



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

-Exams are June 5-9. Exam Procedures and schedule are on [page 2](#). No one is dismissed until the entire school is done testing. This is typically @ 12:00 each day. Lunch will be available after exams if students wish to eat lunch.

-Attendance Recovery is next week June 5-9 after exams for two hours. Please be in the media center no later than 12:30.

-Senior Letter: [Click here](#) class of 2023 senior information. This letter is posted on [pages 5 and 6](#) as well along with graduation ticket and cord pick up instructions.

-Summer Skills Camp Dates for Children and Youth are on [Page 3](#).

-Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club Golf Tourney Information [Page 16](#)

-TTA Prom Pictures are on [pages 6-7](#)

-Student Attendance: Students have had the opportunity to recover unexcused absences during Pirate Recovery since February. Students may not receive credit for a class if they have more than **7 unexcused absences** in the class. Students have been notified about attendance recovery.

[Please click here for information about Attendance Recovery.](#)

Notes for an excused absence must be turned in within five days of absence. During Exam week: Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9, 2023 immediately following exams for two hours in the media center.

[Check out attendance waiver information on page 2.](#)

-This year ALL Chromebook and chargers need to be turned in on the date of each student's last exam (for Seniors we will also collect them on June 1 & 2nd if they have exempted all exams). We ask that if your student has gotten an extra charger or finds an additional Chromebook at home, that they turn those in in case it belonged to another student or if it had been given to them as a loaner. Technology that is not turned in will be assessed for the full cost of replacement. **If your child has any feature not working currently on their Chromebook they should see our Tech in the media center on M-W-F mornings or T-Th afternoons to get it fixed this week so that they are ready for finals.** Technology that has damage that is not accidental or normal wear and tear will be assessed for the damage.

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Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily 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. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**



Spring Semester Exam Dates 2022-2023

Friday, 6/2

1st period review during class

Monday, 6/5

8:00 – 12:30 1st period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 2nd period review**

Tuesday, 6/6

8:00 – 12:30 2nd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 3rd period review**

Wednesday, 6/7

8:00 – 12:30 3rd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 4th period review**

Thursday, 6/8

8:00 – 12:30 4th period exams in all classes

Friday, 6/9 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:00 to start.

****Exam Reviews 6/5 – 6/7: Review session with teacher is available 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
- Practice math problems

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 6/5– 6/9.

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 exemption status on Friday, 6/2
- 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. Students should attend online review sessions (those students who exempt an exam are excused from exam and do not have to attend school that day). Friday, June 9 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.

CTE State Exam Courses Spring 2023

- ★ Accounting I
- ★ Animal Science II - Companion Animal
- ★ Apparel & Textile Production I
- ★ Apparel & Textile Production II
- ★ Business Essentials
- ★ Business Law
- ★ Business Management I
- ★ Business Management II
- ★ Career Management
- ★ Culinary Arts & Hospitality I
- ★ Financial Planning I
- ★ Food & Nutrition I
- ★ Foundations of Health Science
- ★ Health Science I
- ★ Horticulture
- ★ Marketing Applications



ATTENDANCE WAIVERS



Porter Ridge High School Attendance Waiver Process



- **Are you eligible for an attendance waiver? Please make an appointment with your assigned school counselor.**
- **Contact your assigned school counselor to set up a meeting by visiting the counselor suite by the end of this week.**
- **If your reason is valid, your counselor will give you a waiver form.**



SUMMER SKILLS CAMPS



Porter Ridge High School

For Kids

Summer Skills Camps

Learn the basics of your favorite sport with our very own Pirate coaches

MS Football 5/30-6/2
Rising 6th-9th Grade
6pm-8pm \$100

Volleyball 6/27-6/29
Rising 5th-8th Grade
6pm-8pm \$75

Cheer 6/21-6/23
Ages 7-13
9am-12pm \$85

Basketball 7/10-7/14
Ages 8-14
8am-12pm \$125

Baseball & Softball
Dates TBA
Ages 8-14



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CLASS OF '23 SENIOR LETTER



Seniors,

We are so proud of your many accomplishments and cannot wait to celebrate the start of a new phase of your life! As the Class of 2023 you have impacted your school and your community in a positive way. We know that this spring will be full of memories and emotion as you move forward in your life. We have included information that you may need about Senior activities. Please remember to keep graduation in your sight - focus on finishing strong and in a way that makes you, your family, and your school proud of your accomplishments. Please read important information about Graduation below.

