

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Friday, April 28th** - Early Release Day

**Friday, April 28th** - End of 5th Grading Period

**Monday, May 1st - Friday, May 12th** - AP Exams (see below for more information)

**Monday, May 1st - Friday, May 5th** - Teacher Appreciation Week

**Wednesday, May 10th** - Report Cards Distributed

**Saturday, May 20th** - Junior/Senior Prom (see below for more information)

## HIGHER THAN NORMAL TRAFFIC EXPECTED

**Parents and students are encouraged to allow extra time to get to school beginning this Monday, May 1st due to road construction.** An

intersection between Weddington and Waxhaw will be closed next week due to the construction of a roundabout there. According to the N.C.

Department of Transportation, the intersection at New Town Road and Ennis/Broomes Old Mill road will be closed starting Monday. Drivers on

New Town Road will detour along Twelve Mile Creek Road, N.C. 84 and N.C. 16, which will cause the increased traffic in area surrounding Weddington High, Weddington Middle, and Weddington Elementary.



## ATTENDANCE

Reminder that T5 ends Friday, April 28th. All notes to excuse absences for T5 need to be submitted by the end of the day on April 28th. S2 Attendance Recovery will be offered to students with more than 7 unexcused absences. More information regarding Attendance Recovery will be sent out next week.

Please contact Mrs. TC Yost with any questions/concerns [tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us)

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

AP Testing will begin on Monday May 1st. 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.



AP TESTING 2023 schedule.pdf

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## 2ND SEMESTER FINAL EXAM INFORMATION

### EOC and Teacher Made Final Exams Begin Monday, June 5th

Students are required to take **ALL EXAMS**, including End of Course (EOC) and Teacher Made exams, at school during exam week.

**Monday, June 5th** - 1st Block Exams

**Tuesday, June 6th** - 2nd Block Exams

**Wednesday, June 7th** - 3rd Block Exams

**Thursday, June 8th** - 4th Block Exams

**Friday, June 9th** - Make-Up Exams

**Required EOC Courses:**

- NC Math 1
- NC Math 3
- English 2
- Biology

**Spring 2023 CTE Courses with State Exams**

- Accounting I Honors
- Accounting II Honors
- Animal Science II Honors
- Business Law Honors
- Business Essentials
- Foods and Nutrition I
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality I Honors
  
- Interior Design Honors
- Health Science I Honors
- Fashion Merchandising

**The following are some important reminders for all students taking an EOC, CTE, or teacher made final exam:**

Students are asked to charge their Chromebook the night before AND bring their charger with them for test day. If your students computer is broken or not working properly, please have them contact Ms. Tammy Douglas, our Desktop Support Engineer.

Students should bring a pencil and calculator if they have a math exam.

Testing will begin at 8:15 on Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th as well as on Friday, June 9th for the make-up exams. **All testing should be completed daily around 12:30pm. Students will not be permitted to leave campus until all exams have been completed.**

Buses will pick up at normal morning times on exam days **but will be taking students home immediately following exams during those days.** Buses will run on normal times during the make-up exam day on Friday, June 9th. Only students who have to take a make-up exam are required to come to school on the make-up exam day on Friday, June 9th.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS**



**CLASS OF 2023**



**TICKETING AND EVENT  
INFORMATION**

**GRADUATION**

**JUNE 12, 2023 / 8:00AM / WARRIOR STADIUM**

**Tickets are available:  
Monday 5/1 at 8am until  
Friday 6/2 at 11:59pm**

Click [HERE](#) for the Weddington High School Class of 2023 Graduation Webpage

**Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 9th 12:00pm**

All seniors participating in commencement are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 9th at 12:00pm. The check-in table will open at 11:15am by the gym doors near the student entrance of the school. All students will be directed where to report after checking in.

**Graduation: Monday, June 12th at 8:00am**

Weddington High School's Class of 2023 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 12th at 8:00am at the high school stadium. Seniors are expected to arrive and line up by 7:15am. Students may park in the student parking lot as early as 7:00am, check in at the table in the gym, and then proceed to their assigned pod for line up. We will begin the processional at 7:45am. It is extremely important that students arrive by 7:15am in order to ensure students are able to check in and be in line for the processional.

Dress code for students is business casual. Males should wear a collared shirt and females a dress, skirt, or dress pants. Flip Flops should not be worn. Ladies should not wear heels as they will be walking on soft grass. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the graduation gown. All cords will be distributed at graduation rehearsal. Only school distributed cords may be worn.

