# Pirate Press



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PRHS students had a fun filled week participating in Student Council's Dress- Up Days

















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# **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

# PIRATE FOOTBALL

Fans Welcomed at Games! New capacity limits allow community members and students to attend the Football games!

Purchase tickets for tomorrow's game at https://www.ucpsathletics.com/porterrid getickets

All fans must wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Tickets can only be purchased online.



# THIS WEEK'S STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Madeline Kesner Grade: 12

### 1.Future Plans: (college you want to attend or will attend in the Fall)

I'm currently very uncertain of my college plans, as I have yet to hear back from a handful of schools that I applied to; however, I'm particularly fond of Duke and UNC Asheville.

### 2.What is your dream job?

I'd like to become a pharmacist in the future.

### 3.Sports, clubs, organizations you are a member of at Porter Ridge

I am the secretary of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta, the vice president of the Gay-Straight Alliance, and a member of book club, HOSA, and GirlUp.

### 4. What's the best advice you have ever gotten and who was it from?

My mom has always told me to be kind to others, as you never know what they're going through, and this has by far been the best advice I've ever gotten. Kindness can get you very far in life.

### 5. What words of wisdom do you live by?

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.

### 6. What is your biggest takeaway from the 20-21 school year?

That you never know what the future is going to throw at you, but you need to learn how to embrace it and make changes in order to be successful.

### 7. What is your favorite memory so far as a student at PRHS?

I have so many good memories that it's hard to choose just one, but I used to love all of the fun activities after school, like the Great Race and the Lip Sync Battle. It was so fun being able to interact with a bunch of people and have a great time. I hope that in the future, students are able to get back to that and enjoy their high school experience. It's activities like those that make high school fun.





### A NOTE FROM NURSE MASSEY



In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Juniors prior to the start of 7th grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement.

For complete details and explanations, please review the website https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse will certainly be available to you as a resource.



## THIS WEEK'S STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Name: Sean Rose Grade: 10

### 1.Future Plans: (college you want to attend or will attend in the Fall)

I'm undecided, but I have interest in Wake Forest University, Howard University and Chapel Hill.

### 2.What is your Dream Job?

My dream job is to be a Computer Engineer.

### 3.Sports, clubs, Organizations you are a member of at Porter Ridge

\*National Beta Club \*PR Varsity Basketball

### 4. What's the best advice you have ever gotten and who was it from?

Work hard; stay focused; find something to laugh at daily. -My Dad

### 5. What words of wisdom do you live by?

Confidence and poise and choosing to remain humble are major keys.

# **6. What is your biggest takeaway from the 20-21 school year?** Covid-19 changed everything.

#### 7. What is your favorite memory so far as a student at PRHS?

Playing varsity basketball for my first two years of high school and hanging out with my teammates.



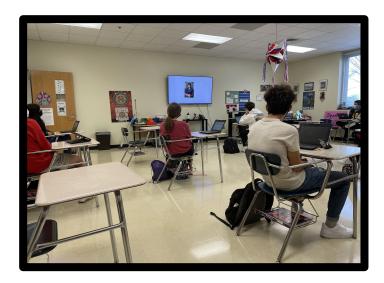
### PRHS CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY

Ms. Koonce's Spanish 3 class is celebrating Women's history at the beginning of each class this month.

Today students learned about 10 influential women from all parts of life and had a Canvas board discussion about some of the woman they thought were influential. March is National Women's History Month









### CTE

If you have or are in the process of completing four Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses, you will be taking the ACT WorkKeys assessment during the week of March 15-19. Students that need to take the ACT WorkKeys assessment have been notified by email this past week. Students please be sure to check your school email to see if you need to take the ACT WorkKeys assessment.

### What is ACT WorkKeys?

ACT WorkKeys Assessments are the cornerstone of ACT workforce solutions. The assessments measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace, and help measure the workplace skills that can affect job performance. The WorkKeys assessment is a multiple choice test that will be given to seniors that have or are in the process of completing four Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses in a specific career cluster and consists of three sections (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents).

#### Why is ACT WorkKeys Important?

These are skills that employers feel are critical to job success and can help students understand how they can improve their skills for better paying jobs. Students who take the ACT WorkKeys tests have a clear way to demonstrate their abilities to future employers. A large number of students are entering the workforce without adequate skills to qualify them for the jobs they want. By increasing their skill levels while they are still in school, students increase their opportunities for higher salaries in the future.

#### What do your ACT WorkKeys Scores mean?

Students who successfully complete the three WorkKeys assessments (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, & Workplace Documents) can earn the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate, a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills. A certificate is provided at the platinum, gold, and silver levels. Students can use their results to identify jobs for which they are qualified for and improve on areas where their skills are weak.

#### How can you Prepare for it?

To prepare for the WorkKeys assessments students can login to the WorkKeys Curriculum website.

- Ø The website for the WorkKeys Curriculum is: http://workkeyscurriculum.act.org
- Ø Student Username is: school email address
- Ø Student Password is: 8 digit date of birth (MMDDYYYY March 3, 1997) (ex. 03031997).

