



# Pirate Press

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## PICTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10TH



Receive order forms and your  
scheduled time slot in advisory 09/02

8/29

## CAMO OUT!

Wear your camouflage  
at school this Friday to  
support our football  
team!

All Out: 3 points

Basic: 1 point

## PRHS PTO MEETING

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
AT 5:30PM  
IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Save the  
Date!

## SENIOR NIGHT

For after High  
School plans

Wednesday,  
September 10, 2025  
at 6:30PM



# PORTRAITS OF A PIRATE







# Pirate Press

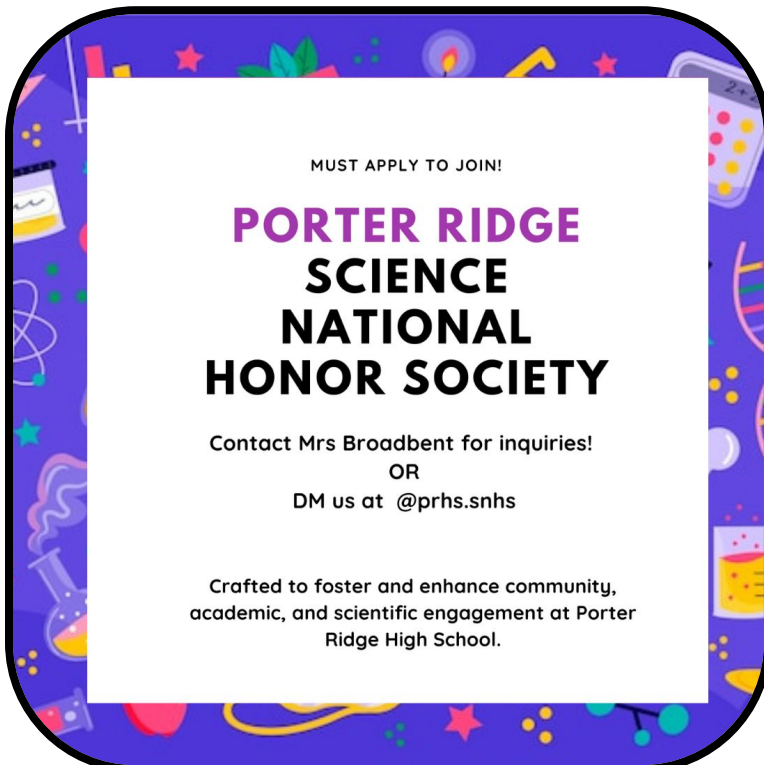
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## Student Life



If anyone is interested in becoming a manager for the football team please see Coach Hertz or coach Jackson



MUST APPLY TO JOIN!

### PORTER RIDGE SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Contact Mrs Broadbent for inquiries!  
OR  
DM us at @prhs.snhs

Crafted to foster and enhance community,  
academic, and scientific engagement at Porter  
Ridge High School.



## JOIN National Art Honor Society

MUST APPLY TO JOIN!

QR CODE ON NAHS BULLETIN BOARD IN UPPER G.  
SEE MS. CROWLEY WITH QUESTIONS!

# Student Life

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

## BLOOD DRIVE

GIFT THE GIVE OF LIFE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
STARTS AT 9:00 AM

**Porter Ridge High School**  
2839 Ridge Rd Indian Trail NC 28079

If you are 16 or 17 years of age you must have a signed parental consent form in order to donate!  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/content/dam/redcrossblood/controlled-documents/Parental-Consent-Blood-Donation-EN.pdf>

LeaderinMe.



**SERVE, LEAD,  
INSPIRE.  
BECOME AN  
ADVISORY  
LEADER!**

PRHS IS OFFERING A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR UPPERCLASSMEN TO SUPPORT UNDERCLASSMEN DURING ADVISORY AND ASSIST ADVISORY TEACHERS.

**LEADERSHIP**

**SIGN UP NOW**



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT PRHS



**PIRATES  
AMBASSADORS**

**Are you bilingual?**

**GROW YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AS A PIRATE AMBASSADOR!**

**SUPPORT STUDENTS AT PORTER RIDGE ELEMENTARY, PORTER RIDGE ELEMENTARY BY:**

- TUTORING
- HELPING WITH SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES
- CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS BY SHARING YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

**YOU WILL RECEIVE HONORS CLASS CREDIT FOR BEING A PIRATE AMBASSADOR**

 [bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**







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## *Student Life*

All students please sign the Chromebook Agreement. There is a link to do this on the student announcements page- Use this link to sign- <https://bit.ly/4msqTL2>

CLICK  
ON THE  
AD TO  
SIGN



**Women's Basketball Workouts will start September 8th right after school. You must have an updated Arbiter account and physical. See Coach Brown if you have any questions**



PRHS Castaways Theatre Presents:  
Extra-Curricular NCTC Show

## **Yellow Wallpaper**

Kathryn Funkhouser



## **Audition Information**

Auditions are open to ALL PRHS students!

