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2025

END OF YEAR CHECKLIST

- Complete your Senior Survey
- Indicate in Scoir your after high school plans
- Email Ms. Jarrett any scholarships you have received

[Click here for the Senior Letter with important information for Graduation](#)

Check out the rest of the newsletter for more Information about Senior Week and the senior pages

2025

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Porter Ridge High School Graduation

Tuesday, June 10
8:00pm
PRHS Stadium

SETTING SAIL TO SENIOR YEAR JUNIOR PRESENTATION

- 🦴 DURING TUESDAY ADVISORIES
- 🦴 LEARN ABOUT THE COLLEGE PROCESS
- 🦴 GET STARTED ON COLLEGE APP ACCOUNTS

Scan to Register Now:



Exam Information

IMPORTANT - about exemptions AND attendance recovery.....

- *Teachers will share tentative exam exemption status with students on 5/27 and final status on 5/30. If you are unsure – ask your teacher.*
- *The information that teachers (or Admin) will share with you is accurate for the day that they give you the information - HOWEVER if your grade average changes because of work submitted or tests taken - your exemption status will change.*
- *Your attendance is REQUIRED all the way up through final exams. If you have completed all of your required exams you are not required to come to school on the makeup exam day – it will be coded as an excused absence- it will not affect your exam exemption or whether you pass/fail a course due to attendance. IF you are a student-athlete - these absences may affect your eligibility so please be sure that you are well under the 12 absence limit.*
- *Your grades all count - all the way through the end of the grading period.*
- *You are REQUIRED to do attendance recovery if you have more than 8 absences. If you have accumulated more than 8 unexcused absences you have received emails from Ms. Elliott about recovery. You should be checking your email. The Principal, Dr. Fisenne, typically waives your excused absences as long as they are not excessive – so it is usually your unexcused absences (this includes suspensions) that you need to recover so that you end up with less than 8 unexcused absences. You have had this opportunity all semester at The Study Cove, or by attending your teacher’s tutoring – you have very limited opportunities remaining. You should go see your counselor if this applies to you.*
- *If you are still confused at this point, please see Dr. Fisenne or any administrator during lunches so that she can explain to you directly*

- **Schedule for A day B day Final assessments** – Students will report to their Aday class each morning (based on schedule below) and will take both their Aday and Bday exams in that Aday classroom.

- **Final Exam Schedule Information:** All students will test on campus. Buses will depart at @12:30
 - Monday 6/2 First Block exams
 - Tuesday 6/3 Second Block exams
 - Wednesday 6/4 Third Block exams
 - Thursday 6/5 Fourth Block exams
 - Students missing an exam day will come in on Day Five for the makeup day: Friday 6/6 (Buses depart at 3:05 on 6/6).

- **Exam Reviews:** Review for all final exams on Friday 5/30 in class.

Attendance Waivers



ATTENDANCE MATTERS WAIVER INFORMATION



Students must be in attendance at school. Students who miss 8 or more days may fail the course due to attendance.

As a school, we do realize that there may be extenuating circumstances that caused a student to miss more than the allowed number of absences from school. Please understand that this process is for serious extenuating circumstances only. Students should continue to complete attendance recovery while they are applying for a waiver.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

MAY 29TH

HOW TO APPLY

Starting Tuesday, May 20th, come to the counselor's suite to see your counselor and receive the waiver form

Attendance Waivers



ASISTIR A LA ESCUELA ES IMPORTANTE! INFORMACIÓN PARA EXCUSAR



Es importante clarificar que los estudiantes pueden no pasar las clases por más de 8 ausencias.

Como escuela, entendemos que hay causas incontrolables por las cuales se falta y causan muchas ausencias en el semestre. Es importante que entiendan que este proceso de aplicación es sólo para este tipo de ausencias! El estudiante debe de continuar asistiendo a la recuperación de ausencias los Martes y Jueves después de la escuela, mientras se este aplicando por la forma para excusarlas.

