



Pirate Press

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We are proud of this PRHS Alum who has made it to the Top 5 UCPS Teacher of the Year nominees! Mr. Chavis excels in the classroom and in building leadership here at PRHS!



Registration 2025-2026
Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th
Grade Registration is
HAPPENING NOW!!!! Please
check out Page 2

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
Annual
BBQ FUNDRAISER
3/28/25
11AM-6PM
RAIN OR SHINE

PIRATE COVE 

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:10 -4:10 p.m. in the Media Center.

PEER TUTORS FROM MATH, ENGLISH, AND SCIENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP ALONG WITH A MATH TEACHER!!

Click on the Ad to Order

Registration 2025-2026 Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Registration is HAPPENING NOW!!!!

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Registration Timeline

Thursday, January 30th to Friday, February 7th

- ★ Students will enter their course selections into PowerSchool through their student account (directions on next slide)

Friday, February 7th

- ★ All course requests are to be submitted online by 5:00 pm

February 10th to March 7th

- ★ Counselors will meet with students individually to review their course selections through their 2nd block classes (schedule on another slide)
 - This is a quick review of your selection courses. If you have questions please meet with your assigned counselor prior to your assigned registration day

Registration Directions

1. Log into your PowerSchool Account.
2. Click Class Registration

You will see the following Registration Boxes - English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, A/B Day, Physical Education, Miscellaneous, Fine & Performing Arts, CTE, Alternates, and UCPS Electives



Registration Directions

1. Each Registration Box has details explaining what course to select.
2. You will click the pencil to review the actual course selections and then select your course.



Registration - Next Steps

- ★ REMEMBER, Everyone must select FOUR Alternates!!!
- ★ If you have questions about a recommendation please ask your teacher(s).
- ★ If you have questions about class selections please reach out to your assigned counselor.
- ★ All forms you will need are located in the Counseling Suite and on the PRHS website under Quick Links - [HS Course Registration](#)
- ★ Forms are due March 14th, 2025!

FEBRUARY 2025 Registration Schedule

9 <i>Counselor & Student Meetings Begin!!</i>	10 (A) <i>Gordon Greer Joaquin Smith, T. Warning</i>	11 (B) <i>Allran Batchelor Baucom Boino</i>	12 (A) <i>Boryczewski Bridges Brown Byrum Chavis</i>	13 (B) <i>Cheron Clancey Cosma Craig Diaz</i>	14 (A) <i>Drake Ellis Fradley Hertz Small</i>	15
16	17 WORKDAY	18 (B) <i>Dunne Farris Fiallo Fulmer* Hargett</i>	19 (A) <i>Frazier Goldberg Goodine Howard Smith, M.</i>	20 (B) <i>McCullough Wooddruff Yelverton</i>	21 (A) <i>Grello Hill Jessup</i>	22
23	24 (B) <i>Helms Hoagland Koonce Lytle</i>	25 (A) <i>Ladimir Olson Ruggiero Williams, W.</i>	26 (B) <i>O'Brien Oliviero Parker</i>	27 (A) <i>Kasler McCollum Ruhland Welch</i>	28 (B) <i>Macera Smith, S. Watson</i>	

MARCH 2025

2	3 (A) <i>Wickham Wiles Williams</i>	4 WORKDAY	5 (B) <i>Schullery</i>	6 (A) <i>Newsome Saffles Washington</i>	7 (B) <i>Make Ups</i>	8
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★ **MHA-SAVES, the Mental Health Awareness Club** will have their next meeting on Wednesday, March 5th, from 3:15-4:15 in G110. This will be a De-stress Sun Leaf-Printing Activity! Everyone is welcome, and all materials will be provided. Hope to see you there!



