



# Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Please remember two major things as we wind down the semester. 1. **Student Grades:** Students have 50% of their semester long grade left to earn with the third six weeks (Less than one week) and final exams. 2. **Student Attendance:** Students have had the opportunity to recover unexcused absences during Pirate Recovery since October. Students may not receive credit for a class if they have more than 7 unexcused absences. Students and parents were notified this week about recovery. [Please click here for information about Attendance Recovery.](#) **Notes for an excused absence must be turned in within five days of absence.** As of right now students can stay after school on Mon. Tues. and Weds. from 3:10 to 4:10 in the media center to recover absences. We will offer **additional Attendance Recovery** on Thursday, 1/19 from 3:10 to 4:10 in the media center. **Final Exam information is on pages two and three of this week's Pirate Press! [Click HERE](#)**

Students are reminded to continue to check the **Student Canvas Announcement Page** to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home.

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## COMMERCIAL FOOD POLICY AT PRHS

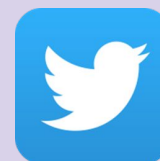
- The school will not accept commercial food items delivered to students during school hours. Students may either bring lunch from home, or may purchase lunch from the PRHS cafe.
- **Students are not to have commercial food delivered to school. Orders will be refused at the purchaser's expense.**

## Remember to keep following us on social media:

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

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

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





# FINAL EXAM INFORMATION



## Fall Semester Exam Dates 2022-2023

### Thursday 1/19

1<sup>st</sup> period review during class

### Friday 1/20

8:00 – 12:30 1<sup>st</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 2<sup>nd</sup> period review\*\*

### Monday 1/23

8:00 – 12:30 2<sup>nd</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 3<sup>rd</sup> period review\*\*

### Tuesday 1/24

8:00 – 12:30 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 4<sup>th</sup> period review\*\*

### Wednesday 1/25

8:00 – 12:30 4<sup>th</sup> period exams in all classes

Thursday, 1/26 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:00 to start.

**\*\*Exam Reviews 1/20 – 1/25: Teacher-Led Review is required for all students from 1:30 – 2:30 and the review is ONLINE.**

Students exempt from a Teacher-Made exam are not required to attend the Review or Exam Session for that course.

**\*\* Quick Lunch** will be available for students after exams.

**\*\* Students** will be dismissed after the exam period ends (approximately 12:10). Bus transportation will leave @12:30.

**Exam Study Tips: Be on time!** Students should be in their testing locations before 7:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

- Create a study calendar and stick to it
- Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT
- Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course
- Attend all review sessions offered and go to tutoring for extra support
- Make a study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic
- Have your parents ask you questions
- Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review
- Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words
- Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help
- Stay after school to study – you may study in the café until 5:00 each day
- Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information
- Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information
- Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts



# FINAL EXAM INFORMATION



**Type of Exams:** three types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take. All exams must be completed between 1/20 – 1/26.

**Exam Exemptions for Teacher-Made Exams ONLY:**

**High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:**

- The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class; or
- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class.
- Teachers will inform students of their TENTATIVE exemption on Tuesday 1/17; however, if students accrue more unexcused absences prior to Thursday 1/19 they can lose that exemption.
- Reminder – Absence notes must be submitted within **FIVE days** of the absence in order to excuse the absence. Notes sent in after five days will NOT be accepted.

**Attendance: Attendance during exam days is required for all students, in-person for exam sessions and online for review sessions, (those students who exempt an exam are excused from exam and review sessions for a course).**

Thursday, January 26 is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

**Score Results:** All high school exams count 25% of a student’s grade for the semester.

**Exam review:** All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

**Academic Integrity:** Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a “0” on a final exam.

**Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions.** If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.

**Early Dismissals during Testing Week:** NO student may be dismissed during the four-hour testing window. NO notes will be accepted for this. In order to best support the success of all of our students - **ALL students are required to attend the Teacher-Led Review Sessions which will be online through MS Teams meetings.** Students who are exempt from an exam will be excused from the Review Session.