For more information about the ACT WorkKeys Assessment and the Career Readiness Certificate, visit: www.act.org/workkeys/



## THIS WEEK'S STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Caroline Kramb Grade: 12th



**1.Future Plans: (college you want to attend or will attend in the Fall)** I will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this upcoming fall!

### 2.What is your dream job?

I plan on becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

### 3.Sports, clubs, organizations you are a member of at Porter Ridge

I am involved in student council, the varsity swim team, the varsity lacrosse team, NHS, Beta Club, HOSA, Pirates for Christ, FCCLA, and Girl Up!

### 4. What's the best advice you have ever gotten and who was it from?

My mom instilled in me, "When there is a will, there is a way."

### 5. What words of wisdom do you live by?

I adopted this one recently... "Don't count the days, make the days count"

### 6. What is your biggest takeaway from the 20-21 school year?

Although we are in a constant state of unknown, it is important to make the most out of every situation. Always strive to do your best and when in doubt, just be kind.

### 7. What is your Favorite memory so far as a student at PRHS?

I have had the opportunity to serve as the student body president for the 2020-2021 school year and my favorite part has been working alongside my closest friends in student council to promote school spirit, positivity, and inclusion.



### FALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Adubofour, Ama Dufie

Aksenov, Avdei Alekseevich Aksenova, Avelina Alekseevna

Al- Hossami, Ola Al Hossami, Omar Albrecht, Allie Christina

Al-Dulaimi, Zainulabdeen Nabeel

Alexander, Ziyanah-Grace Italia

Al-Sharee, Haroon

Anderson, Malachi Leroy

Ansel, Audrey Lynne

Antonuccio, Angelina Mary Anne

Antonuccio, Luciana Frances

Antweiler, Cora Naomi

Areh, Hanna Roble

Ashman, Jillian Kathryn

Bailey, Yasmine Tatiana

Ball, Addisyn Marie

Barahmeh, Jad

Barbee, Lance Carlyle



Bardsley, Ashlee Nicole
Barzoff, Hayden Charles
Bell, Quadreese Trymaine
Besio, Jaime Caroline
Best, Lucas Benjamin
Best, Nicholas Frederick
Blanco Leonides, Crystal
Blanton, Kaitlyn Elizabeth
Boddie, Kennedy Taylor
Boley, Gabriella Meizhin
Bolster, Maxwell Richard
Bongiorno, Giavanna Rose
Bovilsky, Katrina Rose
Bowers, Alexis Mackenzie
Bowman, Olivia Grace
Bowser, Elijah Nathaniel
Brewer, Shannon Nicole
Brockington, Dionna Chantel
Brooks, Amiya Cherise
Bublitz, Courtney Ann
Burch, Lucy Caroline
Burke, Wesley Adam
Callender, Lorraine Annsn
Castner, Emma Elizabeth
Cesareo-Hernandez, Vanessa

Cheek, Kyra Michelle

Chew, Abigail Dallas	Daniels, Elijah Christopher
Chew, Jackson Charles	Daood, Rita Fadi
Chew, Matthew Allan	Davis, Jacelyn Kiara
Chlopek, Benjamin Vincent	De La Rosa, Nicholas
Christenson, Reece Robert	Joseph
Clark, Andrew Joseph	De Souza, Julia Emilyn
Clark, Raegan Marie	Decker, Gavin Dale
Clarke, Calvin James	Dela Cruz, Mia Katherine
Clarke, Carter Michael	Dieme, Mame Binta
Cochrane, Jackson Douglas	Diggs, Aidan Walker
Coeto, Ilianny	Dixon, Jalen Malik
Cole, Erin Elizabeth	Dressler, Chloe Ariana
Coleman, Kamille Jeanae	Dyadchenko, Alina
Coleman, Keira MacKenzie	Alexeevna
Colucci, Emilia Maria	Egan, Gabriel Cole
Concepcion, Sebastian	Ekey, Kyle Alexander
D'Artagnan	Eldridge, Carson Reid
Corella, Nina Vittoria	Eleazer, Patrick Colin
Cox, Carter Alexander	Emory, Stone Patrick
Cresswell, Jacob Alan	Fackey Mackenzia Cabina
Crissman, Colin Ronald	Esakov, Mackenzie Sabina
Crissman, Colton Ross	Esarove, Benjamin Reed
Cupp, John Douglas	Fagan, Campbell Noel
Currie, Lauren Nichole	Faherty, Raven Frederick
Currie, Shauna Skylar	Fauser, Reagan Emily
Curtis, Lillian Grace	Fernandez, Viviana Maciel
Cutshaw, Alia Bray	Flowe, Ian Jacob



