



Details for State and CTE exams can be found on the next page of this edition of the Pirate Press.

Or at

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7864>



## Final Exam Information



**Teacher Made Exams** - Open online in Canvas from 8:00am -4:00pm on the date of the exam.

Students will not report to campus

**STATE Exams** - EOC and Some CTE Courses must be taken on Campus

**Virtual Academy Classes without a class period.** - Open Tuesday 12/15- Friday 12/18 .

Students will not report to campus

*\*Students should check with their teachers about the exam type.*

## Calendar Change: Monday, Dec. 21

Remote Learning Day for elementary and middle schools.

High schools should follow their normal school schedule.



# Final Exams for First Semester

## Parents at PRHS, both Plan D and Plan B:

We are reaching out to you to provide you with the Semester 1 Final Exam dates. Please know that any final exam that is a teacher-made exam will be taken remotely and students will not attend school that day. However, it is a requirement of the State of North Carolina that all state exams be taken on campus under the supervision of a school teacher. Students must be present in the school building on the day and time of their state exam. All classrooms will be cleaned prior to students entering the building and class sections will be distributed among multiple classrooms in order to keep a minimal number of students per classroom and to allow for ample social distancing. Please contact your child's counselor or AP with any questions.

### Exam week:

Tuesday 12/15	1 <sup>st</sup> period exams
Wednesday 12/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> period exams
Thursday 12/17	3 <sup>rd</sup> period exams
Friday 12/18	4 <sup>th</sup> period exams
Monday 12/21	Makeup exams only for students taking State-exams

Students in a virtual section of a state-exam course not listed as a "period" on their schedule will be scheduled into an open class period. Students were already notified

## We have listed all state exams for the 2020-2021 school year below that are offered at PRHS this semester:

Math 1

Math 3

English 2

Biology

Accounting 1

Animal Science 2- Small Animals

Business Law

Business Management

Career Management

Fashion Merchandising

Foods 1

Health Science 1

Interior Design 1

Law & Justice 1

Principles of Business

Public Safety 1

Sports Marketing 1

Sports Marketing 2





## Teacher Recognition

Big Pirate Congratulations  
to our  
Beginning Teacher of the Year

**Mr. Dylan Chavis**





## Final Exams Transportation Info



**THIS FORM IS ONLY FOR PLAN D  
(ALL VIRTUAL STUDENTS) OR PLAN B STUDENTS  
WHO CURRENTLY DO NOT RIDE THE BUS**

Please fill out the form below **only** if your student will need bus transportation during exam week.

**Exams begin on Tuesday, December 15th and  
end on Friday, December 18th.**

<https://forms.gle/Ykka3JdwK8BSfSvZ8>





## Community News

### Free Mask Distribution



### Distribución de Mascarillas Gratis

Indian Trail Town Hall  
315 Matthews-Indian Trail Rd, Indian Trail, NC 28079

**December 10, 2020**

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

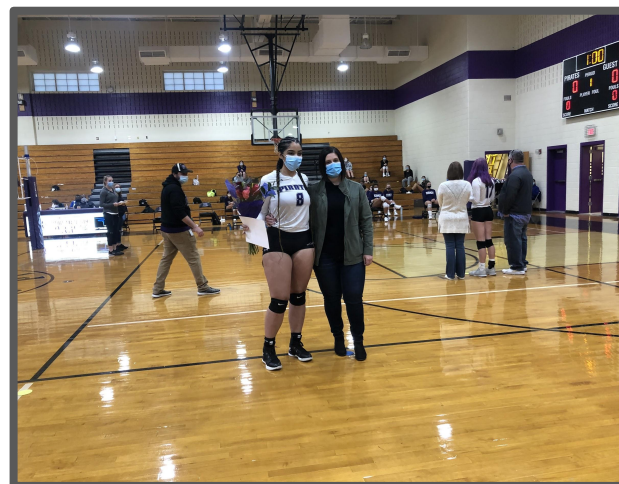
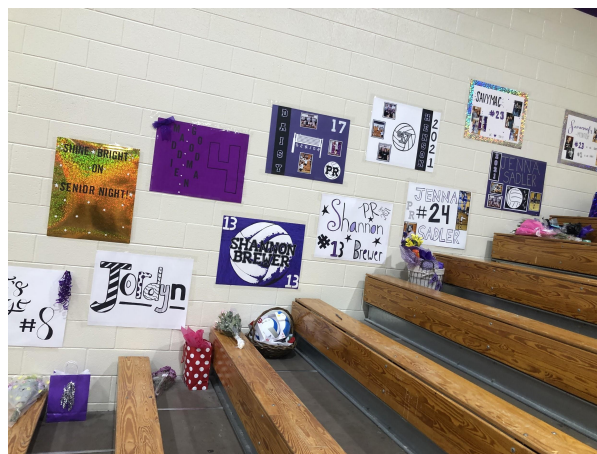




# PRHS Volleyball Senior Night

**Congratulations to the following Seniors on Volleyball Senior Night:**

1. Maddie Goodman
2. Shannon Brewer
3. Jenna Sadler
4. Daisy Henson
5. Jordyn Long
6. Savannah McIntosh







# Winter Wonderland Is Back!

Don't Miss a Fun week of Dress-up Days

The Porter Ridge Student Council Proudly Presents...

