

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, April 26th: End of Grading Period, Early Release Day

Saturday, April 27th: Junior/Senior Prom (see below for more information)

Friday, May 3rd: Report Cards Distributed

Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 17th: AP Exams (see below for more information)

JOIN THE WHS PTSO!

Please join the WHS PTSO at www.whsptso.com or scan the QR code in the PTSO section of this newsletter. Please also take a moment to review additional important information regarding our amazing PTSO below.

ATTENDANCE

Reminder that T5 ends Friday, April 26th. All notes to excuse absences for T5 need to be submitted by the end of the day on April 26th. S2 Attendance Recovery will be offered to students with more than 7 unexcused absences. More information regarding Attendance Recovery will be sent out at a later date. Please contact Mrs. TC Yost with any questions/concerns tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us

ATTENDANCE NOTES

SPRING 2024

1st Grading Period
T4

January 26th
thru March 8th



2nd Grading Period
T5

March 9th thru
April 26th

We cannot accept
parent notes for
dates prior to
March 9th, 2024

3rd Grading Period
T6

April 27th thru
June 6th

We cannot accept
parent notes for
dates prior to
April 27th, 2024

UCPS ATTENDANCE POLICY

- 5 days/semester may be excused with a parent note
- Parent notes are ONLY accepted during the grading period the absence occurred.
- Medical notes are always accepted, but as a courtesy, please do not wait until the end of the semester!

Attendance notes must
be received by May 24th
to process for exam
exemption!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

AP Testing will begin on Monday May 6th. The AP testing schedule is attached below. Please encourage students to follow social media for any AP testing updates. The following are a few helpful testing day tips:

- Dress in layers- Gym/Media could be cold or warm
- Eat a healthy breakfast or lunch- nothing loaded in sugar to avoid a sugar crash
- Bring healthy filling snacks as all students will receive a 15 minute break between each section
- Get a good night's sleep: being well rested on your testing day will help you perform your best on the exam. Lack of sleep will make for a very long exam
- Bring a calculator
- Pencils and pens will be provided
- Cell phones will be collected: please make sure your phone can be identified quickly as some test groups are large and I-phones can all look identical. Avoid placing your credit cards and/or drivers license outside of your phone case
- Leave smart watches at home as we will be required to collect all smart watches
- Do not bring any type of Bluetooth/wireless accessory
- Be on time- students will not be permitted to enter the test room late. If you have a morning test, please plan accordingly for traffic

Late Testing Policy

Any student who misses the AP exam must contact Mrs. Washington immediately via email. Please remember AP testing is **REQUIRED**. If a student does not participate in testing their overall grade will be lowered a letter grade according to UCPS policy. If a student misses the regular exam time, there will likely be a fee that the student will be responsible for.

SENIORS: Please remember that AP exam administration times are strict and we are bound to follow all College Board and AP Policies. Weddington High has never scheduled senior week during the regular administration of AP exams, however we have no control of late testing schedule conflicting with senior week activities. Please do your best to be present for all regular scheduled exams.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

It's hard to believe that we have less than 40 school days until the end of the 2023-2024 school year! As we work to finish up the year strong we want to share a couple of reminders and ask for your help.

We have seen a significant increase in the number of students being tardy to 1st period in particular. Please speak with your child about the importance of getting to school on-time. Students are expected to be in their first period class by 8:10am, otherwise, they will be considered tardy. We recognize that traffic can cause delays in the mornings. We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning. Weddington High School students may enter the building each day at 7:15 a.m. We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car rider line as directed by staff. This allows more students to access their rides at one time, thereby speeding up the drop-off process. The WHS Tardy Policy can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

We have also seen a significant increase in the number of students not following the dress code. It is an expectation that students are aware of, and comply with, the dress code. The dress code can be found on page 3 and 14 of the student handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). **Parents, please review the dress code with your child and remind them of the importance of complying with it.**

WHS MARCHING BAND

Is your student interested in joining the WHS Marching Band? Recruitment ends on April 25th! Please have your student reach out to Ms. Norton at mallory.norton@ucps.k12.nc.us if you are interested - no experience necessary!



YEARBOOKS ARE STILL ON SALE!

only **50** **YEARBOOKS
LEFT TO
PURCHASE**



PROM 2024

Prom tickets are now available for purchase! Each junior and senior can purchase up to two tickets for \$85 each through March 29th. Beginning April 1st, tickets will be \$100 each. Purchase through the school website by going to Quick Links and then [School Event Tickets](#). If you purchase a guest ticket an outside guest form will be emailed to the address provided. Tickets prices will increase after March 29th. Prom will take place Saturday, April 27th.



Prom Guest Form 2024 (1).pdf

[Download](#)
152.9 KB

UCPS IMPACT 30 FILM SCREENING AND AWARDS SHOW

We are excited to promote the UCPS Impact 30 Film Screening and Awards Show Event. UCPS high school students were provided with the opportunity to create and submit a commercial/social media promo or short film that celebrates 30 years of educator IMPACT in UCPS, promotes our school system, and showcases the Portrait of a Graduate attributes. Please join us on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Weddington High School for the UCPS Impact 30 Film Screening and Awards Show. Admission is FREE and the event is



open to the public. There will even be a "People's Choice" voting opportunity at the event! Click [HERE](#) for the flyer with the event details. We look forward to seeing you there!

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student's last name beginning with: A-C

Ms. Jumana Scoggins - jumana.scoggins@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student's last name beginning with: D-H

Mrs. Jenni Allen - jenni.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student's last name beginning with: I-M

Mrs. Jackie Washington - jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student's last name beginning with: N-R

Mrs. Laura Lewin - laura.lewin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student's last name beginning with: S-Z

Dr. Mary Jordan - mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

FAFSA

Thank you to all who attended our FAFSA night last month! If you were unable to attend, please find below a link to the presentation, as well as some helpful resources.