Foppe, Samantha Blake Forrest, Luke Christopher Foy, Isabella Rose Francis, Rosalea Elias Franklin, Gabrielle Rena Franz, Edward Glenn Fry, Hannah Greyson Fuller, Mollie Christine Gamoneda, Jonathan Garner, Margaret Nelson Garner, Sallie Ruth Gonsalves, Jordan Albert Gonzalez-Contreras, Natalia Yarenit Goodman, Madisyn Linda Graham, Emma Ann Green, Jack Foster Green, Maggie Elizabeth Greer, Anna Elizabeth Griffin, Ki'Morah Talise Harris, Jane Conway Harris, Kaylynn Marie



### FALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Harris, Michael Lee Jackson, Gavin Xavier Harrison, Abigail Anne Jalbert, Monique Mia Nunes Harvey, Joshua Thomas Jambora, Jeremy Matthew Jason, To'ar Nasi Harvey, Robyn Ashley Hasty, Christian Brooks Jeong, Junah Helms, Elizabeth Grace Joaquin, Ella Marie Helms, Kiersten Hailey Joaquin, Josephine Elizabeth Hendrick, Sophia Pearl Johnson, Madison Brooke Henning, Allyson Marie Johnson, Whenter Shyanne Hepka, Gabriel Ethan Jones, Keilah Elise Hernandez, Mauro Ramon Jones, McKenzi Grace Herring, Keon Cruse Jones, Megan Ann Hines, Kiara Lisa Jones, Samantha Grace Hinson, Ava Cassidy Jordan, Kyra Marie Horne, Ethan Bryce Jordan, Malik Richard Horne, Mason Alexander Jordan, Olivia Reese Horoian, Elizabeth Joye, William Davis Hough, Chrishaun Diante Jurca, Abigail Emily Hukill, Audrey Lane Karkow, Jonah Griffin Hukill, Olivia Grace Keefe, Olivia Grace Hunt, Brayden Shane Keller, Jodie Michelle Hunter, Marcus Jaylon Kesner, Logan Nathaniel Inman, Alexa Faith Kesner, Madeline Elizabeth Islas Ramos, Maria Valeria Kilpatrick, Americkis Enya Ismail, Asia Christine Kim, Yong Min Jackson, Damien Lamont

Kinard, Summer Renee Kivlan, Rachel Amanda Kobe, Nicholas Anthony Kraftson, Abigail Grace Krenz, Grace Elizabeth Ladimir, Nathan Joseph Lambiotte, Bailey Josephine Langlois, Kylie Nicole Lawrence, Lillian Sophia Le, Nina Mai Ledford, Madison Grace Logan, Zoe Renae Londono, Ty Nicholas Love, Laney Danielle Love, Lauren Tegan Love, Lindsey Brianna Lozada Burgos, Luis Gerardo Lozano, Cristian Eduardo Lozano, Eduardo Javier Lucas, Erynn Mackenzie Lucas, Madison Rylie Mace, Rebekah Olivia Mahmoud-Ali, Abdalrhman Hamdy Manzo-Trinidad, Anthony

Marano, Eli Robert



Marcell, Gina Marissa Martinez, Aiyanna Maryvette Masone, Megan Marie Maus, Taylor Marie McAlister, Kelsea McLane McCarter, Matthew Alexander McCollum, Alaina Rebecca McCord, Emma Kaelin McDaniel, Emma Marie McDevitt, Liam Daniel McGillivray, Creedon James McGillivray, Jake Joseph McIntosh, Savannah Marie McIntyre, Noah Jonathan McLamb, Jacob Tyler Meals, Kyley Samantha Medina Campos, Vanessa Medina-Barboza, Itzel Medlin, Silas John

Melvin, Brody Edward

Mendoza, Naydeline Guadalupe

Mills, Zachary Ney

Minakakis, Anna Maria

### FALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

	Mincey, Ty Kristian	Park, Jihwan
	Monday, Ciera Danielle	Pender, Adam Glenn
е	Montgomery, Michael	Perdue, Kaiden James
	Moore, Josephine Mae	Perdue, Troy Nolan
	Mulroy, Brielle Elizabeth	Perlungher, Ellie Reese
	Munson, Colton	Pettinicchi, Melanie Jane
	Muratovic, Adina	Pickering, Jada Delaine
	Myers, Georgia Rose	Poderis, Alexis Brianna
	Myers, Madison Hope	Potter, Alexander Robert
	Myers, Sarah Dianne	Pratt, Chloe Elizabeth
	Nadata, Amberh	Price, Lauren Brooke
	Nanney, Kevin Jack	Priles, Hannah Elizabeth
5	Natali-Gergich, Christian	Quinn, Liam James
	Nguyen, Alyssa Tran	Ripoli, Chloe Jade
	Nguyen, Kim Doan	Roche, Taylor Brooke
	Nguyen, Vian Tran	Rodriguez, Ashley Renee
	Nichols, Garrett Alan	Rondina, Hunter Shawn
	Noyal, Aiza	Rose, Gabrielle Lashon
	Noyal, Amna	Rose, Sean Avery
	Oakley, Noelle Katherine	Rose, William Charles
	·	e Rossi, Mikaela Vera
	Omeliash, Marko Andriyovych	Rowland, Isabella Grace
	Ortiz Vega, Genesis	Rozell, Emma Grace
	Panta, Apeksha	Rysbayev, Daniyar
		Sahir, Nassim