When: September 4<sup>th</sup> 3:15-6:00

Where: PRHS Auditorium

Grab an audition packet/rehearsal calendar from the A-Wing bulletin board.

See Ms. B in A109 with any questions



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***Student Life***

**Yearbooks are on sale now for the lowest price of the year. Buy yours before prices rise next week! Order at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) - payment plans are available.**

Click on the  
ad to order



Click on the  
ad to order

**There will be a Boys Lacrosse Interest Meeting next Thursday, Sept. 4th in Room F203 right after school. If you can't attend stop by and see Coach Pane. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**Interested in Dungeons and Dragons or other tabletop games? Come to the DnD Club interest meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd after school in G112. All experience levels are welcome. Please see Mr. Boyles with any questions.**





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## ***Beginning of School Year Information***

***Back to School pages are on the PRHS website updated for  
info on..... And we will continue to update for the next  
edition***

***Click the Links***

***Student Handbook***

***Click here for the PRHS Back to School Webpage***

***Beginning of Year Forms- Click here to obtain, review, and  
sign beginning of year forms - Still Updating***

***Attendance Procedures***

***Clubs and Student Organizations-*** ***We will have a club fair  
the first two weeks of school.***

**Schedule Corrections: The Schedule Correction Google Form will open Monday, August 18th. Click [HERE](#) for the link!**

**Counselors will work on “Please See Counselor” holes first. “Please See Counselor” is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected, including alternates. Please make sure that you check your schedule in Infinite Campus and fill out the Schedule Correction Google Form if needed.**

## **Porter Ridge High Class Schedules**

**Go LIVE on Infinite Campus  
Friday, August 15th at 8:00 am  
Schedule Correction Google  
Form will go LIVE  
Monday, August 18th**

[www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7675](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7675)

- **Schedules will not be completed and live for you to see until Friday 8/15**
- **The Schedule Correction Google Form will close on Friday, August 29th at 3:00 pm**
- **Requests for 1st & 2nd semester should be made at this time. All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed**
- **Please make sure to fill out the form, so that your schedule is ready for the 1st day of school, which is Monday, August 25th. A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule**
- **All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative courses requested. Requests will only be considered for the following:**
  - **Senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions**
  - **Student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled**
  - **Student is taking a course that he/she has passed** ○ **Student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule**
  - **Student has the same course listed twice on the schedule**
  - **Student has “Please See your counselor” listed on their schedule.**



# UCPS College Readiness Website Click here for UCPS initiatives

## *PRHS COUNSELING NEWS*

### Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou  
[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek  
[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc  
[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Jarrett**- last names Me-Sao  
[cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z  
[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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.



## MASONRY PATHWAY

Are you interested in learning about the masonry trade? PRHS will be offering masonry courses this school year! Reach out to your school counselor if you are interested.



### SAT Dates and Deadlines

Fall 2025

| SAT Test Date                   | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| August 23                       | August 8              | August 12                  |
| <small>NEW</small> September 13 | August 29             | September 2                |
| October 4                       | September 19          | September 23               |
| November 8                      | October 24            | October 28                 |
| December 6                      | November 21           | November 25                |





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## *PRHS COUNSELING NEWS*

**check list**

- ✓ Create an account (if you don't already have one).
- ✓ Gather information and/or documents needed
- ✓ Determine your dependency status
- ✓ If you're a dependent student, find out which parent will be a required contributor on your form.

**PREPARING FOR THE 2026 - 2027 FAFSA FORM**

**Visit StudentAid.gov to get started!**

**FAFSA WILL OPEN DECEMBER 1**

**UCPS**  
**UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Join us to learn about the program!  
2 locations & dates available!

