

MARATHON

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

DAY OF THE DEAD 5K

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
9:00AM

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

SCAN ME

REGISTER BY OCT 14 TO GUARANTEED A SHIRT
REGISTER 10/15-10/26 - \$35
REGISTER 10/27-11/1 - \$40

RACE DAY REGISTRATION - \$45



FACE PAINTING



FOOD TRUCK

Day of the Dead 5K Join us for a morning of fun on the campuses of all the Porter Ridge Schools! This event is dedicated to supporting the sports programs at both Porter Ridge Middle and High Schools. Whether you're a serious runner or just want to spend a morning with some friends, we hope you will join us! Strollers welcome.

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PLEASE NOTE - NO PETS ALLOWED. You will not be able to participate in the 5K with pets.

Pirate Press

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Relief for Western North Carolina

October 1st-October 9th

PRHS and the Union County Sheriff's Office



Drop-Off Location:

- Boxes throughout school
- Homecoming Football Game

have partnered to support those

affected by Hurricane Helene.



Earn Spirit Points for your donations!

Lightly used or new clothing

Toiletries

Water bottles



SEEKING PARENTS FOR THE SITE-BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUPPORT SCHOOL INITIATIVES
COLLABORATE WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF
SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

MEETS ONCE A MONTH FROM 3:10 TO 4:00

CONTACT DR. WALL AT
JOSH.WALL@UCPS.K12.NC.US





Parent Information

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

JOIN OR DONATE USING QR CODE



You can Now Venmo the PTO donations

Please Click here to donate.

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

Help us provide a Halloween treat for our teachers for October. We will be giving them orange Jack O Lantern cups filled with candy. We will be asking for monetary donations to order the cups and donations of bagged candy. Please review the available slots and click on the Boo Ad to sign up



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.





- ❖ Come check out the **PRHS Photography Club**! We'll talk about technique and critique as we learn about snapping the perfect shot. The next meeting is Friday, October 11th after school in G112.
- ❖ The **disc golf club** will be playing at Blair Mill on Saturday at 10am. You must have a permission form turned into Mr. Saffles and the \$5 club dues in by Friday to play.
- ❖ **Interact** will have a meeting on Thursday October 17th in the auditorium at 7:40. Don't forget to enter through the band doors.
- ❖ Interest meeting for the **engineering club** will be after school on Friday, 10/18 in E202.
- ❖ Do you have a love of horror stories? Everyone is invited to join our **Two-Sentence Horror Story Contest** and show off your creativity! Submit your eeriest, most spine-tingling story in just two sentences for a chance to be awarded the scariest storyteller at Porter Ridge! The best entries will be voted on by students, so bring your A-game and leave them trembling! Use the QR code to submit your entry by October 23. Winners will be announced on Halloween!
- ❖ All are welcome to attend our Interest meeting for **Humanities Club** on Tuesday, October 15th. Our focus is Takis and Talk where we will share food, make a craft, and discuss current issues facing the Hispanic community in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month. Come to G106 from 3:15-4:00 ready to learn and share!

Interact Meeting!

7:40am

Thursday, October 17
In the auditorium

After this, all meetings will be on the
2nd Thursday of each month!

Hiring Students!

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

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



LEARN MORE

2024-25





Student Photos

PORTER RIDGE

WANT A PICTURE RETAKE?



Scan the QR code



Students who don't sign up will be unable to get a retake

DATE:
October 15th

Pictures will be taken
in the auditorium

The.hook.student.media

Need to take your senior portraits?



SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY OCT. 17 & 18

Sign up at upstateimages.com
Please email lea.schullery@ucps.k12.nc.us
or visit room G203 if you have questions.

Need to sign up for a senior portrait session?
Follow the steps below:



1. Head to upstateimages.com
2. Click on "seniors"
3. Scroll down and click on "Carolinas"
4. Choose "Porter Ridge High School" from the dropdown menu
5. Choose any "add-on" you may want - though they are not required
6. Schedule a time on October 17th or 18th to take your portraits.
7. *****If you want a free yearbook photo and do not wish to pay for a senior session, you must call 855-773-3321 to schedule.**



Student Activities & Programs

Leadership Opportunity for Seniors!!

Co- Lead a 9th Grade Advisory!

- Help teach the advisory lessons
- Mentor younger students on the 7 habits
- Encourage students to get involved in clubs & activities

We are looking for high character students who want to lead & give back!



