

SENIOR WALK

Seniors got to walk through the halls of their elementary schools today





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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.

Click the Exam schedule for more details on Exams

Golf Carts are needed for graduation. Please contact Ms. Casseus raven.casseus@ucps.k12.nc.us if you are willing to donate your golf cart for the day

Are you in need of priority seating for one of your graduation guest?
Click [here](#) to make a request



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SIGNING DAY



SIGNING DAY

O'MARION TAYLOR
FOOTBALL - ALDERSON BROADDUS UNIVERSITY



SIGNING DAY

GREG WENGER
BASKETBALL - ROANOKE COLLEGE



SIGNING DAY

BRANDON BENITEZ
TRACK - UNC CHARLOTTE



SIGNING DAY

CJ ANTHONY
FOOTBALL - JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY



SIGNING DAY

JAYLEN BROWN
BASEBALL - CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY



SIGNING DAY

ADAM DANNUN
FOOTBALL - LOUISBURG COLLEGE





**SCC
ALL-CONFERENCE
PLAYERS**

#SWORDSUP

6



**YENDERZON
FLORES**
BASEBALL

10



**CALEB
GANT**
BASEBALL

15



**AJ
CAMP**
BASEBALL

7



**RUSSELL
VAUGHAN**
BASEBALL

12



**JAKE
MCGILLIVRAY**
BASEBALL



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

PIRATE SKILLS CAMPS



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

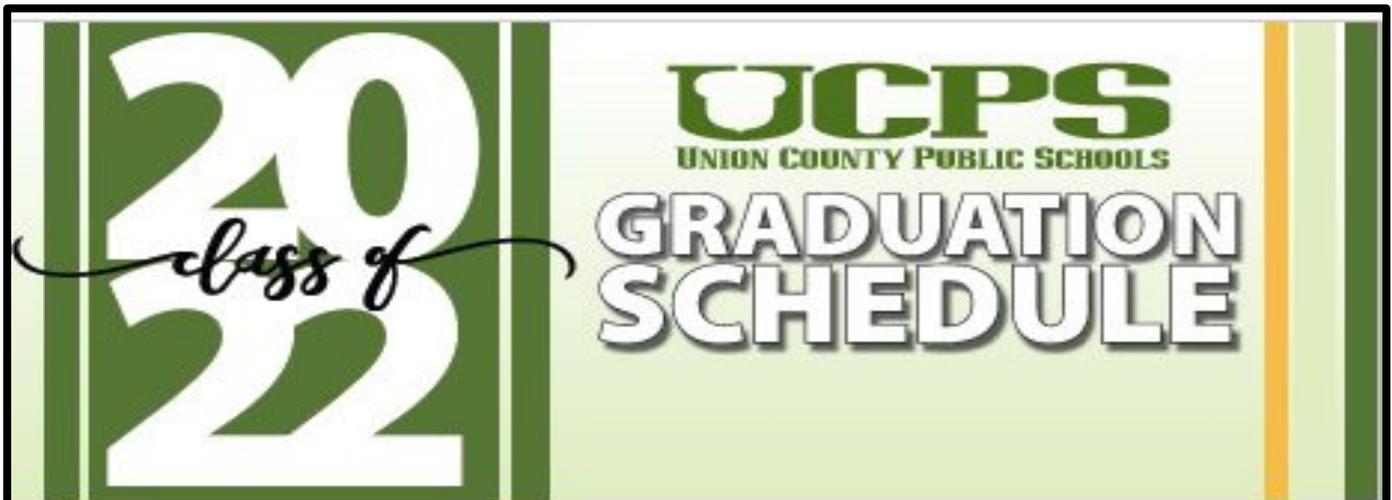
Track & Field

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





GRADUATION DATES



PRHS Specific Information: 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. 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.

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





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, Knoxhank, Newton, Oneonta and Piquette-Salem factories 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



CTE

<https://bit.ly/3kk4fGq>



UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer

CAREER ACCELERATOR CAMPS

Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering nearly 20 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include music production, robotics, coding, career exploration, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July

WHERE: Various middle and high schools

COST: No cost for families

MEALS: Lunch will be provided

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:

APPLY BY MAY 15

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>





Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
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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)



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.
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Pirate Ports of Information



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@PRHSSoccer1 @PRHSPiratesBSB @PR_SportsPhotos @PorterRidgeFFA
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@porterridge_chorus @prhsmundounido @prhs_culinaryarts @prhsfashionclub
@prhsgovernmentalstudies @porterridgesoftball @prhs.running
@porterridgebasketball @porterridgeguard @porterridge_yl @ucpsnc
@pmhs_afjrotc @prhs.nshs @prhs_castaways @prhs.draft.robotix
@prhsyearbook2022 @prhs.bookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan
@prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhsbasketballcheer @prhs_athletics

Follow UCPS on Twitter: @AGHoulihan @UCPSNC @UCPSNCAthletics

@UCPSInnovate @UCPSCareerready @UMatterinUCPS @UCPSCollegePrep



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*



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Make sure to check your advisor's canvas pages for the 2022-2023 Presidential Election Voting form. Every vote matters so make sure to get your vote in before Wednesday at 3:00.

National Honors 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.

The Spanish club will be meeting next Tuesday may 24, after school in room f102. Please bring a snack to share to celebrate the end of this school year. Hope to see everybody.

Come enjoy a night of music from the Big Screen by attending the chorus concert on May 24 at 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Admission is free and all are welcome. If you have questions see Mr. Drake

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

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES? Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; students can jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us again for support - Teachers can contact via MS Teams- ; **Tech Times: Monday -Wednesday -Friday Mr. Walden is here 7:45 - 11:30 am.**

Tues and Thurs he is here 12pm - 3:00pm.

Teachers and students STILL always have to put in a ticket also.

Before or after these times Ms. Snelson can help with the following: reconnecting to the wifi; resetting NC ED Cloud passwords; damaged computers- she can replace as long as she has computers available

**Students should put in a help desk ticket the icon can be found on the student start-up page. It is a big red button in the last row.



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRHS PIRATE RECOVERY



Students will have the opportunity to stay after school Mon-Tues-Wed for the following:

ABSENCE RECOVERY

STUDENTS SHOULD RECOVER ABSENCES MISSED EACH WEEK. THIS WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS TO MASTER MATERIAL CLOSE TO THE ABSENCE AND PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AT SCHOOL. ALL ATTENDANCE AND RECOVERY LIMITS STILL APPLY.

TUTORING

STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT WILL HAVE ACCESS TO TEACHER SUPPORT AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER DEDICATED OFFICE HOURS THAT ARE POSTED ON THEIR CANVAS HOMEPAGE

HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND RECEIVE HELP IF NEEDED. STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY TO HAVE A PROJECT OR STUDY GROUP SPACE.

CREDIT RECOVERY

IS FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS ONLY. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COUNSELOR.

REMINDERS:

- Students in credit & absence recovery are **REQUIRED** to stay from 3:10-4:10. Students present for tutoring, homework help, a project, or study group should arrive at 3:10 but are welcome to leave as they finish.
- Students must be actively working on schoolwork.

