

Pirate Press

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School. Students! Use this link to sign-up for a student job and earn service hours!

LEARN MORE



**ORTER RIDGE FFA** UM SA Pick Up: ORDERS DUE: PRHS Greenhouse on SEPTEMBER Wednesday, October 2nd 20 To purchase, go to tinyurl.com/prffamums OR scan the QR code below SIZES: Send questions to: cassidy.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us 8" FOR \$7 10" FOR \$12 COLORS: ORANGE, PURPLE, **RED & YELLOW** ORANGE PURPLE 

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# *Student Announcements Student Life Activities*

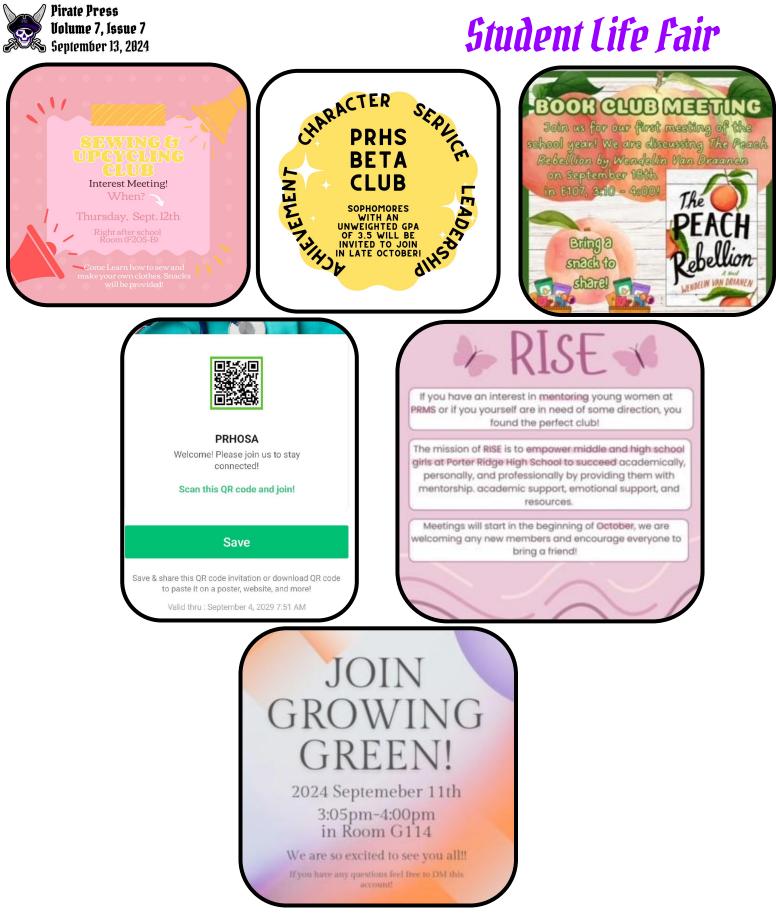
- The student lighthouse team would like to announce student jobs for the 2024-2025 school year. Use the QR code to apply.
  - Hey Pirates! Powderpuff is back this year Wednesday, October 2nd. Sign-ups start next Monday
    September 9th and run through Friday the 13th. Make sure to see us at the sign-up table during lunch.
- Hi Pirates! Join us October 5th for A Night in The Enchanted Garden from 8-11pm. Tickets are \$25 cash or check, and they can be purchased from September 13th-27th during all lunches. We hope to see you there!
- There will be a Girl's Flag Football Information Meeting on Monday September 16 after school at 3:10 in Room A114.
- The first Battle of the Books meeting is Monday September 16th in the media center from 3:10--4:00.
  New members are welcome!
- Please join us for our first **FCCLA** meeting on September 17 after school until 4 p.m. in Room F205B.
- The FFA will have their interest meeting on Wednesday, September 18th after school in room A114. Join us for snacks, activities and to learn about our plans for the year!
- The social studies honor society, Rho Kappa, will have its interest meeting on Wednesday afternoon, September 18th, at 3:10pm, in Mr Hargett's room, F105C. Come on out if you're a junior or a senior, don't miss out on this year's academic opportunities and excellence at Rho Kappa!
- Calling all artists! National Art Honor Society applications are available right now! Meetings are on Tuesdays after school and an application is required.
- Ms. Crowley and Ms. Baucom will be accepting NAHS applications until Wednesday, Sept 18. Anyone who was having difficulty with the QR code, it has been fixed. QR code is outside Crowley's room, Baucom's room and on the NAHS board.
- Please join us for our first **Umoja** meeting on 9/18 (Wednesday) in Room G213 after school until 4:00pm.
- Want to be in the French Club? Want to be in the Spanish Club? Now you can be in both! The French and Spanish Clubs have joined forces and are now called the International Club. Come to our next meeting on Thursday Sept. 19th from 3 to 4 in Mrs. Faillo's room F101. Bring a friend!
- Science National Honor Society membership applications are now available. Scan the QR Code outside of Mrs. Broadbent's or Mrs. Wiles' door to apply. Applications must be submitted by September 20th.
  - **Pirate HS Rugby** Interest Meeting Tuesday 9/24 3:10 in media center
- The Mental Health Awareness Saves Club will be hosting our first meeting Wednesday, Sept 25th in G114 at 3:10pm. Come and wind down from the start of school with a relaxing activity. All those interested our encouraged to swing by and learn about the club!