**September 10**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Porter Ridge MS**

**September 18**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Health Sciences Academy at Monroe MS**

**Wayfind Parent Interest Meeting**

Wayfind is a college access program with a foundation in mentorship. East Union, HSA@Monroe, Porter Ridge and Sun Valley MS students have an opportunity to apply. Wayfind scholars pair with Wingate University students who guide, support, and encourage scholars in their pre-college journey.

Visit <https://bit.ly/wayfindprogram> to learn more.



# CLICK ON THE AD BELOW FOR LIVE LINKS TO THE CHECKLIST OR [CLICK HERE](#)

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PARENT

## Checklist



### INFINITE CAMPUS

- The State Board of Education has moved to a new Student Information System. Beginning this school year, Union County Public Schools will no longer use PowerSchool. [Infinite Campus](#) will be used to access grades, schedules, attendance, assignments and other important school information.
- Tech Fees can be accessed and paid through Infinite Campus.
- Parents must [claim their account](#) and complete the [annual update](#).
- If you have questions about how to claim your account, call your child's school or visit our Infinite Campus page.



### SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES – MEAL PAY

- Beginning this school year, Union County Public Schools will begin using [PaySchools Central](#) for school meal payments. The district will no longer use K-12 Payment Center. Balances from K-12 Payment Center will transfer to the new system.
- To pay for school meals, parents should create an account via <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>
- Parents will need their child's Infinite Campus student ID number to register for PaySchools Central and complete a free and reduced meal application.
- To view school meals and menus, visit <https://myschoolmenus.com/organizations/3326>

## PARENT Checklist



### SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES – MEAL CHARGES

- At the August 5 meeting, the Board of Education voted to update its [Operations of School Nutrition Services Policy](#), which included changes to meal charges.
- Due to unpaid meal balances during the 2024-2025 school year, there is approximately \$300,000 in debt that must be paid by Union County Public Schools.
- With the new policy, changes have been made to address negative balances and alternate meals. Review the [School Nutrition Services Policy](#).
- This updated policy does not apply to the 17 Community Eligibility Schools (CEP) that are eligible for free breakfast and lunch meals.



### TRANSPORTATION

- Download the [Edulog Parent Portal App](#) to get access to your child's bus schedule, routes and updates from the Transportation Department.

- Bus schedules will be available by August 18.



### BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCES

- Need information about calendars, bell schedules, transportation, open house schedules and more? Visit the [UCPS back-to-school webpage](#) to access important resources.

HAVE A SAFE AND  
*wonderful school year!*

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ESCUELAS PUBLICAS CONDADO UNION

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN

## Para Los Padres



### INFINITE CAMPUS

- La Junta de Educación del Estado se ha trasladado a un nuevo Sistema de Información Estudiantil. A partir de este año escolar, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Union ya no usarán PowerSchool. Ahora se utilizará [Infinite Campus](#) para acceder a calificaciones, horarios, asistencia, tareas y otra información escolar importante.
- A través de Infinite Campus puede acceder y pagar las tarifas de tecnología.
- Los [padres deben obtener su cuenta](#) y completar la [actualización anual](#).
- Si tiene preguntas sobre cómo obtener su cuenta, llame a la escuela de su hijo o visite nuestra página Infinite Campus.



### SERVICIOS DE NUTRICION ESCOLAR - PAGO DE COMIDAS

- A partir de este año escolar, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Union comenzarán a utilizar [PaySchools Central](#) para los pagos de las comidas. El distrito ya no utilizará el Centro de Pagos K-12. Los saldos del Centro de Pagos K-12 se transferirán al nuevo sistema.
- Para pagar las comidas, debe crear una cuenta a través de <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>
- Los padres necesitarán el número de identificación del estudiante de Infinite Campus de su hijo para registrarse en PaySchools Central y completar una solicitud de comidas gratuitas o reducidas.
- Para ver las comidas y menús escolares, visite <https://myschoolmenus.com/organizations/3326>

## LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN *Para Los Padres*



### SERVICIOS DE NUTRICION ESCOLAR – COSTO DE COMIDAS

- En la reunión del 5 de agosto, la Junta de Educación votó para actualizar su [Política de Operaciones](#) de los Servicios de Nutrición Escolar, que incluyó cambios en los cargos por comidas.
- Debido a los saldos no pagados durante el año escolar 2024-2025, hay aproximadamente \$300,000 en deuda que las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Union deben pagar.
- Con la nueva política, se han hecho cambios para abordar los saldos negativos y las comidas alternativas. Revisar [School Nutrition Services Policy](#).
- Esta política actualizada no aplica a las 17 Escuelas de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) que son elegibles para desayunos y el almuerzo gratis.