RIDGE MADNESS
RESCHEDULED

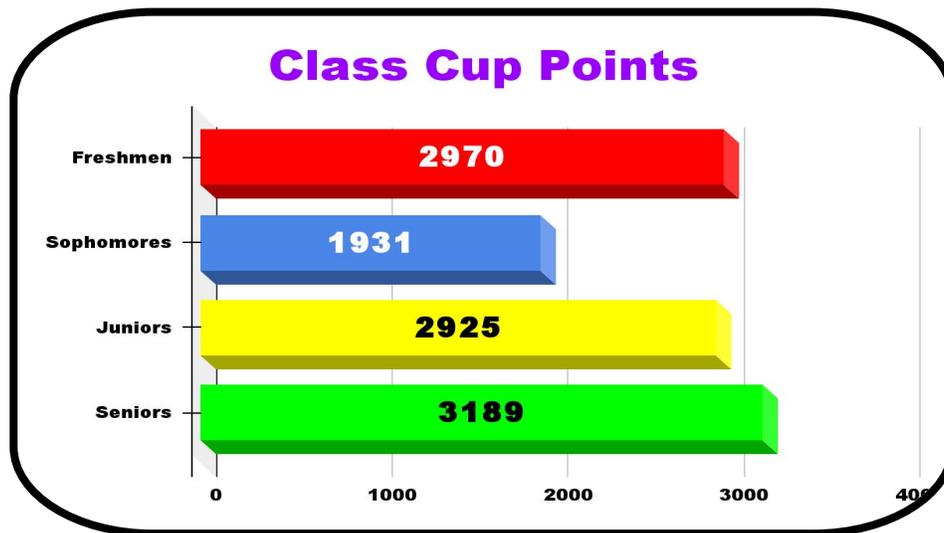
STUDENT VS **STAFF**

March 13th 2025



2025
Gatorball

Rescheduled
March 6th @ 6:00



Students are reminded to continue to check the [Student Daily Announcement Page](#) to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our [PRHS Website](#). The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**



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Student Life Activities



CASH ONLY

OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
DURING ALL LUNCHES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SALE

MECHANICAL PENCIL	\$0.50
FOLDER	\$0.75
NOTEBOOK PAPER (20)	\$0.75
FELT TIP PEN	\$1.00
LEAD REFILLS	\$0.25
PEN	\$0.50
ERASER X2	\$0.25
DRY ERASE MARKER	\$0.25
POSTER BOARD	\$1.00
<u>BUNDLE PACKS</u>	
2 MECHANICAL PENCILS & PACK OF LEAD	\$1.25
FOLDER, PENCIL, PAPER	\$2.00

Student Jobs

The Student Lighthouse team is hiring students to help out around Porter Ridge High School.

**pick up an application
in guidance**

**opportunity for
service hours!**

2025



ATTENTION SENIORS

Submit pictures for Senior Slideshow



Submit photos via Instagram @prseniorssideshow or email prseniorssideshow@gmail.com

Due April 29th



What we're looking for:

- Baby pictures
- Throwbacks
- School events
- High school events
- Individual senior pics
- Sports
- Extracurriculars



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PROM



You are cordially invited to
 PRMS' PROM
 2025
WONDERSLAND
 Tea Party
 April 12th, 2025
 8:00-11:00 p.m.
 The Fillmore Charlotte

Tickets Sold During Lunch
 \$70
 2/24 - 2/28

Tickets Sold During Lunch
 \$80
 3/17-3/20
 3/24-3/28



Waxhaw Woman's Club
 2025 ~ Prom Event
 200 E. South Main St. Waxhaw
SATURDAY - MARCH 8
 11:00 AM - 5:00PM



FREE PROM DRESSES & ACCESSORIES
 *FOR ALL UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
 Public, Private, Home School



PROM is in 6 weeks! First Round of tickets go to sale 2/24 to 2/28 at all lunches for \$70 each! You must have paid your schools fees and ALL Lunch fees! See Ms. Lawson with questions!!



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Senior Information

Seniors - Many Seniors ordered their Cap and Gown sets already, but we still have a lot of Seniors to go. Please see the flier below and order your cap and gown today. Once you get to the link there are many options. If you just want the cap, gown, and tassel set it costs \$39 but you must scroll almost all the way down the page to be able to click on it.

Thanks!

[**CLICK HERE TO ORDER**](#)

ATTENTION SENIORS!

SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 16TH

CAP & GOWN GROUP PHOTO
IN THE STADIUM

REPORT AT 8:15 AM

*Cap and gown pick-up April 14th
and 15th

Seniors Report your Scholarships

The class of 2025 has already received over 1 million dollars in scholarships! If you have received a scholarship offer, please email the offer to Ms. Jarrett in the counseling office!