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# *Student Activities & Programs*



Students are reminded to continue to check the <u>Student Daily Announcement Page</u> 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 <u>PRHS Website</u>. The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!** 

#### Who is your counselor?

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

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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.



#### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN VISIT





# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

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...





UNC-CHARLOTTE PRESENTATION



Are you a **Sophomore** interested in a career in Math or Science? Please join us for an information session for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics on September 18th! You will have the opportunity to listen to a representative from the school and learn about the amazing programs they offer. Please see Ms. Anderson to sign up.

## PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Are you planning to apply to Davidson College? Are you interested in being nominated for the John M. Belk Scholarship? If so, email Ms. Jarrett at cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us. **by October 15th**.

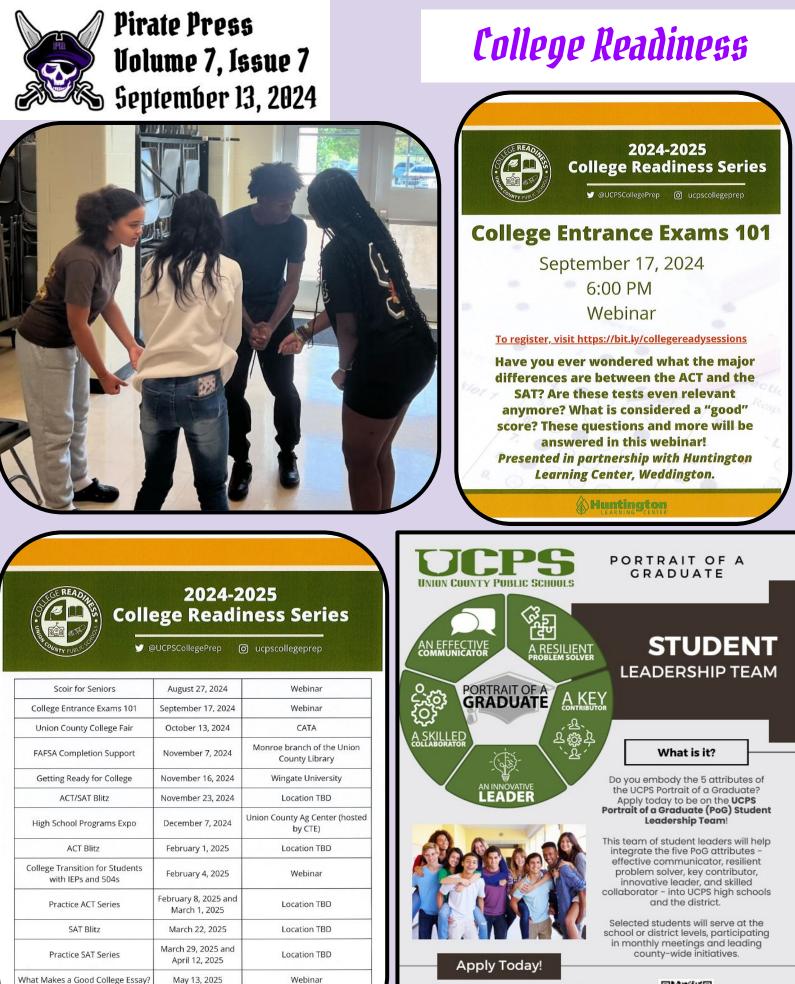


ARE YOU APPLYING TO UNC CHARLOTTE? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING NOMINATIED FOR THE LEVINE SCHOLARSHIP?

Email Ms. Jarrett at cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us **by September 27th** 



If you are interested in learning more about the **Savannah College of Art and Design, UNC-Charlotte, or UNC-Wilmington,** sign up for these college visits through Scoir now! The first visit will be on September 24th in the Guidance Lobby.



For more information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions. https://bit.ly/PoCstudentleader Deadline to apply is September 30, 2024!





