state, including Influenza, RSV, and rhinovirus / enterovirus.**

Basic protective measures are most important; stay home if you are unwell. If you are running a fever, stay home, stay hydrated and contact your care provider for severe or lingering symptoms. Frequent hand washing at home and school for everyone.

I hope everyone stays well!

For further CDC link to flu: [DHHS: DPH: North Carolina Influenza: Provider Information \(ncdhhs.gov\)](https://www.dhhs.gov/dph/dhs/ncd/ncd000012.htm)

For CDC Dashboard for COVID: [North Carolina COVID-19 Dashboard | NC COVID-19 \(ncdhhs.gov\)](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/nc-covid-19)

SCAN CODE

Orders Due: November 6th	\$12 FOR 6.5" PLANT	COLORS: RED OR WHITE	Scan the QR Code above to order your poinsettias, or go to the PRHS online school payments site.
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Porter Ridge FFA Poinsettia Fundraiser

Tomorrow is a...
GLOW OUT
Friday, Oct. 28 - 7pm - Away vs Sun Valley



Wear Neon to school and to the game to get your spirit points!



SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS



Buy Your Senior Ad!

celebrate your senior with a custom senior tribute of
your favorite photos
purchase by Dec 1st

- full page - \$300
- 1/2 page - \$175
- 1/4 page - \$110
- 1/8 page - \$60



scan the QR Code or head to yearbookforever.com

Congratulations Jocelyn!



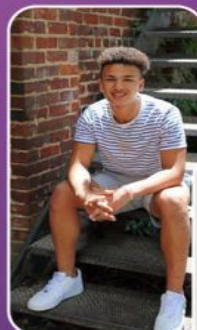
It has been joyful watching you blossom into the woman you are. We look forward with pride and joy to see the woman you will become.

Love, Mom and Dad



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
—Dr. Seuss

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished!



Malachi,

Never doubt that you are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve your own dreams. Remember you only fail when you stop trying. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you!

Put God first in everything that you do and he will never fail you!

Love,
Dad, Mama, Micah and Mavric





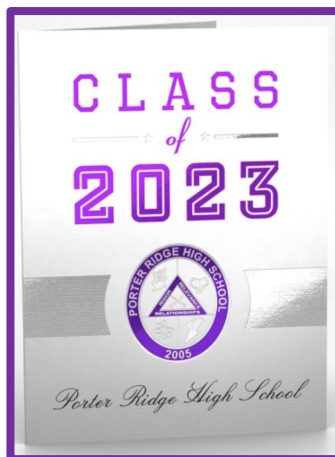
SENIOR CAP & GOWNS, CLASS OF 2023



ATTENTION SENIORS:

TIME TO PLACE YOUR GRADUATION ORDER.

YOU CAN'T SKIP THIS!!



Attention Porter Ridge Seniors and Parents: .It is Officially time for you to order your Cap & Gown, Porter Ridge Graduation Announcements and 2023 senior gear! Orders can also be placed online starting today by following the instructions below.

How to Order Online:[Click HERE](#) to access the Porter Ridge Ordering Website.

How to Order

1. [Click HERE](#) to go to jostens.com.
2. Select [Graduation](#)
3. You will see an all-in-one graduation package options. You may order a package, or you may proceed to the individual items ordering page by clicking "shop now" below the packages if you wish to order just the cap & gown or individual items.

If you need further assistance, or would rather order over the phone, Jostens can be reached at (800)567-8367.



PIRATE ATHLETICS



For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

[FOOTBALL](#)

[JV FOOTBALL](#)

[SOCCER](#)

[JV SOCCER](#)

[VOLLEYBALL](#)

[JV VOLLEYBALL](#)

[CROSS COUNTRY](#)

[GIRL'S GOLF](#)

[GIRL'S TENNIS](#)

[FIELD HOCKEY](#)



[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

All tickets are sold on this website or at the GATE by credit/debit card.

Our Varsity Football game is AT Sun Valley at 7 PM on Friday 10/28. We need our students to come out and support the Pirates in this big game. It is a GLOW out; wear things to school that glow or are neon. Go Pirates! We are PR Arrrrrrrrrr



Congrats to Track STATE CHAMPS, Class of 2022 Brandon Benitez and Class of 2023 Jacob Laney who were presented their State Rings at Homecoming!