Salameh, Nadeen Ahmed Salinas-Ayala, Ximena Salman, Maryam Lugman Sanchez, Aryanna Iva Sanchez-Ferrer, Christina Santos Garcia, Jonathan Schwarz, Lauren Taylor Seiden, Brianna Leigh Seybuck, Jordan Alexis Shakhtour, Yusef Feras Shelley, Brynn Olivia Sheraden, Michael Joseph Sherrouse, Rory Thomas Shobert, Kailyn Christine Shutak, Jocelyn Dee Smith, Chloe Kathleen Jeanette Smith, Christopher Bailey Smith, Sydney Janai Snead, Trace Richard Sprayberry, Emily Rose Steiger, Ava Christine Stephenson, Payton Ann Sterchi, Clayton Ford Stokes, Coble Joy

Stout, Nathaniel Grady



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Swann, Bryson Tyler Tarantino, Nathan Scott Tatum, Marley Delaina Taylor, Evelyn June Telegina, Yekaterina Telegina, Yelizaveta Tester, Mackenzie Grace Thapa, Heman Thiare, Mamadou Malick Tran, Harrison Tran, Shana Vy Travis, Natalie Dana Trofinoff, Luke Daniel Tucker, Eriana Lee Tufano, Isabella Marie Turizo, Garrett J Turpin, Avery Brooke Twegbe, Bernadette Jean Valliere, Sheila Kay Van de Riet, Virginia Hope Vargas, Jillian Rae Varner, Taylor Denise Vassilski, Stacy Joann

Vaughan, Russell Aaron

Vazquez, Eva Angelina Veith, Emily ElizabethMargaret Via, Andrew Neal Vilaiphone, Kobie Vogel, Alyssa Riley Volpe, Nathan Anthony Wallace, Benjamin Howard Wallner, Brett Elisabeth Wallner, Luke Benjamin Walters, Sage Leigh Weber, Syler Mark Weddine, Ella Michele Wheelock, Makayla Elizabeth White, Emma Caroline Whitford, Mia Elizabeth Williams, Amber Nicole Williams, Ella Nicole Williams, Hannah Catherine Williams, Nicholas Stephen Williams, Sa'Diah Nima Wolfe, Rachel Olivia Yandle, Dalton Zane





### FALL AB HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Abdelrahman, Lama G Abdurahman, Yousef Mansur Abouelela, Gabriel Ibrahim Achenbach, Maggie Lynne Adams, Ethan Maxwell Aguilar Garcia, Mirian Dayana Aguilar, Arianny Alexandra Alfred, Robin Genissa Ali, Yassin Hamdy Almond, Nathaniel Cole Amerson, Robert Bradley Anderson, Jacob Lewis Anderson, Morgan Jeryn Andrade, Jean Carlo Ansel, Molly Jeanne Apostu, Mark Vitalievich Applegate, Karlie Marie Aquino, Alexa Annette Aycoth, Donald James Babb, Connor Jacob Bagby, Javan Lloyd Lee Baide, Brittney Dayanna Barman, Emma Rachel Bureau, Aaron Thomas

Barnett, Jasmine Renee
Barrett, Martha Taylor
Barrows, Jordan Elyssa
Batyrshayev, Daniyal Armanovich
Baucom, Brody Evan
Beachum, Noah Davis
Beatty, Aden Christian
Benitez, Brandon Onan
Besio, Cameron John
Blackstock, Chandler Elijah
Blackwell, Jordan Robert
Blanchard, Ryan Alexander
Blanton, Aria Lyric
Blum, Jaxon Robert
Boudreau, Trevor Steven
Brady, Olivia Brooke
Braswell, Jennifer Lynn
Broadway, Matthew Clay
Brooker, Jasha Monay
Broome, Matthew David-Shane
Brown, Jaylen DeSean
Brown, Savannah Nicole
Brugger, Hannah Christine

Burke, Olivia Simone Burks. Michael Jerome Burnett, Landon Charles Burns, Indya Rose Burton, Montele Ja'varian Bush, Ethan Jacob Butler, Marco Deuce Byrum, Jocelyn Kate Calderon-Cruz, Carlos Daniel Camp, Anthony Faustino Camp, Jayden Cassidy Campbell, Karah Jestina Campbell, Riley Marie Cardona, Ivan Jr Carmen, Jacob Tyler Carroll, Myles Grayson Carver, Terry Luis Castaneda-Serrano, Arlen Cheek, Jada Aneice Cheema, Taylor Grace

Chew. Aidan Patrick

Chew, Ryan Eugene Chisholm, Jacob Michael Chrabaszewski, Gavyn Casimir Cimino, Jeremy Thomas Cioppa, Maxim Christian Clark, Dezhan Thomas Clark, Kearstin Niccole Cole, Ashley Lynn Conroy, Dominic David Cotter, Garrett Nicholas Covert, Bendu Sayon Covington, Damiaja Niara Cukro, Marissa Selin Curtis, Ann Marguerite Dang, Elvin Hoang Dano, Melanie Marie Darko, David Alexander Davis, Brianna Rose Davis, Gabriella Nicole Davis, Xavier Cyrus Davison, Ethan Ronald De La Rosa, Matthew Aldo DelCampo, Luciano Jason DeMario, Olivia Grace Dolan, Gavin William David