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ADVISORY & PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Students meet in advisory period twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and learn about leadership, goal setting, problem solving, and more.

UCPS Graduates are Effective Communicators, Resilient Problem Solvers, Key Contributors, Innovative Leaders, and Skilled Collaborators! Students serve Porter Ridge through Leadership!

Pirate Gram Recognition from Teachers

- Dylan Curry- Has the best journal responses everyday! -Ms. Boryczewski
- Sol Juliana Wright- Insightfulness & creative set design commentary. Ms. Boryczewski
- Ivan Gonzalez- Highest score on Solo Pantomime Performance! -Ms. Boryczewski
- Nathaniel Marte- Effective communicator, always asking thoughtful questions. -Ms. Boino
- Julius Jean- Louis- Way to go! Highest grade on Unit 1 Pre- test! -Ms. Boino
- Antonio Ginocchio- Kudos! Highest grade on Unit 1 Exam. -Ms. Boino
- Paola Diaz- Off to a great start with AP Portfolio this semester! -Ms. Baucom
- William Cordova- Doing a great job participating in class & helping classmates! -Ms. Glenn
- Dominic Jackson- Participating more, listening, and staying on top of his work! -Ms. Glenn
- Kensington Reddish- Always a bright spirit. Enjoy having her in my class. -Ms. Glenn
- Austin Carnes- Great addition & always turns in all work! Always has a positive attitude! -Ms. Wiles
- Olivia Collison- Organized & great contributor! -Ms. Wiles
- Dinah Yelverton- Highest grade on Unit 1 test! -Ms. Wiles
- Hillary Perez Perez- Used the online application & asked great questions! -Ms. Kasler
- Zyana Rendon- Being a Reading Rockstar! -Ms. Kasler
- Ilia Polevoi- Completing the most assignments online! -Ms. Kasler
- Kira Briggs Manga- Going above & beyond on projects & class work & walking the Pirate Walk! -Mr. Byrum
- Logan Diaz- Outstanding work & being a true Pirate in the class! -Mr. Byrum
- Griffin Harty- Always working hard & participating in class! -Mr. Byrum
- Margaret Harbour- Working hard! -Ms. Hill
- Riley Morin- Working hard & being helpful! -Ms. Hill
- Madison Murphy- working hard & being kind! -Ms. Hill
- Katherine Forbes- Underwood- Thank you for always completing all of your work. You demonstrate a strong work ethic to your academic excellence! Keep up teh good work! -Ms. Goldberg
- Asia Antone- Great job doing all your work! Continue to finish your senior year strong! -Ms. Goldberg
- Christian Quinones- Keep pushing forward and continue to work hard. Your hard work & dedication will pay off! -Ms. Goldberg
- Sophiya Neupane- Great teamwork, good reserach skills! -Ms. Craig
- Alexi Hall- Very motivated & willing to help others! -Ms. Craig
- Camille White- Kind, polite & always ready to participate! -Ms. Craig
- Maritza Velazquez Miranda- You are a great listener & always actively participate. -Ms. Smith
- Maxwell Konigsburg- I appreciate your positive attitude & for always being a supportive classmate. -Ms. Smith





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Pirate Gram Recognition from Teachers

Quinten Colwell- You have been an ideal student. Your desire to learn & grow is inspiring. -Ms. Smith

Alexa Leadenham- Great job being on task & willing to participate in class! -Ms. Welch

Beckett Howie- Great class participation & help! -Ms. Welch

Andrea Mejia- Great class participation & work on assignments. -Ms. Welch

Axel Martinez Marquez- Most improvement. Hard work & dedication to learning. -Ms. Dunne

Kaleb Lee- Highest average in class. -Ms. Batchelor

Thalles De Oliveira- Dedication to Drafting, completing 3 levels, & 2 different disciplines! -Ms. Batchelor

Lenah Tucker- Dedication to Drafting, completing 3 levels, & 2 different disciplines! -Ms. Batchelor

Dylan Glass- Highest average in class. -Ms. Batchelor

Noah Ababu- Great job on turning in all of your assignments. -Mr. Anthony

Jaylah- Thanks for being that wonderful student who always puts forth the extra effort! -Mr. Anthony

