



Pirate Press

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Dear Pirate Family,

Have a great second semester Pirates. Hard work will pay off!

Please be sure you are on time to school and to each class as we will be taking closer look at **student tardiness** this semester. Tardy consequences will be administered this coming week.

The second semester **Schedule Correction** Google Form closes on Friday, February 3rd. Click [HERE](#) to access the page.

Students, please **return all calculators checked out first semester** from the Media Center by Feb. 13th to avoid having a fine added to your Powerschool account.

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.

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.**

This Week in Pirate Nation:

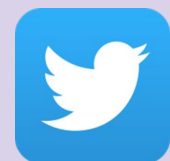
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ACADEMICS, LEADERSHIP, STUDENT LIFE & ADVISORY



Attention, Seniors!

Submit pictures for the Senior Slideshow!

Submit photos via Instagram
@prseniorslideshow23 OR email
to
prseniorslideshow23@gmail.com







What we're Looking For:

- Baby Pictures
- Throwbacks
- School Events
- Family & Friends
- High School Life
- Individual Senior Pics
- Athletics
- Extracurriculars

Due April 30th



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	SIGN-UPS
 CLASS WARS	MON FEB 20TH DURING 4TH BLOCK	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
 GOOSECHASE	FEB 20TH- FEB 27TH	FEB 6TH- FEB 13TH
 GATORBALL	TUES FEB 21ST @6:00pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
 TEAM TRIVIA	WED FEB 22ND @5:37pm	JAN 30TH- FEB 3RD
 RIDGE MADNESS	FRI FEB 24TH @5:30pm	FEB 6TH- FEB 10TH
 CLASH OF THE PIRATES	TBD DURING 4TH BLOCK	FEB 13TH- FEB 17TH

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS!

TEAM TRIVIA

February 22 @ 5:37 pm

Team Sign-Ups: January 30- February 3	Teams of 3-6 people Free! Sign up at all lunches!
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Food, Drinks, Prizes, and more!

Sign Up Now!



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



STUDENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ❖ The 2023 Class Wars Commercial- [Click HERE](#). ! Please take a look today! Sign ups to participate or to attend run through this Friday, February 3.
- ❖ Ms. Yearick is looking for about 25-30 **GREATRACE** student crew members to help set up the Race on April 4th. You cannot run the race if you are on the set up crew. You will meet with her several times in the weeks prior to the Race to help plan and organize. Also, you would report to E107 right after school and work until about 9:00 pm the evening of the Race. Please see her ASAP in E107 to pick up an application if interested. You will receive service hours for your contribution!
- ❖ Students interested in running The **GREATRACE** on a 4-person team should keep their eyes and ears peeled for upcoming announcements. Team registration will begin in March!
- ❖ Sign up for the **February Maker Series**! Use the link in the Canvas announcements or on the poster outside the media center. Come and make a fun candy jar for yourself or to give as a gift! Wednesday, February 8 3:05-4:00 p.m. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.
- ❖ Starting 1/31 Sign up: <https://forms.gle/fScb9KKcbTgxJuuV8>
- ❖ Buy your yearbooks at yearbookforever.com
- ❖ The **MHA-SAVES Club** will be **selling candy bracelets** at all lunches starting Thursday, February 2nd, through Thursday, February 9th. The bracelets are \$1.00. With each bracelet you can send a message to a friend. Collected funds will be donated to the National Organization of Mental Illness to help give people access to mental health care.
- ❖ Attention, **Seniors! Submissions for the Senior Slideshow** are now open. Send us pics of high school, athletics, extracurriculars, friends, family, and baby pics! DM your submissions to our Instagram @prseniorsslideshow23 or email your submissions to prseniorsslideshow23@gmail.com. Submissions close April 30th.
- ❖ Attention Pirates! The annual **Team Trivia Showdown** is back! The event will be held in the cafeteria on February 22nd at 5:37 PM. Team sign-ups are happening from January 30th through February 3rd at all lunches. We hope to see you there!!
- ❖ The **Gaming Club** will be resuming it's weekly meeting this coming Wednesday, February 8th! We meet every week in Mr. Sweet's room, E111, from 3:10 to 4:30! All are welcome!
- ❖ Students and staff, **stop by the Media Center to guess how many Hershey kisses are in the Valentine Candy Jar!** Closest without going over wins the whole jar! Contest ends Feb. 10th, so get your guess in now!
- ❖ The **Spanish club** will be having their meeting this Tuesday, February 7, after school in room f102. It is very important that every member of the club attend the meeting. Bring a refreshment to share.