# FALL AB HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

	Foster, Anthony Fabian	Hargett, Jackson Lee	Johnson, Jordan Michael
	Foster, Benjamin Dugan	Harper, Dezire Raelee	Jones, Nicholas Ryan
Dover, Jacynda Seren	Francis, Waleed Elias		
Drake, Holden Parker	Gamboa-Arevalo, Ashley	Hart, William Robert	Jordan, Calen Robert
Dubceac, Anna Ilie	Denise	Hatley, Nicholas Todd	Jordan, Dailyn Rashod
Dudina, Tatiana	Gant, Caleb James	Hedd, Donald Martin	Jordan, Kyral Ali
Dunkel, Ava Lou	Garcia, Andrew Isaacs	Helms, Bethany Grace	Joyner, Kendrick Samuel
Duppstadt, Alissa Catherine	Garcia, Michelle Alejandra	Helms, Ethan Cole	Karahasan, Shayla
Duran-Almanza, Selene	Garrett-Zerphey, Corey	Helms, Haidan Hailey	Keefe, Sabrina Mary
Eatmon, Leelah Jasmine	Dylan	Henson, Cooper Maurice	e Kelly, Kalia-Amoy Martina
Edens, Jordan Calani	Geisinger, Samuel Clay	Henson, Daisy Gayle	Kennedy, Daniel Jacob
Efird, Steven Blake	Georgoulakos, Alexander Jason	Henson, Khaleal Josiah	Kielkowicz, Ethan James
Egan, Caroline Rose	Gerlach, Cameron Warren	Heo, Heather Eunbi	Kim, Yongjun
Ellis, Jadrienne Rose	Gomez, Zachary Erik	Hertz, Jason Michael	Kissinger, Benjamin Michael
Endres, Jackson Tobin	Gonsalves, Christian Francis	Higgins, William James	Kivlan, Katherine Alexandra
Epp, Ryan Thomas	Gonzalez, Olivia Marie	Hirsch, Jackson Oliver	Klasmier, Arin Louise
Erckman, Cadence Marion	Gonzalez-Torres, Alvaro	Holland, Imani Kai	Kobe, Victor Patrick
Evans, Taylor Jordan	Antonio	Horton, Meredith Grace	Kraieski, Katherine Brooke
Fanning, Mackenzie Nicole	Gordon, Bridget Joyce	Hough, Aaron David	Kramb, Caroline Adele
Farmer, Rylei Jastin	Greenberg, Camryn Danae	Hunter, Ryley D'nel	Kuhn, Kathryn Arabella
Farrar, Isaiah Anthony	Gregory, Shane Michael	Jackson, Avalyn Rae	Lally, Maddox Thomas
Faulk, Michael Brandon	Guild, Ava Faith	James, Omari Adam	Laloan, Sean Jaylen
	Gurley, Sheyenne' Lynn		
Fauser, Cassie Michelle	Hagerty, Gavin Porter	Jenkins, Kylah Janae	Lamont, Irene Aliyah
Firms, Jayden Helena	Hammonds, Samantha	Jenkins, Ridgill Japie	Laney, Jacob Michael
Folson, Malaya Jewel	Danielle	Jewett, Landon Parker	Laney, Taylor Brooke
Ford, Hannah Grace	Hancock, Dustin Michael Ray	Johnson, Harrison	Langlois, Isac Taylor



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Niday, Nathan Carlos

Obi, Melissa Nicole

Oden, David Gray

Brooke

O'Donoghue, Madison

LaSanta, Zekiah Aneice	McClure, Hailey Grace
LaVigne, Gabriel Frederick	McCrain, Elizabeth Louise
Leadenham, Melina Taylor	McDevitt, Sean Charles
Leovao, Candace Leo'Okalani	McLaughlin, Curtis Jay
Light, Zachary James	Meadows, Morgan Elizabeth-Marie
Lindsey, Malaysia Arie	Medlin, William Dixon
Logan, Ronald Edward	Mendoza, Joshua Bruce
Lopez-Gutierrez, Ashley	Menzel, Carter Warren
Lowe, Melanie Elizabeth	Mercado, Jasilyn Dene
Lyons, James Michael	Mesta Amador, Isaias
Machold, Anthony William	Miere-Romero, Andres Dav
Magid, Addison Benton	Miere-Romero, Valeria Arie
Maleck, Sage Elizabeth	Miller, Lucas Alexander
Malovana, Katrin	Mills, Shelby Rae
Maness, Emma Grace	Molina, Juan Antonio
Martin, Micah Lewis	Monago, Molly Katherine
Martin, Savanna Brielle	Morgan, William Thomas
Martinez, Danny Luis	Moser Perez, Jessica
Martinez, Isaac	Murphy, Ethan Patrick
Mascellino, Sofie Megan Scout	Murphy, Ryan Connor
Massey, Leprentis Orld	Namahoro Niyo, Benitha
Matteson, Mara Elizabeth	Nava-Rivera, Alexander Jaffet

