

SENIOR CHROMEBOOK RETURN

Seniors must return their chromebook and charger to participate in graduation.

SENIORS W/ NO EXAMS: they may return their Chromebook and charger on Thursday 5/26 during 3rd period in the media center during their lunch period.

SENIORS W/ EXAMS: On your last exam day you can return your computer Chromebook and charger starting at 11 am in the cafe.

9th- 11th graders keep their chromebooks over the summer

[Click here for IMPORTANT SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION AND UPDATES](#)

Spring Semester Exam Dates 2021-2022

Thursday 5/26

1st period review during class

Friday 5/27

8:00 – 12:30 1st period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 2nd period review**

Monday 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday–**NO School**

Tuesday 5/31

8:00 – 12:30 2nd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 3rd period review**

Wednesday 6/1

8:00 – 12:30 3rd period exams in all classes

1:30 – 2:30 4th period review**

Thursday 6/2

8:00 – 12:30 4th period exams in all classes

Friday 6/3 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:00 to start.

****Exam Reviews 5/27 – 6/1: Teacher-Led Review is required for all students from 1:30 – 2:30 and the review is ONLINE.**

Students exempt from a Teacher-Made exam are not required to attend the Review or Exam Session for that course.

**** Quick Lunch** will be available for students after exams.

**** Students** will be dismissed after the exam period ends (approximately 12:10). Bus transportation will leave @12:30.

Are you in need of priority seating for one of your graduation guest?

Click [here](#) to make a request. Once you fill out the form - We will take care of the rest. At the gate just let them know you have handicap seating and they will check your name off the list and guide you to the proper area.



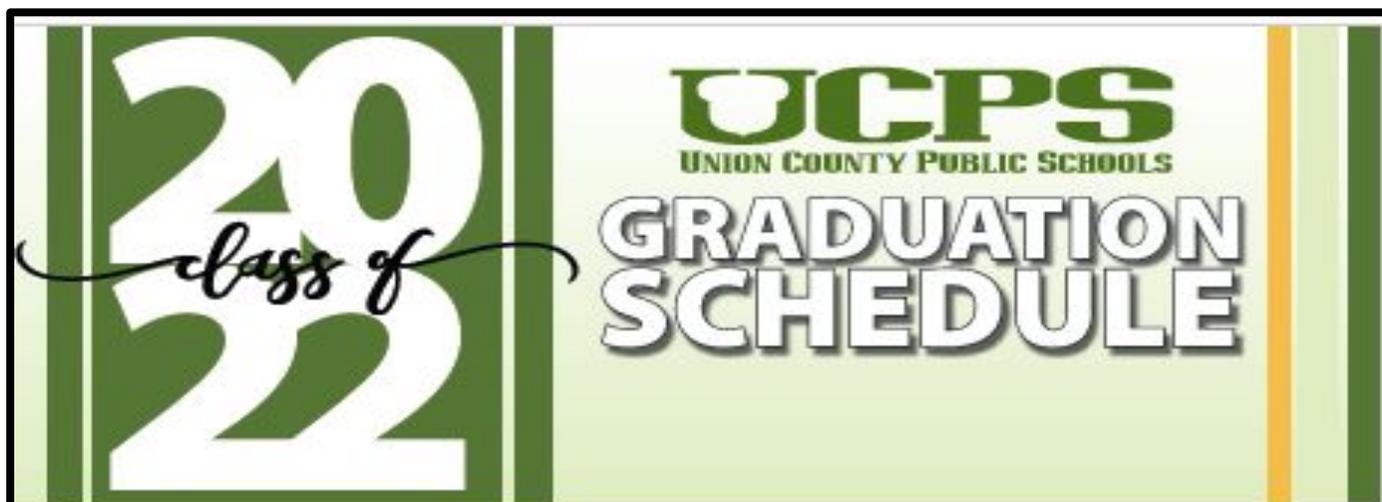


Senior Checklist 2022

- Last Prom Ticket Sale April 11th-14th
- Submit Scholarships to Ashley.Lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Complete the PRHS Grad Survey by 5/4
- Turn in Chromebooks and pay fees at the designated day.
- Senior Awards Ceremony - May 17th
- Attend Graduation on June 7th at 8pm at the PRHS Stadium. Graduates must arrive by 6:45pm and park in the bus lot.
- Each Graduating PRHS Senior will receive 8 tickets for graduation the week before the ceremony. All past fees must be paid to receive tickets. There will not be any additional tickets available.
- Guests are asked to carpool due to limited parking. Gates will open at 7:00 pm for general seating. Graduates must wear the PRHS cap and gown and may not alter them in any way.



