

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!



Weddington High School

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 27th: Term 3 Report Cards Distributed

Monday, January 27th - Friday, January 31st: Winter Spirit Week (see below for more information)

Wednesday, February 5th: Prom Fashion Show (see below for more information)

ATTENDANCE

Semester 2 SPCC/FLEX

ALL SEMESTER 2 OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN THEIR QR CODE. IF YOU WILL BE OFF CAMPUS AND DID NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. YOST - tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us



STUDENT ABSENCE PORTAL

In the event your child is absent from school due to illness/injury, please upload your documentation to the [Student Absence Portal](#). The proper documentation MUST be provided in order to excuse the absence. A phone call to the school, stating your student is absent, is not necessary. Remember, parent notes will only be accepted during the current 6-week grading period, of the absent day.

ATTENDANCE FAQ



What do I need to do if my student needs to leave early?

Send them to school with a parent note stating their name and what time they need to be dismissed. They will bring their note to the front office and receive an early dismissal slip.

Do I need to come into the school to sign out my student?

If they brought in a note - NO.
If they did not bring in a note - YES.

What if my student drives and needs to unexpectedly leave early?

We will need WRITTEN permission for your student to check themselves out. Please email the front office.

When do I need to use the Student Absence Portal?

Anytime your student is absent. Doctor's notes should **only** be uploaded to the portal - we do not need the paper copy.

When does my excuse note need to be uploaded?

Requested within 24 hours of the absence. Deadline for ALL excuse notes is before the end of each 6 week grading period.

Can I use the Student Absence Portal for an early dismissal?

NO. Students need to bring in a physical note in order to receive an early dismissal slip.

What is the latest time I can pick up my student?

We do not have a cutoff time, however, we suggest arriving before 2:30, as the car rider line tends to become congested.

What absences can be considered excused?

With appropriate documentation: medical appointments, illness (5 parent-excused per semester), DMV (1 per year), approved college visits (juniors & seniors)



2024-2025 TECHNOLOGY FEE

Haven't paid your 2024-2025 technology fee yet? No problem! Scan the QR code below. If you wish to send in a check, please note that there is an additional \$1.55 processing fee, totaling \$31.55. All checks submitted without the additional fee will be returned.

**NEED TO PAY YOUR
2024-2025 TECHNOLOGY FEE?**

scan the QR
code here!



**NEED TO PAY A
TECHNOLOGY FEE? FROM A PREVIOUS
YEAR?**



scan the QR
code here!

ACT TEST FOR JUNIORS

JUNIORS!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**



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**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 12**

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

You can help pave the way for everyone to experience the Weddington Way! Click [HERE](#) to go to WHS PTSO website and join today!

All you need to do is create an account, verify your email address and then explore ALL of the opportunities for your involvement. In addition to your Membership we have Invest in Excellence (giving above and beyond without any fundraising), volunteer opportunities, and the option to link up to our donation partners such as Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles, a calendar, and more!!

Follow us on Facebook [@weddingtonhighschoolptso](#) (WHS PTSO) and Instagram [@whs_ptso](#).

Email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.



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WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

winter spirit week

january 27 - 31

monday Pj DAY 

tuesday STUDENT/TEACHER SWAP
students dress like teachers,
teachers dress like students
     

wednesday CLASS COLOR DAY
9 - white
10 - green
11 - navy blue
12 - black
staff - gray


thursday famous groups and duos
      

friday jersey out w/ a pep rally!
 

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Save the date

PROM

SATURDAY, MAY 10
THE PINE, CHARLOTTE
8 PM - 11 PM

PROM FASHION SHOW



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FASHION SHOW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

6:30 PM

WHS AUDITORIUM

PROM THEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED!



VISITORS/DROP OFFS

All visitors to the school must enter through the front doors of the school using the video doorbell system. All visitors must check in at the main office during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, which are the main office hours on days that school is in session.