Arrival: Please arrive at the school as early as 6:30 pm and NO later than 6:45 pm on Tuesday, June 13th. Please park in the middle school parking lot and walk in through the bus lot doors. If you are being dropped off, your parents should drop you off at the middle school parking lot and then they should proceed to the student/staff lot for guest parking. You will check in to receive your name card and if you are graduating with honors, you will receive your medal. Hold on to this name card and do not lose it. This is how the presenter will read your name. You will then be directed where to join your advisory class. **Gates open for parents and guests at 7:00 pm. Parking for guests will be directed by staff and the Sheriff's dept. All guests should be parked by 7:30 pm to have time to walk to the stadium and find seating. Graduation will begin promptly at 8:00 pm.**

Dress Code: Shirt, tie and slacks, or a school appropriate dress. Heels must not be worn as you will be walking on the grass and climbing a steep set of stairs; however, wedges are acceptable. Remember, this is a formal event, and your picture will be taken. Caps and Gowns must not be altered in any capacity. Caps may not be decorated in any way. Gowns must be zipped up the full length. All cords & stoles are worn over the gown. ONLY PRHS issued cords and stoles are acceptable to wear. Tassels start on the right side.

Processional/ Recessional: We will have a formal processional and you will line up in two lines. Please follow the directions of staff and the Junior Marshals at all times. They will also be the ones to tell you where to sit and when and where to get up during the ceremony.

Post-Graduation we will have a recessional where the graduates will exit directly out of the stadium through our PRHS Faculty as a final farewell. Parents and guests will remain in the stands while you exit through the faculty. Students can meet their parents in the parking lot area or at the rear of the school. We recommend you decide this location in advance. Students can take pictures before the graduation ceremony and the following day on the exterior of the PRHS Campus.

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Guests: 8 tickets per graduate are available and can be picked up during lunches Thursday 6/1 - Friday 6/2. After that date, seniors may pick up tickets in the main office from 1:00 - 3:00 pm during exam week. You will be asked to sign indicating that you received them. Please put them in a safe place as replacements will not be given. No noise makers, posters, or balloons are permitted at the ceremony. We ask that guests ride together as much as possible as we will have limited parking. Handicap parking is accessible through the student lot. If you have family/guests that need handicapped seating, complete the [form available](#) here and in the Pirate Press newsletter.

Diploma Packets: Students will receive their Diploma packets after walking across the stage. The Diploma packet will contain the graduate's Diploma, senior picture information, a keepsake Graduation Program, and an unofficial and official sealed transcript. **DO NOT OPEN** the sealed transcript; it is the responsibility of the graduate to mail the official transcript to the college/university they will be attending. Parents will be given 4 Graduation Programs to share with all family attending.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, our first priority would be to delay the ceremony until weather passes. If this is not possible, we will move the ceremony to another date based on weather predictions. Please make sure that you are following all PRHS Social Media and checking the website the day of graduation for weather.

Class of 2023 & Cap and Gown Pictures: On **Tuesday, March 28th during Advisory** the Class of 2023 will take a '23' picture on the PRHS Football Field. Please wear PE clothes/colors. On **Wednesday, April 19th at 1:25 pm** Lifetouch will take Senior Cap and Gown group photos and individual photos.

Please email ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us with questions.

Senior ticket distribution will occur the week of final exams. Seniors who are here testing can pick up their tickets when we dismiss from exams. Seniors who have exempted all of their finals can come in to the main office between 1-3 after exams to pick up their tickets. Graduation programs will be included with tickets so that we can move families into the stadium as quickly as possible on graduation day. You will receive 4 programs for the 8 tickets. You should bring those programs with you. We will have a QR code at the ceremony in case a family forgets their programs. Seniors will get their own copy of the Graduation program in their diploma packet that they receive during the ceremony. (Link to [Graduation Information letter](#).)

Please know that tickets will not be given to students with outstanding school or café fees. Seniors were given a copy of school fees owed (at that time) on their last report card and again on Thursday 5/25. A separate list of cafeteria fees was also provided on 5/25. Please ask your senior for this information. If your senior accumulates more fees after this date they will be told that when they come to pick their tickets up. Seniors must sign for their tickets and replacements are not available.