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

*BASKETBALL
CHEER
TRYOUTS*



October 31st (4-5:30pm)
November 2 (4-6:00pm)
November 3 (6-8:00pm)

For any questions contact:

Interim Coach Karen Gault
OR
Athletic Director Justin Leath



PIRATE ATHLETICS

For more information about PRHS Athletics click [HERE](#)



WEEKLY CALENDAR

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS
October 31 - November 4



30

SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

31

MONDAY

Men's Soccer-
1st Round
NCHSAA Playoff
TBA

Day 1
Winter Sports
Tryouts

1

TUESDAY

Day 2
Winter Sports
Tryouts

2

WEDNESDAY

Day 3
Winter Sports
Tryouts

3

THURSDAY

Mens Soccer-
2nd Round
NCHSAA Playoffs
TBA

4

FRIDAY

Football-
1st Round
NCHSAA Playoffs
TBA

5

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

ATHLETIC RESULTS

MEN'S SOCCER VS WEDDINGTON: L 4-1

MEN'S JV SOCCER VS WEDDINGTON: L 8-0

MEN'S VARS SOCCER VS SUN VALLEY: L 1-0

MEN'S JV SOCCER VS SUN VALLEY: TIE 1-1

JV FOOTBALL VS PIEDMONT: W 21-6

VARSITY FOOTBALL VS PIEDMONT: W 63-6

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COUNSELING CENTER



Follow us on:  [@PRHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/PRHSCounseling)
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Who is your counselor?

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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. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

The counselors and Ms. Schaeffer ask that all students add their parents to their SCOIR account to make many processes smoother. Please follow [these instructions](#) to add your parents if they are not already added.

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November 15, 2022
6:00 PM - In Person
at Sun Valley High School

For more information and to register
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COUNSELING CENTER



Hispanic Scholarship Fund's Virtual College 101

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FREE, bilingual, 3-hour webinar designed to help students, and their parents, prepare, plan, and pay for a college education! Students and parents of all ethnicities and backgrounds are encouraged to attend.

Noche de Información Universitaria



Presentaciones para padres y estudiantes de 9^{no} a 12^{no} grado en Inglés y Español

Presentadores: Señora Timeka Ruffin (Inglés)
Dr. JuanEs Ramirez (Español)

*Cómo planificar, aplicar y pagar la universidad.

*Proceso para obtener ayuda financiera.

*Requisitos mínimos de admisión

*Preparación Académica y selección de Universidad



Cuándo: Miércoles 9 de Noviembre de 2022

Hora: 6:30 P.M.

Donde: Porter Ridge High School / Media Center

Dirección: 2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079

College Information Night



Presentations for Parents & Students 9th-12th Grade
in English and Spanish

Presented by :Ms. Timeka Ruffin (English)
and Dr. JuanEs Ramirez (Spanish)

*How to plan, apply and pay for college.

*Process to get financial aid.

*Minimum Admission Requirements

*Academic Preparation and University Selection



When: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Where: Porter Ridge High School / Media Center

Address: 2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079

FALL OPEN HOUSE

11.05.22

9 AM - 12 PM

MUSIC PROVIDED BY
DJ ANTONIO MACKAY UNTIL 1PM!



SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER!





CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Scoir Notes

- You **must** sign FERPA on both Scoir and Common App/your application portal
- If you are applying Early Decision to a school, you, your parent/guardian, and your counselor **MUST** sign the contract before your documents can be sent. This means you will need to invite a parent/guardian to view your Scoir account.

Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- When you send me your essay, please put your name in the title, the prompt you are using at the top of the page, and give me editing access
- When you're filling out the Common Application, **ONLY** put counselor and teacher names, **NOT** email addresses
- **As you receive scholarship offers, please take a picture or screenshot of the offer and either email it to me or DM it to the @Pirates2College Instagram page.**
- For more information about North Carolina colleges, you can [check out this spreadsheet](#), which also has links to all of the schools' scholarship pages.

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

Graduation is at the Porter Ridge High School Stadium on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8 PM. More details will go out to Seniors and families later in the school year.



FEE WAIVER ELIGIBILITY



During College Application Week, many NC schools provide free applications to students, which is awesome! But some students can qualify for fee waivers so they can apply for free at any time. Below is the list of eligibility criteria. If you meet one or more of these criteria, please request a fee waiver on Scoir by clicking on “Application Documents” just like you do for a teacher recommendation, and then follow up with an email to your counselor stating which criteria you meet. We have to check off which criteria on our end before we sign it, so we need to know!

Fee Waiver Signature



Economic Need — The applying student must meet at least one of the following indicators of economic need. In order to sign this fee waiver, you must select at least one economic need. If you select “Other,” you must describe your knowledge of this student’s circumstances and explain why an application fee would present a financial hardship.

- Student has received or is eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver.
- Student is enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL).
- Student’s annual family income falls within the income Eligibility Guidelines* set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- Student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)
- Student’s family receives public assistance.
- Student lives in federally subsidized public assistance.
- Student is a ward of the state or an orphan.
- Other request from high school principal, high school counselor, financial aid officer, community advisor / leader or other official who can attest to the student’s circumstances. Given my knowledge of this student’s family circumstances and after reviewing the eligibility guidelines, I believe that providing the application fee would present a hardship.

