

Spanish Club Coat Drive

*Bring coats, hats, gloves, scarves etc. to the front office or to F102 (Sra. Koonce)
*All throughout December and January



Thank you to ALL that donated! All the coats will be going to the Union County Shelter.



#UCPSGIVESBACK





PICTURE INFORMATION

ATTENTION all Porter Ridge High School Students



Contact Miss Moore, our
yearbook advisor, with
questions.

Did you miss picture day? The make-up
picture day?

No worries! We are hosting one last
picture event.

When: February 3rd, 2021; 8am - 11am

Where: Porter Ridge High School

Per Covid-19 protocols, please enter
the building through the front office in
order to get screened if you are not on
campus this day. Office staff will direct
you from there.



STUDENT COUNCIL

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

- Creekridge 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.

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.

You can find

Union County Public Schools

in the app store.





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 25th

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

4:00pm Horticulture Animal Science Veterinary Assisting	4:30pm Adobe Video Adobe Digital	5:00pm Drafting Robotics	5:30pm No Session
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th

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

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

9:00am Cosmetology	9:30am Career & College Promise	10:00am 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
or scan code above.

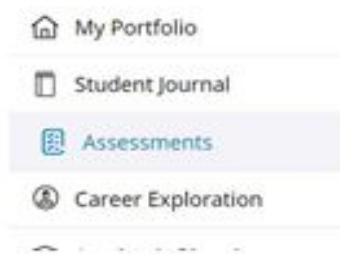
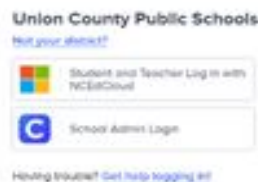
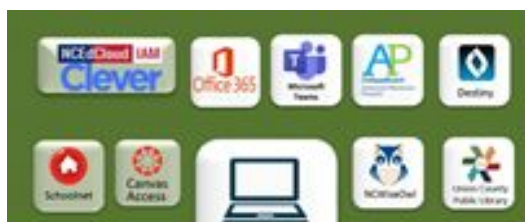


For more info visit https://bit.ly/Expo_CTE



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 NCeCloud 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



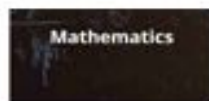
Career Exploration

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

Major Clarity

Start Typing for Suggestions

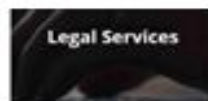
Strengths: Math Cluster: Health Sciences Filter by: Please select...



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



“Career of the Week – Historian

Historians research, analyze, record, and interpret the past as recorded in sources, such as government and institutional records, newspapers and other periodicals, photographs, interviews, films, electronic media, and unpublished manuscripts, such as personal diaries and letters. If you were to become a Historian, tasks you might complete on a daily basis might include conserving and preserving manuscripts, records, and other artifacts, gathering historical data from sources such as archives, court records, diaries, news files, and photographs, organize data, and analyze and interpret its authenticity and relative significance, interview people to gather information about historical events and to record oral histories, etc. To become a Historian, you must have a Master's degree. The average salary for the state of North Carolina for a Historian is \$60,610 and is expected to experience moderate growth over the next decade. This information was pulled from Major Clarity, the program UCPS and Porter Ridge is using for career resources this year. For more information on how you access your Major Clarity account, please see the previous Pirate Press edition or **email Ms. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us**.





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 prseniorslide2021@gmail.com
or DM @prhsseniorslide2021 on Instagram
and don't forget to include your name/senior's name!





Lacrosse & Soccer Are Back



This week marked the season openers for Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, and Men's Soccer. We were excited to see all these teams back in action! Check out their schedules and how to stream live or purchase tickets on the [Athletics Webpage](#).





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

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



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

Dungeons and Dragons (and other tabletop games, of course) Club is back! Anyone interested in helping run games should attend a virtual meeting this Friday at 2. The meeting link is bit.ly/dndleadership. Please email Mr. Boyles with any questions.

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

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!

Applications for the Student Council Leadership Class are now available right outside Ms. Yearick's room (E107) and also online at: shorturl.at/Udhit 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 February 10th by 3:00.



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](https://www.instagram.com/prhsgoosechase) to look for more information and the link to sign up.



COUNSELING DEPT. ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pirate Scholarship Newsletter

Spring Edition

Seniors! If you are wondering when you should begin applying for scholarships...the answer is **NOW!** There are opportunities to earn **FREE** money and you can take advantage of them right away. Below, you will find a list of scholarships that are due now through the end of the year. Remember, this is not a list of all scholarships, and you can search for scholarships that have requirements that are unique to you or your situation (i.e. first generation college student, child of a veteran, future nursing student, engineers, etc.). New scholarships will be added as they are received so keep checking back for the most recent scholarship information. If you have any questions, please see your counselor or Ms. Carly Patterson. As you begin receiving scholarship offers, please send them to Ms. Patterson.