## Winter Wonderland 2020

Dress-up Days

December 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

### 12/7 Movie Character Monday

Dress up  
like a character  
from a holiday  
movie!



### 12/8 Toasty Tuesday

Wear your pjs!



Free hot  
chocolate  
in the  
morning!

### 12/9 Swinter Wednesday

Mix Summer &  
Winter wear!



### 12/10 Tacky Sweater Thursday

Wear an ugly  
holiday sweater!



### 12/11 Family Photo Friday

Coordinate with  
friends and share a  
photoshopped  
"holiday card" photo!







## #UCPS Gives Back

### Join the Knitting & \*Crocheting Club's Winter Warmth Drive!

DATES: NOW - JANUARY 31ST

DONATE OR MAKE SCARVES, GLOVES, MITTENS, COATS,  
HATS OR OTHER COZY ITEMS FOR THOSE IN NEED

DONATION SITES: G106 AND BOX IN GRAND CENTRAL



### FBLA Toy Drive

Bring in new, unwrapped, non-violent,  
non-religious toys, craft kits & games  
to D100 or the Main Office by Dec.  
11th. All toys go to Hemby Children's  
Hospital!



Help honor and thank members of our military this holiday season. Rho Kappa asks that cards be made to wish soldiers serving overseas a happy holiday season. Cards should be dropped off to Ms. Crowell by Thursday, December 10th.

Thank you!



# Sports Tryouts



To be eligible for tryouts register in [FamilyID](#) and upload a current physical.

## **Basketball Tryouts December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

December 7

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 5:00 – 6:30 Auxiliary Gym

December 8

JV Men's Basketball Tryouts – 3:30 – 5:00 Auxiliary Gym

Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts 5:30 – 7:00 Main Gym

Women's JV and Varsity Basketball Tryouts 3:30 – 5:00 Main Gym





# SPORTS IN ACTION



Swim Team officially begins practice. It's not too late to join.  
Email Coach Mac  
[coachbrendamac@gmail.com](mailto:coachbrendamac@gmail.com)



Cross Country races  
Saturday Dec 5th at  
Frank Liske Park.



Varsity Volleyball is 5-0 and  
ranked 3rd in the State in 4A.





# Streaming Sports



## PIRATES Live Streaming

Porter Ridge High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

**FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER – LACROSSE  
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING**

### A Subscription With Porter Ridge Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.  
Billed at \$69.99  
30% Goes Back to Porter Ridge

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.  
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime  
10% Goes Back to Porter Ridge

Please visit [ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming](https://ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming) to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.





## Announcements



### • November 16th – December 11th SPCC

#### Registration for Spring Courses

All students will register during this period – new and returning students. Make sure you are following SPCC procedures and guidelines for registering for courses. This registration period is only for spring courses; students will register for summer courses at a later date.

For more information contact Ms. White

### Happy Holidays Everyone!

Let's all support the FBLA Toy Drive that benefits the Novant Hemby Children's Hospital! Non-violent, non-religious, new, unwrapped toys and games for infants to 18 years old are greatly appreciated. Popular items include: play dough, Uno cards, puzzles, and craft kits. Again, let's all support the **FBLA Toy Drive by dropping a toy off in D100 from Nov 16th thru Dec 11th!**

# Seniors!

Remember to turn in all scholarship offers to Ms. Patterson in the School Counseling Office!

### GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Love or Ms. Snelson; Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30- 8:45 am and Mon-Thurs 10:15- 12:00 pm;

Friday- Make an appointment w/ Mr. Love by email [malcolm.love@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:malcolm.love@ucps.k12.nc.us)

### Cards for our Soldiers

Help honor and thank members of our military this holiday season. Rho Kappa asks that cards be made to wish soldiers serving overseas a happy holiday season. **Cards should be dropped off to Ms. Crowell by Thursday, December 10th.!**





# School Counseling

## From the Counseling Office

### Food Pantry Assistance

- **Common Heart** has a mobile pantry at Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) on Mondays from 7-8 pm. Families can come once a month.
- Also on Thursdays at Light It Up Monroe, 6:00-7:30 pm, free groceries, clothes, hot food (served that night), coffee (Blessed Beans), basketball (Coach James usually attends), and more! Families can come each week.

### Esta informacion es para familias que ocupen asistencia de despensas de comida.

- **Common Heart** tiene una despensa movil en Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) los Lunes de 7:00 a 8 pm. Las familias pueden venir una vez al mes.
- **Heart for Monroe** estara regalando comidas de Pavo el Jueves 19 de Noviembre en **Light It Up Monroe** en "The Chapel" en Benton Heights (1411 Helms St., Monroe) ... por orden de llegada. Comuniquese con Ginger Walle (ginger@heartformonroe.org) para mas detalles.
- Tambien todos los Jueves en **Light It Up Monroe** (1411 Helms St, Monroe) de 6: 00-7: 30 pm hay despensas de comida, ropa, comida caliente (servida esa noche), cafe (Blessed Beans), baloncesto (nuestra entrenadora de baloncesto Sra. James generalmente asiste) y mas! Las familias pueden venir cada semana.