Adhitya Adiga- Great job! -Mr. Anthony

Dylan DeLuccia- Thanks for bringing such joy to my day! Your smile is what makes teaching fun! -Mr. Anthony

Dimitri Minakakis- Thanks for trying so hard to do great work! -Mr. Anthony

Alexander Warwick- You are a prize student. Keep up the great work! -Mr. Anthony

Reginald Boyd- You are a student a teacher can really be proud of! -Mr. Anthony

Shelby Lankford- Your great work ethic shows in all you do! -Mr. Anthony

Maileigh Olivares- I really enjoy having you in class as a student. You are awesome! -Mr. Anthony

Alexis Tovar- Great job! -Mr. Anthony

Adalynn Scott- Working incredibly hard to do her best in a subject that is challenging. -Ms. Olson

Oswaldo Munoz Ortiz- Comes to class with great energy, positive attitude & helpful to his peers! -Ms. Olson

Kailee Del Campo- Always positive, hardworking, helpful to others & giving 100% effort! -Ms. Olson

Angel Sanchez Fregoso- Ms. Brown

Avalee Aracena- Ms. Brown

Amir Sherwood- Saul- Ms. Brown



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Parent Information

Parents, would you like a chance to be more involved with the students and teachers at PRHS? We are seeking parents willing to support the PTO's work, to donate items for teacher appreciation, PTO, and school events, and willing to volunteer at PTO or school events. Please email Amy Dieffenbach at amy_dieffenbach@yahoo.com or Alana White at alanahwhite@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with the PTO in any capacity. We'd love to hear from you and look forward to serving together at our wonderful school!

JOIN OR DONATE USING QR CODE

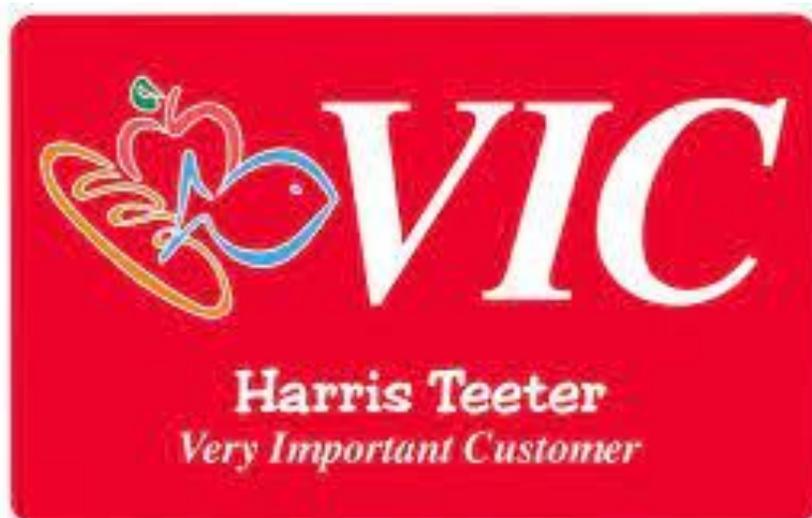


You can Now Venmo the PTO donations

Please Click here to donate.

Follow the PTO
Instagram Page at
[prhs_pto](https://www.instagram.com/prhs_pto)

Please help the PRHS PTO raise money to support teachers, staff, and students by allowing us to link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to our organization! Your card can be linked to more than one organization and you'll multiply the rewards that go toward education. By providing your last name and phone number below, you give us permission to link your VIC card for you. [Click here](#) or on the link above.





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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett- last names Me-Sao
cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green- last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

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. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Need Career advice or direction?
Talk to your Counselor or Career Development Coordinator, Ms. Sarah Webb today to see all of the pathways and academies PR has to offer!