CORDS - will be distributed with tickets. You will not get a cord for your organization if you have not paid for the cord - you must see your advisor or Dr. Wall if you are unsure.

- ❖ **SENIORS - Remember to backup your google account** before you graduate if you have any material that you want to keep past graduation. Once the school year ends, your UCPS student google account is deleted and cannot be recovered.



TTA CLASSES GO TO THE PROM



Our TTA students attended a Prom at the Grande Victorian last week. The theme was "A Masquerade to Remember." They enjoyed lots of dancing, lunch catered by Fresh Chef, desserts, a photo booth, and time well spent with their friends from other schools around the county. This was definitely a day to remember!





STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ There are a **few yearbooks left!** If you purchased one already you can pick it up during lunches. If you need to order one of the few remaining, please either go to yearbookforever.com OR bring cash/check for \$90 to G203.
- ❖ **All books are due to the Media Center** and must be returned as soon as possible. Books that are not returned will be charged to students' Powerschool accounts. Any books due to another school can also be turned in and will be returned to the correct school.
- ❖ If you are interested in the Women's Basketball Summer Workout Schedule, pick up a Summer Calendar from Coach Brown's Room(D100).
- ❖ Malone Madness will continue on Fridays from 5:00-7:00.
- ❖ **PRHS Disc Golf club** will be playing Saturday at 1pm at Blair Mill. This will be our final event of the year.
- ❖ Looking for a fun fall sport and a sense of belonging? **Come join the PRHS women's Field Hockey team!** Registration for the 2023 season is now available! No experience is required! Registration closes on July 2nd! Learn more by going to the PRHS Field Hockey Instagram page!
- ❖ **All students who checked out a calculator from the Media Center** should return them as soon as possible. If you need your calculator for your exam, return it on exam day. A \$100 fine will be added to PowerSchool for calculators not returned by June 12th.



Porter Ridge High School Field Hockey Team

TEAM DETAILS:

This is a Porter Ridge HS Interscholastic Field Hockey team managed by Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club in partnership with Porter Ridge High School. The team is open to all PRHS girls. This year will be our first year as a VARSITY PROGRAM.

Season Dates:

August 1 - October 21

Practice/Game Information:

- Practice will be Monday - Friday on the PRHS soccer field 5-6:30PM.
- We will have 12-14 games during the season. One or two games per week.
- Games will typically be Tuesdays /Thursdays at Matthews Sportsplex.
- Please plan for a 5 day a week commitment including practices and games.



Do I need experience to play?

No! We have fabulous coaches who will teach you the game!! Multi-sport athletes are welcome to play!

What do I need to start playing Field Hockey?

- Field hockey stick (returning players, do you need a new grip?)
- Field Hockey Shin guards (we recommend the hard kind)
- Mouth guard (cannot be white or clear)
- Turf shoes or cleats are recommended. Please note that regular athletic shoes offer little support for lateral movement and minimal traction.

(if access to any of this equipment is a problem, please reach out to info@CharlotteAmbush.com)

What do I need to do now?

- Encourage your friends and classmates to join you in the fall! **Beginners welcome!!**
- Go to www.CharlotteAmbush.com > Programs > Fall 2023
- Check the website for Spring and Summer Training opportunities.
- **REGISTRATION CLOSES July 2**

Cost:

- \$425 for the season.
- We believe that money should never get in the way of the desire to play (scholarships available)!!
- You can pay all at once or use a payment plan option.
- Contact Sarah (Coach K - info@charlotteambush.com) for information about need-based scholarships.
- This cost covers all the nuts and bolts that it takes to run a sports program - coaches, umpires, field space, EMTs, equipment, etc.

Got Questions?? Contact Charlotte Ambush @ info@charlotteambus.com

Where can I purchase Field Hockey supplies?