Scan the QR code to apply:



Email Coach Welch for more info!
heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us

Thanks to those that have applied so far! Placements with teachers will happen 2nd 6 weeks. Look out for an email from Coach Welch**

The Study Cove

Refreshments will be available!



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

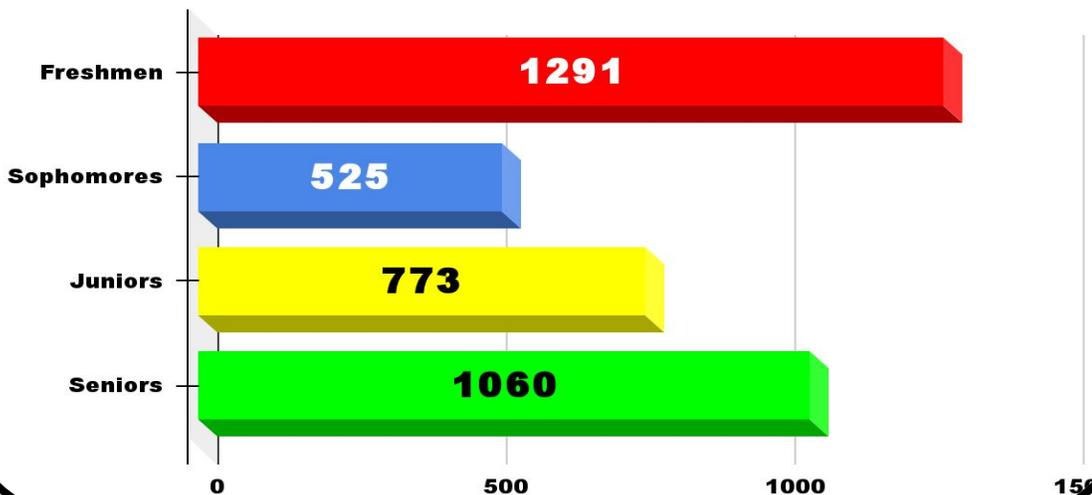
Starting Tuesday 10/15

Peer Tutors from Math, English, Social Studies, and Science will be available to help along with a Math Teacher!

(We are building our list of Peer Tutors now...)

- Use this as a time to:
- Work on group projects/study groups
 - Stay on top of/make up assignments
 - Receive tutoring/get extra help from Peer Tutor in all subjects
 - Get Math Assistance from Peer Tutor or Math Teacher
 - Prepare for exams
 - Recover Absences up to 3 absences per course

Class Cup Points



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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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

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

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

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

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

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

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

GET READY FOR THE UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, October 13th from 2 PM-4 PM
 CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe, NC 28112



Strive Scan helps you share your information with colleges with just a barcode.

Visit <https://strivefair.com> to register!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM



or



Why should I get a StriveScan account?

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE

3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.

SPCC FALL TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENTS ARE HERE!

FORMS ARE ONLINE AND
 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
 OCTOBER 28TH



PLEASE SCAN
 THIS QR CODE
 TO GET
 STARTED



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Queens University Visit

Oct. 15th 8:55am
in Guidance

Sign up through
your Scoir
account now!



QUEENS UNIVERSITY
of
CHARLOTTE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A BRANCH IN THE MILITARY?

Sign up to take the ASVAB test on
December 4th at PRHS from 12:30 –
3:00 PM. This test helps predict
future academic and occupational
success in the military.

<https://forms.gle/HGPFjyaab86SM2Mp8>



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

DC
DAVIDSON
COLLEGE



SAVE THE DATE:

Great Turkey Countdown 2024 is
Saturday November 23!



Thanksgiving Meals Provided

Apply online at Common Heart/ Great Turkey Count down!

Common Heart- P.O. Box 2761 Indian Trail, NC 28079

Indian Trail Center- 116 Business Park Dr. Indian Trail, NC 28079

Union County Christmas Bureau

Now Accepting Application: Oct. 7-Nov. 22, 2024

It is time to start thinking about Christmas! The Union County Christmas Bureau is now accepting applications from individuals and families seeking assistance this upcoming holiday season.

The Union County Christmas Bureau is donor-funded and volunteer-driven. It provides holiday gifts and food to families who need a helping hand. Our dedicated community is what makes our endeavors possible.

