



## Stay connected!- Remote Learning resources

### FREE WI-FI AND INTERNET ACCESS FOR UCPS STUDENTS

**ABOUT**

UCPS buses will serve as hotspots to provide free Wi-Fi and Internet access for students. Buses will be parked at the following locations.


**DATES AND TIMES**

**Monday – Thursday**  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**BUS LOCATIONS**

- Creekrige Community
- Flagstone Apartments
- Grace Gardens Apartments
- Icemorlee Apartments
- Manor Ridge Apartments
- Mill Tree Apartments
- Riverside Community
- Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
- Suburban Estates Community
- Union Station Apartments
- West Ridge Apartments (Boyte St.)
- Willow Oaks Community

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### New Meal Option for 2020-2021

Monday – Friday  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



#### Curbside Pickup Locations

- Forest Hills High
- Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle
- Parkwood Middle
- Porter Ridge Elementary
- Rocky River Elementary
- Sardis Elementary
- Shiloh Valley Primary

Meal sites are open to serve students who are learning virtually and/or on remote learning days.

Open to any person 18 years and under. Student ID numbers are not required.

*One complimentary breakfast and lunch are available every day for students in the school cafeteria. Extra entrees and additional snacks and drinks are also available for purchase daily. One complimentary lunch and snack are available every day for all children 18 years and younger at any of the 8 curbside locations. Friday curbside service includes 3 complimentary lunches and 3 complimentary snacks to be enjoyed over the weekend. Complimentary meals are free of charge for the remainder of the school year.*

You can find

 Union County Public Schools

in the app store.



### Nueva opción de almuerzos para 2020-2021

Lunes a Viernes  
11 a.m. a 1 p.m.



#### Lugares Donde Recoger

- Forest Hills High
- Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle
- Parkwood Middle
- Porter Ridge Elementary
- Rocky River Elementary
- Sardis Elementary
- Shiloh Valley Primary

Los sitios de comidas están abiertos para atender a los estudiantes que están aprendiendo virtualmente y / o en días de aprendizaje remoto.

Abierto a cualquier persona menor de 18 años. No se requieren números de identificación de estudiante.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

ATT: Seniors and Parents of Seniors

We need your help building the  
Class of 2021 Senior Slideshow!

Send us:

- Baby pics
- Throwbacks  
(elementary and middle school)
- High school memory pictures  
with friends
- Family photos
- Individual senior pictures
- Pictures/Videos of this unique  
senior year  
(masks, social distancing,  
quarantine hobbies, etc)

Send your pictures to [prslideshow2021@gmail.com](mailto:prslideshow2021@gmail.com)  
or DM @prhsseniorslide2021 on Instagram  
and don't forget to include your name/senior's name!







# GRADUATION DATES

## Save the Date Senior Pirates !

Ticket information is not available at this time. Ticket numbers will be determined based on health/safety protocols at that time.



## GRADUATION SCHEDULE

Union County Public Schools will hold graduations for traditional high schools in stadiums May 28 – June 4, 2021. The graduations will be livestreamed for public viewing.

UCPS will follow the latest health and safety guidelines from the North Carolina Health and Human Services Department and the Union County Health Department. Protocols will be implemented to practice social distancing.

In the event of severe weather, rain dates have been set to reschedule ceremonies. Principals will communicate directly to seniors and their families, if the date of their graduation is changed.

School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 4	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 3	8 p.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 2	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 4	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 2	8 p.m.	Monroe High Stadium
Parkwood High	June 3	8 a.m.	Parkwood High Stadium
Piedmont High	June 3	8 a.m.	Piedmont High Stadium
Porter Ridge High	June 2	8 p.m.	Porter Ridge High Stadium
South Providence School	June 1	6:30 p.m.	CATA (Live stream not available)
Sun Valley High	June 4	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Union County Early College	June 3	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Waddington High	June 2	8 a.m.	Waddington High Stadium
Welfe School	May 28	6:30 p.m.	CATA (Live stream not available)