You can get some of these things at new or used sporting goods stores. We recommend Aerial Field Hockey (locally owned and operated). The folks at Aerial are super nice and very knowledgeable about the game and help fit equipment to your specific needs/budget. They have competitive pricing and beginner kits. Call/Text: 704-650-1138 email: aerialfh@gmail.com Website: <http://www.aerialfieldhockey.com/>





CLASS OF 2024 SPIRIT WEAR



CLICK ON THE IMAGE TO ORDER

- CURRENT JUNIORS!!!! We are excited to be releasing the 2024 Senior Spirit Wear Packages!
- Keeping with tradition, Porter Ridge Senior Spirit Wear Packages are spirit items offered to all Seniors to express their school pride and commemorate their senior year with style. All designs have been updated and are exclusively for the class of 2024. Which means you won't find this PR senior swag anywhere else!
- Senior families can order online or by mail. Online Orders and Order forms can be found at <https://porter-ridge-seniors.garmentforge.net/>

**Class of 2024
Spirit Wear**

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CLASS OF
PR
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2024

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Sales End August 1st

HOME OF A SENIOR



COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett- last names Me-Sao
cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green- last names Sap-Z
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.

Juniors! Morehead-Cain, the full-ride scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill, has moved up its nomination deadline to June 30th. As a result, [the nomination form for PRHS is now open for the class of 2024](#). If you are planning on applying to Chapel Hill next year, we highly encourage you to [complete this form!](#) From there, the Scholarship Committee will vote for the PRHS nominees and we will submit your name so Morehead-Cain can follow up with the application.

Still want to apply to college? [Check out this website](#) to see which schools still have seats available!



CLASS OF 2023 & COLLEGE ADVISER



Porter Ridge Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternating Fridays

Important Links

[College Advising Website](#)

[Calendly for Meetings](#)

Instagram: @Pirates2College

[Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

LAST CHANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Most scholarships have closed by now, but a few are still open!

June

- [Charlotte Pride](#) \$2,500 | June 1
- [The Gordon Hay Fund](#) \$5000 | June 6
- [Korean American Foundation: Eastern Regional Chapter](#) Varies | June 30
- [The Vanross Foundation](#) \$500 | June 30
- [Additional June Scholarships](#)

July

- [North Carolina Jaycees Outstanding Teenager](#) Varies | July 10
- [Hearts for Community Service](#) \$5,000 | July 31

Apply to Scholarships

- [Scholarship Application Tracker](#)
- [Pirate Scholarship Document](#)
- [Ms. Schaeffer's Scholarships Page](#)



CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPAPALOOZA

Available Camps:

- » Bridge to College
- » Crime Scene Investigation
- » CU CATALYST
- » Drawing History
- » Horror Films, History, and Pop Culture

- » Movie Making
- » Music Exploration
- » Studio Art
- » Vocal Workshop

JUNE 18th - 23rd, 2023



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Volunteer for just one week or the entire summer, it's up to you!

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(9:00AM - 3:45PM or 9:00AM - 1:30PM)

-June 19-23

-June 26-30

-July 3-7

-July 17-21

-July 24-28

-July 31-August 4

To apply, e-mail: bracefamilycampboomerang@ymcacharlotte.org



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WINGATE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

REGISTER TODAY

HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

You'll take part in educational and clinical activities that give you a clear understanding of each profession and help you decide if it's the right one for you.

PHARMACY CAMP

Rising high school juniors and seniors will learn about the pharmacy profession and its 100-plus career options, gain hands-on experience with key pharmacy skills, and visit local innovative pharmacy sites.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Basketball



NEXT STOP TEACH UCPS

Want to become a teacher? Start your journey right now in high school!

- Three pathways are offered
- Earn an Associate's Degree from SPCC at no cost
- Attend Wingate University to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- Earn a Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - Students pay no more than \$2,500 per year
- Participate in apprenticeship and internship programs, professional development and student teaching opportunities
- Become a certified teacher within four years after high school

When I enrolled in the Teaching as a Profession class, I expected to learn the basics of how to be a teacher. In other words, I anticipated purely learning how to share information with others, the process of grading tests, finding worksheets, and other responsibilities of a teacher. I learned so much more in this class than I ever had in mind. I gained new insight on how different ages of children act, how to curate a classroom that is inclusive, how each student has a unique learning style, and that a classroom is made up of several different parts, not just the academic instruction.

Mica Anderson
Senior, Waddington High



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMY

DRIVEN BY PARTNERSHIPS WINGATE SOUTH PIEDMONT STAY CONNECTED www.ucps.k12.nc.us

Want to become a teacher? Start your journey right now in high school!

Union County Public Schools recently launched Next Stop: TeachUCPS, a teacher pipeline program for high school students. Through an innovative partnership with South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) and Wingate University, UCPS is growing its own teachers and providing a roadmap that removes financial barriers for pursuing a teaching license.