The program is always in need of support through volunteering, donating gifts, or sponsoring a child or family.

Apply For Assistance

To be eligible for assistance, there must be children in the household, age 18 and younger, at the time of application, or a disabled or senior adult receiving income through Social Security or Medicaid.

The Applications process for the 2024 holiday season starts Monday, Oct. 7 and ends Friday, Nov. 22

Applications will be taken by phone

Call 704-296-4828- Monday-Friday, 9 am-3:30 pm

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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

**Need Career advice or direction?
 Talk to your Counselor or Career
 Development Coordinator, Ms. Sarah
 Webb today to see all of the pathways
 and academies PR has to offer!**
[Click here for more info...](#)



Summer Program

Click the link below to watch the informational webinar.

RECORDING:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_8U8tJTboQ

PRESENTATION:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bhoulcuUvCPvWAp6FeIj6y_IS2lRtvedH8xyRPcENYo/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.p



About the Program

The Governor's School is a 4 week residential program to build a learning community where students are encouraged to explore and ask questions, with the purpose of learning for its own sake and discovering new possibilities.

[GS Webpage](#) on NC DPI

[GS Family Overview](#)

Application Deadline

4 November, 2024 - see Ms. Anderson for more details.

11th Graders Academic Disciplines

- English
- Spanish
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Social Science

Art Disciplines

- Art
- Choral Music
- Instrumental Music
- Dance
- Theater

10th Graders

- Choral Music
- Dance
- Instrumental Music





College Readiness Student Opportunities

Eligibility

Adults and students enrolled in public, private, and parochial schools in states with participating NCCDA state divisions are eligible. A list of participating state divisions is available on the NCCDA website at www.ncda.org.

Contest division areas include:

- Primary Grades K – 2
- Intermediate Grades 3 – 5
- Middle Grades 6 – 8
- Senior Grades 9 – 12
- Adult Student 18 and older enrolled in school
- Open Adult 18 & older (Teachers, parents, professionals, etc)

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone while emphasizing the national theme.

Requirements for Poems

- **Poetic Form:** Acceptable poetic forms, e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse
- **Size:** Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" x 11", 12 point font.

Requirements for Art

- **Lettering:** Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the theme, attract attention, and to achieve goals of clarity, vigor, and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design.
- **Media**
 - Art 1 (A1): Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, and oils.
 - Art 2 (A2): Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media.
 - **Size:** Each poster must be created in 8.5" x 11" format, including mat, to be eligible.



Contest Deadlines

- Building/School Contest Submitted to State Contest by **December 20, 2024**
- State Contest winners will be submitted to National Contest by **February 20, 2025**
- Submission Link (for all submissions) <https://forms.gle/UJcl2XnPAncus2SA>



- North Carolina State Contacts
 Elizabeth Bartell - elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Allison Gibson - allison.gibson@scnc.edu

Judging Process

- Criteria**
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and development of the national theme
 - Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling, and grammar
 - Art evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering, and basic principles of art.
- Please adhere to the size requirements for each entry as many entries are received.

National Awards

National awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in the six divisions in both the Poetry and Art Contests. National winners will be recognized on the NCCDA website, www.ncda.org, in May of 2025.

The winning entries will also be on display at the Annual Global Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 18–20 2025.

National winners will receive from the National Career Development Association, a certificate, and a special congratulations gift.

NATIONAL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE NCCDA WEBSITE IN MAY 2025.

59th Annual NCCDA POETRY & Art CONTEST

Creating my Career Path: Embracing Change in my Journey



Participants are invited to explore creating their futures and embracing the changes that come with them. They can explore how they overcome obstacles and adapt to new situations at home, school, work, or with friends.



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep | [ucpscollegeprep](https://ucpscollegeprep.org)

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

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

Applications are open for the U.S. Senate Youth Program for high school juniors and seniors!

Two student delegates and two alternates will be selected to represent North Carolina during Washington Week, March 1-8, 2025. Each delegate will also receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship. Learn more and apply for the United States Senate Youth Program.

<https://ncdpi.instructure.com/courses/6560/pages/united-states-senate-youth-program>



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



Fall Chorus Concert
with Porter Ridge
Middle School





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NHS leads the relief drive for Western North Carolina. More pics to come!

Health science 2 class finished their module on the cardiovascular system with an incredible hands-on dissection of a sheep heart! Ms. Craig said her students did an amazing job!