## EOC- End of Course Test- Can NOT Exempt

- Biology**
- English II**
- Math I**
- Math III**

### CTE State Exams – Can Not Exempt

- Accounting I
- Animal Science II – Companion Animal
- Apparel & Design I
- Automotive Service Fundamentals
- Business Essentials
- Business Law
- Career Management
- Culinary I
- Financial Planning I
- Foods I
- Health Science I
- Interior Design Fundamentals
- Robotics I
- Robotics II

### CTE Teacher Made Exams – Can Exempt

- Adobe Video
- Adobe Visual
- Animal Science I
- Culinary II
- Drafting I
- Entrepreneurship I
- Law & Justice I
- Marketing
- Microsoft Excel
- Public Safety I
- Sport & Event Marketing I
- Vet Assisting



# 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.





ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP,  
STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



Little Women January 12 and 13 at 7 PM in  
the auditorium. Get your Tickets: [Click HERE](#)

*Porter Ridge High School's Castaways Present*



*Little  
Women*

*By Kate Hamill  
Adapted from the Novel By  
Louisa May Alcott*

*January 12th & 13th 7:00 PM*

*Porter Ridge High School*

*Tickets: \$7.00*

*Purchase Tickets at [porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz](http://porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz)*





# ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



**BONEYARD BONFIRE- WHAT A GREAT  
EVENT- A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.  
THANK YOU STUCO FOR THE HOT  
CHOCOLATE, MARSHMALLOWS, AND  
HOTDOGS**



**COMMUNITY TRIVIA NIGHT**

To Register:  
Use the QR code  
or go to  
[shorturl.at/cfgF6](http://shorturl.at/cfgF6)  
The fun is just a  
scan away!



**SCAN ME**

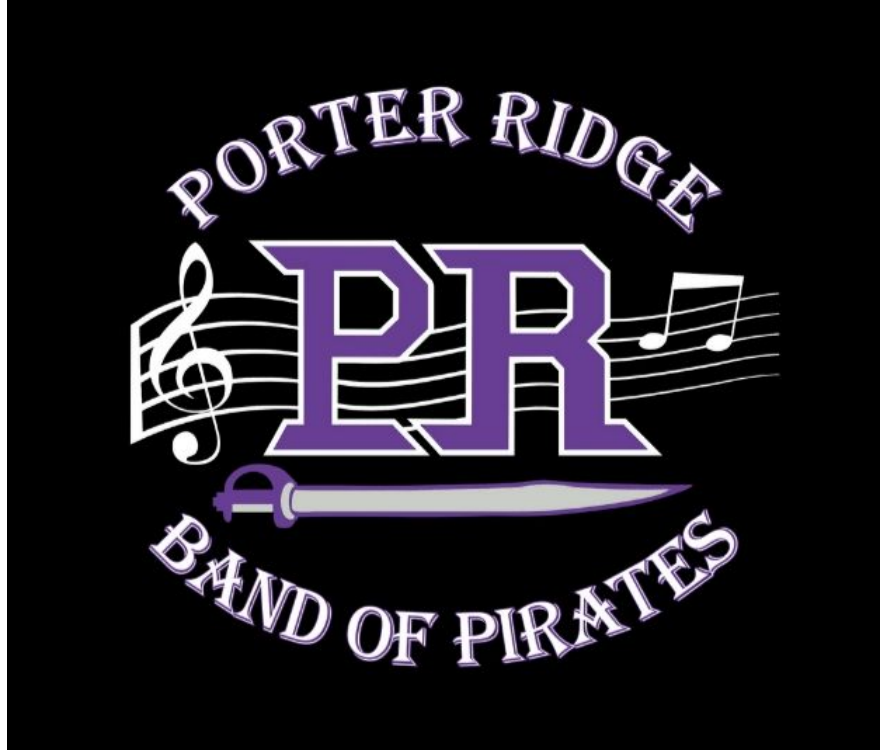
**\$20.00 per person  
or \$120 for a team of 6.  
includes a small snack and drink**

**PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN**

**Location- Porter Ridge High School  
2839 Ridge Rd Indian Trail  
Date- 01.26.2023  
Time- 6 PM**

**We can't wait to see you!**

**BAND OF PIRATES MATTRESS SALE**  
[CLICK HERE](#)





# STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Applications for the Student Council Leadership Class will be available starting Jan. 9th right outside Ms. Yearick's room (E107). To apply for the class, you must currently be in 10th or 11th grade and in good standing regarding grades and conduct. Please see Ms. Yearick with questions. Completed applications are due January 23rd by 3:10.
- ❖ Please join FCCLA for a Chipotle Fundraising night on January 17, 5-9 pm. 2335 West Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe
- ❖ Porter Ridge Disc Golf Club will be playing a round of disc golf this Saturday, January 14th at Blair Mill. Be ready to start at noon.
- ❖ The 2nd semester Schedule Correction Google Form will open for students on Wednesday, January 18th and closes on Friday, February 3rd. The link is located in the Pirate Press, Canvas Announcements (<https://forms.gle/KHiLSgtLNMUFPAef7>), and on the PRHS Counseling Instagram.



# PIRATE PTO PAGE



## Support PRHS with AmazonSmile

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### Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App to Generate Donations

Shopping on Amazon can directly support the PRHS PTO and is now even easier through the Amazon App. Follow the 3 SIMPLE STEPS below and a portion of all your Amazon purchases directly benefit our PTO.

- 1.** Open the Amazon App and click on the menu in the upper left hand corner.
- 2.** Scroll down to "Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App."
- 3.** Select "Porter Ridge High School PTO" and you are all set!





# PIRATE ATHLETICS



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

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ATHLETIC  
SCHEDULES

[BOYS BASKETBALL](#)  
[GIRLS BASKETBALL](#)  
[WRESTLING](#)  
[SWIMMING](#)  
[INDOOR TRACK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR](#)

[HOME EVENT TICKETS](#)

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

[CLICK ON THE IMAGE TO BUY SPIRIT WEAR!](#)



## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



## SPIRIT WEAR & FAN SHOP



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## 1/9/23 - 1/23/23



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WEEKS AFTER ONLINE STORE CLOSURE. YOU**



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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click [HERE](#)



## THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

### 16

MONDAY

NO EVENTS!

### 17

TUESDAY

+Indoor Track -  
SCC Championship  
@JDL Fast Track  
5:00pm

+Swim : ALL COUNTY  
@Rock Hill 12:00pm

+MBB : @ Piedmont  
5/7:30

+WBB: @ Piedmont  
6:00

### 18

WEDNESDAY

NO  
EVENTS!

### 19

THURSDAY

+Wrestling -  
Piedmont/Cutty  
Tri  
@Piedmont 6:00

### 20

FRIDAY

+Wrestling  
Conference  
Tournament  
@Piedmont

+MBB : @ Marvin  
Ridge 5/7:30

+WBB: @ Marvin  
Ridge 4/6:00

### 21

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS!

## RESULTS FROM THE BREAK AND THIS PAST WEEK

### BASKETBALL

1/6 VS CUTHBERTSON  
1/10 VS WEDDINGTON

### JV GIRLS JV BOYS

L 12-38      L 24-34  
L 6-33      L 39-49

### V GIRLS

W 55-44  
W 46 -25

### V BOYS

W 71-67  
L 53-69

### SWIM

1/10 COUNTY MEET

### GIRLS

5TH

### BOYS

6TH

### WRESTLING



# COUNSELING CENTER



## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou  
[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek  
[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