ASSOCIATE'S PATHWAY	PRE-APPRENTICE PATHWAY	TRADITIONAL PATHWAY UNIVERSITY PATHWAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to all UCPS high school students High school diploma and Associate's Degree from SPCC upon exiting high school Gateway to Wingate Scholarship Classroom teacher in 2 years after high graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTE Academy currently at Waddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024 Register as UCPS Teacher Preparation Pre-Apprentice Earn a high school diploma then to SPCC up to 2 years as a UCPS Apprentice while working as a UCPS Teacher Assistant Gateway to Wingate Scholarship Classroom teacher 2-4 years after high school graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTE Academy currently at Waddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024 Complete the 3 Teaching as a Profession courses High school diploma May transfer up to 7 credits directly to a 4-year university Classroom teacher 4 years after high school graduation
<p>COST: Associate's Degree - Zero Tuition Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - No more than \$2,500 per year</p>	<p>COST: Associate's Degree - Zero Tuition Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - No more than \$2,500 per year</p>	<p>COST: Student incurs cost</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, do they have to transfer to Waddington High School or Porter Ridge High School?
A. No, students will stay at their home school and travel to take the Teaching as a Profession courses at either Waddington High School or Porter Ridge High School. Please see your Career Development Coordinator for information about transportation.
- Q. Is there a fee for this program?
A. Under Next Stop: TeachUCPS, tuition fees are covered. The program does not fully cover additional fees.
- Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, can they still participate in the Career and College Promise program?
A. Yes, students have the opportunity to take community college courses through Career and College Promise while in the program.
- Q. Will the CTE Teaching as a Profession Pathway be expanded to other high schools?
A. This will be reviewed annually and program expansion will be based on student interest and available funding.
- Q. How can I learn more about TeachUCPS and apply?
A. Talk to the Career Development Coordinator at your school or visit ucps.k12.nc.us and click on: Academics - High School Education - NextStop: TeachUCPS

Save the Date!

high school students SUMMER healthcare career CAMP



- learn about healthcare careers
- stay on campus
- hear daily speakers
- shadow at local organizations
- evening soft-skill & professional development
- family support activities
- certificate programs
- associate-level licensure programs
- undergraduate programs
- professional graduate programs

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Cost: \$375
scholarships available

Students may choose 1 of 3 sites:
 UNC Charlotte - June 18-23
 UNC Pembroke - July 9-14
 Guilford College - TBD

For more information email J.P. at jpbarrfield@unc.edu or call 704-687-1843

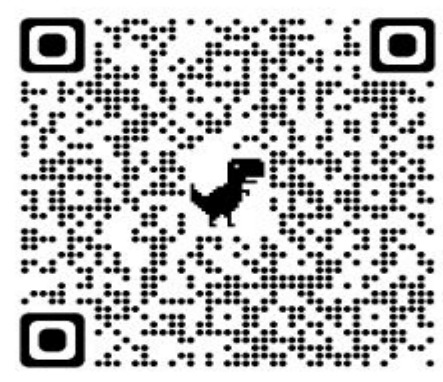
This program is a residential camp and students will stay on the respective site campus.



Want to take SPCC classes in high school?
 Want to get a jumpstart on your career?
 Confused about next steps after graduation?

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick
 SPCC Career Coach
sminick@spcc.edu

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 Follow us on: prhs counseling



UCPS OPPORTUNITIES & SAT/ACT PREP



"Academy Pathway Applications for 2023-2024"

Academy applications for the 2023-2024 school year are 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/>) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance. To apply for an academy please visit <https://bit.ly/3YOWzxM>.

*The application for Cosmetology MUST be completed by Thursday, May 13th. Any application submitted after the deadline will be added to the waitlist.

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer
CAMPAMENTOS DE ACELERACION DE CARRERA

Estás buscando actividades de verano **GRATUITAS**, divertidas y atractivas para tu estudiante de la escuela intermedia y secundaria? Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión ofrecen más de 30 campamentos de Educación Profesional y Técnica que expondrán a los estudiantes a una variedad de carreras y les brindará experiencias prácticas. Las opciones del campamento incluyen Ingeniería, agricultura, diseño de juegos, robótica, producción musical, culinaria, finanzas, servicio automotriz y ciencias de la salud.