Forgotten Items/Drop Offs/Deliveries:

- items can be placed on the drop-off cart located outside the front doors
- items will be brought inside before the end of each block and placed on the table in the foyer
- please notify your student that their item has been dropped off - WE WILL NOT CALL STUDENTS OUT OF CLASS TO RETRIEVE ITEMS
- students can retrieve items in between class periods ONLY - they will not be permitted to go outside
- lunches can be placed inside the bin, and will be brought in before the end of each block and before the start of each lunch period
- PLEASE NOTE: items such as Chromebooks, phones, headphones, ear buds, etc., should NOT be left on the cart outside, and should be brought inside to the drop-off table

WHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

Parents, we need your help in reminding students of the importance of being aware of, and complying with, the dress code which can be found on page 13 and 14 of the [student handbook](#). Although we understand that style trends are ever changing and this is often reflected in the clothes that stores are selling, it is important that students understand that there is a different standard for what should be worn during school and what they wear outside of school. Thank you for your assistance in reinforcing this with your child.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Counseling Department Information

Please visit the [WHS Counseling Department webpage](#) for information and resources.

Class of 2025 - Midyear Transcript / Midyear Report/ Midyear Grades - Request

Not all colleges/universities require a midyear transcript/midyear report. Check your email, review admissions pages, and login to your college portals to identify if this documentation is required. Click on this [link](#) and complete the form for schools requesting or requiring a midyear transcript/midyear report.

Only midyear transcripts requested via this document will be sent to colleges/universities. Email/voicemail requests will not be processed.

Check your SCOIR account for updates.

W SCHOOL COUNSELING UPCOMING EVENTS for the 2025-2026 school year

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| DEC 11 PowerSchool opens for Juniors | JAN 22 WMS 8th Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm - WHS Auditorium | FEB 10 & 11 WHS Counselors to WMS to review course selections |
| DEC 18 PowerSchool opens for Sophomores | JAN 22 PowerSchool opens for 8th grade students | FEB 17 last day to input course selections - grades 11, 10, 9, 8 |
| JAN 8 PowerSchool opens for Freshmen | JAN 27 WHS Counselors present to WMS 8th grade @ WMS | FEB 18 PowerSchool CLOSES for grades 11, 10, 9 & 8 |

2025-2026 Course Selections

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ifGE7m-_iEpb7wnlrvOcMMYyYeujfr7POqIkQDwZQTW/edit#slide=id.p1

UCPS COLLEGE READINESS SERIES



2024-2025 College Readiness Series



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| 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 |
| ACT/SAT Blitz | November 23, 2024 | Monroe High School |
| High School Programs Expo | December 7, 2024 | Union County Ag Center (hosted by CTE) |
| Getting Ready for College | January 25, 2025 | Wingate University |
| ACT Blitz | February 1, 2025 | CATA |
| College Transition for Students with IEPs and 504s | February 4, 2025 | Webinar |
| Practice ACT Series | February 15, 2025 and March 1, 2025 | Porter Ridge High School |
| SAT Blitz | March 22, 2025 | Cuthbertson High School |
| Practice SAT Series | March 29, 2025 and April 12, 2025 | Sun Valley High School |
| What Makes a Good College Essay? | May 13, 2025 | Webinar |

ACT PREP

Free ACT Practice Tests and Prep

Open to all UCPS high school students

Pretest and Posttest in person
Online content in-between

PRETEST:

February, 15 8 AM- 12 PM

POSTTEST:

March 1, 8 AM - 12 PM

In person tests held at:
Porter Ridge High School
2839 Ridge Rd,
Indian Trail, NC 28079

The registration form
is set for only UCPS
students to be able
to complete it!
Parents must ask
their student to
register themselves.



Register by February 12:

<https://bit.ly/ACTtestPREP>



ACT BLITZ



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

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ACT Blitz

Saturday, February 1, 2025

10 AM - 12 PM

Monroe High School

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/ACTblitz>

Learn tips and strategies for success on the ACT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

This event is for students only.



UNION POWER COOPERATIVE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors!

Apply today for a chance to receive a \$1,000 College Scholarship!