**Graduation caps are not to be decorated.**

**Graduation Live Stream:**

Graduation will be Live Streamed as in years past. The link for the Live Stream will be shared with families the week prior to graduation.

### **Graduation Tickets:**

Each graduating senior will have 8 tickets to the ceremony. Each student must claim their tickets from the school website and distribute a QR code to their attendees. **Tickets will be available to claim beginning Monday, May 1st at 8:00am and will remain available to claim through Friday, June 2nd at 11:59pm. The link to claim graduation tickets is on the bottom of the Class of 2023 Graduation page, however, it will not become active until Monday, May 1st at 8:00.** You may also click [here](#) for additional graduation event and ticketing directions, including parking information. There will be three entry points for all guests: Weddington Middle School, Weddington Elementary School, and the Weddington High School student lot.

Questions regarding tickets can be directed to Mike Hart @ [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us).

All guests will need a ticket in order to attend. We ask that you please have your mobile/paper ticket ready to be scanned upon arriving at the ticket booth. **The gates will open at 7:00am.** All guests are encouraged to arrive early to ensure you get a parking spot and find a seat prior to the ceremony beginning promptly at 8:00am.

### **Graduation Parking:**

Parking is available at Weddington Elementary, Weddington Middle and Weddington High School. We highly encourage guests to park at the elementary and middle school lots due to their close proximity.

Although there are handicap parking spots at each of the parking locations, all individuals requiring additional assistance are asked to park at **Weddington Middle School**. There will be a golf cart shuttle for those who need assistance. Handicap loading/unloading will occur in the handicap spots in the front middle school lot.

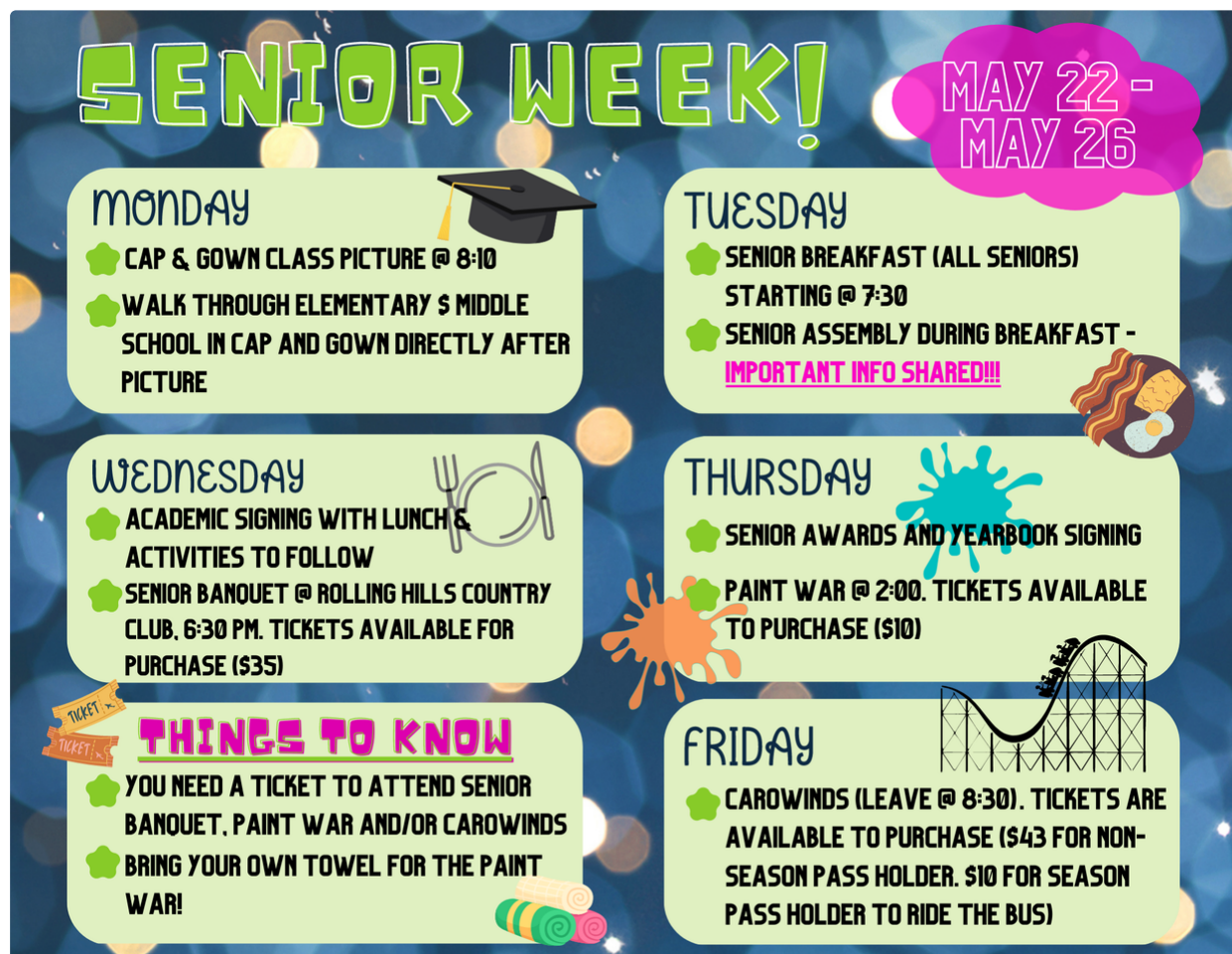
Due to the number of guests attending graduation, parking will be limited. Families are encouraged to carpool and maximize the number of guests per vehicle.