## 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



**Peer tutoring** is a welcoming experience. We help younger students, kindergarten through fifth grade, with their schoolwork to help them understand the subjects they are learning while helping the teachers better understand the kids' needs by translating for them when necessary. Some kids don't understand much English or at times, nothing of English, which makes it hard for them to communicate with others which is where we help out. The kids are typically really sweet, open, and friendly making it easier to work with them. The teachers are also typically pretty understanding, patient, and appreciate our help.



The Porter Ridge High School Tutoring Program reinforces our belief that Porter Ridge High School is a community of learners who support and care for each other. We believe that all incoming students should have a positive environment in which to learn and thrive.

From one of our Peer Tutors

Being a peer tutor has really opened our eyes to see how other students learn. It also gives us the chance to see how education has evolved since we were in middle or elementary school. This opportunity opens doors for many careers in the future;

teaching, childcare, behavior specialist and so many more.

Gabrielle Howard





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 <u>amy\_dieffenbach@yahoo.com</u> or Alana White at <u>alanahwhite@gmail.com</u> 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 INFORMATION TO LINK VIC CARD

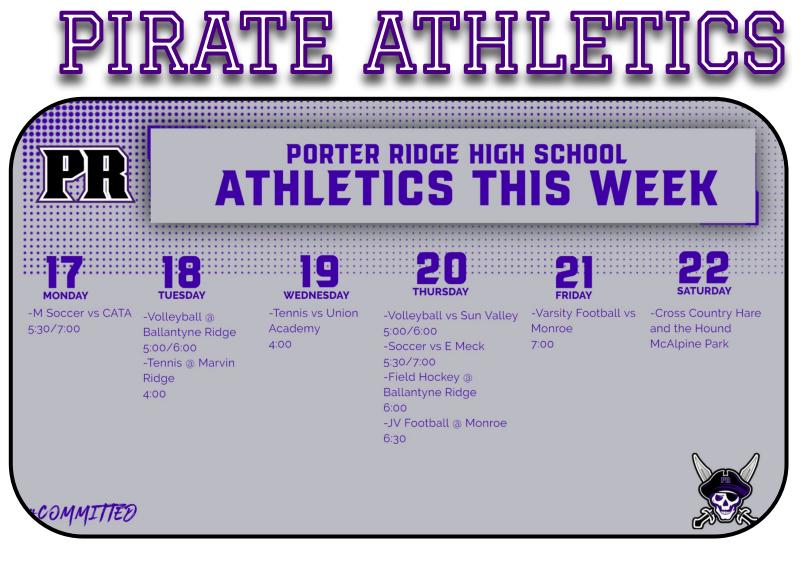




Follow the PTO Instagram Page at <u>prhs\_pto</u>



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. <u>Click here</u> or on the link above.



Sport	Coach	Email Address
Athletic Director	Justin Leath	JUSTIN.LEATH@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheer JV	Karen Gault	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country	Lea Schullery	lea.schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football	Michael Hertz	michael.hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer JV	Angelo Joaquin	angelo.joaquin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer Varsity	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net
Volleyball	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us



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

#### CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

#### **<u>CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE</u> <u>PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC</u>**







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.



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**PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB** 



August 18th Queens Tournament 12:00-4:30 veens sports complex bessant field 228 Tyrola Road charlotte, nc, 28210	August 22nd BRHS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00 Field 91, Matthews sports pruzy Matthews, NC, 20105	August 26th CCD VS PRHS 4:30-6:00 CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL 1440 CARMEL RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28226	
August 27th	September 4th	September 5th	
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September 26th	September 30th	October 8th	
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Pirate High School Rugby ..... Students are invited to our interest meeting with the Charlotte Tigers Rugby Organization Tuesday 9/24 PRHS Media Center 3:10pm

We are gauging interest in starting HS Rugby this year - you must attend meeting



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Wednesday, September 25 3:15pm Counseling Suite

Email or see Coach Lawson with questions

#### **RESULTS**

Girls Tennis lost vs Cuthbertson

Boys Soccer wins vs Palisades, 1-0

**Volleyball** loses to Cuthbertson 3-1 and to Weddington 3-0





#### **Important Links**

**School Forms- CLICK HERE** 

Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK <u>HERE</u>

#### 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. <u>Click here for the online</u> 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 <u>meal application</u> (click here)

Click <u>here</u> 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

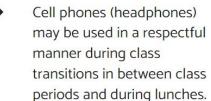
# Family Information

#### **Transportation information** can be found on the <u>UCPS Transportation</u> <u>pages</u>.

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: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone **please** <u>follow this link</u>. There is a great video for your reference here.