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Ms. Lawrence and Mr. West from Boyd Corporation came to present to Ms. Batchelor's Drafting I students on the products that they make right here in Monroe.



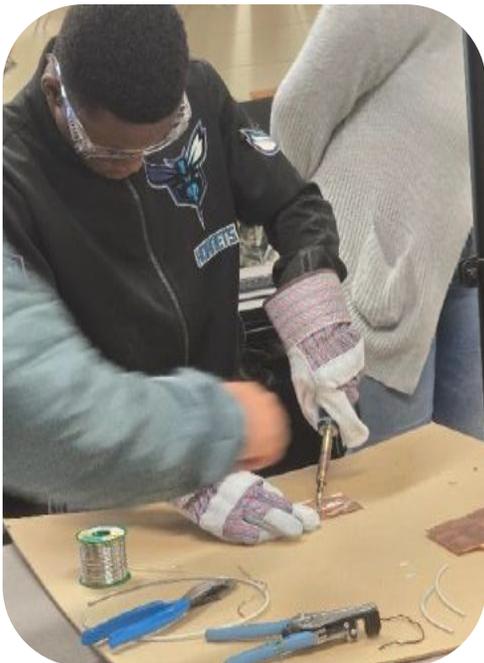


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Instrument Transformer Equipment (ITEC) manufacturers transformers and they came and presented to Ms. Batchelor's Robotics I class. Not only did they talk to the students about the products they make, they even taught them how to solder.



PIRATE ATHLETICS



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

14

MONDAY

-Volleyball SCC
Tourney @ Marvin
Ridge (TBD)
-Soccer vs Sun
Valley 5:30/7:00

15

TUESDAY

-Volleyball SCC
Tourney @ Marvin
Ridge (TBD)
-Field Hockey vs
Weddington 5:45p
-Flag Football @
CATA

16

WEDNESDAY

-Volleyball SCC
Tourney @ Marvin
Ridge (TBD)
-Soccer @ Marvin
Ridge 5:30/7:00

17

THURSDAY

-Volleyball SCC Tourney
@ Marvin Ridge (TBD)
-JV Football vs
Cuthbertson 6:30PM
-M Soccer @ Concord
5:30/7:00

18

FRIDAY

-V Football @
Cuthbertson 7:00

19

SATURDAY

-No Events

#COMMITTED



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

PIRATE ATHLETICS



Men's Basketball Fundraiser .
Money collected from this fundraiser will help support our program with camps and equipment. The QR Code will take donors to our Schoolfundr page where you can donate any amount they want.

Porter Ridge High School Men's Wrestling Team

The weight classes for competition are as follows. 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285.



Nathan Carnes
3-Time State Placer
2-Time State Champ

Interest meeting right after school Thursday, October 10th in the Aux Gym.

For More information - Please contact Coach Durbin
randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Porter Ridge High School Women's Wrestling Team

Women's wrestling is a NCHSAA sanctioned sport. The weight classes for competition are as follows. 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185, 235.



Zoey Green
4 Time Women's
State Qualifier

Interest meeting right after school Thursday, October 10th in the Aux Gym.

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randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us

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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.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

24-25 PIRATE PASS

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

\$150

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

! NEW PROTOCOLS FOR UCPS EVENTS

UCPS has experienced a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county.
For fall sports, UCPS will implement the following protocols.

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



2024 PRHS
FIELD HOCKEY
GAME SCHEDULE



<p>September 26th PDS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00</p> <p>PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL 5800 SARDIS RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28270</p>	<p>September 30th CTK VS PRHS 5:45-7:00</p> <p>FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105</p>	<p>October 8th EMHS VS PRHS 5:00-6:15</p> <p>FIELD #1 ELON PARK 11431 APOKEY KELL RD CHARLOTTE, NC, 28277</p>
<p>October 12th Ambush Tournament 8:00-5:00</p> <p>FIELD #1, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105</p>	<p>October 15th WHS VS PRHS 5:45-7:00</p> <p>FIELD #5, MATTHEWS SPORTSPLEX 2425 SPORTS PKWY MATTHEWS, NC, 28105</p>	

PIRATE ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL CHEER TRYOUTS

Wednesday October 23

3:30-5:30

Cafe

Thursday October 24

3:30-5:30

Cafe

Friday October 25

4:30-7:00

Gym

Must have updated Family ID to participate



Join us for a morning of fun on the campuses of all the Porter Ridge Schools! This event is dedicated to supporting the sports programs at both Porter Ridge Middle and High Schools. Whether you're a serious runner or just want to spend a morning with some friends, we hope you will join us! Strollers welcome.

