



# 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 two weeks) 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.. **Final Exam information will come out in next week's edition.**

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](#)





# 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 [portorridgchs.seatyourself.biz](http://portorridgchs.seatyourself.biz)*







ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP,  
STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

# BONEYARD BONFIRE

Food, Drinks, Smores  
all Provided!



Onesie competition,  
Trivia, and Karaoke!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

**5:30-7:45**

Porter Ridge High School, Stadium Circle



# STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ Buy your yearbooks at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)
- ❖ The **Boneyard Bonfire** is on January 11. We hope to see you there for food, fellowship, & fun!
- ❖ Attention world travelers! If you'd like to **travel to Quebec and Montreal**, Canada June 19-23, look for posters at the end of each hall or near the guidance office. Scan the QR code for more details and sign up in the portal to show interest--no money due at this time! Contact Ms. Heather Myers for your application!
- ❖ There will be a **meeting for all boys interested in playing tennis** this spring on Tuesday Jan 10 after school in room E104. If you have any questions or can't make the meeting, please stop by Coach Ladimir room (E104) for all the tryout information.
- ❖ Hello creative pirates! Join us for the next meeting of the **National English Honor Society and Creative Writing Club**. We will meet this coming Monday 1/9, note that this is a different week day. Please meet in Mrs. Wright's room, F105c at 3:15. We will respond to fun prompts and discuss plans for our used book drive. All are welcome!
- ❖ **Applications for the Student Council Leadership Class** will be available starting Jan. 9 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.
- ❖ The **MHA-SAVE club** has their next meeting on Monday, January 9 in Ms. Smart's Room! The theme is making connections! The themed activity is making friendship bracelets!
- ❖ Please join us for our next **FCCLA** meeting on January 11th in D101 after school until 4 p.m.
- ❖ Please join FCCLA for a Chipotle Fundraising night on January 17, 5-9 pm. 2335 West Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe
- ❖ **Science National Honor Society** will have our next meeting Monday, January 9th at 7:45 am in Mrs. Broadbent's room E207D.
- ❖ The **Outdoors Club** is meeting next Wednesday, January 11 at 3:10 p.m. in room G211. Come join us to play games and learn how to identify different plants! Can't wait to see you there!
- ❖ Any students who attended the Prom **interest meeting** must submit their forms to Ms. Lukasik by Friday, January 6th in room G211!
- ❖ **Umoja** will meet in Room F105F on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 starting at 3:10 and ending at 3:55 pm. If you are not a member and desire to join us, please see Ms. Hoff for an enrollment form and bring it with signatures and dues to our meeting on the 11th of this month.
- ❖ The **French Club** will meet this Monday, January 9th from 3 to 4 in room F101. We will look at various Carnaval celebrations and make our Mardi Gras plans.



# 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.](#)



Congratulations to Senior Julia  
Zayachkowsky who signed to  
continue her  
Lacrosse career At Newberry  
College!!!



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

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



# PR

## ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

### 9

MONDAY

No events

### 10

TUESDAY

-Swim  
Conference Meet  
@ MCAC 11:00 am

-Womens Basketball  
vs Weddington  
4:00/6:00

-Mens Basketball  
vs Weddington  
5:00/7:30

### 11

WEDNESDAY

No events

### 12

THURSDAY

-Wrestling  
@Sun valley 5:00  
vs MR/SV Tri

### 13

FRIDAY

-Womens Basketball  
@ Sun Valley  
4:00/6:00

-Mens Basketball  
@ Sun Valley  
5:00/7:30

### 14

SATURDAY

-Wrestling  
@ Piedmont  
Piedmont Dual  
TBA

#COMMITTED



### RESULTS FROM THE BREAK AND THIS PAST WEEK

#### HOLIDAY BASKETBALL:

**VARSAITY GIRLS WIN VS PARKWOOD & SOUTH POINT & LOSE TO CATAWBA RIDGE**

**BOYS VARSITY WINS VS CHERAW, CHESTERFIELD, AND MCBEE**

#### BASKETBALL

#### JV GIRLS JV BOYS

#### V GIRLS

#### V BOYS

12/15 vs FHHS

W 89-46

W 74-62

1/3 vs MR

L 51-17

L

L 57-44

W 81-65

1/4 vs MONROE

W 27-0

W 48-41

W 44-37

W 63-50

#### SWIM

#### GIRLS

#### BOYS

12/17 vs PARKWOOD

W

W

12/17 vs WEDDINGTON

W

W

#### WRESTLING

12/8 vs SV/WS

WIN/WIN

12/10 PIEDMONT INV

3RD OUT OF 14

12/13 @ MC/WM/NM TRI

WIN/WIN/WIN

12/17-PIRATE INVITATIONAL

WIN





# 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  
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**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.