PIRATE PTO PAGE



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- 2.** Scroll down to "Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon App."
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PIRATE ATHLETICS



For more information about PRHS Athletics
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SCHEDULES

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

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[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



**Closed Now, See About January
Orders Below
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THIS WEEK AT PORTER RIDGE

6

MONDAY

NO EVENTS

7

TUESDAY

NO EVENTS

8

WEDNESDAY

NO EVENTS

9

THURSDAY

NO EVENTS

10

FRIDAY

Wrestling- Men's
Indiv Regional
@Piedmont

Mens Basketball
vs. Piedmont
5:00/7:30

Womens
Basketball vs.
Piedmont
4:00/6:00

11

SATURDAY

Indoor Track
4A State
Championship

Wrestling-
Mens Indiv
State
Tournament

RESULTS FROM THIS PAST WEEK

BASKETBALL

1/27 vs CUTHBERTSON
1/31 vs WEDDINGTON

JV GIRLS

L 17-26
L 17-26

JV BOYS

L 40-46

V GIRLS

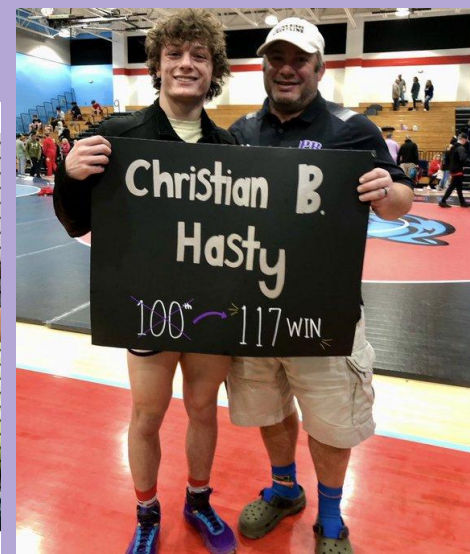
W 43-42
W 68-48

V BOYS

W 71-67
L 61-70

WRESTLING

1/28 vs TC ROBERSON (1ST ROUND NCHSAA) WIN
1/28 vs PIEDMONT (2ND ROUND NCHSAA) LOSS



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

GIRLS
4X400M
RELAY

STATE QUALIFIER
SCHOOL RECORD
4:11.83
#ALLIN



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

WYATT
PUGH

STATE QUALIFIER
SHOT PUT - 45' 1"
#ALLIN





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SPRING SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

Spring Sports Tryouts Start February 13

[Click HERE to Contact Coaches](#)

- **Baseball**
 - Feb 13 (Varsity Only)
 - Feb 14 & 15 (All)
 - 3:30-6:00, Baseball Field
- **Softball**
 - Feb 13 & 14
 - 3:30-6:00, Softball Field
- **W. Soccer**
 - Feb 13-15
 - 3:30-5:00, Practice Soccer Field
- **M. Lacrosse**
 - Feb 13 & 14
 - 3:45-6:00, Practice Field
- **W. Lacrosse**
 - Feb 13 & 15
 - 6:00-8:00, Chestnut Park
- **M. Golf**
 - Feb 13
 - Contact Coach Scholl- see link above
- **M. Tennis**
 - Feb 13 & 14
 - 3:00-5:00, Tennis Courts
- **Track & Field**
 - Feb 15 (3:00-5:30) & 16 (3:00-6:30)
 - Feb 16 will be a Mock Meet Time Trial, Track

SIGNING DAY
NICK MORRIS
 BASEBALL - EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE




SIGNING DAY
CALEB GANT
 BASEBALL - CATAWBA COLLEGE




SIGNING DAY
RUSSELL VAUGHAN
 BASEBALL - AVERETT UNIVERSITY






COUNSELING CENTER



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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Cassidy Jarrett- last names Me-San
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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.

Applications are now open for any student interested in a **CTE Internship for the 2023-24 school year**. To apply students need to log into their Major Clarity account and click on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.



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

SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS

The schedule correction form is open and can be found in the student canvas announcements or in our Instagram bio. Please submit all requests through the form.

PASS/FAIL FORMS

pick one up in the guidance office

-  Due by February 10, 2023
-  talk with your counselor if you have questions about pass/failing a course





Internship and UCPS Opportunities

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-Natalee S., former Leadership Intern

Designed exclusively for **high school and college students**, our Leadership Intern program reinvents summer volunteer programs.

Leadership Interns work closely with Camp Invention® participants to help them explore STEM concepts and become creative thinkers who can *invent a better tomorrow*.

Your local site information:

Location: Poplin Elementary School
5627 Poplin Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079
Date: June 19 - 23, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Director: Amanda Little | amanda.little@ucps.k12.nc.us

Visit invent.org/leadershipintern or call **800-968-4332** to find out more and apply!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

NAIL CARE? BRAID EXTENSIONS? BRAIDS?
CUTTING? COLORING? STYLING?

COSMETOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2023
3:30 – 5:30PM

WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER
704 S. Washington Street
Monroe, NC 28112



See your Career Development Coordinator for more information about the event.

“2023-2024 CTE Internship”

UCPS Career & Technical Education (CTE) Internship program provides students the opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Students can find the Internship application by going into their Major Clarity account and clicking on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.

Application Deadlines

- Summer 2023 Internship – April 15th
- Fall 2023 Semester – May 1st
- Spring 2024 Semester – October 1st

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

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.