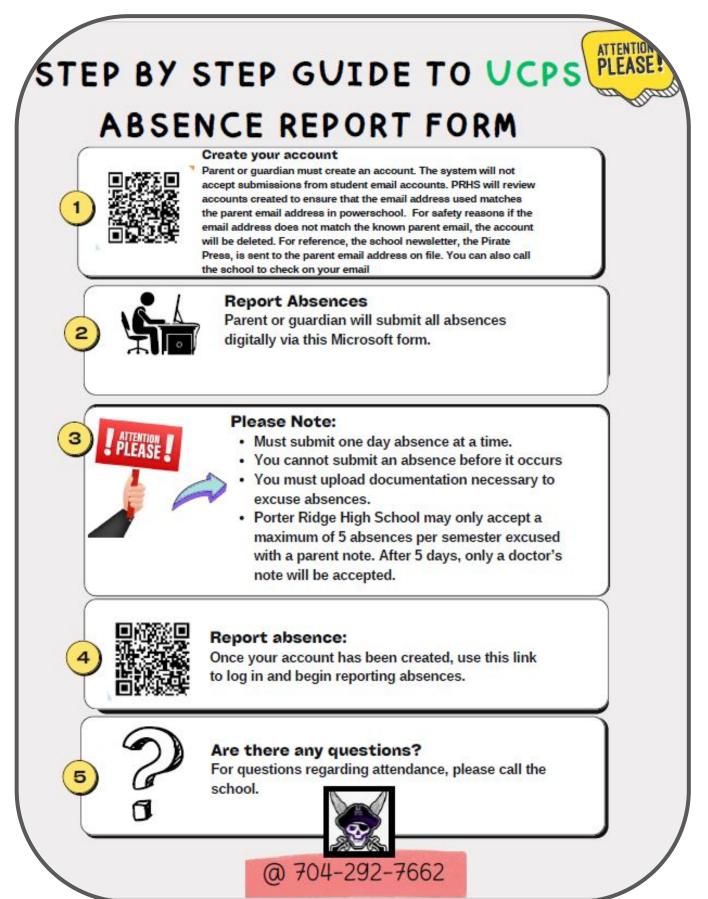
#### Transportation Information- CLICK <u>HERE</u>



- Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class periods. Away means stored in a backpack, or in a teacher-designated location.
- → Teachers do have discretion to allow students to use their cell phone for an instructional purpose during class time.
  - If you violate this you will lose the privilege to have your phone (and headphones) during class.



# *New Attendance Procedures*





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## SUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE

#### 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.

#### 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 via de Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creo su cuenta.

#### Para tener en cuenta:

- Solo puede reportar <u>un solo día</u> 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.

#### Reporte la razón por la que se falto:

Después de que creó su cuenta, usé este link que le da este QR code para reportar la ausencia.

#### Si todavía tiene preguntas?

Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que esta aquí abajo.



@ 704-292-7662



# Attendance, Chromebooks & Info

## Chromebook Help

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

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User Name	
1234567@	Ducps.k12.nc.us
Sign In	
Need help? Contact our s	sport team at

Please <u>Click HERE</u> for all PRHS back to school information in English and Spanish.

Please <u>Click HERE</u> to obtain, sign, and review beginning of school year forms.

<u>Click HERE</u> 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:**

Follow us on Facebook: PorterRidgeHS.NC

**Follow us on Instagram:** #Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR @prhsffa @porterridgefootball @prhs pirates @porterridgecheer @prbandofpirates @prhs\_volleyball @prhscounseling @pr\_athletic\_booster\_club @prhs.running @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @prhscs @prhs.piratenation @prhs\_frenchclub\_ @prhs\_hosa @pr.nahs @prhs.wrestling @prhs\_interactclub @prhs.nhs @prhs.knittingandcrocheting @prhs\_discgolf @prhsfieldhockey @prhswomenslax @porterridgesoftball @ucpsnc @pmhs\_afjrotc @prhs castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @prhsbookclub @prhsmualphatheta @aghoulihan @prhs.jcl.club @porterridgeswimming @prhspiratecheer @prhs\_gsa\_ @prhswtennis @prhs.dnd.club @pr\_nehs @PRHS\_Vocal\_Treasures @prhsspeechanddebate @prhs\_mha\_saves @prhsfilmclub @prphilosophyclub @prhspirates4christ @prhs\_humanities @growinggreen\_prhs @Prhs\_pto @prhs\_spanish.club @prhs.outdoors.club @prguards @prhsmenslacrosse @lawandjusticeskillsusa @prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b @porter.ridgewbb @ucpsncathletics @prhs\_menssoccer @the.hook.student.media @prhs4mun @prhs\_sewing\_and\_upcycling @prhs.rise @prhs\_fieldclub @porterridgepe\_department @prhstaap @rhokappaprhs @skillsusa\_piedmont\_porterridge @prhs\_esports

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