Interested in being an English Language Learner Peer Tutor? Read about one student's experience below:

It was a great experience to be able to help English learners because I was once in their place. The little girl I got the pleasure to meet made me think of when I was learning and I felt like I could give her the extra help that I needed when I was learning English, she was sweet, funny, and really easy to talk to. Helping others with things that you went through as well in the past makes you feel better, and it doesn't only help the student but also helps me as a person.



# 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.

WINGATE UNIVERSITY  
1896





# SCHOLARSHIPS



MÁS DE  
**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

OVER  
**300**  
STUDENTS  
AWARDED  
SINCE 1992

**FIRST**  
COMMUNITY  
PROGRAM

OVER  
**\$1.2 MILLION**  
AWARDED IN  
SCHOLARSHIPS





# SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

\$30,000 | January 11th

A multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education. [Click HERE](#) to learn more and apply.

## NC Teaching Fellows

If you are interested in being a teacher in NC, especially one in STEM or Special Ed, then this is a great program for you! Apply through [this link](#). You can receive over \$4,000 each semester. Application is due January 9th.

## DAR Scholarships

The DAR offers too many scholarships to list them individually, so be sure to check them out [HERE!](#) You do not need to be a member of the DAR to qualify and apply. January 31st deadline.

## UNCC Engineering Scholarships

\$10,000 | February 1st

Apply for the scholarship [here](#).

### Deadlines:

- Priority deadline: 2/1 for 3/15 award decision
- Main Deadline: 3/1 for 4/15 award decision
- After 3/1: Remaining available funds are distributed on a rolling basis

Students can receive scholarships for up to \$10,000 per year. Scholarship recipients will be supported for additional years as long as their total award does not exceed \$40,000 and their academic performance remains satisfactory.

## National BETA Scholarship

\$1,000 - \$20,000 | January 20th

This application is now open for SENIOR Beta Club members to apply for the National Beta Scholarship Program. Applications for Phase 1 are due by January 20th. The application link is below along with a link to more information about the scholarship.

- National Beta Scholarship [Program Information](#)
- National Beta Scholarship [Program Application Link](#)





# 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](http://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!

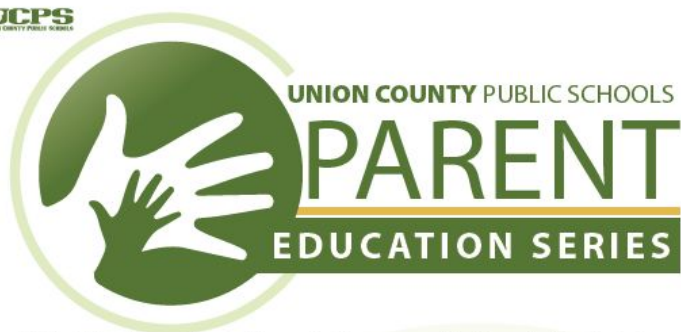
**5N86BRCPA796**

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

Students:

1. Visit "[www.albert.io/classes](http://www.albert.io/classes)".
2. Click "Join Class" and enter the code above.

UCPS  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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

STAY CONNECTED [www.ucps.k12.nc.us](http://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](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us)





# CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE, ASVAB, 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



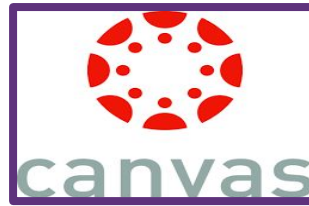
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[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)

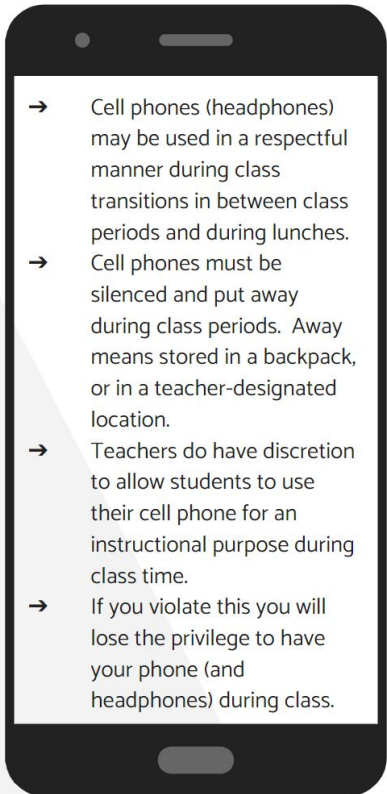
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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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