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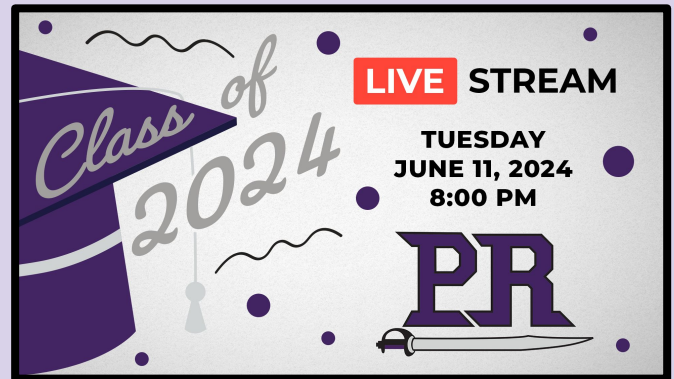


Graduation Information is on Pages 1-3

All students should have turned in their **Chromebooks** at this time. If you have not turned in your Chromebook and charger, then please bring them to the school.

Please stop by the office to **pay any owed fees.**

[Click here](#) for graduation day parking information, accessible parking and seating, weather information, graduation ticket and packet information, and more.



UPDATED: Class of 2024: Click on the Senior Letter below! Students and Parents there is information about graduation, senior week, and more [SENIOR LETTER](#)

Click on the Live Stream Ad to View or <https://www.youtube.com/live/gKxyqClOrMQ>

Graduation Procedure Explanation Video. Click the link below or on the video. Very Informative! [Click HERE](#)

CLASs



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Senior Grad Pics

Lifetouch.

[View in Browser](#)

Hello, Porter Ridge High School!

It's almost time for your Spring graduation ceremony with Lifetouch, powered by PhotoDay! Thanks for choosing us to send your students off with the pomp and circumstance they deserve.

We' **PLEASE CLICK ON THE AD TO ORDER**
 you

COMMEMORATE
this moment!

Lifetouch

powered by PhotoDay

**It's almost time for our graduation
ceremony!**

Purchase an optional AdvancePay credit before the ceremony.
 This gives you free shipping on your order of \$35+ after the event.

PRE-ORDER NOW

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Once your event images are ready, please allow 2-3 business days for processing, you'll receive a text when they are ready to view and order.

If purchased, your AdvancePay credit will be applied to your order! Just sign in with your phone number at check-out.

Text PGHW92894 to 90738* or visit <https://my.photoday.com/g> and enter your phone number followed by your access code to get started.



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Senior Announcements

Porter Ridge Senior - Allie Albrecht, a senior Featured by UCPS!

[Click here](#) to read the story

Congratulations to School senior Cali Tindall, who received the John H. Crowder Award at the Union County Board of Education meeting.



PRHS
Scholarship Total
\$15,363,610

93 Students
233 Awards

WAY TO GO SENIORS





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Upcoming Senior Class of 2025 Photos



Schedule

Your SENIOR PORTRAIT Session!

Class of 2025
 Porter Ridge High School

Portraits will be taken at the School:
July 29-August 2, 2024

Schedule Over The Phone: **855-773-3321**
 Schedule Online: **WWW.UPSTATE-IMAGES.COM/SENIORS**

Or Scan This QR Code To Schedule Online:



Please arrive to your appointment 5 minutes early to check-in. DO NOT MISS YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT, times and dates at this location are limited!



Session Options



Platinum Session:

25-30 Images
8 Different Backgrounds **\$55**
3 Casual Outfits
Plus we provide a Tux or Suit/Drape and a Cap & Gown

Gold Session:

16-20 Images
6 Different Backgrounds **\$40**
2 Casual Outfits
Plus we provide a Tux or Suit/Drape and a Cap & Gown

Silver Session:

10-15 Images
4 Different Backgrounds **\$25**
1 Casual Outfits
Plus we provide a Tux or Suit/Drape and a Cap & Gown

We offer a yearbook-only session at no cost, call 855-773-3321 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) to schedule this session. (Not available to schedule online.)

Summer Theater Camp

THEATER SUMMER CAMP



WHEN?

JULY 15th-18th
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**JOIN US FOR ACTING, SINGING,
DANCING, AND TECH WORKSHOPS!!**

WHERE?

**@ Porter Ridge
High School**

ALL UCPS

ELEMENTARY/

MIDDLE

STUDENTS ARE

ELIGIBLE!!

SIGN UP NOW!!