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# CTE

## UCPS UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS EXPO 2021

*Register to learn more about CTE pathways  
offered through the Career Readiness  
Department!*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>4:00pm</b> Accounting/Finance Entrepreneurship Financial Securities Business Management	<b>4:30pm</b> Fire Fighter Law & Justice	<b>5:00pm</b> Apparel & Textile Prod Counseling & Mental Health Culinary Arts Interior Design	<b>5:30pm</b> Work-Based Learning
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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>4:00pm</b> Horticulture Animal Science Veterinary Assisting	<b>4:30pm</b> Adobe Video Adobe Digital	<b>5:00pm</b> Drafting Robotics	<b>5:30pm</b> No Session
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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>4:00pm</b> Avionics Aerospace Engineering	<b>4:30pm</b> PLTW Engineering Clean Energy Tech	<b>5:00pm</b> HVAC, Carpentry Electrical Trades Masonry	<b>5:30pm</b> Automotive Service Collision Repair
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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>4:00pm</b> Health Sciences Academy at Monroe High School	<b>4:30pm</b> Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science Python Programming	<b>5:00pm</b> Marketing Marketing Management Sales Sports & Entertainment Mkt	<b>5:30pm</b> Nurse Aide Pharmacy Tech
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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>

<b>9:00am</b> Cosmetology	<b>9:30am</b> Career & College Promise	<b>10:00am</b> Agriculture Mechanics Welding Technology	 Scan to Register
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For more information and to register for  
the Expo, visit [https://bit.ly/Expo\\_CTE](https://bit.ly/Expo_CTE)  
or scan code above.

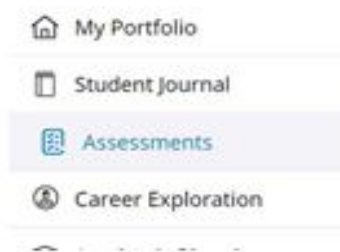
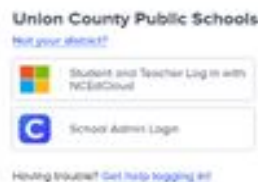
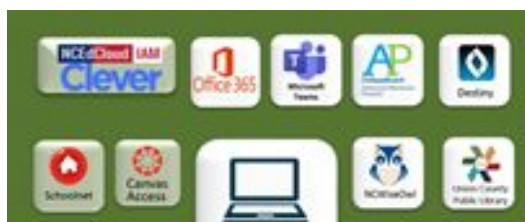


For more info visit [https://bit.ly/Expo\\_CTE](https://bit.ly/Expo_CTE)



# MAJOR CLARITY

UCPS is utilizing a program called Major Clarity for career resources this year. It is similar to Naviance, but with a lot more resources for careers. 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. 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)



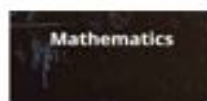
## Career Exploration

Explore the paths that might interest you based on your skills and strengths.

Major Clarity

Start Typing for Suggestions

Strengths: Math Cluster: Health Sciences Filter by: Please select...



Mathematics careers involve identifying relationships and trends in data. This could include applying statistical methods to solve problems in business, medicine, and economics, planning data...

**Fit Score: 88%**

Learn more  
Watch an interview with a pro  
Try an activity



Legal Services involves interpreting the law, representing clients, writing legal documents, and preparing arguments. This could include advocating for a client's rights in court, preparing court...

**Fit Score: 82%**

Learn more  
Watch an interview with a pro  
Try an activity



Software Programming work uses technical skills to build computer programs. This could include developing and testing new software, monitoring application performance and quality, and investigating...

**Fit Score: 70%**

Learn more  
Watch an interview with a pro  
Try an activity





# Jacob Laney Heading to States

Friday, January 22nd, Porter Ridge High School Cross Country will mark its fourth year in a row with representation in the North Carolina 4A XC State Championship. This year's individual qualifier is sophomore Jacob Laney. It is no surprise that Jacob finds himself in this opportunity. Competing for our Porter Ridge running programs since his middle school days, Jacob has been making a name for himself not just on our 4A circuit but on the State and National level. When the pandemic hit last Spring and our track season was cut short, Jacob along with other PRXC elite realized the adversity ahead and began their preparation and training regardless of the then ever changing outlook for the 2020 season. Fast forward to the fall, Jacob was able to race in a few outside venues and in October ran a 15:37 5K, putting him as the number one sophomore runner in the state.

During this Cross Country season, Jacob has been leading the pack with either 1st place overall wins or top 5 placements. He has set course records, made the SW4A All Conference Team, and earned 4A All Region Title. Our entire PR XC family and school is excited to see what he does in the state meet.

