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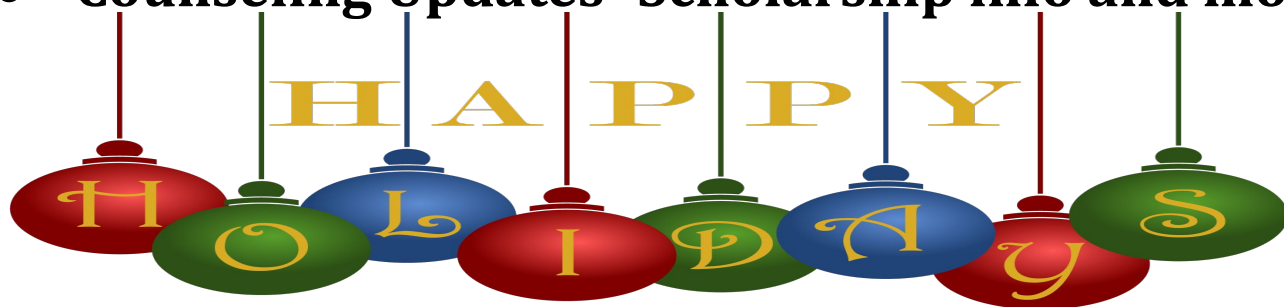
Students & Staff enjoyed the week before Winter break
with **TONS** of PRHS spirit activities

- **JOIN PRHS PTO**

- **Mural Contest**

- **Athletics Over The Break**

- **Yearbook**

- **Athlete Spotlight**

- **Spring Sports Tryout Info**

- **Graduation Dates**

- **Counseling Updates- Scholarship info and more**

We wish all of our families a Happy Holiday! Students, Teachers and Staff take this time to relax, rest and reflect on all the wonderful things that have presented thus far as we get back into our normal routines.

Enjoy the holiday… the next Pirate Press will come out on 1/6

The PTO would like to THANK our Awesome Parents this Holiday season!

We overstocked our school nurse on goodies and provided 70 dozen baked goods and treats for the Teachers Holiday Cookie Exchange!

THANK YOU

It is *never too* late to join our PTO and help be a part of a great team!

Click here to Join:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lewog3ObkYxR3PuLfMVkZ6ByxKlpsqTDyd84l70TPE8/edit?usp=sharing

Thanks, Porter Ridge High School PTO

We Appreciate all you do for our teachers!
The cookies were a great success , the teachers loved them!- PRHS ADMIN TEAM

World Language Mural Contest

The World Language Department would like
To invite all students to participate on the creation of a mural for F-Hall. Student interested in participating must submit a draft or a picture of their design ideas by January 31. A school committee would be choosing finalists with a final vote by PRHS students. Use this google link to submit your design.
https://forms.gle/sUPgBpRNejgQJfyW9

Mural Ideas or Topics
*World language inspired
*Famous landmarks
*Community inspired
*Influential people
*Meaningful phrases

• Avoid •
*Political themes, controversial language or any religious references.

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Athletic Spotlights

Congrats to Early Football Signee Braeden McAlister

"I fell in love with football in the 3rd grade. Since then I made up my mind that I wanted to play Division-1 College football. The month of June my dad and I drove nearly 5,000 miles to schools like Florida, Clemson,Virginia Tech, Tennessee…etc. When I took my visit to Charlotte I knew it was going to be special. I chose to come to Charlotte from the feeling I got the first step I took on campus."