COST: \$35



Porter Ridge FFA PEACH FUNDRAISER

**\$25 for 1/2 bushel cling-free peaches
(about 25 pounds)**



Pre-sales: 4/29/24 - 6/14/24

Pick-up: 7/22/24 at PRHS

**To purchase peaches, see an
FFA member or Mrs. Helms &
Mrs. Simpson.**



SEND QUESTIONS TO:

cassidy.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us

jenna.simpson@ucps.k12.nc.us



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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Parent Information

Parents, would you like a chance to be more involved with the students and teachers at PRHS? We're looking for PTO Board Vice President and Secretary. We are seeking parents willing to pay to support the PTO's work, willing to donate items for teacher appreciation and school events, and parents willing to volunteer at teacher appreciation events or as needed.

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



INFORMATION TO LINK VIC CARD



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.

PIRATE ATHLETICS



CODY FRADY
MENS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

WELCOME COACH

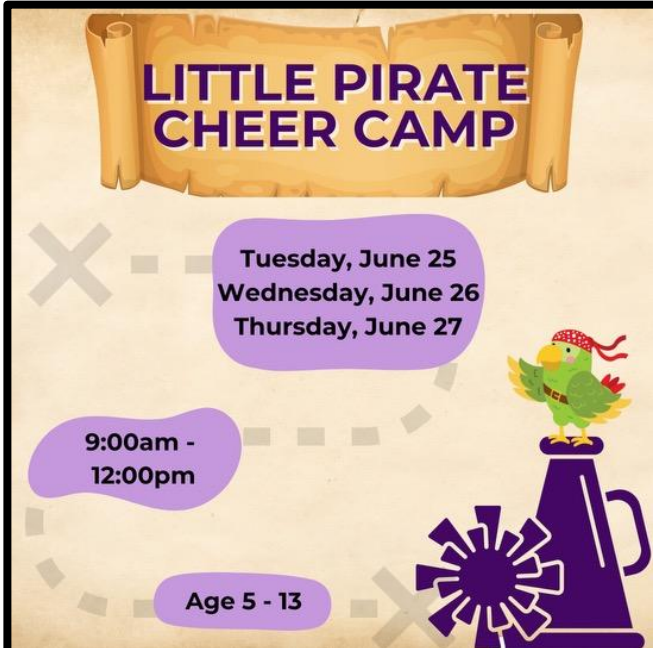
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PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

COACH FRADY HAS COACHED BASKETBALL FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS. HE HAS BOTH COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL COACHING EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, AND AAU SETTINGS. MOST RECENTLY, HE SERVED AS THE HEAD VARSITY COACH AT AVERY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE LAST 6 YEARS. HE LED THE TEAM TO A 14-WIN IMPROVEMENT IN ONE SEASON AND APPEARANCES IN BACK TO BACK CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

FRADY IS FROM THE ASHEVILLE AREA WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM MARS HILL UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELORS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. HE LATER EARNED HIS MASTERS IN KINESIOLOGY FROM SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS. HE IS EXCITED TO SERVE THE STUDENTS OF PORTER RIDGE. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENT ATHLETES AND CONTINUING TO DEVELOP A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM AT EVERY LEVEL.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Little Pirate Cheer Camp. Deadline is June 14th. Contact Coach Lawson with any questions.



LITTLE PIRATE CHEER CAMP

Tuesday, June 25
Wednesday, June 26
Thursday, June 27

9:00am - 12:00pm

Age 5 - 13

PIRATE ATHLETICS

PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETIC ZONE




2024 PIRATES BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

INFORMATION

- July 8th-11th
- 8am-12pm
- Porter Ridge HS Gymnasium
- Age: Rising 4th-8th graders
- Register today!!
- \$100 per camper

TO REGISTER VISIT
<https://ucps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/2002/466/False/True>



Admission
\$100
/camper

BASEBALL CAMP

About This Camp


Campers will learn a variety of baseball specific drills from current coaches and players. Campers will also enjoy fun games and competitions. Hats will be available for purchase.

THE SHIP
PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD

DATES: 17-19 JUNE

Register here

TIME: 8:00 - 12:00



SOFTBALL

Kids Camp

JUNE 17-19, 2024

3-day camp from 9am-12pm
Rising 5th-8th graders
Instructors will be coaches and players from the Porter Ridge High School softball team!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost: \$100
Sign Up Here: bit.ly/PRsoftball

Email kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions



PIRATE ATHLETICS

Registration is underway for the 2024 PRABC Golf Tournament, Monday, June 17, 2024. Sign up as an individual or team. We are accepting sponsorships, raffle prizes, gift baskets, goodie bag items and more. Please visit prathleticboosterclub.org or email prabcevents@gmail.com for more information.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024



ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
2722 W. ROOSEVELT BLVD
MONROE, NC 28110



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS — LEVELS —

ALBATROSS SPONSOR - \$2500

- LOGO ON WEBSITE, PIRATE PRESS, FLYERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.
- LOGO GOLF TOWEL PROVIDED TO EACH PARTICIPANT
- BANNER AT ENTRANCE TO GOLF TOURNAMENT AS PRESENTER
- TABLE PROVIDED FOR SPONSOR DISPLAY USE
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOME INCLUDED

BIRDIE SPONSOR - \$1000

- LARGE BANNER HOLE (18 AVAILABLE)
- OPPORTUNITY TO SET UP A TABLE AT HOLE
- FOURSOME INCLUDED

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$500

- YOUR CHOICE OF
 - CONTEST SPONSOR
 - CLOSEST TO THE PIN
 - LONG DRIVE
 - MULLIGAN
 - RAFFLE
- FOURSOME INCLUDED

PAR SPONSOR - \$100

- ORGANIZATION NAME AND LOGO ON SIGN AT ONE OF THE COURSE HOLES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT

<https://www.prathleticboosterclub.org/2024golftournament>
or email PRABcevents@gmail.com



PIRATE ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS COACHES DIRECTORY

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Men's Soccer JV	Angelo Joaquin	angelo.joaquin@ucps.k12.nc.us
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Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
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Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-Sao
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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.

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

FAFSA
form

REMINDER

DID YOU COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA FORM?

Check your application status at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

Explore Your Passion with AP Capstone™

Porter Ridge High School participates in the AP Capstone Diploma Program. It's a two-year program based on two AP courses—AP Seminar and AP Research. Other AP courses teach you, in depth, about a specific subject, like biology or U.S. history. AP Seminar and AP Research are different. They focus on helping you develop academic skills you can use in any discipline. Students must take a combination of AP courses that include AP Seminar in the Junior Year and AP Research in the senior year.

Participating in AP Capstone can help students:

- Stand out to colleges in the application process.
- Develop key academic skills they'll use in college and beyond.
- Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers.
- Earn college credit: Many colleges offer credit for qualifying scores.

www.ucps.k12.nc.us/prhs

THE AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM LETS YOU:

- Study topics of your own choosing, in depth.
- Master key skills you'll use in college and career.
- Stand out in your college applications and interviews.

How It Works

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of your choice, you'll receive the **AP Capstone Diploma™**.

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research, you'll receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate™**.

AP Capstone Diploma™	AP SEMINAR (Year 1)	AP Seminar and Research Certificate™
	Team Project & Presentation	
	Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation	
	AP RESEARCH (Year 2)	
	Academic Paper	
	Presentation & Oral Defense	
	4 AP COURSES & EXAMS	
	(Taken at any point throughout high school)	

AP Seminar: Where Creativity Meets Critical Thinking

Learn more about AP Capstone at collegeboard.org/apcapstone.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

Pre-College Programs Summer 2024

JUNE 16-21 / JUNE 23-28

Week-long immersion programs introduce high school students to college-level study, university life, and career options in a dynamic learning environment.

What makes pre-college programs unique?

Each program exemplifies the high-quality arts and sciences approach that is a hallmark of UNC Asheville and pairs participants with expert faculty and industry professionals in concentrations including: Ceramics; Pre-Med; Geology & Adventure; Film Scoring & Sound Design; Great Smokies Young Writers Workshops (Creative Writing); Meteorology; River Ecology & Adventure; Music Composition & Songwriting; Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering; and Video Game Design.

Pre-College Programs are open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Lodging, meals, excursions and all academic materials are included in the program cost starting at \$1,430 per week.

Registration Open Now
UNCA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE

For more information, visit unca.edu/precollege or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at precollege@unca.edu



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LAUNCH

COLLEGELAUNCH.WFU.EDU

INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PURSUE GREATNESS

College LAUNCH for Leadership is a FREE nine-month college prep program focusing on social justice and leadership development. Our program serves high performing, under-resourced high school juniors in the Charlotte, NC and Winston-Salem, NC areas.



DISCOVER

connections between your career aspirations and passion for social change through mentorship and networking opportunities.



PREPARE

for the college application process with campus tours, resume and essay writing workshops, financial aid sessions, and interview coaching.



IMPACT

social change in your schools and communities by completing a Youth Participatory Action Research project.

LEARN. ACHIEVE. UNDERSTAND. NETWORK. COMMIT. HELP.



1 PROGRAM

2 COHORTS



CHARLOTTE

WINSTON-SALEM

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LAUNCH

INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PURSUE GREATNESS



What is Wake Forest College LAUNCH for Leadership?