GRADUATION DATES



PRHS Specific Information: Each Graduating PRHS Senior will receive 8 tickets for graduation this week before the ceremony. All past fees must be paid to receive tickets. There will not be any additional tickets available. Guests are asked to carpool due to limited parking. Gates will open at 7:00 pm for general seating.
Graduates must wear the PRHS cap and gown and may not alter them in any way. School-issued cords and stoles only may be worn to participate in the graduation from school.
Balloons and signs are not permitted inside the stadium as they may obstruct the view of others.

School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 7	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 7	8 a.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 7	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 8	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 7	8 p.m.	Monroe High Stadium
Parkwood High	June 8	8 a.m.	Parkwood High Stadium
Piedmont High	June 6	8 a.m.	Piedmont High Stadium
Porter Ridge High	June 7	8 p.m.	Porter Ridge High Stadium
South Providence School	June 6	6 p.m.	CATA
Sun Valley High	June 6	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Union County Early College	May 11	9 a.m.	SPCC
Weddington High	June 6	8 a.m.	Weddington High Stadium
Wolfe School	June 9	6:30 p.m.	CATA





INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:



- **Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more**
- **Graduation Dates**
- **PRHS Summer School**
- **Yearbook Pick up**
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2021-22 Yearbooks can be picked up the week of July 8. Please check our social media pages for updates about pick up times and dates

***This information is subject to change**



New to PRHS? Join us for a tour!

Student Council will be leading tours during May, July, and August
A counselor will also be available to answer any questions!

***May Dates: May 10th 4-5pm, May 24th 4-5pm**

**Please call PRHS and contact Mrs. Martinez to get added to these May dates*

****Summer Dates:**

July 12th 4-6:30pm

August 2nd 4-6:30pm

July 19th 4-6:30pm

August 9th 4-6:30pm

July 26th 4-6:30pm

August 16th 4-6:30pm

August 23rd 4-6:30pm



***Sign up Genius will be add to the PRHS website under Quick Links by July 1st*



PRHS SUMMER SCHOOL

We will be offering summer school at PRHS
this summer

Dates: June 13- July 28 - off week of 4th of
July- no Fridays

Where: PRHS

Time: 4 hrs (exact time TBA)

- You child's guidance counselor will be contacting you if your child needs to attend summer school.
- If you want to know more information about summer school you may contact your child's school counselor



Check out our
Pirate Skills
Camps!

Younger Pirates
are welcome to
attend any of
our summer
camps for a fun
athletic
experience.

Come and learn
with our High
School
Coaching Staff
and HS
Athletes!!

Children do
NOT need to be
enrolled in
UCPS schools
to attend. All
are welcome.
Complete the
initial enrollment
for camp at

<https://forms.gle/fHqSCg2wGRMUjt1J7>

Proceeds
benefit the
specific athletic
program at
Porter Ridge.

Pirate Skills Camps

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BASKETBALL

JULY 18-21
8AM-12PM
AGES 7-14
\$115

VOLLEYBALL

JULY 11-13
6PM-8PM
RISING 5TH-8TH
GRADERS
\$75

MS FOOTBALL

MAY 31-JUNE 3
6PM-8PM
RISING 6TH-9TH
\$75

WRESTLING

JUNE 27-JULY 1
8AM-12PM
AGES 7-14
\$115

Track & Field

JULY 18-20
9AM-12PM
RISING 3RD-8TH
\$100





CAREERS



Corning Incorporated's Technician Pipeline Program (TPP) has resumed accepting applications for the 2022 Cycle

\$500
Sign ON
BONUS

+

\$500
*to anyone who
recruits someone
and they are
selected!*

TPP PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

- A full-time salary (\$30,000 to work just 8hrs. most weeks!) *plus*
- Job placement during the program *plus*
- A full scholarship for 2 years that covers 100% of any tuition, books and fees not covered by aid to earn an AAS degree in technology *plus*
- Conversion to a full-time, technician role with Corning Incorporated upon completion of the degree (which includes a 50%+ salary increase!)

High School Seniors!

Anyone looking for a New Career!

Send an email to OfficeOfSTEM@corning.com for details and to request an application. All application materials must be received by **May 31, 2022***

*Open to the Concord, Corning, Hixson, Knowlton, Newton, Oneonta and Winton-Salem centers only



CAREERS

Attention Graduating High School Seniors!

