

# Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!





## Weddington High School



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@WHSWarriors

Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Saturday, February 25th** - Sadie Hawkins Dance

**Monday, February 27th** - Optional Teacher Workday, no school for students, Powderpuff Game (see below for more information)

**Thursday, March 2nd** - Class of '23 picture, Blood Drive (see below for more information)

**Friday, March 10th** - End of Term 4 Grading Period

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Weddington High School is excited to be celebrating Black History Month during the month of February. We look forward to continuing to celebrate the ways in which African Americans have made a tremendous impact on history and in our society. Students are encouraged to stay tuned to morning announcements and social media announcements to stay up to date on activities during the month and ways they can get involved!

## 2023 MARS HILL CHORAL CLINIC



Congratulations to the six students who participated in the 2023 Mars Hill Choral Clinic over the weekend. They represented Weddington High School superbly while learning and singing under the direction of Dr. Paul Nesheim. Congratulations to: **Bella Efird, Kate Johnson, Sophie Kewak, Hayden Kocur, Nikita Mandalika and Silvia Petrikis**. We are so proud of you!

## BLOOD DRIVE

The WHOS Club is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 2nd that will be hosted by the American Red Cross. The blood drive will take place in the WHS Auxiliary Gym from 8:30am - 2:00pm on March 3rd. **Students must be 16 or older to give blood.** If a student is 16, they MUST have a parent permission form signed before they arrive to the blood drive. If they do not have the form they will be turned away by the Red Cross. Students can pick-up a blank parent permission form from Mrs. Raynor in Room E200.



## ATTENDANCE

Parents and students, please stay up to date on your attendance by utilizing your PowerSchool account on a weekly basis. Students are always welcome to stop by the Attendance Office to speak with Mrs. Yost regarding any questions or concerns. You may also contact her via email:

[tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## CLASS OF 2023

A green poster for Senior T-Shirts. At the top left, a speech bubble says "ALL SENIOR NAMES ON THE BACK!". In the center, a person is wearing a grey t-shirt with "WEDDINGTON HIGH" in white, a green "W" logo, and "CLASS OF '23" in white. The text "Senior T-Shirts" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle. At the bottom left, the prices are listed: "Small-XL: \$15", "XXL: \$17", and "3XL & 4XL: \$19". At the bottom right, the instructions are: "Fill out the order form posted to the School-wide Canvas & the school website" and "Pay online through Online School Payments". At the very bottom, it says "Available in Navy, Grey, Light Blue, & Pink". The background is green with white wavy lines and starburst graphics.

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# Senior T-Shirts

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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### School Counselor Caseload Assignments

**Student last name beginning with: A-D**

Mrs. Mallika Rajan: [mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Student last name beginning with: I-M and E**

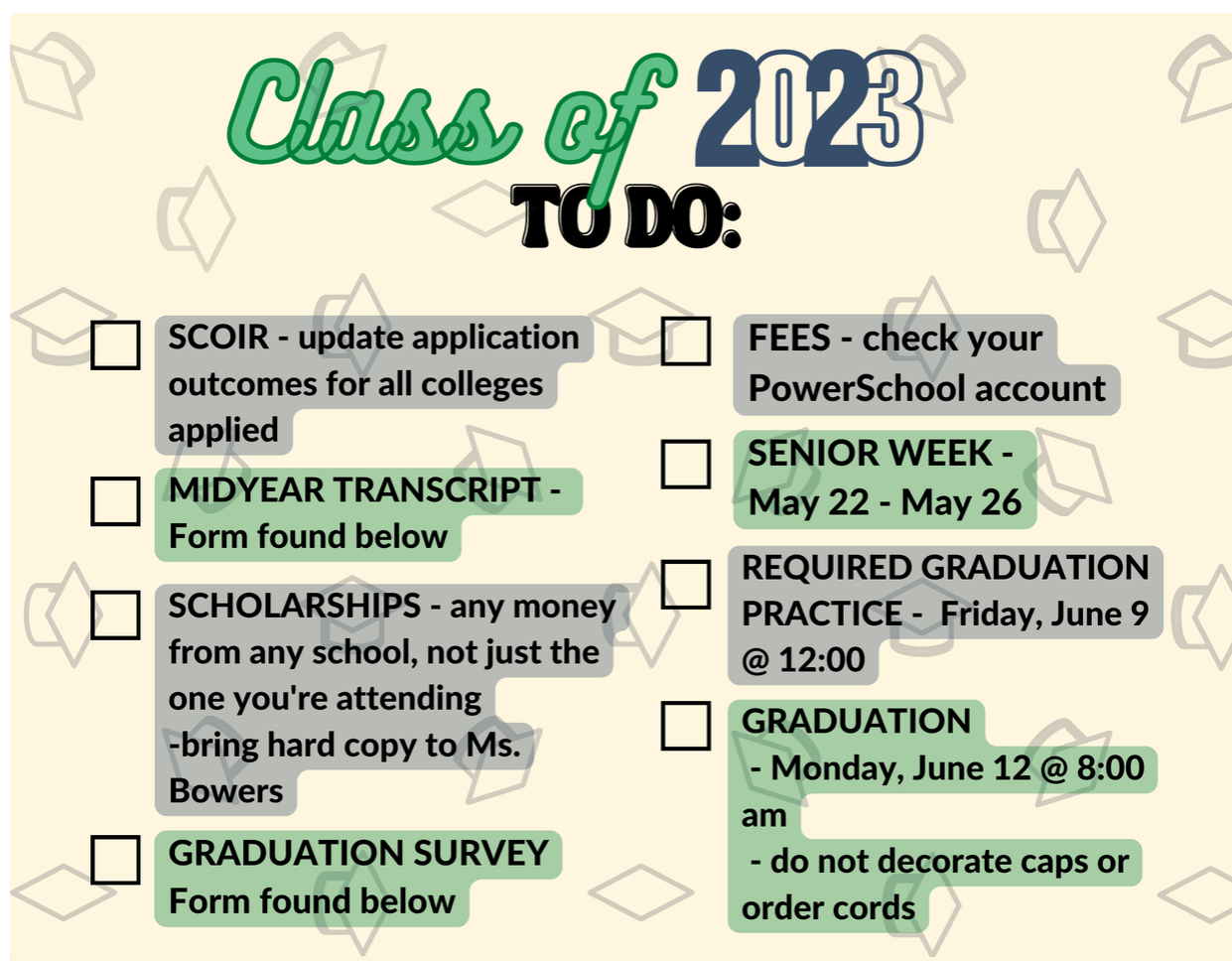
Mrs. Jackie Washington: [jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Student last name beginning with: N-R and G-H**