College LAUNCH is a FREE, nine-month program for high school juniors that uplifts students by preparing them for college, empowering their social consciousness, and developing skills for courageous leadership. By cultivating academic curiosity, LAUNCH Scholars discover their potential and impact their community as catalysts for change.

Application Eligibility

- Be a rising college bound high school junior (Class of 2026)
- Have a clean high school disciplinary record
- Have a strong academic background and a passion for leadership and social justice
- Be located in Winston-Salem, Charlotte or the surrounding communities, as Scholars are required to attend monthly in-person events at their regional Wake Forest University Campus

Students who are from under-resourced communities or who are first generation are encouraged to apply

Application Requirements:

- Two well-crafted essays that respond to the application prompts
- A recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or administrator who knows the student well
- A self-reported GPA and unofficial copy of high school transcript

College LAUNCH Fast Facts

- 9 - month program (September - May)
- 1 Saturday a month in Winston-Salem or Charlotte (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- Scholars complete a Community Research and Action Project that looks great on college resumes
- Scholars prepare for the college application process through Saturday Summits and college essay practice
- Scholars receive mentorship opportunities and guided career exploration
- 100% of Scholars graduate college ready
- In 2023, Scholars collectively earned over \$13 million dollars in college scholarships
- Scholars benefit from a network of support and community

The LAUNCH Application is open from January 8th until August 1st, 2024.
 College LAUNCH is open to all. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
 Application decisions are not made on the basis of gender or race.

COLLEGELAUNCH.WFU.EDU

Want to take SPCC classes in high school?
 Want to get a jumpstart on your career?
 Confused about next steps after graduation?

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick
 SPCC Career Coach
 sminick@spcc.edu

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

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

Follow us on: @PRHSCounseling
 Follow us on: prhs counseling



WINGATE GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP
WINGATE





South Piedmont Community College
 Central Piedmont Community College
 Stanly Community College
 Richmond Community College
 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
 Blue Ridge Community College

A four-year degree for \$2,500 per year or less?



Make your dreams a reality with the Wingate University Gateway Scholarship

Wingate University is working with area community colleges to break down financial barriers and provide students with a seamless transfer pathway. Our community college partners include South Piedmont, Central Piedmont, Stanly, Richmond, Rowan-Cabarrus and Blue Ridge.


Build on your success in community college and earn a scholarship to complete your bachelor's degree for no more than \$2,500 per year in tuition!

Requirements

- Meet our admission standards
- Earn your associate's degree from a participating community college with at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.

Gateway Scholarship NEXT STEPS

1. Submit an online application to Wingate.
2. Provide your high school and community college transcripts.
3. Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.
4. Once accepted, commit to Wingate by submitting your enrollment deposit.



Gateway Scholarship FAQs

- Our admission application is FREE. There is no separate application for the scholarship. High school students should submit our first-year undergraduate application. High school graduates (those who completed community college courses after graduating from high school) should use the transfer-student application.
- The scholarship is for up to 4 years (8 semesters) at Wingate as long as students maintain a GPA consistent with our academic standards.
- The scholarship is applied to a student's financial aid after all other institutional, federal and state aid have been applied toward tuition.
- The scholarship can be used for any undergraduate program (not just certain majors.)
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for the costs of room, board and a meal plan if they live on campus (average additional cost of \$10K per year).
- The scholarship is not limited to a certain number of recipients each year. Any student who meets the qualifications is eligible.
- Although it is not an income-based scholarship, families are required to complete the FAFSA or a financial responsibility form, to be eligible.
- The scholarship includes any associate degree pathway.
- Students must be enrolled full-time at Wingate (12 or more credit hours) to receive the scholarship.

Gateway to Wingate Tips

- Plan your courses. Work with your community college advisor and Wingate to ensure that your courses will transfer toward your major.
- Visit Wingate University's campus.
- To receive a schedule that best fits your academic goals, submit your enrollment deposit early.