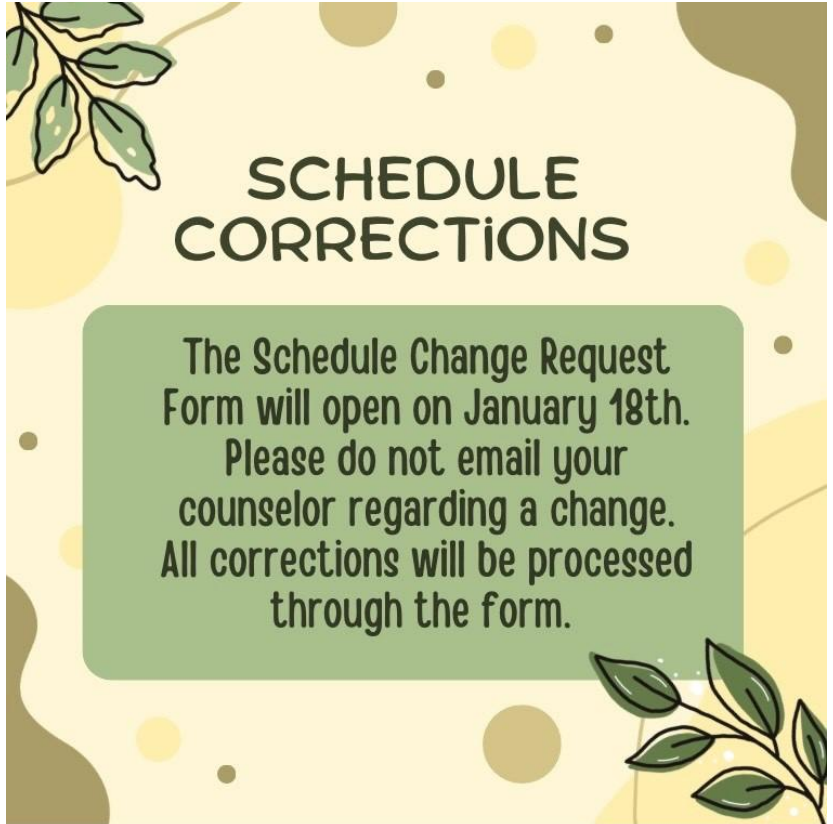
**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc  
[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Jarrett**- last names Me-San  
[cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**- last names Sap-Z  
[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us)

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.

Follow us on:  [@PRHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/PRHSCounseling)  
Follow us on:  [prhscounseling](https://www.instagram.com/prhscounseling)



## SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS

The Schedule Change Request Form will open on January 18th. Please do not email your counselor regarding a change. All corrections will be processed through the form.

## CAROLINA UNIVERSITY VISIT

**JAN. 17TH 11:30AM** IN THE CAFETERIA

PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH YOUR STUDENT SCOR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED



## Volunteers Needed!



Join us in making 2023 the best year yet!

EVENTS CALENDAR	FEB 11	CUPIDS CREATIONS & CRAFTS	JULY 7	BACKYARD BBQ
	FEB 17	LOVING LETTERS	AUG 11	MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS
	APRIL 5	HAPPY MOPPY EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS	SEPT 21	STALLINGS FEST
	APRIL 28	ENCHANTED FOREST	OCT 2	CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
	JUNE 10	SCHOOLS OUT BASH AT THE SPLASH	NOV	GREENWAY GRAND OPENING

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Stallings Parks & Recreation Department. Its thanks to people like YOU that we get to host some of the BEST events around town.

? Please contact Tori Crowe the special event coordinator [tcrowe@stallingsnc.org](mailto:tcrowe@stallingsnc.org)

If interested please scan QR code



# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

2023

Application Cycle  
Now Open

FFTC has over \$2 Million  
available for  
scholarships from more  
than 150 Funds

Submit your  
application by  
**March 3, 2023**

**FOUNDATION FOR  
THE CAROLINAS**



The Foundation offers a wide range of scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors and current college students.

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's school and may be designated for tuition, required fees, books, and supplies.

Apply online at

**[www.fftc.org/scholarships](http://www.fftc.org/scholarships)**

For more information, please contact

[scholars@fftc.org](mailto:scholars@fftc.org)



# CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



**Porter Ridge Schedule:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- **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.**

## LAWA High School Events

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

## Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

## Scholarship Search Sites

- [Going Merry](#)
- [Raise Me](#)
- [Bold.org](#)
- [UCPS](#)
- [CFNC](#)
- [Niche](#)
- [College Board](#)
- [Tuition Funding Source](#)

**Scholarship Available**

Are you a Dreamer with hopes of going to college, but in need of financial aid? TheDreamdotUS was established to make those dreams possible.