### TRANSPORTACION

- Descargar la aplicación [Edulog Parent Portal App](#) para obtener acceso al horario, rutas y actualizaciones del autobús de su hijo desde el Departamento de Transporte.
- Los horarios de autobuses estarán disponibles a partir del 18 de agosto.



### RECURSOS PARA EL REGRESO A CLASES

- Necesita información sobre calendarios, horarios de entrada-salida, transporte, horarios de casas abiertas y más? Visite [UCPS back-to-school webpage](#) para obtener información.

QUE TENGAS UN SEGURO  
*y maravilloso año escolar!*

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Beginning July 2025, Union County Public Schools will begin using **PaySchools Central** for school meal payments.

The district will no longer use K-12 Payment Center for school meals. Balances from K-12 Payment Center will transfer to the new system. Parents will need their child's Infinite Campus student ID number to register for **PaySchools Central** and complete a free and reduced meal application.

**Wolfe School and Union County Early College parents should contact the school to obtain their student's Infinite Campus ID number.**

### PaySchools Central will allow families to:

- Securely and quickly pay for meals
- Apply for free and reduced meals
- Set up reminders and access detailed reports
- Review and manage purchases

## Free and Reduced Lunch

[Click here](#) to set up online payments for the school cafe. You can apply for free and reduced lunches through the Pay School Central Account.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I access the PaySchools Central website to start the registration process?**  
Visit <https://payschoolscentral.com/> From there, parents can register and set up accounts.

**Will I need my student's ID number to register for PaySchools Central?**  
Yes. The Infinite Campus student ID number is a required field when registering for PaySchools Central and completing a free and reduced meal application.

**Can parents fill out a free and reduced meal application in PaySchools Central?**  
Yes. Parents will need to log in to PaySchools Central to fill out the free and reduced meal application.

**Do I need to set up a payment method when creating a PaySchools Central account to complete a free and reduced meal application?**  
No. Please select SKIP when prompted to enter a payment method.

**Is there a fee to use PaySchools Central?**  
There is no fee to register for PaySchools Central. Service fees are applied if households choose to prefund a student meal account using an ACH or debit/credit card. Meal funds can still be added without any fee by cash or check in the lunch line.

**Can multiple people create an account and add the same student(s)?**  
Yes. For example, both parents can create separate PaySchools Central accounts and add the same student(s). Both parents will be able to add funds to the student(s) accounts.

**Can I set up auto payments in PaySchools Central?**  
Yes. Automatic payments can be set up under Auto Replenishment in PaySchools Central.

**Is there a mobile app for PaySchools Central?**  
Yes, you can download the PaySchools Central mobile app through Google Play or the Apple App Store.

**Who should I contact regarding error messages in PaySchools Central?**  
Please contact PaySchools Central support by email [psc\\_help@payschools.com](mailto:psc_help@payschools.com) or by phone at (877) 393-6628.

**How can I learn more about PaySchools Central?**  
Watch this overview video to learn more about how to register, setting up accounts and more.





A partir de Julio 2025, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión comenzaran a utilizar **PaySchools Central** para pagos por las comidas escolares.

El distrito ya no utilizará K-12 Payment Center para los pagos de comidas escolares. Los saldos de K-12 Payment Center se transferirán al nuevo sistema. Los padres necesitarán el número de identificación estudiantil de Infinite Campus de su hijo para registrarse en PaySchools Central y completar la solicitud de comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.

Los padres de Wolfe School y Union County Early College deben comunicarse con la escuela para obtener el número de identificación de Infinite Campus de su estudiante.

### PaySchools Central permitirá a las families:

- Pagar por las comidas de forma segura y rápida
- Aplicar para comidas gratis o a precio reducido
- Configurar recordatorios y acceder a informes
- Revisar y administrar compras

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## PREGUNTAS Frecuentes

### Cómo accedo al sitio web PaySchools Central para iniciar el proceso de registro?

Visite <https://payschoolscentral.com/> Desde allí, los padres pueden registrarse y crear cuentas.

### Necesitaré el número de identificación de mi estudiante para registrarme en PaySchools Central?

Sí. El número ID de Infinite Campus del estudiante es un campo obligatorio al registrarse en PaySchools Central y completar una solicitud de comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.