Good Luck Jacob and GO PIRATES!!





# ATHLETICS

## Tryout Information

To be eligible to participate in sports the athlete must pass their 1st semester classes and register in [FamilyID](#) and have a current physical on file.

**If you have any questions contact Coach Thompson the Athletic Director at [ina.thompson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ina.thompson@ucps.k12.nc.us)**

Sport	Coach	Email	Tryout Dates
Football	Michael Hertz	<a href="mailto:Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us">Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>	Feb 8 & 9
Softball	Andy Myers	<a href="mailto:AMyers@mayerelectric.com">AMyers@mayerelectric.com</a>	March 1 & 2
Women's Soccer	Ron Ladimir	<a href="mailto:ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us">ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>	March 1 & 2
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	<a href="mailto:tjmcqueen@earthlink.net">tjmcqueen@earthlink.net</a>	March 1 & 2
Men's Golf	David Scholl	<a href="mailto:djscholl1@gmail.com">djscholl1@gmail.com</a>	March 1 & 2
Women's Golf	David Scholl	<a href="mailto:djscholl1@gmail.com">djscholl1@gmail.com</a>	March 1 & 2
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	<a href="mailto:tjmcqueen@earthlink.net">tjmcqueen@earthlink.net</a>	April 12 & 13
Wrestling	Randy Durbin	<a href="mailto:randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us">randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>	April 12 & 13
Baseball	Shane Brown	<a href="mailto:Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us">Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>	April 12 & 13
Men's & Women's Track	Tim Beckerman	<a href="mailto:tb2006itnc@gmail.com">tb2006itnc@gmail.com</a>	April 12 & 13

*Dates and Times will be updated as each season gets closer.  
If you have any questions feel free to email the coach.*





# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## WHY WORK WITH US?

- No experience needed - we train you!
- Competitive wages
- Flexible hours
- Free uniforms



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#UCPS Gives Back

A poster for the Spanish Club Coat Drive. It has a light blue background with a subtle snowflake pattern. A string of colorful Christmas lights (red, yellow, green, blue) hangs across the top. The title 'Spanish Club Coat Drive' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the title, two bullet points are listed: '\*Bring coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc. to the front office or to F102 (Sra. Koonce)' and '\*All throughout December and January'. On the left side, there is a cartoon penguin wearing a pink winter coat and hat. On the right side, there is a cartoon snowman wearing a red Santa hat and a red and white striped scarf.

*Spanish Club Coat Drive*

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\*All throughout December and January

A poster for the Knitting & Crocheting Club's Winter Warmth Drive. It has a light green background with small white and blue stars. The title 'Join the Knitting & Crocheting Club's Winter Warmth Drive!' is written in a dark red, serif font. Below the title, the dates 'DATES: NOW - JANUARY 31ST' are listed in a small, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath, the text 'DONATE OR MAKE SCARVES, GLOVES, MITTENS, COATS, HATS OR OTHER COZY ITEMS FOR THOSE IN NEED' is written in a small, dark blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'DONATION SITES: G106 AND BOX IN GRAND CENTRAL' is written in a small, dark blue, sans-serif font. The bottom of the poster features a row of stylized houses and trees in various shades of brown and blue.

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\*Crocheting Club's  
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# ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Plan B (In-person Students) - You are assigned to come two days per week (ex. M/T).

On those two days (ex. M/T) you will be marked absent if you are not at school.

On the other two days (ex. W.Th) you will be marked present if you attend the online class. If you don't attend the online class, you will be marked absent.

You will be marked as an unexcused absence unless you are sick or quarantining as directed by the school nurse.

Plan D (Virtual Students) - Attendance will be taken during your virtual classes M,T,W,Th by whether you attend the virtual class. If you attend class online you will be marked present. If you do not it will be marked as an absence. On Friday if you complete the work activities assigned by your teachers you will be marked Present, if you do not you will be absent.

FRIDAY Attendance for both Virtual and In-person Students: You will be marked absent if you do not do the assigned activities/work. If you do the activities/work you will be marked present.







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spanish Club will be collecting winter coats during the months of December and January. Please bring your coat donations to Sra. Koonce's classroom, F102 or to the front office during school hours. We are asking for any size coats that are in good condition.