McAlister, Braeden Stuart

O'Hara, Brooke LeAnne dows, Morgan abeth-Marie O'Keef, Owen Michael llin, William Dixon Oldham, Tye Jay Kevin doza, Joshua Bruce Olivares, Sarah Marie Oliver, Payton Elizabeth zel, Carter Warren cado, Jasilyn Dene Ortiz, Carol ta Amador, Isaias Osborne, Alexander Kaan e-Romero, Andres David Page, Kierstin Elizabeth Palamountain, Meredith Kate e-Romero, Valeria Ariel Palma, Jeremy Ethan er, Lucas Alexander Palombo, Dominic Joseph , Shelby Rae Palombo, Isabella Marie na, Juan Antonio Parcewski, Benjamin Michael ago, Molly Katherine Parcewski, Ella Jo gan, William Thomas Parker, Kaden Jacques er Perez, Jessica Parker, K'Mari Amil phy, Ethan Patrick Patel, Arya Saumil phy, Ryan Connor Patyk, Brock Thornton nahoro Niyo, Benitha a-Rivera, Alexander Paulin, Dawson Wesley et Pavlyuk, David Mark

Newstreet, Hunter Robert

McCarthy, Nicholas John

Pegg, Ethan Michael Pence, Landon Justin Peoples, Samaad Braelon Perez, Jonathan Karel Perez-Arreola, Tania Perkins, Elijah Wyatt Phillips, Aiden Bryce Pierce, Hanna Marie Pizarro, Jocelyn Abigail Pratt, Rashon Jabar Proctor, Madison Grace Pugh, Michael Wyatt Pugh, Sydney Colleen Quinn, Cillian Joseph Ramos Linares, Angel Gabriel Raneri, Connor Mulville Ray, Whitney Morgan Rayborn, Jourja Logan Reagan, Jakob Cameron Register, Jordan Victoria Rice, Christopher William Ritter, Sarah Elizabeth Rochester, Brooke Alexandra Rowe, Emma Jane Ruggiero, Jacob Devin



Ryder, Samuel Mason

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Sadler, Jenna Adrianne Sahir, Rami Salazar, Leslye Vanessa Salo, Natalya Elizabeth Salton, J'yana Ann Sanchez Timaure, Armando Javier Sanders, Ariyah Fae Sankowski, Landon Alexander Santana, Shanti Marie Santos, Olivia Lauren Saville, Wyatt Victor Savoie, Piper Channing Saxer, Jayden Austin Scaldara, Anna Rose Schlotterback, Aiden Riley Schmidt, Alec Dean Seeburger, Abigale Rose Shepherd, Connor Grant Shumaker, Justin Woods Shumaker, Kendall Elisabeth Tripp, Natalie Danielle

Shynkaruk, Deanna Volodymyrovna

Simpson, Emma Brooke Singleton, Devin Lamont Slater, Vincent Drake Sloan, Michael Vance Smihal, Nadia Elizabeth Smith, Alexis Makayla Smith, Cadence McKenzie Snelson, Emma Judith Stamper, Madison Elizabeth Stansbury-Johnson, Ian Thomas Starnes, Mason Derek Stavish, Mackenzie Ruth Stephens, Nicholas Case Stephenson, Katon Karriem Sterchi, Carter Elliot Stratton, Austin John Taylor, Olivia Jane Taylor, Preston John Thiare, Cheikh Ben Thompson, Cameron Austin Thompson, Kobi Micheal Tran, Cynthia Ngoc Tucker, Emarie Lee

Turner, Nikolas James

Urbain, Owen Robert Valle-Rangel, Lizbeth Vaughan, John Hamilton Villafana, Ashley Nicole Vimislik, Natalie Paige Wadley, Anthony Allen Walker, Kylie Alyssa Warren, Amber Nicole Webb, Aiden Michael Wheeler, Benjamin John Whitten, Connor Drake Whitton, Kemar Anthony Wilkerson, Brian Lamont Williams, Courtney Grace Williams, Elizabeth Brooke Williams, Isaiah Jermein Williams, Kenna Lynn Williams, Victor James Wilson, Brynn Elisabeth Windeknecht, Jacob Doyle Windham, Summer Elizabeth Wisher, Kaylee Elizabeth Witherspoon, Taylor Katay Wood, James David Wooten, Cole Wayne

Wright, Jacob Cullen Young Jr., John Thomas Young, Madeline Marie Younker, Evan Patrick Zavala Garcia, Maria Celeste Zayachkowsky, Stephan Nikolas Zbodula, Daniel Robert Zeemer, William Alexander Zei, Daw