[FAFSA Information Night Presentation](#) (3/13/24)

[FAFSA Resources](#)

Class of 2024 To Do's

Senior Tasks

1. [Graduation Survey](#).

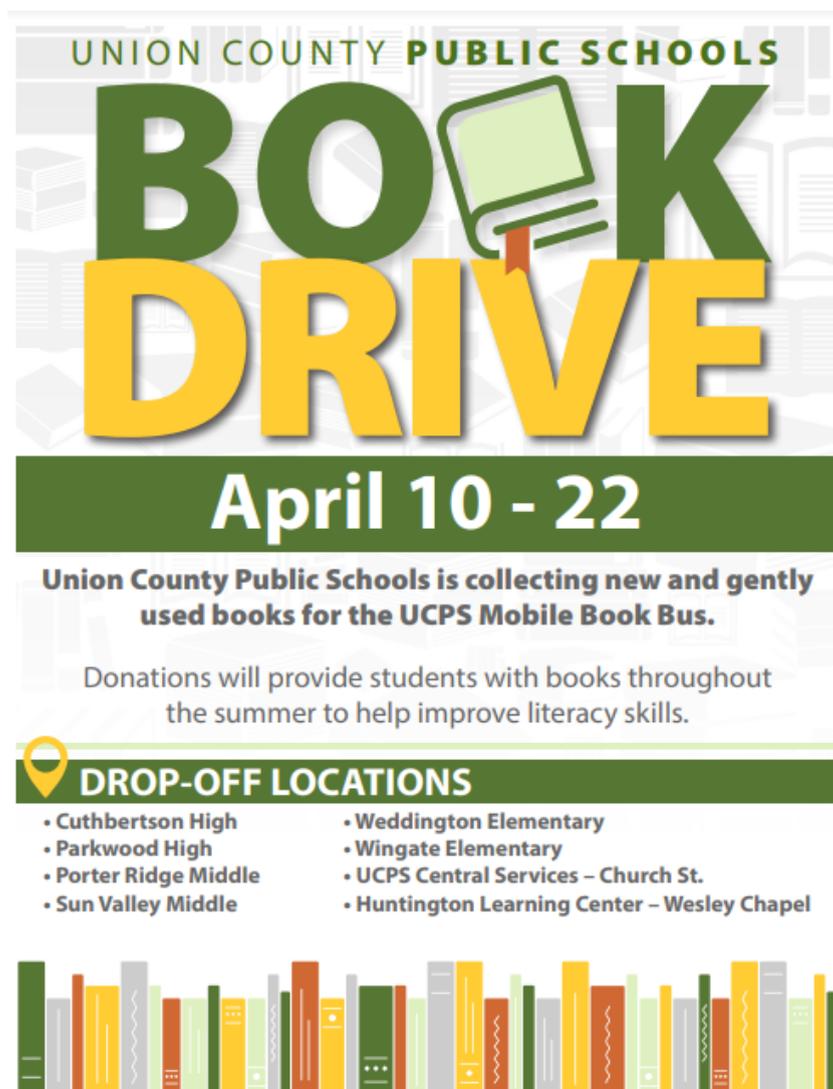
2. SCOIR

- log in to scoir
- click on "my colleges" (across top)
- go to "applied" column
- update your outcome for EVERY college in 'applied' column

3. **Canvas** - Seniors will have an announcement on **Canvas** directing them to a Google form. This form must be filled out by all seniors, it will be used to make their name pronunciation card for the graduation ceremony. They will be asked to record a video of themselves saying their name. Please direct them to speak loudly, clearly, and slowly so we can hear them well. This can be done on their own time if it is too loud in class. *(Please reach out to [Brittany Slaughter](#) with any questions about this task)*

Additional information regarding senior week and graduation will be shared in the April 26th edition of the Warrior Weekly. Included will be information regarding claiming graduation tickets. As a reminder, all seniors will be given 8 tickets for graduation.

UCPS BOOK DRIVE



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOOK DRIVE

April 10 - 22

Union County Public Schools is collecting new and gently used books for the UCPS Mobile Book Bus.

Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Cuthbertson High
- Parkwood High
- Porter Ridge Middle
- Sun Valley Middle
- Weddington Elementary
- Wingate Elementary
- UCPS Central Services – Church St.
- Huntington Learning Center – Wesley Chapel



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

We are thankful for the Spring weather, despite the pollen covered cars, porches and well... everything! Spring means the school year is rapidly coming to an end, and the PTSO will happily continue to accept new members and donations to Invest in Excellence. Every bit helps support our students and staff in ways the budget can't. Again, to those who have already given or recently joined - THANK YOU!

Speaking of ways to donate, we invite you to thank our teachers and staff for their efforts during this 2023-24 school year by donating a gift card or making a donation for gift cards via Venmo (<https://venmo.com/u/WHSPSTSO> - please note in memo that donation is for gift cards). For more information, please click <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-48959916-endofyear#/>



Senior Events: The next senior breakfast will be Friday, April 19th. The well-loved iced coffees are back! Please be on the lookout for emails from weddingtonseniors2024@gmail.com and make sure to follow us on Instagram @weddingtonseniors2024 for updates on senior events.

Attention: Seniors going to a NC community college or trade school - don't forget we offer scholarships! Please stop by the counselors' office to pick up the application. All applications are due by Friday, April 26th.

Please join the WHS PTSO at www.whsptso.com or use the QR code above.

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @WHS.NC.PTSO



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Scan QR code for payment

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.





WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Athletic Department Update

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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