### **Senior Collections:**

Seniors will not be allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony if their school account has not been cleared. Our bookkeeper, Mrs. Tina Starnes, will be available following graduation practice to assist students with clearing any outstanding fees. It is extremely important that all seniors ensure that they have turned in all textbooks, library materials, Chromebook and charger, and any outstanding fees by the end of the day Friday, June 9th.

## **Senior Week**





## Senior Class Video

Students and parents are invited to submit up to 5 pictures to the student government for the senior video. This video will be played at Senior Banquet. Please send pictures of any age range with the full name of the senior. Pictures may be emailed to [whsseniors23@gmail.com](mailto:whsseniors23@gmail.com) or DM them to the senior instagram. The deadline to submit the photos is Friday, May 5th. No late photos or hard copies of photos will be accepted.

## Senior Class Jewelry Offer

Jostens is offering this promotion to help students get their class jewelry with the \$ 40.00 off of the sales prices of today. This offer will take a jewelry purchase back to the pricing of the mid 2000 and teens. This offer will help keep the school jewelry programs continuing. This is an offer by Jostens to help today's students and parents with real saving!!!  
(Most Jostens jewelry is offered with this offer. Some exceptions, see below)

Use this offer to place your order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

PASSWORD SENIORGIFT40

SENIORGIFT40 ON PROMO LINE OR ORDER FORM

\*Use the above password if you place your order online\*

Add a qualifying existing high school jewelry item to your shopping cart. Enter code SENIORGIFT40 at checkout for order shipping within the US. Discount will automatically be deducted for eligible order on the applicable product only after the offer is applied. Valid only during the order period (expires after order day or any scheduled add order day within two weeks of order day.) Offer subject to adjustment due to returns, cancellations, and exchanges, and exchanges EXCLUDES previous purchases, Tradewinds, Sarah Chloe, I Jostens Collections, Odyssey Pendant Necklace, E66, Cordaline Ring (E86) and Basic Option Rings (P11, P12, P31 and P32). Excludes select schools in LA/TX/AR/MO/KS/NY. Discount will not be applied to taxes, applicable shipping/handling and other fees. Limit one promo code per offer. Not valid for cash or cash equivalent. Offer may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice.

**JEWELRY DEPOSIT \$ 100.00**

## Upcoming Senior Events

Hey Seniors! Tickets to the Senior Banquet and the Senior Class Trip to Carowinds are now on sale. Click [here](#) to purchase!



## Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

[Graduation Survey](#)



# Class of 2023

## TO DO:

- ☐ **SCOIR** - update application outcomes for all colleges applied
- ☐ **MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPT** - Form found below
- ☐ **SCHOLARSHIPS** - any money from any school, not just the one you're attending  
-bring hard copy to Ms. Bowers
- ☐ **GRADUATION SURVEY** Form found below
- ☐ **FEES** - check your PowerSchool account
- ☐ **SENIOR WEEK** - May 22 - May 26
- ☐ **REQUIRED GRADUATION PRACTICE** - Friday, June 9 @ 12:00
- ☐ **GRADUATION**  
- Monday, June 12 @ 8:00 am  
- do not decorate caps or order cords

## Senior T-Shirts

You can purchase your Senior T-Shirt [here](#)

ALL SENIOR NAMES ON THE BACK!