### Pueden los padres completar la solicitud de comidas gratuitas o reducidas en PaySchools Central?

Sí. Los padres deberán iniciar sesión en PaySchools Central para completar la solicitud de comidas gratuitas o reducidas.

### Necesito configurar un método de pago al crear una cuenta de PaySchools Central para completar una solicitud de comida gratuita o reducida?

No. Seleccione OMITIR cuando se le solicite ingresar un método de pago.

### Hay algún pago por utilizar PaySchools Central?

Registrarse en PaySchools Central es gratuito. Se aplican cargos por servicio si se opta por prepagar una cuenta de comidas estudiantiles mediante ACH o tarjeta de débito/crédito. Se pueden añadir fondos sin costo alguno en efectivo o con cheque en la fila del almuerzo.

### Pueden varias personas crear una cuenta y agregar los mismos estudiantes?

Sí. Por ejemplo, ambos padres pueden crear cuentas separadas en PaySchools Central y agregar al mismo estudiante. Ambos padres podrán agregar fondos a las cuentas de los estudiantes.

### Puedo configurar pagos automáticos en PaySchools Central?

Sí. Los pagos automáticos se pueden configurar en Reposición automática en PaySchools Central.

### Hay alguna aplicación móvil para PaySchools Central?

Sí, puedes descargar la aplicación móvil PaySchools Central a través de Google Play o Apple App Store.

### Con quién debo comunicarme con respecto a los mensajes de error en PaySchools Central?

Comuníquese con soporte de PaySchools Central por correo electrónico a [psc\\_help@payschools.com](mailto:psc_help@payschools.com) o por teléfono al (877) 393-6628.

### Cómo puedo obtener más información acerca de PaySchools Central?

Mire este video de descripción general para obtener más información sobre cómo registrarse, configurar cuentas y más.

STAY CONNECTED



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## Infinite Campus and Chromebook Fee

### 1. Click [here](#) to access Infinite Campus

- PRINT and fill out the Technology Student/Parent Agreement found [here](#) (This Must be signed by the parent and student)
- Bring the FORM and turn it in in advisory the first day of school.

#### Accessing Your Student Account with Infinite Campus

- Download the Campus Student App (iOS and Android)
  - OR-
- Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/ICstudentUCPS](http://bit.ly/ICstudentUCPS) if using a web browser (works on computer or phone)



- If using the **smartphone app** type in: **Union County Public Schools** for District Name and **select North Carolina for State**. Click "Search District"

- Click the "NCEdCloud" button to get to the RapidIdentity login screen.

The first screenshot shows the 'Campus Student' login screen with fields for District Name (Union County Public Schools), State (North Carolina), and a Search District button. The second screenshot shows the 'Campus Student' login screen with fields for Student Username and Password, and a Login button. The third screenshot shows the 'RapidIdentity' login screen with fields for Username and Password, and a Go button.

Type in your student number and password. This is the same information as you would have used for PowerSchool. After logging in, click the "NCSIS - PSU 900" link. (this is the replacement for PowerSchool).



**NCSIS - PSU 900**  
North Carolina Student  
Information System –  
PSU 900

- You will be prompted after successful login if you want to "stay logged in". Choose "Yes" or "No".
- The Infinite Campus homepage has a quick link to your fees

The screenshot shows the 'Quick Info' section with a 'Fees' link and an 'Unpaid Balance' link.

- There is also a "fees" menu on the left of the screen.

The screenshot shows the left sidebar menu with a 'Fees' link highlighted.

- In the fees menu, click "add to cart" on the \$30.00 technology fee. Click "My Cart," then "add payment method." You will have two choices – pay by card or pay by E-check. Click your choice of payment method and complete payment details.
- The system will ask for a valid email. Please use your **personal email** to receive receipt. Bring this email to show as **proof of payment** to our staff at Chromebook distribution.
- \*Remember to look over the schedule and instructions for Chromebook distribution, come at the correct day and time, and to bring your completed Chromebook Agreement Form!

| DESCRIPTION    | DUE DATE | FEE BALANCE | VIEW    | ACTION      |
|----------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| TECHNOLOGY FEE |          | 30.00       | Details | Add to Cart |

The first screenshot shows the 'My Cart' screen with a single item: '1 Item in Cart \$30.00'. The second screenshot shows the 'Payment Method' screen with the message 'No payment methods available' and an 'Add Payment Method' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Payment Method' screen with the 'Card' option selected. It displays fields for Card number, Expiration date, Security code, and Full name.