Sierra Rey, Caroline



# **Come Out & Show Your Support**

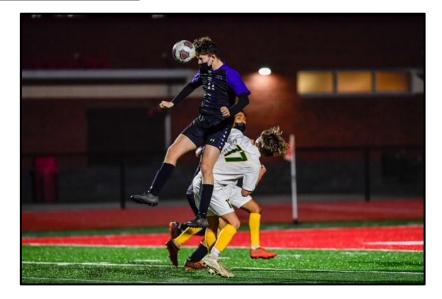
Women's Lax vs Indy March 9 5:30 Cost \$6





Men's Lax Vs Indy March 9 7:30 Cost \$6

Men's Soccer vs Hickory Ridge March 10 JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00 Cost \$6





### **FOOTBALL IS BACK!**

Football Season is BACK! Varsity Football picked up season opening win against East Meck last Friday 41 - 7. Good luck to JV Football on their first game vs Butler Thursday March 4. Varsity Football is home this Friday March 5 at 7 pm. Gates open at 6:00. Cost is \$7. All tickets must be purchased online. Fans are required to wear mask and maintain social distancing during the event





### ATHLETICS

# **Tryout Information**

To be eligible to participate in sports the athlete must pass their 1st semester classes and register in <u>FamilyID</u> 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
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



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

# Who is your counselor?

**Tondra White** – last names A-Cou tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - <u>https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min</u>

**Carly Patterson** - last names Cov-Hek carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - <u>https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours</u>

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - <u>https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours</u>

**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San <u>cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Schedule a meeting; <u>https://calendly.com/cassidy-lippert/appointment-with-ms-lippert</u>

**Shari Davison** – last names Sap-Z shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us Schedule a meeting - <u>https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours</u>

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.

Los consejeros estan aqui para apoyarte con la escuela. Pueden pedir una reunion para hablar con su consejero sobre tus planes academicos, profesionales, universitarios, posteriores a la escuela secundaria o necesidades personales. Cada consejero ha establecido un calendario de citas a traves del cual pueden programar una reunion, ya sea virtual o en persona, para un dia y una hora que se adapte a su horario. Si solo tiene una pregunta, no dude en enviar un correo electronico a su consejero.

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# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

# SENIOR INFO

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.

We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications, while 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) - <u>https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8</u>

Estudiantes de el grado 12, comienzan a recibir ofertas de admision de colegios y universidades ...Felicidades! Han estado trabajando duro y este es un momento emocionante para todos. En el futuro, tendran que tomar decisiones importantes y, si tienen preguntas sobre una carta de admision y lo que significa para usted, consulte a su consejero.

Hemos creado varios videos para ayudarlos a planificar sus actividades despues de la escuela secundaria. Sabemos que muchos de ustedes estan trabajando en solicitudes para la universidad, sin embargo, otros estan considerando otras opciones. Les pedimos que vean los videos que coinciden con sus objetivos para obtener informacion importante sobre los proximos pasos. Luego complete el siguiente formulario de Google para informarnos cuales son sus planes actuales.

Formulario de registro para estudiantes de grado 12 (complete) - <u>https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8</u>

### CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR VALUABLE INFORMATION

- PRHS Counseling Canvas <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BcImeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing</u>
- Two Year College Information https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhwb2fHw5l8AYAq/view?usp=sharing
- Four Year College Information -<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzITR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing</u>
- Major Clarity career research program -<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EeoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing</u>
- Scholarships how to research scholarships -<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RJyGuNx8ap6opAokI2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing.</u>



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS SCHOLARSHIP INFO

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 <u>carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>.

Si reciben ALGUNA beca , notifiquen a la Sra. Patterson con el nombre de la universidad o beca y la cantidad. Si no asisten a esa escuela o no aceptan el premio, todavia notifique a la Sra. Patterson. Pueden imprimir la carta y entrgar en la oficina de consejeria o enviar el correo electronico a <u>carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>.

# <u>March Deadlines</u>

**Prestigious Pearls of Anson County** See Ms. Patterson for full application details. **Deadline to apply: March 16, 2021** 

### Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program

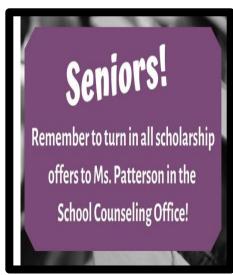
For more information:

https://www.questbridge.org/high-schoolstudents/college-prep-scholars

Deadline to apply: March 24, 2020

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

For more information: https://cstem.uncc.edu/5-12-stem-studentprograms/stem-pre-college-program/sum mer-research-experience Deadline: March 31, 2021



# <u>April Deadlines</u>

#### Union County Association of Educators Scholarship

See Ms. Patterson for full application details. **Deadline to apply: April 13, 2021** 

#### NC Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation See Ms. Patterson for full application details. Deadline to apply: April 15, 2021

State Employees Association of North Carolina Scholarship

For more information: https://www.seanc.org/scholarship Deadline to apply: April 15, 2021



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS Upcoming Events

#### **College Virtual Visits for PRHS students**

You must register for the visits through your SCOIR account.