Other Explanation:

Please explain...

250 characters remaining

Certification and Consent

- I certify that the student named on this form is either currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade at the school listed, OR if not currently enrolled, is an individual who is seeking enrollment as an undergraduate to a postsecondary institution; AND meets the indicator(s) of economic need. Additionally, I understand that when I click the “Save and Sign” button below, I will be affixing my digital signature to this fee waiver document.



COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



LAWA High School Events

Free bilingual information session on how to prepare, plan and pay for postsecondary education. Free transportation from select sites. [Register here!](#)

Upcoming College Visits

Register in SCOIR. All grades welcome!

11/2: The University of Alabama

11/15: Belmont Abbey College

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FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE

All students are enrolled in a grade-level course in Albert. This includes:

- A timed ACT practice test
- A timed SAT practice test
- Open independent practice

Go to your UCPS High School startup page and click on Albert. Log in with Clever and start practicing!

Want to learn more?

<https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22>

ACADEMIC VISIT DAYS

Wingate University is now offering major specific visits. Each visit will include admissions information, a student-led tour, and time with a Wingate faculty member. Sign up for this exclusive opportunity by scanning below.

W I N G A T E

Learn More



2023
senior



SCHOLARSHIPS

Davidson College Belk Scholarship

The John M. Belk Scholarship provides scholars with great flexibility in the on- and off-campus opportunities they choose to explore. The Belk Scholarship provides comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, room and board) plus two \$3,000 special opportunity stipends to support intellectual, personal, and leadership development over the course of the scholar's college career. Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to be considered as a nominee for the Belk scholarship.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Each year the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by October 31st, at 5:00 pm. [Click here for the application.](#)

Cooke Foundation Scholarship

For high-achieving students with financial need. Up to \$55,000 per year toward any 4-year accredited undergraduate school. **Apply by 11/17/22.** [Click Here for more information.](#)

Cheatham-White Scholarship

Offered at both [NC A&T](#) and [NCCU](#), this scholarship fully funds college for four years, including four summers of opportunities to network, study, or travel. Must have a weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher. Please let Ms. Schaeffer know if you wish to be nominated.

The Dream.US Scholarship

For highly motivated undocumented students who are unable to afford the cost of college. Application **OPENS 11/1/22.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS: Keep reviewing scholarships throughout your senior year! New info will be highlighted in **PURPLE!**

[Pirate Scholarship Document](#)



UPCS PARENT RESOURCES



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PARENT EDUCATION SERIES

UCPS is offering four workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Monroe High

This presentation will review types of e-cigarettes (e-cigs, vapes), how to identify the different shapes and sizes of e-cigs, how to identify the use of e-cigs in teens, the epidemic use of e-cigs in teens and harmful effects, and how to prevent use and get help/support for teens who are using e-cigs.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

FAMILY WELLNESS

Jan. 19, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Porter Ridge High

How much is too much! Learn healthy ways of eating and all the benefits. Understand portion control. Participants will learn how much physical activity is needed to live a happier and healthier life.

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Feb. 16, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Participants will learn about terminology related to suicidal activity, prevalence, risk factors, characteristics and warning signs. They will also receive information about community resources.

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap: It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

STAY CONNECTED  www.ucps.k12.nc.us



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ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION

PADRES EDUCACION PARA

UCPS ofrece cuatro talleres para ayudar a los padres con recursos y herramientas para navegar situaciones difíciles. Los padres están invitados a asistir a una o a todas las sesiones.

VAPING

Oct. 27, 2022 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Monroe

Esta presentación revisará los tipos de cigarrillos electrónicos (e-cigs, vapes), cómo identificar sus diferentes formas y tamaños, cómo identificar el uso de e-cigs en adolescentes, uso epidémico de e-cigs en adolescentes y los efectos nocivos, cómo prevenir el uso y obtener ayuda para los adolescentes que usan cigarrillos electrónicos.

PRESENTADORES: Dr. Carolyn Ford y Erica High

BIENESTAR FAMILIAR

Jan. 19, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Porter Ridge

Cuánto es demasiado! Aprende formas saludables de comer y todos sus beneficios. Entiende el control de porciones. Los participantes aprenderán cuánta actividad física se necesita para vivir una vida más feliz y saludable.

PRESENTADOR: Tracey Leitner

CONCIENTIZACION SOBRE EL SUICIDIO

Feb. 16, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valle

Los participantes aprenderán sobre la terminología relacionada con la actividad suicida, incidencia, factores de riesgo, características y señales de advertencia. También recibirán información sobre los recursos de la comunidad.