[Click here for more info...](#)

2025
class of

Porter Ridge High School
Graduation

Tuesday, June 10
8:00pm
PRHS Stadium

Student of Success Scholarship



Eligible Seniors Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Details and Dates



Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Union County seniors
Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Wilson County seniors
Two \$1,000 academic scholarships will be awarded to Mecklenburg County seniors
One \$1,000 academic scholarship will be awarded to a Monroe High School senior - The Rising Redhawk Award

Applications open from January 20, 2025 through March 13, 2025
Finalists announced April 2025
Recipients announced May 2025

Submission Requirements

- Must be a high school senior attending school in Union County, NC, Wilson County, NC, or Mecklenburg County, NC to be eligible
- Written essay OR video submission
- One short answer
- List of extracurricular activities



Full details at www.StateofSuccess.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

✓ THE PIRATE SCHOLARSHIP DOCUMENT HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH SEVERAL NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

✓ MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE DOCUMENT FREQUENTLY FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

✓ DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE PRHS WEBSITE, STUDENT CANVAS ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND LINKED IN OUR INSTAGRAM BIO



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep ucpsclegeprep

Scoir for Seniors	August 27, 2024	Webinar
College Entrance Exams 101	September 17, 2024	Webinar
Union County College Fair	October 13, 2024	CATA
FAFSA Completion Support	November 7, 2024	Monroe branch of the Union County Library
Getting Ready for College	November 16, 2024	Wingate University
ACT/SAT Blitz	November 23, 2024	Location TBD
High School Programs Expo	December 7, 2024	Union County Ag Center (hosted by CTE)
ACT Blitz	February 1, 2025	Location TBD
College Transition for Students with IEPs and 504s	February 4, 2025	Webinar
Practice ACT Series	February 8, 2025 and March 1, 2025	Location TBD
SAT Blitz	March 22, 2025	Location TBD
Practice SAT Series	March 29, 2025 and April 12, 2025	Location TBD
What Makes a Good College Essay?	May 13, 2025	Webinar

For more information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>.



MEET WITH YOUR SPCC CAREER COACH

MS. STURDIVANT

WEDNESDAYS IN GUIDANCE

EMAIL NOW TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT:

CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU

High School Seniors!

Apply today for a chance to receive a \$1,000 College Scholarship!



Two ways to apply :

- Visit union-power.com/collegescholarships
- Scan the QR code

APPLY BY MARCH 1

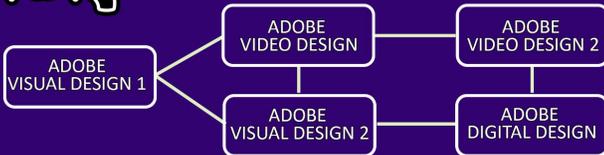


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College Readiness
Student Opportunities



ADOBE PATHWAYS



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 1 (Honors)

Welcome to the world of Graphic Design. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **PHOTOSHOP** and **ILLUSTRATOR**. Students learn the programs interface, image editing, compositing images, retouching images, digital drawing, painting, and exporting images.



CERTIFICATIONS:
 Adobe Photoshop and
 Adobe Illustrator



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN 2 (Honors)

PREREQUISITE: Adobe Visual Design 1. In this course students will work in the industry leading Adobe **INDESIGN**. Students learn the programs interface, tools, print production, and how to create projects such as flyers, posters, magazine covers, etc.

CERTIFICATIONS:
 Adobe InDesign



ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN (Honors)

Students will plan, record, and edit video using the industry standard program Adobe **PREMIERE PRO**. Students will learn the interface, editing video, applying effects, working with audio, and exporting video.



CERTIFICATIONS:
 Adobe Premiere Pro

ADOBE VIDEO DESIGN 2 (Honors)

Students will continue to develop skills and knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro learned in Adobe Video Design I. You will also be introduced to Adobe **AFTER EFFECTS**. After Effects will allow you to create more dynamic and eye-catching motion graphics, animations, and effects to your video projects.



**SPCC
 REGISTRATION
 IS OPEN**

Summer Registration and Fall Pre-Registration has begun!

**EMAIL OUR SPCC CAREER COACH
 NOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU

If you are interested in taking SPCC courses, Summer registration and Fall pre-registration is open now. Please speak with your counselor and schedule a meeting with Ms. Sturdivant, our SPCC Career Coach to learn more. Ms. Sturdivant's email can be found in the Guidance Lobby.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00AM

FREE ADMISSION

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 Career Readiness



@UCPSCAREERREADY

<http://www.ucpsc.org>

9th ANNUAL

SPRING ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Union County Agriculture Center

3230-D Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112



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College Readiness
Student Opportunities

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

NAIL CARE? BRAID EXTENSIONS? BRAIDS?
 CUTTING? COLORING? STYLING?