Areas of Study

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 – Agricultural and Food Systems
 – Biology and Education
 – Environmental Biology
 Environmental Biology/Public Health Track
 Chemistry
 – Chemistry and Business
 Communication
 – Health Communication
 – Journalism
 – Speech & Theater
 – Sports Medicine
 – Strategic Communication
 Criminal Justice
 Education
 – Educational studies
 – Elementary Education
 – Middle Grades Education
 – Reading & Elementary Education
 English
 – English & Education
 Exercise Science

– Fitness Professional Track
 – Pre-Professional Track
 Finance
 Health and Physical Education
 History
 – History Education
 Human Services
 International Business
 Management
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 – Mathematics & Business
 – Mathematics & Education
 Music
 – Music Education
 – Music Performance
 Nursing
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Public Health
 Religious studies
 Sociology
 Sport & Recreation Management

Pre-Professional Programs


Pre-Professional Programs
 Pre-Dentistry
 Pre-Law
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Nursing
 Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physical Therapy
 Pre-Physician Assistant
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine
 Pre-Ministerial

Graduate Programs

Accounting
 Business
 Education
 Elementary Education
 Educational Leadership
 Higher Education
 Executive Leadership
 School Superintendency

Medical Science
 Occupational Therapy
 Pharmacy
 Physical Therapy
 Physician Assistant
 Public Health
 Social Work (under development)
 Sport Management



If you have questions about Wingate's admissions application, please contact Valerie Graham, Valerie@wingate.edu, 704-233-8103.

NEXT STOP


TEACH UCPS


Want to become a teacher? Start your journey right now in high school!

- Three pathways are offered
- Earn an Associate's Degree from SPCC at no cost
- Attend Wingate University to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- Earn a Gateway to Wingate Scholarship - Students pay no more than \$2,500 per year
- Participate in apprenticeship and internship programs, professional development and student teaching opportunities
- Become a certified teacher within four years after high school

When I enrolled in the Teaching as a Profession class, I expected to learn the basics of how to be a teacher. In other words, I anticipated purely learning how to share information with others, the process of grading tests, finding worksheets, and other responsibilities of a teacher. I learned so much more in this class than I ever had in mind. I gained new insight on how different ages of children act, how to curate a classroom that is inclusive, how each student has a unique learning style, and that a classroom is made up of several different parts, not just the academic instruction.

Mica Anderson
 Senior, Weddington High





FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMY

DRIVEN BY PARTNERSHIPS

WINGATE

SP SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STAY CONNECTED

www.ucps.k12.nc.us

Want to become a teacher? Start your journey right now in high school!

Union County Public Schools recently launched Next Stop: TeachUCPS, a teacher pipeline program for high school students. Through an innovative partnership with South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) and Wingate University, UCPS is growing its own teachers and providing a roadmap that removes financial barriers for pursuing a teaching license.

ASSOCIATE'S PATHWAY

- Available to all UCPS high school students
- High school diploma and Associate's Degree from SPCC upon exiting high school
- Gateway to Wingate Scholarship
- Classroom teacher in 2 years after high graduation

COST:
 Associate's Degree = Zero Tuition
 Gateway to Wingate Scholarship = No more than \$2,500 per year

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

PRE-APPRENTICE PATHWAY

- CTE Academy currently at Weddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024
- Register as UCPS Teacher Preparation Pre-Apprentice
- Earn a high school diploma then to SPCC up to 2 years as a UCPS Apprentice while working as a UCPS Teacher Assistant
- Gateway to Wingate Scholarship
- Classroom teacher 2-4 years after high school graduation

COST:
 Associate's Degree = Zero Tuition
 Gateway to Wingate Scholarship = No more than \$2,500 per year

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

- CTE Academy currently at Weddington High School with plans to expand to Porter Ridge High School in 2023-2024
- Complete the 2 Teaching as a Profession courses
- High school diploma
- May transfer up to 7 credits directly to a 4-year university
- Classroom teacher 4 years after high school graduation

COST:
 Student incurs cost

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, do they have to transfer to Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School?
A. No, students will stay at their home school and travel to take the Teaching as a Profession courses at either Weddington High School or Porter Ridge High School. Please see your Career Development Coordinator for information about transportation.

Q. Is there a fee for this program?
A. Under Next Stop: TeachUCPS, tuition fees are covered. The program does not fully cover additional fees.

Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, can they still participate in the Career and College Promise program?
A. Yes, students have the opportunity to take community college courses through Career and College Promise while in the program.

Q. Will the CTE Teaching as a Profession Pathway be expanded to other high schools?
A. This will be reviewed annually and program expansion will be based on student interest and available funding.

Q. How can I learn more about TeachUCPS and apply?
A. Talk to the Career Development Coordinator at your school or visit ucps.k12.nc.us and click on: Academics - High School Education - NextStop: TeachUCPS



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Ports of Information for Pirates:

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Follow us on Instagram: #Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR

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@prhs_humanities @growinggreen_prhs @Prhs_pto @prhs_spanish.club
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@prhs.culinaryarts @prb.o.b @porter.ridgewbb @ucpsncathletics
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@PRHSPiratesBSB @PorterRidgeFFA @PRLAX2

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(we post very limited info on Twitter)