Auditions for The Importance of Being Earnest in a Pandemic this year's virtual after school play have been extended to Wednesday 1/27. To audition simply submit a monologue to <https://flipgrid.com/48d8bbb6>. All auditions and rehearsals are virtual and this is open to all skill levels

## 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. Walden 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. Walden by email

[jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us)

There will be a meeting of the PRHS GSA club on Monday, Jan. 25th in room F108 from 3:05-3:45pm. All are welcome to attend to learn about promoting equality for all.

Academy applications for the 2021-2022 school year will be open in the next few days. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit [the UCPS Career Readiness \(https://ucpscte.org/\)](https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

FBLA Business Seminar Series Presents: "Professional Dress and Your Personal Brand Image", online this Friday, January 22nd from 1:00 -2:00 PM. This is an online event. Please see your student announcements for the link to register or email Mrs. Taylor

(kenisia.taylor@ucps.k12.nc.us) in advance. The FBLA Club invites all students to participate! Link:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16Jbm-zjAKbQtieMAI43hTlSvlZLSZHEt434MwXNBAQk/edit?usp=sharing>

Our yearbook staff will be hosting one last picture day for any students, grade 9-12, that missed picture days on February 3rd between 8am and 11am. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding location coming soon!

Gaming Club is resuming meetings for the second semester! We will be meeting every Tuesday, starting on the 26th, from 3:30 - 4:30 on Teams. E-mail Mr. Sweet if you need to be added to the Team!.



Porter Ridge Student Council is excited to be hosting GooseChase once again! GooseChase is a mobile scavenger hunt that connects students and staff members in an interactive, fun, and competitive way. Signups will begin on February 1st. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @prhsgoosechase to look for more information and the link to sign up.





# STUDENT SUPPORT

Our students' safety and well-being are important to us. If you have concerns about your student's social, emotional, or mental health, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A link has been added to our webpage that will advise you about the resources available for your child at [Porter Ridge High School](#). Our school counselors are [Tondra White \(A- Cou\)](#), [Carly Patterson \(Cov- Hek\)](#), [Bryan James \(Hel- Mc\)](#), [Cassidy Lippert \(Me- San\)](#) and [Shari Davison \(Sam- Z\)](#).

Our school social worker is [Laura Weir](#). Our school's therapist is [Shekita Brown](#). The link to contact any of our support staff and the social and emotional learning resources page is located at the top right-hand side of our school's webpage under the "I WANT TO" box.

**Click this [link](#) for contact information for our school support staff and to access SEL resources.**





# School Counseling

## From the Counseling Office

Seniors, as you begin receiving offers of admission from colleges and universities... **Congratulations!** You have been working hard and this is an exciting time for you all. Moving forward you have important decisions to make, and if you have questions about an admissions letter and what it means for you, please see your counselor.

If you receive ANY scholarships or grants, please notify Ms. Patterson with the name of the college or scholarship/grant and the amount. Even if you are not attending that school or accepting the award, please notify Ms. Patterson. You can print the letter and put it in her box in the counseling office or forward the email to [carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## 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** (1411 Helms St, 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.
- 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/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhwb2fHw5l8AYAq/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>





# School Counseling

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.

**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

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



**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San

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**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

### Hackathon Event for Students

The UNCG Bachelor of Science in Information Science in the Department of Library and Information Science is holding its first virtual hackathon! This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in Libraries, Information Science, Social Justice, Public Health, or related fields. Teams of high school students are invited to join a hackathon competition to plan and create solutions for food insecurity in Greensboro, NC. No previous coding experience required, all levels are welcome!

This event will take place entirely online over two days, starting Friday, February 12 at 4pm, and ending on Saturday, February 13 at 6pm.

## Scholarships & Opportunities

### Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Scholarship Award

The Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) is proud to offer the Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Scholarship Award to a North Carolina high school senior with a disability. This award includes a \$1,500 scholarship, to be used for any post high school learning experience/training or for equipment/technology needed for employment. One copy of the completed, signed application packet must be received by Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Please see Ms. Patterson if you are interested in this scholarship.