# Senior T-Shirts



Small-XL: \$15  
XXL: \$17  
3XL & 4XL: \$19

Fill out the order form posted to the School-wide Canvas & the school website  
Pay online through Online School Payments

Available in Navy, Grey, Light Blue, & Pink

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### Student Volunteer Opportunity

Attention WHS students! Are you looking for volunteer hours? The WMS PTSO is looking for volunteers to help out at their annual BFF Event. BFF is the Weddington Middle School PTSO's annual spring carnival fundraising event. BFF started 14 years ago providing an opportunity for our students, parents, families, and other community members to gather outside of school for a festive evening participating in FUN activities while also raising money for the school. The night is filled with music, carnival rides, games, food and more.



To volunteer, sign up via [Sign Up Genius linked here.](#)

## NEXT STOP: TEACH UCPS

UCPS has recently launched a new initiative called Next Stop: TeachUCPS. This is a teacher pipeline program for high school students. In partnership with Wingate University and South Piedmont

Community College (SPCC), this new strategy will help UCPS to grow its own teachers and provide a roadmap that removes financial barriers for pursuing a teaching license.



Next Step: TeachUCPS has three pathways for high school students. Students can begin taking classes in ninth grade, earn an associate's degree from SPCC and then enroll in the Road to Wingate program to earn a college degree.

To learn more or to apply, speak to your child's Career Development Coordinator or Counselor. You can also visit [this page](#) for additional information.



Junior Next Step Program Flyer 2023.pdf

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How to Pay for College Leave Behind with CFNC link.pdf

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English Program Overview.pdf

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Pongamonos las Pilas - Overview.pdf

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## WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



You can purchase your prom tickets [here!](#)

A WHS student who chooses to bring an outside guest must complete the attached guest form and submit with a photocopy of the guest's ID along with the form to Mrs. Waldrup by Friday, May 12th. Late forms will not be accepted.



guest form prom 2023.pdf

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UCPS SUMMER CAMPS



**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Summer

## CAREER ACCELERATOR CAMPS

Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering nearly 20 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include music production, robotics, coding, career exploration, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

### DETAILS:

**WHEN:** Camps are weekly in June and July

**WHERE:** Various middle and high schools

**COST:** No cost for families

**MEALS:** Lunch will be provided

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is not provided

**Additional information and registration:**

**APPLY BY MAY 15**

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>



## ATHLETIC INFORMATION



## A NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS





**CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS PRESENT**

# **WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$25 AND INCLUDE:**

- A DONATION BACK TO THE BAND AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD**  
Charlotte Knights vs. Nashville Sounds

**7:04 PM AT TRUIST FIELD**  
**GATES OPEN 6:00 PM**

**RESERVE NOW**  
[fevogm.com/Weddingtonhigh](http://fevogm.com/Weddingtonhigh)



## Athletic Department Update

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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!



# WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

We hope everyone had a restful Spring Break! Thank you to all who have joined the WHS PTSO! And thank you to our wonderful volunteers that have volunteered their time and/or have contributed to the staff appreciation, senior events, angel tree, etc. We appreciate your generosity and commitment to WHS.

## Show the Teachers How Much We Appreciate Them!!

Let's thank the teachers for the amazing job they have done this year! Please see the [SUG](#) to sign up for a \$20 gift card for an end of year gift to the teachers and staff. **We need 68 more gift cards!** You may drop the gift cards by the office, or send your contribution via Venmo or Paypal. [WHS 2022-23 End Of Year Gift Cards: WHS Staff Appreciation Year End Gift Cards \(signupgenius.com\)](#).

## We need your help!

We are looking for some amazing WHS parents to co-chair the Staff Appreciation committee, a treasurer elect and a site base position. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your student's high school. Please contact us at [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com) for more information.



## Senior Scholarship:

PTSO Scholarship applications for community or technical colleges are available in the guidance office. *Applications are due at the end of April.*

## Senior Events:

*May 22nd- May 26th:* Senior Week! Many fun activities are planned during this week.



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Email us at [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)

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





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