COSMETOLOGY OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025
3:30 – 5:00PM

WALTER BICKETT EDUCATION CENTER
 704 S. Washington Street
 Monroe, NC 28112

See your Career Development Coordinator for more information about the event.

Rotary District 7680   SEMINAR FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS



APPLY HERE 



SUMMER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE



Unlock your potential this summer with the ROTARY 7680 leadership program!

OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- For Rising Juniors and Seniors in High School
- July 17-20, 2025
- Gardner Webb University
- Designed by Center for Creative Leadership



MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION <https://rotary7680.org/sft/>

Union West **Rotary** Club  x x x x

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY




SCAN ME

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:
 Students must attend Porter Ridge, Sun Valley, Metrolina, or be a homeschool student from Indian Trail.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
 Complete online application and submit an essay by April 9.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:
 A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to graduating seniors pursuing further education at a college, university or trade school.

CONTACT US:  704-821-8114  RPW@IndianTrail.org  UnionWestRotary.org



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College Readiness Student Opportunities

“Academy Pathway Applications 2025-2026” – Rising 11th & 12th Graders

Academy applications for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the [UCPS Career Readiness \(https://ucpscte.org/\)](https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

Nurse Aide (CNA) & EMT Academy - **Deadline – Thursday, March 6th**

*The application for Nurse Aide & the *New* EMT academy **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Thursday, March 6th. If the application is not turned in by Thursday, March 6th, students will be put on a waitlist.

Cosmetology Academy - **Deadline – Monday, May 5th**

*The application for Cosmetology **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Monday, May 5th. If the application is not turned in by Monday, May 5th, students will be put on a waitlist.

“2025-2026 CTE Internship”

UCPS Career & Technical Education (CTE) Internship program provides students the opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career interest prior to college or post-secondary training. The 2025-2026 CTE Internship application is now open. Students can find the Internship application by going into their Major Clarity account and clicking on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.

Application Deadlines

- Summer 2025 Internship – March 1st
- Fall 2025 Semester – May 1st
- Spring 2026 Semester – October 1st

If you have any questions, please contact your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

The CTE Academy applications are now open. If you are interested in any CTE academy please visit the UCPS CTE web page or see Ms. Webb in guidance. The Nurse Aide and EMT academy is due back to Ms. Webb no later than Thursday, March 6th & Cosmetology deadline is Monday, May 5th.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

3

-WSOCCER @
W CABARRUS
6PM

-BASEBALL @ E
MECK
4:00/7:00

-SOFTBALL @
PROVIDENCE
4:00/5:00

TUESDAY

4

-W SOCCER @
PARKWOOD
600

-TRACK @
MARVIN RIDGE
4:00

WEDNESDAY

5

-TENNIS @
MONROE
4PM

-MLAX VS MYERS
PARK
6PM

-SOFTBALL @
PALISADES
5:30

THURSDAY

6

-WSOCCER VS
HICKORY RIDGE
6PM

-TENNIS VS
PARKWOOD

-M VOLLEYBALL @
PARKWOOD
430

FRIDAY

7

-SOFTBALL @ S
STANLY
4:00/5:30

SATURDAY

8

-TRACK @
CUTHBERTSON

Sport

Coach

Email Address

Baseball Varsity

Tommy Small

Thomas.Small@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Golf

David Scholl

djscholl1@gmail.com

Men's Lacrosse

Jack Callahan

callahanjack561@gmail.com

Men's Tennis

Tom McQueen

tjmcqueen@earthlink.net

Softball

Kevin Allran

kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's/ Women's Track and Field

Meredith Forrest

Meredith.Forrest@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Lacrosse

Deevo Tindall

deevo@thebrandstoryteller.com

Women's Soccer Varsity

Jade Cheron

Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us

PIRATE ATHLETICS

Athletic Results

Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer wins 3-0 vs Parkwood and 2-0 vs Piedmont

Boys Tennis

Won on Monday vs. Parkwood 9-0 and beat Independence on Tuesday 9-0

Baseball

Baseball beat Piedmont 8-2 and CATA 14-6

Softball

Softball lost to Charlotte Latin 8-4 and Hough 6-5 in extra innings.