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## ***Parking Passes***



SCAN ME

# **PIRATE PARKING PASSES**

Applications go on sale starting Friday August 8! Check out this page on our website for the application process:

You must be logged in to your student UCPS Account, you must fill out the application form and you must pay before the pass is distributed.

<https://bit.ly/3P6yDAT>



**CLICK ON THE  
LINKS**

**Registration Form- Must  
be filled out**

**Payment Website**

**CLICK HERE FOR ALL PARKING INFORMATION**

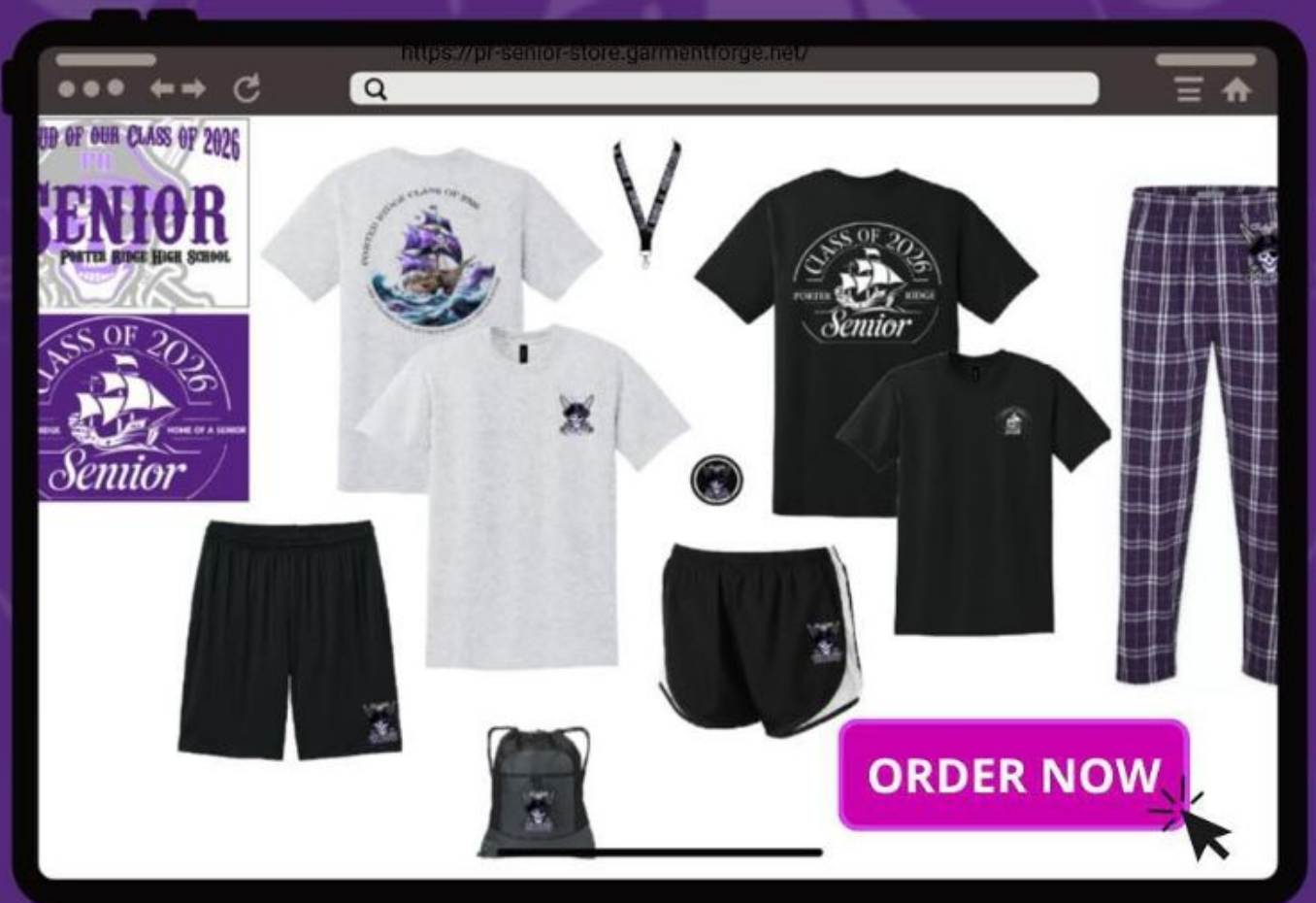


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***Class of 2026***  
***Information***  
***Spirit Wear***

**CLICK HERE OR ON THE AD TO ORDER**

# **CLASS OF 2026 SENIOR SPIRIT WEAR**



[www.PorterRidgeBand.org](http://www.PorterRidgeBand.org)





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# Attendance Procedures

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS ABSENCE REPORT FORM

ATTENTION  
PLEASE!