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.

Follow this **[link](#)** to the full edition of the scholarship newsletter

Seniors!

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



COUNSELING DEPT. ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Juniors will take the ACT on February 23rd. ACT Prep is available through ALBERT on the student start up page.

Hey PRHS sophomores and juniors! Applying to college is a complicated process, so we've got an event you simply cannot miss. **College Board is hosting four virtual college fairs** that are designed for you to have real conversations with hundreds of colleges, admission reps, and current college students. You can sign up to attend any event and more than one to explore colleges in each region across the nation.

Learn more at

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days?excmid=mtg680-st-1-gen>

and sign up for the College Board BigFuture Days A-S-A-P!





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.

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/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhw2fHw5l8AYAg/view?usp=sharing>
- Four Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzlTR7Nj7FIyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/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/1RlyGuNx8ap6opAokI2k2UBuU2Lgo48-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

bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San

cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting; <https://calendly.com/cassidy-lippert/appointment-with-ms-lippert>

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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Follow us on Instagram: prhscounseling

Upcoming Events

****The ACT School Day will be given to Juniors on February 23rd at no cost.****

Davidson Admission Intensive- February 6-February 13

Join the Davidson Admission team for a workshop series designed to help kick off the college search and application process. Sessions are for high school juniors, with session options for parents and mentors. Each workshop has been designed by a team which may consist of Davidson admissions staff, Davidson students, partners from other institutions, and our high school counseling colleagues. Our goal is to provide information in a broad scope that will serve participants regardless of where they apply.

Register for the Admission Intensive: <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/admission-intensive>

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>





School Counseling

BigFuture Days- Virtual College Fair

College Board will launch its inaugural BigFuture Days, a regional series of virtual college fairs for high school sophomores and juniors to help connect them with hundreds of colleges, admissions officers, and current college students. BigFuture Days are designed to give students a tailored experience so that they can establish connections with colleges and take action on important college planning tasks, like building a college list and identifying scholarships to apply for. Students and educators can register for multiple events, including the region they live in and/or the region(s) that represents the schools they are most interested in as well as learn more about the event(s) here: cb.org/bigfuturedays

- BigFuture Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6, 2021, 4:00 – 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 5:00 – 9:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7, 4:00 – 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11, 5:00 – 9:00pm ET

UCPS College Readiness Parent Series

Check out the webinars at the link above offered by the UCPS College Readiness Office.

February 8, 2021- Paying for College

March 8, 2021- College Entrance Exams 101

April 19, 2021 - College Recruiting for Athletes

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

UNC Charlotte STEM Pre-College Program- Summer Research Internship Experience

Summer Research Experience internship program is offered to qualifying 11th and 12th grade students in Mecklenburg or surrounding counties. This is a rigorous program providing opportunities for students to work under the supervision of University STEM Research Faculty and staff in state-of-art laboratories. The program is designed to accomplish the following goals for interns:

- Engage in rigorous, inquiry-based instruction and research experiences.
- Develop a greater understanding of the research process and acquire the fundamental skills used in research
- Increase the student's ability to utilize technology.
- Forge partnerships between student participants and practicing researchers.
- Engage students and researchers in designing, executing, analyzing, and presenting original research.
- To encourage students to evaluate the ethical implications of recent scientific and technological advances.
- To expose participants to current information on science/mathematics/technology-related fields, baccalaureate programs, careers, and additional research opportunities.

Application opens March 1, 2021. Deadline is March 31, 2021

More information:

<https://cstem.uncc.edu/5-12-stem-student-programs/stem-pre-college-program/summer-research-experience>



School Counseling

UNC Charlotte STEM Pre-College Program- Summer Scholars

The Summer Scholars Program offers students interactive experiences that refine the skills, knowledge, and attributes related to mathematical and scientific careers. The students are engaged in instructional content in math, science research, engineering activities, and technical writing skills for two weeks during the month of June and/or July. Additional activities may include a field trip to an educational site, guest speakers, local area competitions, preparatory activities for the science fair and public speaking. An enrollment fee for Summer Scholars is required. There are ten instructional days in Summer Scholars.

Application opens March 1. Deadline is May 31.

More information: <https://cstem.uncc.edu/5-12-stem-student-programs/stem-pre-college-program/summer-scholars>

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/yXSGeiE\[zgzvKBvR9](https://forms.gle/yXSGeiE[zgzvKBvR9)

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) 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) for full application materials.

Deadline: April 15, 2021



School Counseling

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.

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/>

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/CLAkuCom6syt9yto9>

Deadline: February 12, 2021

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.



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

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

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