CÓMO APLICAR?

A partir del martes 20 de mayo, ve a la oficina de los consejeros para hablar con tu consejero y recibir el formulario para solicitar la excusa de tus ausencias

**LA FECHA LÍMITE DE
ENTREGA ES EL 29 DE
MAYO**

Senior Information

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SENIOR LETTER WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATION](#)

Academic Signing & Awards Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST

8:30AM IN THE PRHS MAIN GYM

STUDENTS MAY BRING UP TO 2 GUESTS. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

SENIOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH

JOIN US DURING 1ST BLOCK IN THE CAFETERIA FOR YEARBOOKS AND BREAKFAST!

Sprinkle us your Scholarships!

Seniors, join us for an ice cream scholarship celebration during Advisory on May 22nd

All scholarships must be turned into Mrs. Jarrett by May 16th to attend!

2025 Senior Beach Bash

Friday | May 23

Food and Drinks Provided

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Stadium

Free Entry!

Bring sunscreen, water, and blanket!



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Senior Week

The Porter Ridge Student Council Proudly Presents...

Senior Week!

ONLY SENIORS & STAFF PARTICIPANTS
 for the spirit days. **HOWEVER, ALL GRADE LEVELS** may sign up for Craft Cove, Sand Volleyball, Pickleball, & Kickball Tournaments!

5/19

Dynamic Duo

Dress up as a famous pair or duo!



- Senior Switch Day
- Sand Volleyball Tournament @CC-4:30 p.m.

5/20

Battle of the Ages

Dress up as a toddler or a senior citizen!



- Senior Breakfast @8:10 a.m.
- Pickleball Tournament @Tennis Court-5:30 p.m.

5/21

Fast Forward Wednesday

Dress up in your college gear or future career!



- Academic Awards & Signing
- Kickball @ PR Practice Fields- 4:45 p.m.

5/22

H.A.G.S

Wear a white shirt to be signed by your friends during advisory. Bring your own sharpies!

NO INAPPROPRIATE WRITINGS OR DRAWINGS



- Elementary School Walks @8:10-9:30a.m.
- Senior Scholarship Ice Cream Social
- Craft Cove @G-Wing-3:45 p.m.



5/23

Teen Beach Day

Dress for the summer!

- Hats
 - Sunglasses/goggles
 - Floaties
- MUST BE IN DRESS CODE**



- Senior Slideshow & Razzies @9:10a.m.
- Senior Beach Bash @11a.m.-12:45p.m.

C/O 2025
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
AUDITIONS

This is your chance to be the voice of your graduating class!

Auditions will be in Guidance on May 27th @ 9:45 AM

Please see Ms. Anderson by May 16th to sign up





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FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS!

SLIME!

Craft Cove

MAY 22ND @ 3:45
in G-Wing Atrium

Sign-ups @ Lunch:
04/28 - 05/02

BRING YOUR OWN WHITE T-SHIRT!

ONLY 40 SPOTS!

TOTE BAG PAINTING!

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY MAY 20TH 2025
@ 5:30-7:30 PM

LOCATED AT THE TENNIS COURTS

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

2 PLAYERS PER TEAM

SIGN UPS: 4/9- 4/17 AND 4/28-5/2

Kickball Tournament

May 21 @5pm

Sign-ups: 4/14-4/30
at all lunches

Teams of 6 to 7 players

Free to play and watch

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Sign-ups: April 28th - May 2nd
at all lunches

TEAMS OF 6-7

MAY 19TH 4:30PM

TEAM UNIFORMS ENCOURAGED

240 CHESTNUT PKWY, INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079

FREE TO PLAY!

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!**

LOVE DANCE,
CHOREOGRAPHY,
THEATRE, OR MUSIC?

JOIN COLOR GUARD



May 20th-23rd
Band Room A101, 4:30-7:00

Wear Athletic Clothing | Bring Water | Have Fun!