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

**CLICK HERE OR**  
**ON THE AD FOR**  
**THE PARENT**  
**SYSTEM TO**  
**SUBMIT NOTES.**

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## 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



## 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 A TECHNOLOGY FEE** of \$30 all students must pay. **Click [here](#) to access Infinite Campus to pay.** This fee will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Mario Mood 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.

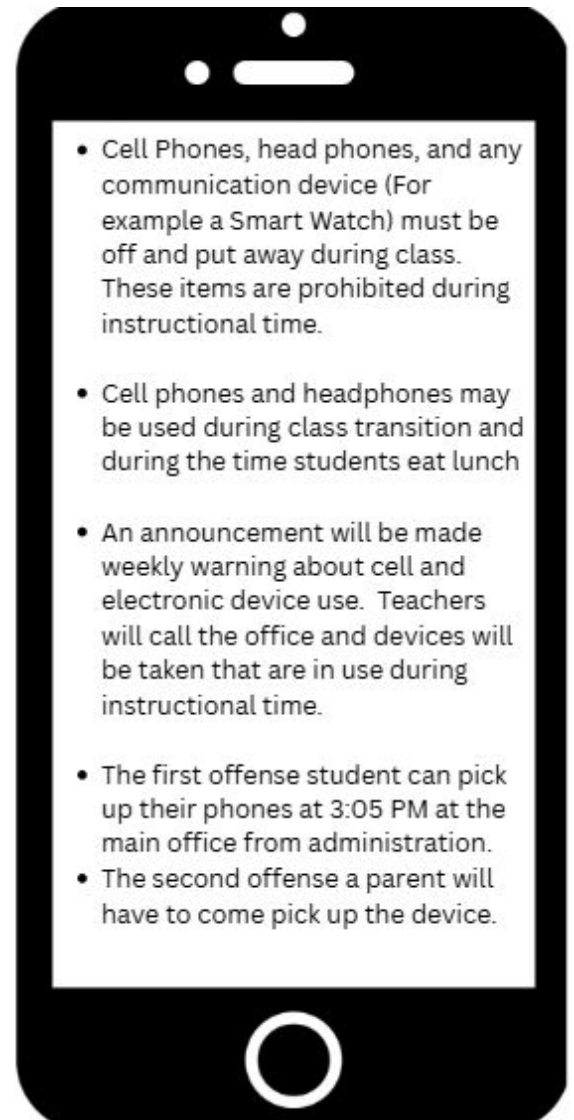
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

**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](#)







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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](mailto:amy.dieffenbach@yahoo.com) or Alana White at [alanahwhite@gmail.com](mailto: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

Follow the PTO on  
social Media



PRHS\_PTO  
@PRHS\_PTO



**venmo**



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.

# PIRATE ATHLETICS

## FALL SPORTS

### COACHES

|                      |                |                               |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Athletic Director    | Sarah Webb     | sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us     |
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| Cheer Varsity and JV | Ashley Lawson  | ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us  |
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| 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           | Sarah Webb     | sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us     |

[Click here](#) for  
Athletics  
Registration

[Click here](#)  
for the  
PRHS Pirate  
Athletics  
Website



Watch sports in our main  
stadium and in our gym on  
these websites- Subscriber  
Sites- CLICK THE ICONS



For athletic event tickets [click here](#)  
or on the GO FAN Icon ↓



[Click here](#) for the Porter  
Ridge Athletic Boosters  
Website



[Click here](#) for a list of all PR sports  
teams and a link to their schedules





# PIRATE ATHLETICS



## PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPT 1ST - SEPT 6TH



1

MONDAY

NO  
EVENTS

HAPPY LABOR  
DAY!