- March 12- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- March 12- East Carolina University
- March 12- North Carolina Central University

#### Latino YES: Youth Empowerment Summit - March 12 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUH75HxmffdKFmTZ3xqePDPcJxE100HfXQvIhA\_g3LCkc2j g/viewform

#### ECU College of Health & Human Performance Virtual Information Sessions

This spring ECU will be offering virtual academic sessions for prospective and admitted students to come learn more about their majors, careers, and student experiences.

School of Social Work- Monday, April 12 6:00-7:00 PM

**BS Recreational Therapy & BS in Recreation & Park Management-** Monday, March 6:00-7:00 PM

Department of Interior Design & Merchandising- Tuesday, March 9 6:00-7:00 PM

Register for events here: https://navigator.ecu.edu/RecruitNewWFE/Events

**Are you interested in taking SPCC courses and earning college credit? SPCC Registration begins April 19!** Fill out the form linked below no later than March 12, 2021 to gain access to more information about the Career & College Promise Program. Please email Ms. White (<u>tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>) if you have any questions. <u>https://forms.gle/yG5zmjh8Qr5k3mXZA</u>







# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS Upcoming Events

#### Career & College Promise Program

SPCC will be hosting virtual Information Sessions to learn about the Career and College Promise Program every second Monday at 6pm during the spring semester. Contact Ms. White if you have any questions (tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Dates: 3/8, 4/12, 5/10

https://spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/.

#### PRHS Counselors Present: College Planning Student Webinars

- Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - Monday 3/8 @ 3:15 PM or
  - Friday 3/12 @ 10:30 AM

#### **BigFuture Days- Virtual College Fair**

- BigFuture Day Southeast, Thursday, April 29, 2021, 5:00 9:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7, 4:00 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Sunday, April 18, 5:00 9:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day West & Southwest, Tuesday, March 30, 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.

March 8, 2021- College Entrance Exams 101

April 19, 2021 - College Recruiting for Athletes

# **General/ Community Info**

#### 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 assistencia 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.

**Male Students-** We want you to remember that when you turn 17.5 to 18, it's the law that you register with Selective Service.

Registration with Selective Service is your civic responsibility and keeps you eligible for student loans, job training, government jobs, and driver's licenses in most states.

Get a Selective Service registration card at your local post office or register online at <u>www.ss.gov</u>. You can even register with your smart phones. If you have any questions regarding registration, talk to Mr. James. He's your Selective Service Registrar.





### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next virtual Beta Club Meeting will be on Friday 3/12 at 12pm. A link will be sent to members' school email the morning of the meeting.

The following colleges are having virtual visits for Porter Ridge students: March 12th - UNC Greensboro, North Carolina Central and East Carolina, March 19th UNC Asheville, and April 16th University of South Carolina. Sign up in SCOIR to get the link to attend. Access Scoir on the high school student start up page.

There will be a meeting of the Porter Ridge Gay/Straight Alliance on Monday, March 8th from 3:05-3:45pm in room F108. We are working on our Awareness Week activities. All are welcome to join.

### **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 <u>jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

The Porter Ridge FFA is hosting a Spring Pet Photo Contest! Please look at the flyer in your daily announcements and social media to see how to submit your pet's spring photo. All students, teachers, and staff are welcome to participate, and you can enter as many pets you would like. There will be a prize for the winner!

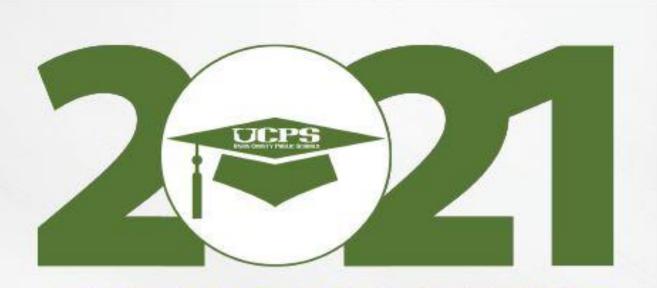
Join us for two mornings of student written works as Porter Ridge High School's Castaways present a virtual performance of The Beginning Theatre Showcase 2 on March 18th and 22nd at 10:15 AM. For a mere three dollars you will receive a link to the performance of your choice and have a video of that performance shared the same day. Tickets are available at porterridgehs.seatyourself.biz. Wed./Thurs Cast will perform on the 18th & Mon./Tues. cast on the 22nd. See Mr. Ford for details.



### **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 seriors 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.	Guthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 2	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 4	8a.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
Pledmont 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
Weddington High	June 2	8 a.m.	Weddington High Stadium
Wolfe School	May 28	6:30 p.m.	CATA (live stream not available)







# Attestation Forms MUST be filled out Weekly!



# Transportation

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

each week

- <u>Printable form</u> <u>Printable form in Spanish</u>
- -OR-
- <u>Google form</u>
  <u>Google form in Spanish</u>

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

- <u>Printable form</u> <u>Printable form in Spanish</u>
- -OR-
- <u>Google form</u> <u>Google form in Spanish</u>

### 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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