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1896



# SCHOLARSHIPS



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**300**  
BECAS  
ORTOGADAS  
DESDE  
1992

PRIMER  
PROGRAMA  
EDUCATIVO

MÁS DE  
**\$1.2 MILLONES**  
ORTOGADOS  
EN BECAS

## BECAS

- Promedio mayor de 2.5+;
- 3.0 para Renovaciones
- 3 cartas de Recomendación
- Ensayo Personal
- Recidir en a Área de Charlotte
- Comprobante de Ingreso
- Calificaciones
- Carta de Aceptación al Colegio o Escuela de Comercio
- Servicios prestados a la Comunidad
- Todos los estatus legales pueden solicitar

2023-2024 PRESENTACION DE SOLICITUDES

**2 de enero- 2 de abril**

**APLIQUE HOY!**



PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN  
CONTACTE:  
SCHOLARSHIPS@LAWANC.ORG



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5+ GPA; 3.0 GPA for Renewals
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Essay
- Live in the Charlotte Area
- Proof of Income
- Transcript
- College or Trade School
- Acceptance Letter
- Community Involvement
- No legal Status required

2023-2024 APPLICATION WINDOW

**January 2 - April 2**

**APPLY TODAY**

CONTACT:  
SCHOLARSHIPS@LAWANC.ORG  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



# SCHOLARSHIPS

As you learn about scholarships you've received, [please fill out this form](#) or send me a picture of the letter!

## **Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary**

Amount varies | Due: January 31  
Awarded based on the Rotary International Motto "Service Above Self". Intended to recognize students for their service to the community, the environment and the world. Academics, need or sports prowess are not considered. It is our intent to foster and encourage these students to continue their "Service Above Self" activities for the rest of their lives. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **Kiwanis Club of Monroe**

\$2,500 | Due: March 1  
Awarded to a senior who possesses strong character, a demonstrated belief in service to the community, and academic evidence predicting success in college. The purpose of the scholarship is to help a student who can be successful in college but may not receive financial assistance elsewhere. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **NC A&T Queen City-Charlotte**

\$2,000 | Due: February 1  
The purpose of the scholarship is to provide scholarships to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at North Carolina A&T State University. An eligible applicant must have a 3.0 minimum GPA (weighted). [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## **SECU "People Helping People"**

\$10,000 | Due: February 6  
The purpose of this Scholarship is to recognize leadership, integrity, and community involvement in addition to academic achievement. [You can find the nomination form HERE.](#)

## **Weddington Optimist Essay**

\$2,000 | Due: February 7  
This contest gives young people room to develop their views around a central idea. This year's topic is: "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the optimism in you?" Cash awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Interested students should submit essays on the assigned topic to their school counselor. The essay will be 700-800 words. The title, footnotes, and bibliography are not included in the final word count. [You can find the application HERE.](#)



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Union West Rotary

\$1,000 | Due: March 1

Union West Rotary Club is honored to offer 5 individual scholarships to graduating high school students. All completed applications will be reviewed by Union West Rotary, and the top candidates will be invited to a Union West Rotary meeting. You will write an essay on "What does the Four-Way Test mean to you?" Look out for the application.

## Aubrey Moore from Weddington Optimist Club

\$2,000 | Due: March 10

The Weddington Optimists are looking for individuals who will be enthusiastic and optimistic that the scholarship will help them meet their life goals as they embark on new life experiences. Part of the application is a two-page essay discussing why you deserve the scholarships, your volunteer work or jobs you've held in high school, and your future goals. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## NC + UC Farm Bureau

\$2,000-\$18,000 | Due: March 7

In his honor, NC Farm Bureau awards the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship to students pursuing higher education in an agricultural-related discipline.

- Eligibility:
  - Intent to pursue a career in agriculture or an agricultural-related field
  - Financial need
  - Satisfactory grades
  - Understanding of agricultural and/or agribusiness
  - Leadership potential

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

## UCEF Senior Scholarship

\$1,500 | Due: March 11

Create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher who has had a profound influence on you for a scholarship opportunity. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## Annie B. Cherry

\$1,000 | Due: April 1

Awarded to one student with an interest in pursuing higher learning and career goals with a demonstrated commitment to education and service. Look out for the application.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Waxhaw Women's Club

\$2,500-\$5,000 | Due: April 1

Seeking young women from the senior class of UCPS who plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college. [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## ADK Future Teacher

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Pi Chapter of ADK Teacher Organization offers a scholarship to a qualified senior female planning to major in education. Look out for the application.