DETALLES:

CUANDO: Los campamentos son semanales en junio y julio
DONDE: Varias escuelas intermedias y secundarias
COSTO: Sin costo para las familias
COMIDAS: Se proporcionará almuerzo
TRANSPORTACION: No se proporciona transporte

Información adicional e inscripción: Fecha límite para aplicar: 14 de mayo
<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>

CTE
Career & Technical Education

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Summer
CAREER ACCELERATOR CAMPS

Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering more than 30 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include engineering, agriculture, game design, robotics, music production, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July
WHERE: Various middle and high schools
COST: No cost for families
MEALS: Lunch will be provided
TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:
 Application deadline is May 14
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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.

Join PRHS SAT 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 opportunity to use the above code to improve your SAT scores!

Students:

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



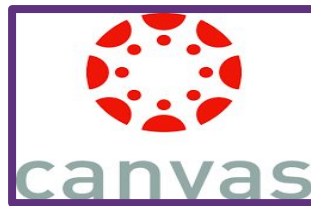
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[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.

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.



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→ If you are interested in the [Women's Basketball Summer Workout Schedule](#), pick up a Summer Calendar from Coach Brown's Room(D100).



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Porter Ridge Athletics

COMMITTED



PR

Kyler Harris	Calen McKinney	Nathan Carnes	Jillian Vargas	Landon Jewett
Cape Fear CC	UNC Pembroke	Presbyterian College	Charlotte	Chowan University



Rylee Tosti	Ava Philips	J'yana Salton	Bruce Joyner
Belmont Abbey College	Cleveland CC	Sacramento State	Monroe College



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- **Landon Jewett** - Chowan University
- **Ava Phillips**- Cleveland Community College
- **Jill Vargas** - UNCC
- **J'yana Salton** - Sacramento State
- **Bruce Joyner** - Monroe College
- **Nathan Carnes**- Presbyterian College



PORTER RIDGE STUDENT LEADERS



Be Proactive

Take responsibility for your life and your choices. Don't blame your behavior on external factors such as circumstances, but own it as part of a conscious choice based on your values.

Begin with the End in Mind

Envision what you want in the future so you can work and plan towards it.



Put First Things First

Identify what is important and prioritize it:

- Important and Urgent
- Important and Not Urgent
- Not Important and Urgent
- Not Important and Not Urgent

Think Win-Win



Be considerate of others. When conflicts arise, look for what will work best for all.

Seek First to Understand



Be an empathetic listener. Listen and understand other people's perspectives before speaking.

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Habits of Highly Effective Students

Synergize

Combine the strengths of people through positive teamwork in order to achieve goals.



Sharpen the Saw

Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Renewal.

Take care of yourself!





PARENT MESSAGES



[CLICK](#)
[HERE TO](#)
[JOIN THE](#)
[PTO](#)

Our School Nurse is looking for donations for water, juice, snacks, and candies. . Please sign up if you can provide! You can send them in with your student or drop off at the front desk. [Click here](#) to see what is needed and volunteer.



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.**



Parent Toolkit for Working with youth on the prevention of vaping and the use of e-cigarettes. [CLICK HERE](#)

Students: STOP VAPING!
It's against UCPS rules, but most of all its not healthy! It is against YOU!



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](#)

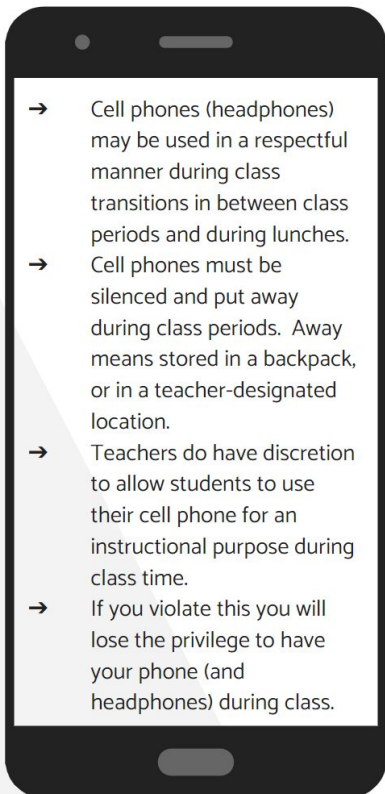
[Transportation information](#) can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

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.



PIRATE PORTS OF INFORMATION



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