OPEN TO 9TH-12TH GRADE

Student Life Activities



**NAIEM WHITNER WILL
BE PIED IN HONOR OF
300 YEARBOOK SALES!!!**

300!



BUY YOUR YEARBOOK AT
Yearbookforever.com



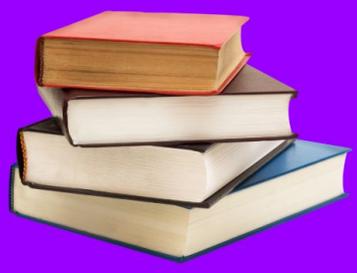
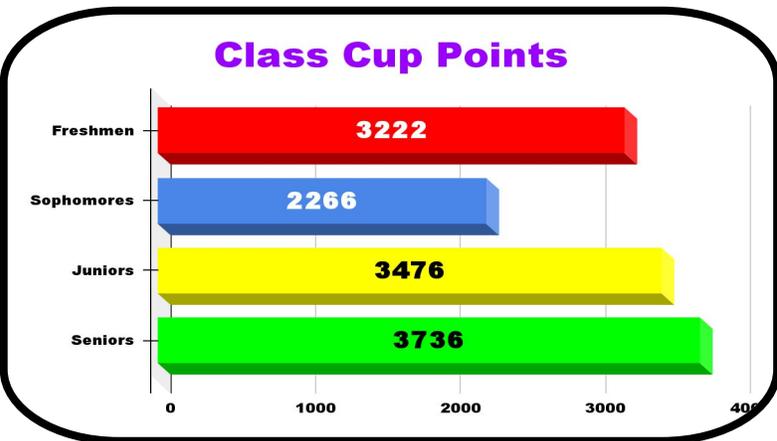
CASH ONLY

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
BUNDLE PACKS	
2 MECHANICAL PENCILS & PACK OF LEAD	\$1.25
FOLDER, PENCIL, PAPER	\$2.00

OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
DURING ALL LUNCHES

All books are due back to the Media Center by Friday, May 23. Any unreturned books will be charged to student accounts.


PIRATE'S COVE CREATIONS

SUGAR SCRUB	\$4.00	DOG TREATS	\$2.00
AROMA BEADS	\$3.00	CUPS	\$5.00
CANDLES	\$4.00	MUGS	\$5.00
SOAP	\$2.00	KOOZIES	\$3.00
BATH FIZZIES	\$2.00	KEYCHAINS	\$3.00
ORNAMENTS	\$2.00	PINS	\$1.00



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THE PORTER RIDGE FFA PROUDLY HOSTS:

4TH ANNUAL PORTER RIDGE PIRATES FOR PUPS

FOR PUPS

BENEFITING

South Charlotte Dog Rescue

May 31, 2025
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Food Truck 🐾 Snow Cones 🐾 Vendors 🐾 Adoptable Dogs 🐾 Raffle Baskets 🐾 Games & More!

LOCATION: PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BY THE STADIUM

SEND QUESTIONS TO: CASSIDY.HELMES@UCPS.K12.NC.US

SkillsUSA
 PITDMONT-PORTER RIDGE

You're invited to the
 Piedmont-Porter Ridge High Schools Chapter

CAR WASH & BAKE SALE

Fundraiser

MAY 17, 2025 | 10AM – 2PM

Homemade Ice Cream – Fresh Squeezed Lemonade – Assorted Baked Goods – Wyatt's Detailing Services

Piedmont High School
 3006 Sikes Mill Rd, Monroe, NC 28110

THE PORTER RIDGE FFA HOSTS:

DOG SUPPLY DRIVE

When? May 19 – May 28

Where? SUPPLIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN YOUR FIRST BLOCK CLASS

What? BRING: DOG FOOD, DOG TREATS, DOG BEDS, PUPPY PADS, COLLARS, LEASHES, DOG TOYS, CRATES, DOG BEDS, BLANKETS, TOWELS, DOG BOWLS, ETC.