Two ways to apply :

- Visit union-power.com/collegescholarships
- Scan the QR code

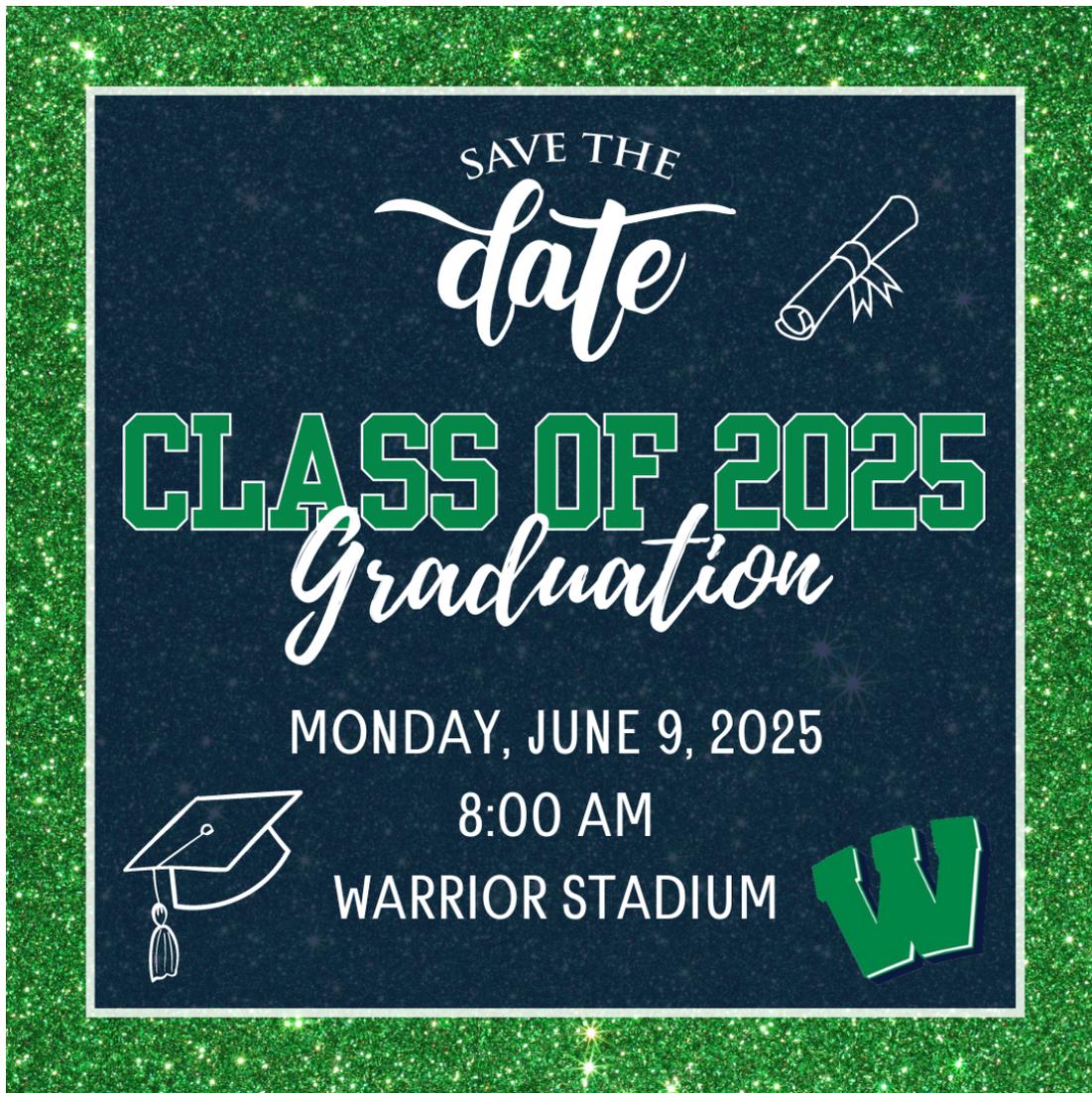
APPLY BY MARCH 1

Time is running out. The last day to personalize your yearbook is January 31st. Go to [Jostens](https://www.jostens.com) today to purchase!



Last chance to
personalize your
YEARBOOK
is January 31st!

CLASS OF 2025



Weddington High School's Class of 2025 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 9th at 8:00am at Warrior Stadium. Additional details regarding graduation, including the process for claiming tickets, will be shared with seniors and their parents in late April.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



UCPS EVENT PROTOCOL

! 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.



Athletic Department Update

Fall Sports are underway and off to a great start! Be sure to come out and cheer on the Warriors!

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

Please visit <https://weddingtonathleticzone.com/> for up to date information!

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

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Jeff Kraftson

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