2

TUESDAY

TENNIS @ Piedmont  
4:00pm

VOLLEYBALL vs Piedmont  
5:00pm / 6:00pm

SOCCER @ Forest Hills  
5:30pm / 7:00pm

3

WEDNESDAY

NO  
EVENTS

4

THURSDAY

TENNIS @ Marvin Ridge  
4:00pm

VOLLEYBALL @ Marvin Ridge  
5:00pm / 6:00pm

SOCCER v Ballantyne Ridge  
5:30pm / 7:00pm

JV FOOTBALL @ West Forsyth  
6:30pm

5

FRIDAY

V FOOTBALL  
HOME OPENER  
v West Forsyth  
7pm

6

SATURDAY

NO  
EVENTS



## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE SIGN UP

NO  
EXPERIENCE  
REQUIRED  
MUST BE 16  
AND OVER



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.



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

## SCORES

**JV Football:** 8/28 WIN v Ardrey Kell (24-16)

**V Football:** 8/22 WIN v A.L. Brown (31-21)

**JV Soccer:** 8/21 WIN v Parkwood (2-0)

8/25 WIN v Monroe (5-0)

8/27 WIN v Concord

**V Soccer:** 8/21 WIN v Parkwood (2-0)

8/25 WIN v Monroe (5-0)

8/27 WIN v Concord





# PIRATE ATHLETICS SCORES

## **W Tennis:**

8/25 L to Charlotte Catholic

8/26 L to Cuthbertson

## **JV Volleyball:**

8/26 L to Cuthbertson

## **V Volleyball:**

8/22 WIN v Mallard Creek (2-0)

8/23 L to Charlotte Christian

8/23 L to South Point

8/23 WIN v Mallard Creek (2-1)

8/26 L to Cuthbertson

# PIRATE ATHLETICS

**PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC  
BOOSTER CLUB**

**SPONSORSHIP  
PACKAGES**

**BRONZE**  
**\$250**  
1-3X5 STADIUM BANNER

**SILVER**  
**\$500**  
1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER

**GOLD**  
**\$750**  
1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER  
1-3X5 BANNER LOCATION OF CHOICE

**PLATINUM**  
**\$1000**  
1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER  
1-3X5 BANNER LOCATION OF CHOICE  
SIGN/BANNER AT ALL PRABC EVENTS

MULTI YEAR  
AND  
CUSTOMIZABLE  
SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES  
ARE AVAILABLE  
CONTACT  
[PRABCSPONSORSHIPS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PRABCSPONSORSHIPS@GMAIL.COM)  
  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

If you have any questions  
or would like to sponsor  
please email  
[prabcsponsorships@gmail.com](mailto:prabcsponsorships@gmail.com)



Don't forget Pirate Gear is on  
sale at some of our athletic  
events. Contact the Booster  
Club for Details

## BUY TICKETS ONLINE

USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR  
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](http://GOFAN.CO) & SEARCH  
PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL PIRATE  
PASS

AUGUST 12, 2025 | 02:30 PM



[Click here for an all sports  
season pass](#)

### When Coming to Athletic Events

- Only clear bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are allowed in events/games.
- Students and children 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult when attending events/games.
- All ticket sales will end at the mid-point of an event or at the beginning of halftime at games.



# PIRATE ATHLETICS

|      |  |       |  |           |  |
|------|--|-------|--|-----------|--|
| 8/5  |  | 8/28  |  | 9/29      |  |
| 8/11 |  | 9/2   |  | 10/1      |  |
| 8/13 |  | 9/4   |  | 10/6      |  |
| 8/18 |  | 9/11  |  | 10/8      |  |
| 8/20 |  | 9/15  |  | 10/13     |  |
| 8/21 |  | 9/17  |  | 10/15     |  |
| 8/25 |  | 9/22  |  | 10/20     |  |
| 8/27 |  | 9/24  |  | 10/22     |  |
|      |  | 10/27 |  | HOME AWAY |  |

## 2025

### PORTER RIDGE MENS SOCCER



## PORTER RIDGE FOOTBALL

|       |    |  |       |     |  |
|-------|----|--|-------|-----|--|
| 08/22 | AT |  | 10/03 | AT  |  |
| 08/29 | AT |  | 10/10 | AT  |  |
| 09/05 | VS |  | 10/17 | AT  |  |
| 09/12 | AT |  | 10/24 | BYE |  |
| 09/19 | VS |  | 10/31 | VS  |  |
| 09/26 | VS |  |       |     |  |



# PR

KICK OFF AT 7:00



## **Ports of Information for Pirates:**

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@prbandofpirates @prhs\_volleyball @prhscounseling  
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@prhs.outdoors.club @prguards @prhsmenslacrosse  
@lawandjusticeskillsusa @prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b @porter.ridgewbb  
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