Why? BENEFITING
 South Charlotte Dog Rescue at the Pirates for Pups Event

The winning first block will get donuts as a prize

PRHS Castaways Present:

PUFFS

SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS at a CERTAIN SCHOOL of MAGIC and MAGIC

Thursday May 22nd 7PM
 Friday May 23rd 7PM

Tickets \$7
 Available at our [show/prhspuffs](https://www.show/prhspuffs)



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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!



**Apparel 1
students with
Ms. Goldberg;
some wearing
their final
products!**

PRHS Pirate Grams

Savannah Dellinger- Being so dedicated to school work! -Ms. Hill

Jaya McKeever- Working Hard! -Ms. Hill

Melody Castro- Turn around on work ethic and attitude! -Ms. Cosma

Alessia Kaleda- Values strong work ethic and attentiveness! -Ms. Cosma

Alise Lamont- Great personality, coming out of her shell, proud of your hard work! -Ms. Cosma





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

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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.

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...](#)

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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



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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Attention Class of 2026!

Thank you to all those who came to our Junior night on April 14th. Below is the link to the presentation if you were not able to attend:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1g2ILHIVnzxvnDTZo2ADhOxFbQz0EgoD2JFQit8KQGwU/edit?slide=id.p#slide=id.p>



**MEET WITH
YOUR SPCC
CAREER COACH**

MS. STURDIVANT

WEDNESDAYS IN GUIDANCE

**EMAIL 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.



**2024 - 2025
College Readiness Series**

@UCPSCollegePrep ucpscollegeprep

**What Makes A
Good College Essay?**

May 13, 2025

6 PM

Webinar

To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/20250513>

Planning to apply to a school or a scholarship that requires an essay? Juniors should start thinking about their essay topic now.

Join us as we discuss the process from start to finish.



**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



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College Readiness
Student Opportunities



YOU'RE INVITED!

Are you interested in attending a U.S. service academy? Join Team Harris for an information day to learn more about how you can apply!



May 17, 2025
 10am - 1pm



Charlotte Catholic High School
 Fine Arts Center



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM
 Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Richmond,
 Scotland, Robeson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 District Director Melissa Merrell
 Melissa.Merrell@mail.house.gov

Food for Families

Food Drive

We are collecting food items and non-perishable goods until May 16, 2025

Donations can be dropped off in Guidance, the Front Office, or at the Morning Car Rider Line

Infinite Campus Parent Information

Infinite campus will be the new gradebook and student information application replacing Power School next year. Click below for parent information.



English: <https://youtu.be/noYbSQxz6m0>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/3UELvzz-Cgs>

Russian: <https://youtu.be/h0AtWziCKho>

Ukrainian: <https://youtu.be/qBibr6Dxpoo>



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COLLEGE BOARD RESOURCES





SCAN FOR AP CLASSROOM RESOURCES AND MORE!

<http://share.bigfuture.org/739mSz>

Taking an AP class this year? Scan the QR code to gain access to various College Board resources now!



Scanning this link and following the steps on your AP Classroom Dashboard can qualify you to potentially win a \$500 or \$40,000 scholarship!

Teaching as a Profession

*Join Today
See your Counselor*



Teaching as a Profession is in search of more awesome students to join our program. See your counselor today!

Why join?

- * Learn more about becoming a teacher
- * Opportunities for college credit
- * Ability to be a peer tutor
- * Teach UCPS Pathway- SPCC & Wingate
- * Weekly school observations



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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
 FOR HEALTHY LIVING
 FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HELPING PEOPLE, CHANGING LIVES



CAMP BOOMERANG VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for teens & adults 15 years and older who are interested in a life-changing opportunity to serve as a buddy in our Camp Boomerang program; an inclusion camp for children with diverse abilities at the Y's Hemby Program Center.