Need a job?

How about a career instead! We will teach you and pay you!

McCall Brothers is looking for motivated applicants interested in participating in a paid two year groundwater development training program leading to permanent employment with the company. Successful applicants will be trained in various elements of the groundwater construction industry including drill rig operation and well construction, well pump service and installation, water filtration equipment installation and service, construction dewatering services, etc. The two-year program is designed to bring the trainee from virtually no knowledge of the industry to successfully becoming a licensed well contractor in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Trainees will begin on the ground floor and receive classroom and actual field training in proper well construction and groundwater pumping systems. This will include instruction and training to operate various forms of drilling equipment, overhead cranes and hoists, as well as training in servicing and installing all types of water pumping equipment and water filtration equipment. Proper record keeping and job data entry on computer tablets, along with appropriate regulatory paperwork filing will also be taught. Along the way, trainees will receive health and safety training and test for various licenses they will need.

Successful applicants will receive performance reviews every six months and be evaluated for pay increases based on their progress. **Starting pay is \$13.50 per hour** with current premium pay of **\$28.00 per hour available upon completion of the two-year program** and successful completion of all specified milestones. Standard work week is 50 hours typically (overtime pay after 40 hours). Out of town work includes meals and hotel allowances. Weekend and after-hours on-call services are compensated and include sales percentage incentives. Typical employee pay ranges from **\$45,000 to \$60,000** per year.

Successful applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma and valid NC Driver's License. Basic math skills and good reading and writing skills are essential. McCall Brothers is a drug free workplace so selected trainees will receive pre-employment drug screens. McCall Brothers is actively taking applications now but will work with successful applicants to coordinate interviews and allow them to begin work after graduation. McCall Brothers intends to select six (6) to eight (8) new employees from the application pool to participate in the new training program.

Contact Brinkley Isaacs to discuss or stop by our office for an application at:

McCall Brothers, Inc.
6740 Brookshire Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28216

Brinkley Isaacs – 704-618-7302 or thebrink@shelby.net
Or call our office at 704-399-1506 and dial 0 for an attendant



Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San
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Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
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The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs.

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Announcements

Attention Class of 2022!!!

Please submit ALL scholarships you have received to Ms. Lawson by either stopping by the guidance office or emailing them to her at ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us. The deadline to submit scholarships is June 2nd.

Looking for a summer job? Emerald Lake Golf Club is hiring! Work would involve grilling and the pay starts at \$14 per hour. You can also play the course and hit at the range for free! If you are interested, give Emerald Lake Golf Club a call and ask for James Jermyn.

Our Career Coach, Mr. Crum is on campus every Monday so if you are interested in taking SPCC Career and College Promise next school year, stop by the guidance office on Monday's!

2022 Summer Opportunities

Click on the following link for an updated list of summer program opportunities for high school students.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-
eo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZXYI14gTOXiwQ_0O1Tmlt74sCXfdVyD0CafStfEg-
eo/edit)



Pirate Ports of Information



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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interact Seniors - Cords are available for purchase from Mrs. Macera (G208D). They are 8\$ - Please bring exact change.

PRHS - Interact would like to thank all students that helped give back to our community by donating blood this year. We were able to donate 357 units to Red Cross. This could potentially save over 1,000 individuals. Seniors that have donated twice through PRHS blood drives are eligible to receive a RED donation cord for graduation. Please see Mrs. Macera in G208D if you meet these requirements.

National Honor Society will be having an interest meeting on Thursday, May 26 in G205 immediately afterschool. Any rising junior OR senior with an anticipated weighted 4.0 GPA for next fall is welcome to attend. Email Mr. Chavis with any questions or concerns.

Class of 2023: Your Senior Portraits will be taken this AUGUST 1-4 in the auditorium. You can schedule your appointment by going to prestigeportraits.com and either entering an 8-digit code that you will receive in the mail in the next few weeks or searching for their school and name. Everyone should have an appointment.

Congratulations to the following seniors who will be giving a speech at graduation this year. Nate Ladimir and Gracie Helms. Congratulations also to senior Audrey Ansel who auditioned and will be giving this year's key note speech at graduation! Congrats to all who auditioned!

Any senior who purchased Rho Kappa cords or needs to still purchase a rho kappa cord must see Mr. Beard by the end of the day Thursday.

Seniors - if you have been offered any scholarships - please report that to Ms. Lawson in the counseling office. You can stop in or send her an email at ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us