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### Henry S. and Carolyn Adams Scholarship

The Henry S. and Carolyn Adams Scholarship was established in 2005 to benefit students who graduate from a public high school in Union County, North Carolina. This \$4,000 scholarship supports undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need and is renewable each year. The scholarship committee will nominate one Porter Ridge High School senior to apply for this scholarship. **The deadline to submit this form is February 12, 2021.**

**Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/yXSGeiEJzgzvKBvR9>

### Prestigious Pearls of Anson and Union Counties Scholarship

The Prestigious Pearls of Anson and Union Counties, an official Interest Group of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will award two college scholarships for the 2021 -2022 Academic Year, to a deserving high school senior within the Anson and Union Counties area.

Interested students may apply for scholarships in one or both of the following categories:

**1. The Prestigious Pearls Scholarship Fund** - • This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who will attend ANY four-year college or university.

**2. The Belynda Little Horne Scholarship** - • This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who will attend Winston Salem State University. Mrs. Horne was an educator and loved her students and community. She was also a proud alum of Winston Salem State University. These scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership, and character. The selection process for semifinalists will include an in-person interview and workshop attendance. Before submission, it is strongly recommended that applicants carefully review their application packet for completion, grammar, spelling, and content. Incomplete applications will be subject to automatic disqualification.

Please see or email Ms. Patterson ([carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us)) for full application materials.

**Deadline: March 16, 2021**

### NC Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation

The NC Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 1970 to provide scholarships for deserving students who indicate a desire to enter the profession of Accounting. The Scholarship awards for 2021-2022 school year will be \$1,000 each.

Please see or email Ms. Patterson ([carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us)) for full application materials.





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For more information:

<https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/ecac-news/applications-now-being-accepted-for-the-2021-matthew-c-graziadei-achievement-scholarship-award/>

**Application:** <https://files.constantcontact.com/77b9bb19001/bd8affd2-1317-4a1e-8154-0c8b6e6cee02.pdf>

**The Summer Textile Exploration Program (STEP)** is a chance for rising high school seniors to experience the best of what the Wilson College of Textiles and NC State have to offer. During one of the five weeks in the summer of 2021, students will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff, current students and alumni while exploring textiles through projects, workshops and other activities. STEP will take place during the following weeks:

- June 13 - 18
- June 20 - 25
- June 27 - July 2
- July 11 - 16
- July 18 - 23

Each student has the opportunity to rank their level of interest in one of the following subject areas and will complete a project pertaining to that subject-- Apparel Design, Textile Engineering, Business Management, Textile Design, and Polymer Color Chemistry.

Apply here: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/step/>

## **Monroe-Union Rotary Breakfast Club Scholarship**

The Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship is open for any senior to apply. This scholarship is awarded based on credentials in the area of service to people, the community, and the environment. To apply, write a 250-300 word essay answering the question: "What have I done in the area of service to people, the community and the world to deserve this scholarship?" If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, bring a typed copy of your essay or email it to Ms. Patterson, [carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us) by **Thursday, January 28 at 3:00 pm**.

## **State Employees Credit Union "People Helping People" Scholarship**

The State Employees Credit Union (SECU) Foundation established the "People Helping People®" scholarship program to assist students across North Carolina with their educational goals. The PRHS Scholarship Committee will select two students as our school nominees. Those students' names will then be given to the district scholarship committee who will determine the winner from our school. That student will compete against nominees from other high schools for a limited number of scholarships.

For more information: <https://www.ncsecufoundation.org/Projects/Scholarships.html>

**Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/CLAkuCom6sjt9yto9>

**Deadline: February 12, 2021**



# School Counseling

## **State Employees Association of North Carolina Scholarship**

The SEANC Scholarship Foundation will award **up to \$40,000**, to be divided between each scholarship category for the 2021-2022 school year. Only SEANC members, in good standing, their spouses and/or dependent child(ren) and SEANC retired members, in good standing, grandchild(ren) are eligible to receive scholarships.

The scholarship applications are available online at <https://www.seanc.org/scholarship> and must be returned to their SEANC District Scholarship Chairperson (District Number is located on the SEANC's membership card). Students **MUST NOT** mail applications to the SEANC Office. This will delay the District judging process. Scholarship Applications **MUST** be mailed to their District Scholarship Chair, and the mailing addresses can be found here: <https://www.seanc.org/scholarship>.

**All applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2021.**

## **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>



## 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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