Boys LAX

LAX lost to Ardrey Kell



PIRATE SOFTBALL 2025

CHARLOTTE LATIN	2/25	CUTHBERTSON	3/25
HOUGH	2/26	ARDREY KELL	3/26
PIEDMONT	2/28	PALISADES	3/28
PROVIDENCE	3/3	SUN VALLEY	4/1
PALISADES	3/5	LEE PARK	4/3
SOUTH STANLY	3/7	MARVIN RIDGE	4/4
CATA	3/10	WEDDINGTON	4/8
MALLARD CREEK	3/12	CUTHBERTSON	4/11*
SOUTH MECK	3/14	PARKWOOD	4/15
MARVIN RIDGE	3/18	SUN VALLEY	4/16
WEDDINGTON	3/21	CATA TOURNAMENT	4/24-26
		CONF. TOURNAMENT	4/28-5/2

AWAY HOME

* SENIOR NIGHT



PIRATE ATHLETICS



Congratulations to Our 2024-2025
All-Conference Players!

A huge shoutout to Ashanti Taylor and Kali
Williams who have been named All-Conference
for the 2024-2025 basketball season

Congrats Kriz Flores on a great season! Number
2 in the State- 4A 165!!! We are so proud of you!



PIRATE ATHLETICS

PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE-
OUR OFFICIAL
ATHLETIC
WEBSITE- CLICK
THE QR CODE OR
USE THE CODE.

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS
CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE
PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC
BOOSTERS WEBSITE



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

24-25 PIRATE PASS

- ✓ ENTRY TO ALL PRHS
REGULAR SEASON HOME
GAMES FOR ALL SPORTS.
- ✓ 50 YD LINE
PRIORITY SEATING
- ✓ PRABC
MEMBERSHIP
- ✓ EXCLUSIVE
T-SHIRT

\$150

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW PROTOCOLS

FOR UCPS EVENTS

UCPS has experienced a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county.

For fall sports, UCPS will implement the following protocols.

- Only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed in events/games. Medical and baby bags are subject to search.
- Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) to attend events and games.
- All ticket sales will end at the beginning of halftime or at the mid-point of an event.
- After consulting with law enforcement and district leaders, UCPS will utilize body scanners at events. The use of body scanners will begin in the fall of 2024 at football games.

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

WE WANT YOU!

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If you're looking for a great way to support our schools and have a few extra hours we could really use your help.

Contact prabcpres@gmail.com for more information.



Important Links

[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook](#)

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

UCPS HAS INSTITUTED A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 this year that all students must pay. [Click here for the online payment system.](#) Info on this fee was emailed home earlier this summer, but it will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Jason Toudt is our Technology Systems Engineer.

School Nutrition Prices

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

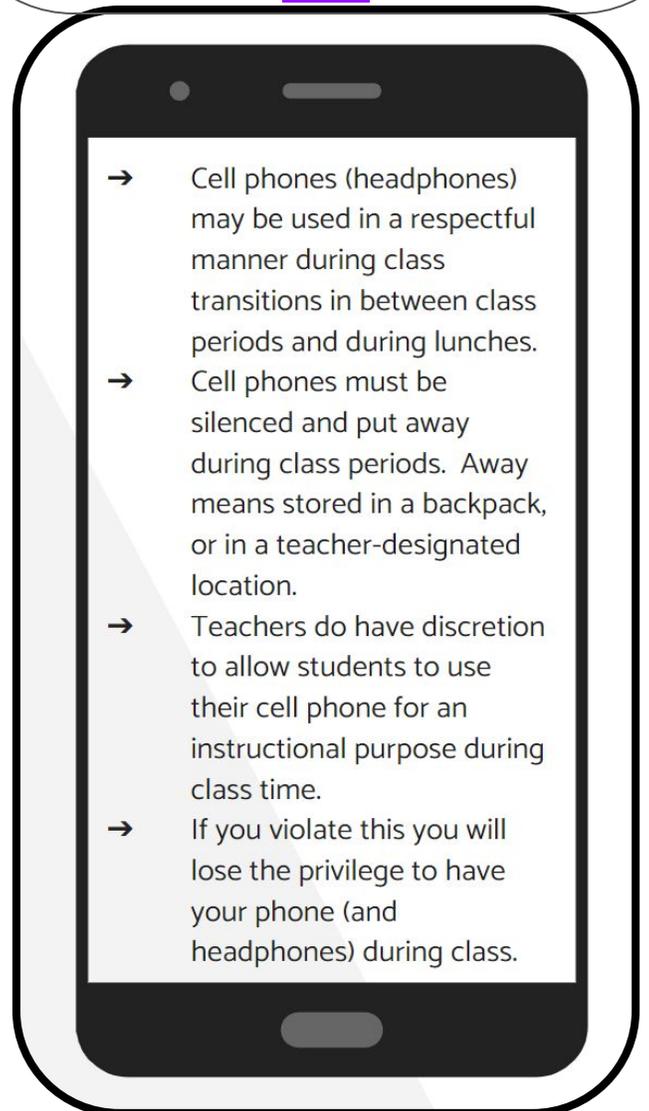
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