**Seniors**-We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications however others are considering other options. We are asking that you watch the videos that match your goals for important information on next steps. Then complete the following google form to let us know what your current plans are.

Senior Check In form (please complete) - <https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8>

- PRHS Counseling Canvas - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhw2fHw5l8AYAq/view?usp=sharing>
- Four Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzlTR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing>
- Major Clarity - career research program - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EeoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing>
- Scholarships - how to research scholarships - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJyGuNx8ap6opAokl2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing>

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. Each counselor has set up an appointment calendar through which you can schedule a meeting either virtual or in person for a day and time that works for your schedule. If you just have a question please feel free to send your counselor an email.





# School Counseling

**Tondra White** – last names A-Cou

tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min>

**Carly Patterson** - last names Cov-Hek

carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours>

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc

bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours>

**TBA**

– last names Me-San

Schedule a meeting -

**Shari Davison** – last names Sap-Z

shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours>

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## Upcoming Events

### NC School of Science & Mathematics Open House- December 5, 2020

The Virtual Open House event is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to learn about NCSSM's programs and the application process. These events are designed to give students and families a comprehensive overview of life at NCSSM. Guests will have an opportunity to hear engaging information sessions about the innovative residential and online programs from faculty, staff, alums, and students.

**Register here:** <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e8e8maah40e6b495&oseq=&c=&ch=>

**USC Lancaster Admissions Webinar Series** - Sign up for one of the sessions using the link below. Choose from The A-Z Guide to USC Lancaster, Student Life: The USC Lancaster Way, Lancers SportsZone and many more!

Register here: [https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/apply/prospective\\_lancers/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/prospective_lancers/index.php)





# School Counseling

## Scholarships & Opportunities

### NCHSAA Endowed Fund Scholarships

The NCHSAA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of NCHSAA member schools. Please click the link below for more information about each scholarship opportunity.

<https://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/nchsaa-endowed-fund-scholarships>

### NC Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

High School juniors, apply for a free trip to Washington, D.C., and experience a week you'll never forget! The **deadline to apply is December 31, 2020**. For more information and to apply, visit [union-power.com](http://union-power.com) and search for Youth Tour.

<https://union-power.com/youthtour/>

### November 16th – SPCC Registration for Spring courses begins

All students will register during this period – new and returning students. Make sure you are following SPCC procedures and guidelines for registering for courses. This registration period is only for spring courses. If you have any questions please contact Ms. White ([tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us)) for more information.

### December 11th – Initial UCPS deadline for completing SPCC registration for spring courses

All students are strongly encouraged to have completed the application, enrollment, and registration process for Spring 2021 CCP courses by this date.

### December 9th-18th (Monday-Friday) Fall textbook drop-off

Students, who took CCP classes fall semester, will need to turn in their textbooks to the CCP Book Room at Rocky River Elementary, Tr. 1. Students, who still have textbooks from previous semesters, should also return their textbooks during this time (see map below). Textbook drop-off instructions are below:

- Once students/parents arrive at Rocky River Elementary, park and walk up to the Career and College Promise (CCP) Book Room, Trailer 1. You will see a red tent, and the door will be open (See the map below).
- Walk up to the door and place textbooks on the table by the door. If there is a student dropping off a textbook at the door, please form a line by standing on the marked X's on the sidewalk.

**The Fall 2020 Scholarship Newsletter is now available.** View the link below for more information.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL\\_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFxWv9QneMuACBY4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kxjiNyMVxhL_9ubG2p9nqRiGOzMgFxWv9QneMuACBY4/edit?usp=sharing)



## CTE Spotlight

**Computer Science Education Week – Dec. 7th – Dec. 13th**



Computer Science Education Week, also known as CSEdWeek has become an annual event to help inspire students in grades K-12 to learn more about computer science, become an advocate for equity in computer science education, and celebrate all the things students, teachers, and partners are contributing to the field.

To learn more about Computer Science for students , visit this website <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/s/en/home>





## Transportation Info Fall 2020

**Attestation Forms MUST  
be filled out Weekly!**



## Transportation

**Weekly Attestation Form** – Must be turned in to the bus driver each week

- [Printable form](#)      [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#)      [Google form in Spanish](#)

**Parent Acknowledgement Form** – Must be completed prior to the first day a student rides the bus

- [Printable form](#)      [Printable form in Spanish](#)
- -OR-
- [Google form](#)      [Google form in Spanish](#)

**[Here Comes the Bus Phone App Information and Sign-Up](#)**

**[Transportation FAQ](#)**

**Bus Information can also be obtained through the Here Comes the Bus Phone App above. Please call the school with any concerns.**



## Pirate Ports of Information



### Ports of Information for Pirates:

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@porterridgeabc @PorterRidgeBand @Piratestuco  
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