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PORTER RIDGE RUGBY

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

All experience levels welcome.

Register Today!

PR

Middle School



PR

High School



WHY PLAY RUGBY?

LESS RISK OF INJURY

Rugby's continuous play and emphasis on tackling techniques can reduce the risk of concussions and other head injuries.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Rugby requires a wide range of skills, including passing, kicking, tackling, and running, which can enhance overall athleticism.

VARIETY OF STRATEGIES

Rugby's tactical complexity and multiple ways to score can make the game more interesting and challenging.

TEAMWORK & COMARDAERIE

Rugby's emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship can foster strong bonds among players.

LESS SPECIALIZATION

Rugby doesn't typically require players to specialize in a single position, allowing for more balanced development and enjoyment.

GLOBAL SPORT

Rugby is a popular sport worldwide, offering players opportunities to travel and compete internationally.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Rugby is the fastest-growing college sport in America for both men and women. Since becoming an Olympic sport in 2016, rugby has gained even more recognition, with the first-ever Major League Rugby (MLR) Collegiate Draft taking place in June 2020. Increasingly, collegiate rugby programs are being designated as varsity sports, offering scholarships and receiving significant funding from their schools.

PLAY RUGBY!



For more information about Porter Ridge Rugby contact
Coach Jason Paquette

jason@cjrarugby.com or 704.277.7630



WWW.CLTTIGERS.COM





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.

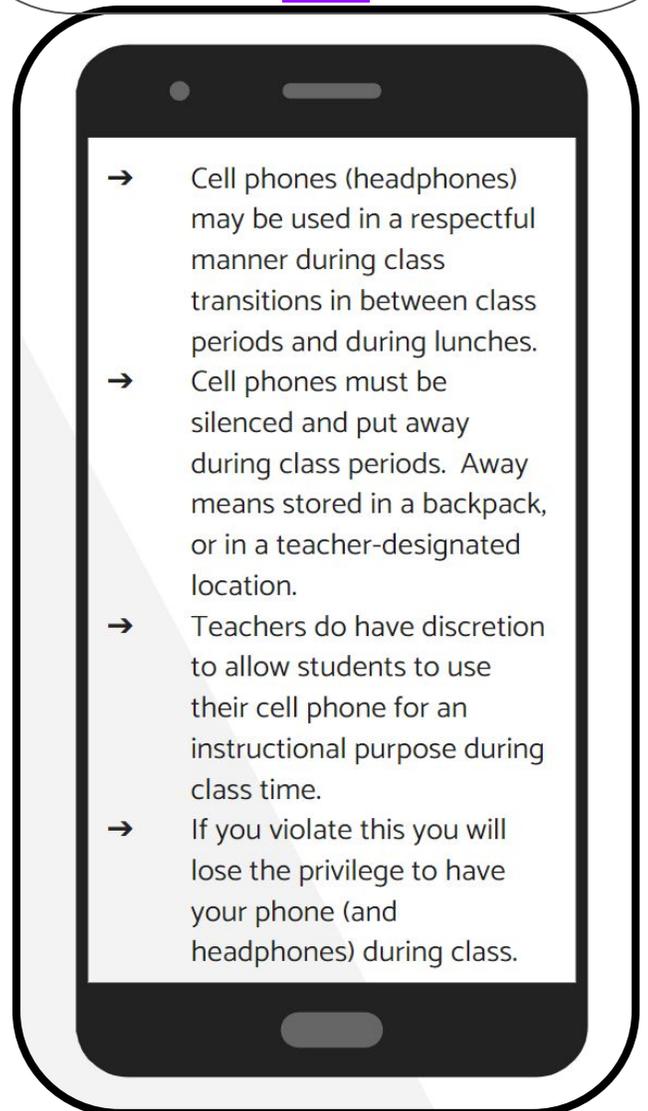
If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

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](#)





New Attendance Procedures

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"

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Charlotte, North Carolina

Sign In

To keep you safe from internet threats, please sign in to your company's security service.

User Name

Sign In

Need help? Contact our support team at [link]

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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