Athletics Over the Break

Women's Basketball
Men's Basketball
Wrestling

West Stanly Holiday Tournament
Dec 27th - 30th
1st Rd Dec 27 vs Graystone 4:00

Chesterfield Christmas Tournament
Dec 28th- 30th
1st Rd Dec 28 4:30 vs Phillip Simmons

Dec 21 6:00 @ Lake Norman
Holy Angels at
Bojangles Coliseum
Dec 28th - Dec 30th

SPRING TRYOUTS

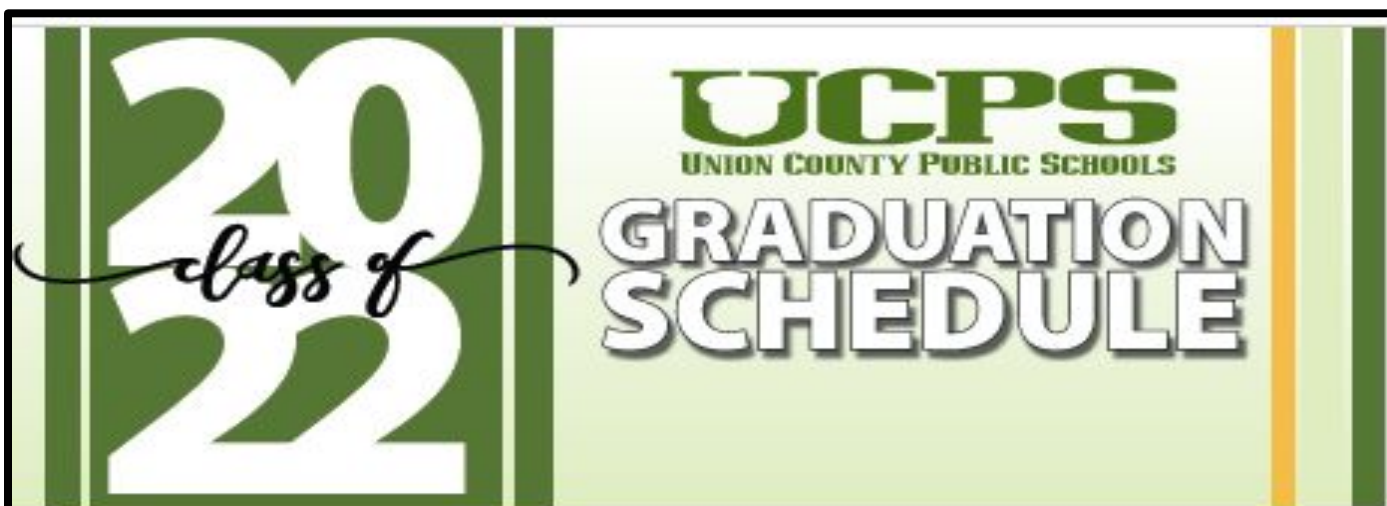FEB 14-15

Spring Sports Tryouts are just around the corner!

To be eligible…

- Must pass 3 out of 4 classes 1st semester
- Must have been present 85% of the semester
- You MUST REGISTER online in FamilyID
- Have a current physical on file

Sport	Coach	Email	Tryout Date	Time
Baseball	Shane Brown	Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Men's Lacrosse	Hayden Armistead	Hayden.Armistead@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	4:00-5:30 PRMS Practice Field
Women's Lacrosse	Kelly Lippert	kellylippert15@gmail.com	Feb 14 & 15	6 pm -7:30 Chestnut Park
Softball	Andy Myers	AMyers@mayerelectric.com	Feb 14 & 15	3:30-5:30
Women's Soccer	Jade Cheron	Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:00
Track & Field	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us	Feb 14 & 15	3:15-5:30

class of 2022

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

Union County Public Schools will hold graduations in May and June. The date, time and location of each graduation is listed below. In addition, all traditional high school graduations will be livestreamed on the school's YouTube page for public viewing.

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.

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.

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

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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

SECU Scholarship

This is a $10,000 scholarship over four years. All eligible high school seniors must meet the following requirements

- Must be a senior in NC High School
- Must be a member of SECU or be eligible to become a member through parent/guardian
- Must be United States citizen, a resident of NC, and eligible for in-state tuition
- Must be accepted to attend one of the 16 UNC Systems Universities as a full-time student
- Must have at least an unweighted 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community service
- Must file FAFSA as part of the application

Please see Ms. Lawson and fill out the the PRHS Scholarship Nomination Form https://forms.gle/onDZBttNqAaFgGo76 by Friday, February 11th, 2022.

Schedule change requests for the 2nd semester will begin the week we return after break.

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