PRESENTADORES: Belle Walker y Susan Slattery-Rogers

ANSIEDAD Y ESTRATEGIAS

March 9, 2023 a las 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Secundaria Sun Valley

Trent Morrow, de L&B Counseling, presentará "La trampa de la Ansiedad". Es humano experimentar miedo, dudas y confusión. En la dosis correcta, estos sentimientos pueden ser útiles: nos mantienen vigilantes, comprometidos y productivos. Sin embargo, a veces la ansiedad puede actuar como una trampa cuando comienza a sobrecargar nuestros cerebros y a minar la forma en la que nuestros hijos y nosotros nos desempeñamos. Trent hablará de cómo liberarse de este tipo de ansiedad y de las estrategias que nos pueden poner a cargo en lugar de la ansiedad.

PRESENTADOR: Trent Morrow

MANTENTE CONECTADO  www.ucps.k12.nc.us



MAJOR CLARITY PRHS SAT OR ACT PREP



“Major Clarity”

UCPS continues to utilize a program called Major Clarity for career resources. All Porter Ridge High School students have a Major Clarity account and they can access it by going to the UCPS High School Student Start Up page and click on their NCEdCloud IAM Clever title to login in. Students will then click on the Clever tile. Click on Student & Teacher Log in with NCEdCloud and scroll down until they see More apps and select the Major Clarity tile. Once they are in their Major Clarity account, on the left hand side they can select assessments and take the Personality Assessment & Learning Styles Assessment. After the student takes the Personality Assessment, back on the left side they can click Career Exploration and either search for what they would like to see or if they scroll down, they will see careers that have a Fit Score and click on them to learn more about each career. Below are screenshots as well. Another resource in Major Clarity students can earn Micro-Credentials. Micro-Credentials can be received after students complete a mini course. These credentials can help students take the next step in their career discovery and help them stand-out by earning subject matter micro-credentials, built in partnership with leading employers and educational institutions. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Join PRHS SAT Prep

Go the Albert App on your Student StartUp page to join the class!

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Don't miss out on the opportunity to use the above code to improve your SAT scores

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code above.

Join PRHS ACT Prep

Go to the Albert App on your Student StartUp page to join the class!

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Don't miss out on the chance to use the above code to improve your ACT scores!

Students:

1. Visit "www.albert.io/classes".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code above.



CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session about Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

Topics covered:

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

DATES

August 23, 2022
September 13, 2022
October 11, 2022
November 8, 2022
January 17, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM.
(Virtual Microsoft Teams Sessions)

HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer or mobile app
[CLICK HERE](#)

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or 704.290.5090





ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

(This opens on Day 10 for high schools)

[Click here](#) for information.

Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; students can email jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams

Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am. Tues and Thurs he is here 12:30pm - 3:00pm.

Teachers and students **STILL** always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

****Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.**



INFORMATION PORTAL



[Important Links](#)
[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Health and Safety Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation information](#) can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using a **NEW app** this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app:

[CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link](#). There is a great video for your reference here.

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

[School Nutrition Prices](#)

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

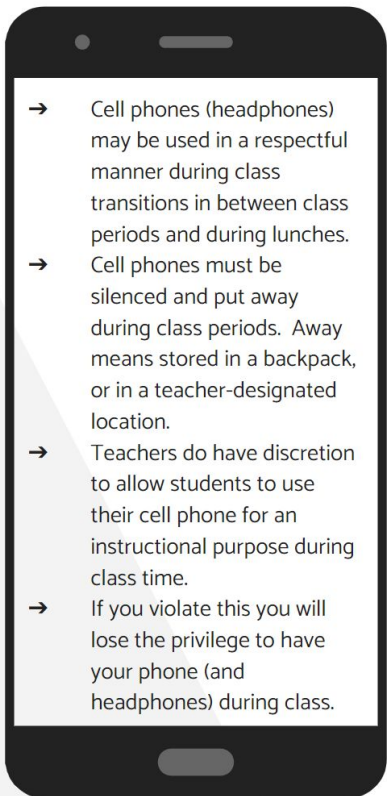
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

[STUDENT ABSENCES](#)

- Students must turn in absence excuse notes to the Attendance Counselor **BEFORE** the start of the school day.
- Students are allowed **FIVE school** days after the end of an absence to bring a parent/ doctor note to document the reason for the absence. A parent note must be signed by a parent or guardian with a work and home telephone number for further clarification. An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the parent/ doctor note is submitted.
- After **FIVE** days the absence is recorded as **unexcused/unlawful**. Doctor/Medical notes may be considered after this in special cases. Parent notes will not be accepted after five days.
- All parent notes are subject to review and may result in a required parent-administration meeting in order to be considered.



- Cell phones (headphones) may be used in a respectful manner during class transitions in between class periods and during lunches.
- Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
- Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
- If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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