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U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM
Defensed STEM Education Consortium (DSEC)
Walton Family Foundation



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.**
- As you receive answers, please make sure to update Scoir with the outcomes!
- [Check out my Google Folder of resources!](#) I recently added a [scholarship organizer](#) and a [financial aid comparison form](#) to keep track of the prices of different colleges for your family, both in the “Scholarships + Financial Aid” Folder
- Local scholarships have started sending me their applications, and you can find them stored in [this Google Folder](#)

Scholarship Search Sites

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

Important Links

- [College Advising Website](#)
- [Calendly for Meetings](#)
- Instagram: @Pirates2College
- [Calendar for Events and Deadlines](#)

LAWA High School Events

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



How to Create an FSA ID

The FSA ID – a username and password – must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents.

Both parents and students need FSA IDs because most students are considered dependents and therefore not allowed to sign the FAFSA by themselves. There are specific criteria for independent students, who do not need a parent signature.

If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

- When you go to [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov), click the button prompting you to create an FSA ID
- Create a username and password
- Use your personal email address and phone number
- Enter your name, date of birth, SSN, contact information, and challenge questions and answers
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions
- Confirm your email address and phone number using the secure codes. Once you verify your email address, you can use either your email or username to log in to the websites.

The FAFSA Priority Application Deadline is coming up quickly! After March 1st, you're significantly less likely to receive scholarship and grant money in your financial aid package and more likely to receive loan offers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO
COMPLETE FAFSA

parent birthdays, including year

your SSN

current savings

your parent's SSN

2021 taxes for you and parents

IMPORTANT NOTE Your parents/guardians will have to create an FSA ID as well. If your parents/guardians do not have a Social Security Number (SSN), please enter 000-00-000. If you have any questions, please see your college advisor.



ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

PAF Chapter Student Scholarship

The PAF Chapter Student Scholarship is designed for high school athletes with intentions to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university. The scholarship rewards high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in achieving their academic career goals. Students are not required to compete in collegiate athletics to receive this scholarship. You can [find the application HERE](#).

Girls on the Run

Did you know Girls on the Run Union County has a \$1000 college scholarship that Girls on the Run alumni can apply for? Any girl who participated in Girls on the Run in Union County and will enter college in the fall of 2023 is eligible to apply.

The application deadline is April 8th. Visit [the GOTR website](#) for more info.

NCHSAA Scholarship

The NCHSAA offers 10 scholarship opportunities, ranging from for students of any varsity sport to specific sports (track & field, golf, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, etc.). Please check out the opportunities [through this link](#). There are a few additional scholarship opportunities that can be found [through this link](#).

NC Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship

The Beverly Burnette Scholarship is awarded each year to the most outstanding senior cheerleader based on: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Dedication, Love of the Sport, four qualities that Ms. Burnette exemplified throughout her years of service with the NCCCA. While the amount may vary from year to year based on earnings from the State Championship, it is the intent to increase this amount each year as well as award 5 smaller scholarships as well. [Click HERE](#) for the application. [Click HERE](#) 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 or 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!

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Don't miss out on the chance to use the above
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Students:

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

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StartUp page to join the class!

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UCPS



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

UCPS



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, UCPS SPECIAL PROGRAMS



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

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

Topics covered:

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

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

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

HOW TO ATTEND?

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

CONTACT INFO

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

February 9, 2023



Ag Tech
 At Forest Hills High
 6:00 p.m.



CATA
 6:30 p.m.



Health Sciences
 At Monroe High
 7:00 p.m.



UCEC
 7:30 p.m.

District overview beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Join for one session or all four!

To join, visit:

<https://bit.ly/specialprogschools22>

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!

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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!





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



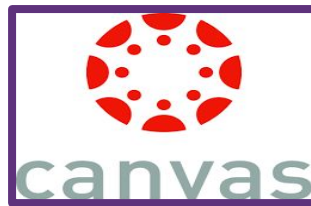
PowerSchool Parent Portal to keep up with attendance and grades.

[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.



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)

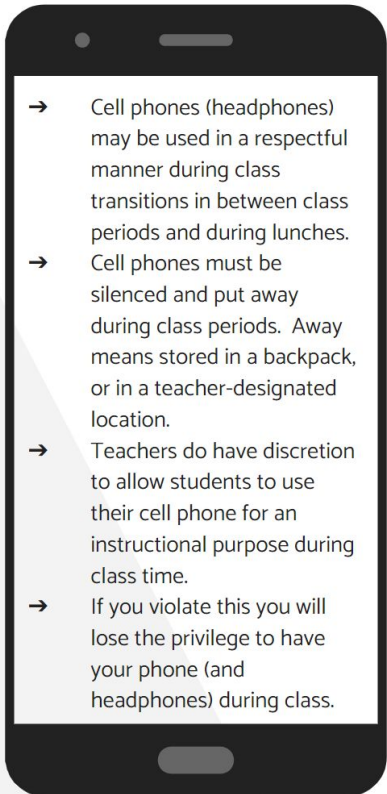
Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

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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