Volunteer for just one week or the entire summer, it's up to you!

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(9:00AM - 3:45PM or 9:00AM - 1:30PM)

-June 16-20

-June 23-27

-June 30-July 3

-July 14-18

-July 21-25

-July 28-August 1

To apply, e-mail: bracefamilycampboomerang@ymcacharlotte.org

Applications close on June 6, 2025



Hemby Program Center | 9760 Happy Valley Drive | Charlotte, NC 28270



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Free high school sports physicals for student-athletes entering grades 9 through 12.

Students must be enrolled at an Atrium Health partner high school to participate.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Atrium Health Musculoskeletal Institute
 Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
 6050 W. Highway 74, Indian Trail, NC 28079**



Each student-athlete will receive the following free services from our team of expert providers:

- Review of medical history
- General wellness sports screening for North and South Carolina
- Electrocardiogram (ECG) - This is a heart screening for sudden cardiac death to detect health risks before they become issues
- Echocardiogram (ECHO) to be scheduled if needed
- Orthopedic screening (musculoskeletal exam)
- Vision exam
- Registered Dietitian
- Hands-Only CPR training

Please register using the link or QR code between March 1 and May 10:

REGISTER HERE



For registration questions, please email hocday@atriumhealth.org

Atrium Health Musculoskeletal Institute

Please note:

The exam is a screening for school sports—not a complete physical—and does not replace the need for an annual physical with your doctor.

Click here to [LEARN MORE](#)

or visit atriumhealth.org/heart-of-a-champion



Atrium Health

**OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE
 CAROLINA PANTHERS**

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!

Click the QR Code to get to the Venmo account or use the QR Code below



JOIN OR DONATE USING QR CODE

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



PRHS_PTO
@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.

Click the Ad below to donate



venmo



Porter Ridge High School

Sundae's For Seniors

AW Alana White Contact

PRHS & the PTO are making Sundae's for Seniors May 22, 11am-12pm. This event is for the seniors who turn in their scholarship information to Ms. Lawson. We would love to make this a fun time. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Drop off donations (or Venmo) to the front office by May 19. Thank you!

VENMO: @PRHS_PTO

Questions? Alanahwhite@gmail.com

PIRATE ATHLETICS

A graphic for the PRHS Little Pirate Cheer Camp. At the top, it says 'PRHS' in a blue pill-shaped box. Below that, 'LITTLE PIRATE' is written in white on a pink banner, and 'CHEER CAMP' is written in black on a light green banner. In the center, there are three cheerleaders in orange, blue, and pink, holding pom-poms. To the right, a pink circle says 'SHIRT AND SNACKS INCLUDED'. At the bottom, there are three boxes for the dates: Tuesday June 24 (9:00-12:00), Wednesday June 25 (9:00-12:00), and Thursday June 26 (9:00-12:00). The background is dark purple with decorative zig-zag lines and starburst icons.

PRHS Cheer is EXCITED to host Little Pirate Cheer Camp this summer!! Please click [here](#) to sign your Little Pirate up!! They will learn cheers, chants, dances, and participate in stunting. On the last day there will be a Cheer Showcase to show off all their new moves. Anyone ages 5 to 13 is eligible to attend. Please contact Coach Lawson with any questions.

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

Sign Up now for the annual Golf Tournament to support the Porter Ridge Athletic Booster Club!



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025



EAGLE CHASE GOLF CLUB

3215 BRANTLEY RD

MARSHVILLE, NC 28103



CLICK ON THE AD FOR MORE INFO

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
ONLINE SPIRIT WEAR STORE

2025-2026 Cross-Country/Track and Field Uniform Store is Open!

If you are a MS or HS runner and want to order your own competition top, order now!

Click on icon to see the store. These tops can be used for cross-country and track throughout your PR running career.