Transportation information can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages.](#)

The school system is using the Edulog App this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app: [CLICK HERE](#)

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone [please follow this link.](#) There is a great video for your reference here.

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)





STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS **ATTENTION PLEASE!**
ABSENCE REPORT FORM

1 **Create your account**
 Parent or guardian must create an account. The system will not accept submissions from student email accounts. PRHS will review accounts created to ensure that the email address used matches the parent email address in powerschool. For safety reasons if the email address does not match the known parent email, the account will be deleted. For reference, the school newsletter, the Pirate Press, is sent to the parent email address on file. You can also call the school to check on your email.

2 **Report Absences**
 Parent or guardian will submit all absences digitally via this Microsoft form.

3 **Please Note:**

- Must submit one day absence at a time.
- You cannot submit an absence before it occurs
- You must upload documentation necessary to excuse absences.
- Porter Ridge High School may only accept a maximum of 5 absences per semester excused with a parent note. After 5 days, only a doctor's note will be accepted.

4 **Report absence:**
 Once your account has been created, use this link to log in and begin reporting absences.

5 **Are there any questions?**
 For questions regarding attendance, please call the school.

@ 704-292-7662

GUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE **ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE**

1 **Crea tu cuenta**
 La cuenta debe ser creada solo por el padre o la persona a cargo del estudiante. La escuela de PRHS va a revisar y verificar de que la cuenta corresponda al mismo correo electrónico que se tiene en el sistema de la escuela, por razones de seguridad.

2 **Reporta la razón por la cual no se asistió a la escuela.**
 Los padres o la persona a cargo del estudiante debe de documentar la razón por la cual el estudiante no estuvo en la escuela. Esta documentación se hace de manera digital por vía de Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creo su cuenta.

3 **Para tener en cuenta:**

- Solo puede reportar un solo día de ausencia.
- No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
- Debe de adjuntar la documentación para la excusa.
- La escuela de Porter Ridge High School sólo acepta un máximo de 5 excusas escritas por los padres. Después de 5 excusas, sólo se aceptarán notas provenientes del doctor.

4 **Reporte la razón por la que se faltó:**
 Después de que creó su cuenta, usé este link que le da este QR code para reportar la ausencia.

5 **Si todavía tiene preguntas?**
 Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que esta aquí abajo.

@ 704-292-7662



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Attendance, Chromebooks & Info

**TECH SUPPORT
HOURS**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY:
8 AM - 11 AM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY:
1 PM - 3 PM

Chromebook Help

Students who get the following message when using home wifi...

1. Provide your student UCPS Login Credentials. Use your student ID # @ucps.k12.nc.us. **DO NOT** add the @student.
a. Click "Sign in"

*Please **Click HERE** to obtain, sign, and review school forms.*

***Click HERE** for all school payments including past due fees and current technology fees.*

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

Student attendance at school is expected and is necessary for students to make the most of their learning. Please work with us as we try to teach our students that attendance is required, just as it would be at a job in their future.

- Parents can provide notes for up to five days that a student is absent. After those days PRHS will require a doctor/medical note to excuse the absence.
- An absence will be recorded as unexcused until the note is submitted. Parent notes must be in within five days of the student's return to school.
- If a student misses 8 or more days of school in a semester, whether the absences are excused or unexcused, the student may fail the course due to attendance.



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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