## Charlotte Knights

\$1,000 | Due: April 24

Eligibility:

- GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum SAT score of 1200 SAT score or 26 ACT score
- Member of at least one (1) sports team at your high school or other extracurricular activity
- Heavy involvement in the community or multiple hours of volunteer experience
- Various scholarships available, including for STEM, education, and healthcare

[You can find the applications HERE.](#)

## Girls on the Run

\$1,000 | Due: April 7

Did you participate in Girls on the Run (grades 3-5) or Heart & Sole program (grades 6-8) in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2023? See if you meet the other criteria! [You can find the application HERE.](#)

## Rosa L. Posten and Jeanette B. Sherrod

\$1,000 | Due: mid-April

Eligibility:

- A young African-American women
- a senior scheduled to graduate in the spring of the current year.
- accepted to at least one accredited four-year college/university
- have leadership potential as evidenced by her school and community activities.

[You can find the application HERE.](#)

## UC Extension Master Gardener

\$1,000 | Due: May 1

This award will be based on academic standing, student personal statement, and one teacher/counselor recommendation. Student statements should explain why the student deserves this scholarship, their educational goals, and what they plan to do with their degree. [You can find the application HERE.](#)



# UPCS PARENT RESOURCES & SAT/ACT PREP



Join PRHS ACT Prep  
Go to the Albert App on your Student  
StartUp page to join the class!

**X47XHX8YU4C5**

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.

Join PRHS SAT Prep

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

**5N86BRCPA796**

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.

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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**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 we 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

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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 raciones. 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

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# CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, JOB OPPORTUNITIES



## 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](mailto:sep@spcc.edu) or  
704.290.5090



**WENDY'S IS OPENING  
UP A NEW RESTAURANT  
IN THE SUN VALLEY  
AREA AND THEY ARE  
LOOKING FOR ABOUT 10  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
TO FILL OPEN POSITION.  
TO APPLY TEXT WEN83  
TO 25000. STARTING  
PAY IS BETWEEN  
\$12-13 PER HOUR.**

## UNC Charlotte STEM Pre-College Program

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte STEM Pre-College program has opened registration for their program. The program is for students that are pursuing mathematics, science, and engineering majors and careers. Students in grades 6-12 with interests in math and science are encouraged to apply. Registration is open until January 30, 2023. To learn more about the program and for registration information, please visit <https://cstem.charlotte.edu/pk-20-students/stem-pre-college-program>.



# ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS, MAJOR CLARITY & CANVAS PARENT & POWER SCHOOL



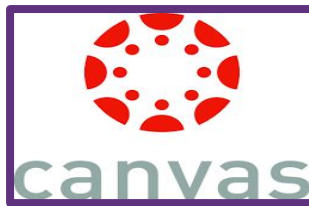
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[Click here](#) for information.



Parents Be a Canvas Observer

[Click here](#) for instructions



## “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](mailto:sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; [students can email jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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)

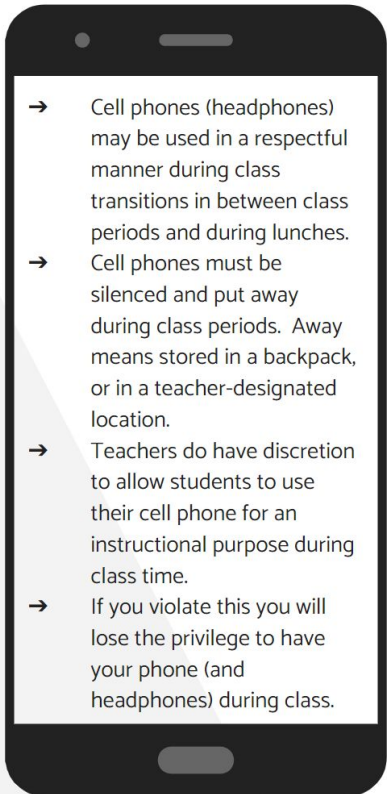
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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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