**PRHS does NOT require any athlete to purchase a uniform top.



PIRATE ATHLETICS

2025 PIRATES BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP



INFORMATION

- June 16th-18th
- 8AM-12PM
- Porter Ridge HS Gymnasium
- Ages 8-14
- \$100 Per Camper
- Bring a Snack/Lunch
- Register Today!

TO REGISTER VISIT:

[HTTPS://OSP.OSMSINC.COM/P/BH054-476](https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/BH054-476)

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

\$100 ENTRY

RISING
6TH, 7TH, 8TH, & 9TH
GRADERS

MAY 19TH-22ND
6:30PM - 8:30PM

HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL FIELD



[HTTPS://OSP.OSMSINC.COM/P/BH054-479](https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/BH054-479)

The last athletic signing will be May 19th at 4:00 in the Auditorium. Any senior needing to sign should email Coach Leath by Friday 5/16 with their name, school, and sport they are planning to play.

There will be an interest meeting for Girls Fall Rugby on Wednesday 5/28 in E208. No experience or prior knowledge needed or expected. See Mrs. Greer in E208 if you are unable to attend.

The girls soccer team lost to Hough in the first round of the state NCHSAA 4A Playoffs 2-0

The girls LAX team lost to Grimsley in the first round of the state NCHSAA 4A Playoffs 12-7

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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

WE WANT YOU!



- FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSON
- EVENT COORDINATOR
- COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON
- WEBSITE COORDINATOR
- SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR
- PHOTOGRAPHER

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.

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.





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.

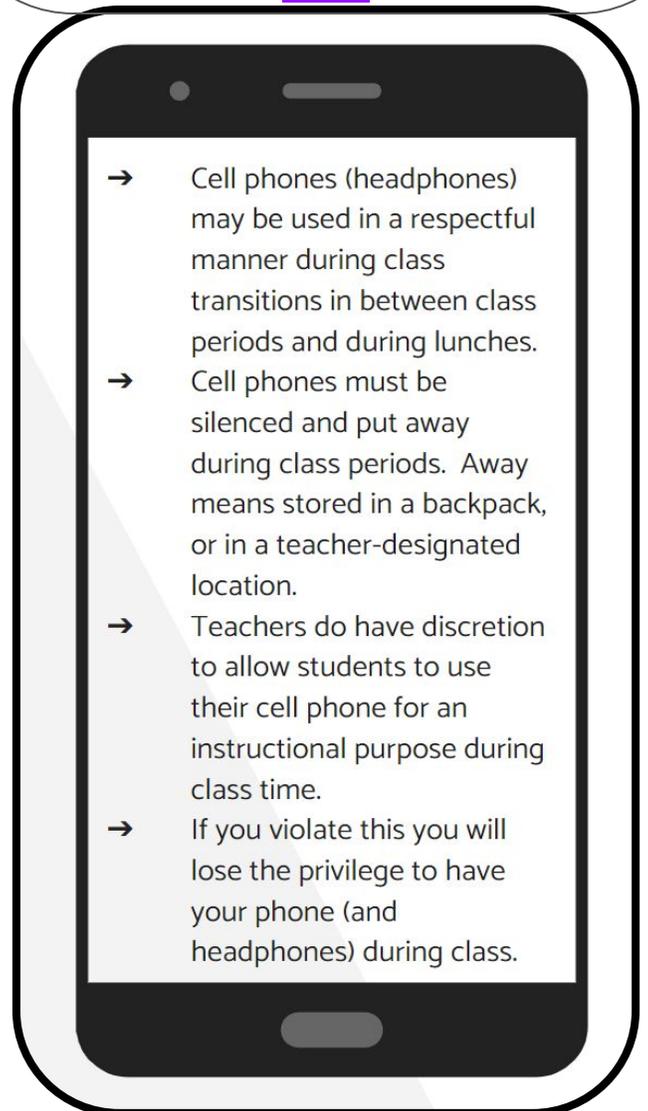
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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.



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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.



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