Ms. Shelby Allen: [shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Student last name beginning with: S-Z and F (Department Chair)**

Dr. Mary Jordan: [mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us)



**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

Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

[Graduation Survey](#).

## Class of 2023 - 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. This [form](https://forms.gle/gmFEo6ZJZyb9sEUK6) (<https://forms.gle/gmFEo6ZJZyb9sEUK6>) should only be completed for those 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.

### Current 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students:

WHS students will input 2023-2024 course selections into PowerSchool from **March 6 - 17th**. Course selections must be submitted before meeting with a counselor.

WHS counselors will review 2023-2024 course selections with WHS students during the week of **March 21 - 23**.

Click [HERE](#) to view WHS Graduation Requirements, Course Selections and AP Information

Elective courses commonly offered at WHS:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bRZygN-JR1feXPrfpZFx5qTc3gcWxyEyvtsXaMvD2vI/edit?usp=sharing>

UCPS High School Academics: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6405>

**March 20 - College Fair** - More info to come!



**SACAC**

Southern Association  
for College Admission Counseling

INVITE YOU TO

# COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP

A free, interactive, and informative college planning workshop designed for high school students and their families. You'll learn from college admission professionals about how to conduct a college search, approach and complete applications, and receive information about paying for college.

MARCH 18, 2023  
10:00 AM - 12:30PM

SUGAR CREEK CHARTER  
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

7815 Old Concord Road - Charlotte, NC 28213

REGISTRATION FOR THIS  
EVENT IS REQUIRED



SPCC OPEN HOUSE



# WE'LL HELP YOU GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE



You have big goals, South Piedmont Community College has the map to help you reach them!

## OPEN HOUSE

March 14  
4 - 8 pm

Start at **OCH Campus**

Transportation from Anson County available! Email **Lauren** at **[LMeseroll@spcc.edu](mailto:LMeseroll@spcc.edu)** to save your spot.



South Piedmont will be hosting a drop in Open House on **Tuesday, March 14th** from **4:00-8:00 pm** on their **Old Charlotte Highway Campus** and **at the Tyson Center**. Prospective students and families will be able to tour their facilities, watch program demonstrations, speak with faculty, learn about financial aid, receive admissions assistance, and more. The event is open to all ages. Participants can register [here](#). Registration is requested but not required.



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

[Download](#)

784.4 KB



Pongamonos las Pilas - Overview.pdf

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## WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



The poster features a dark blue background with a decorative border at the top consisting of alternating yellow and white stars on vertical lines. The text "Save THE Date!" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "THE" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM" is written in a yellow, serif font. A horizontal line of small white dots separates the event name from the date and time information. The date and time are written in a yellow, serif font: "SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023", "8:00 PM - 12:00 AM", and "RITZ CARLTON, CHARLOTTE". At the bottom of the poster is a photograph of five students (three boys and two girls) dressed in formal attire (tuxedos and gowns) standing in front of white balloons and a window with white curtains. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a border of small yellow and white dots.

*Save* THE *Date!*

WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023  
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
RITZ CARLTON, CHARLOTTE





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

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Arrival and Dismissal

We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning to ensure they are on time. We kindly ask that students are not dropped off or picked up in the student parking lot or in the bus lot. Only students with a valid parking pass will be permitted to park in the student parking lot.



Students are not to park in the church parking lot across from the school or on the streets in surrounding neighborhoods. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line. **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 pick-up process.**



### Drop Off Table

Should a student need an item brought from home, parents are permitted to do so. There is a drop-off table inside the main foyer. The school will not be responsible for any items left in this drop-off area. Classes **will not** be interrupted for pick-ups. Make sure to label them with your child's first and last name. **Food drop-offs by parents or outside delivery services (such as Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.) will not be permitted.** Please plan ahead for events such as a forgotten lunch by arranging to have a balance in the student's cafeteria account. **No other deliveries will be accepted for students...this includes flowers and other gifts.**

## UCPS COLLEGE READINESS DEPARTMENT EVENTS



### 2022-2023 College Readiness Series

 @UCPSCollegePrep

 ucpscollegeready

# ACT Blitz

Saturday, March 4, 2023

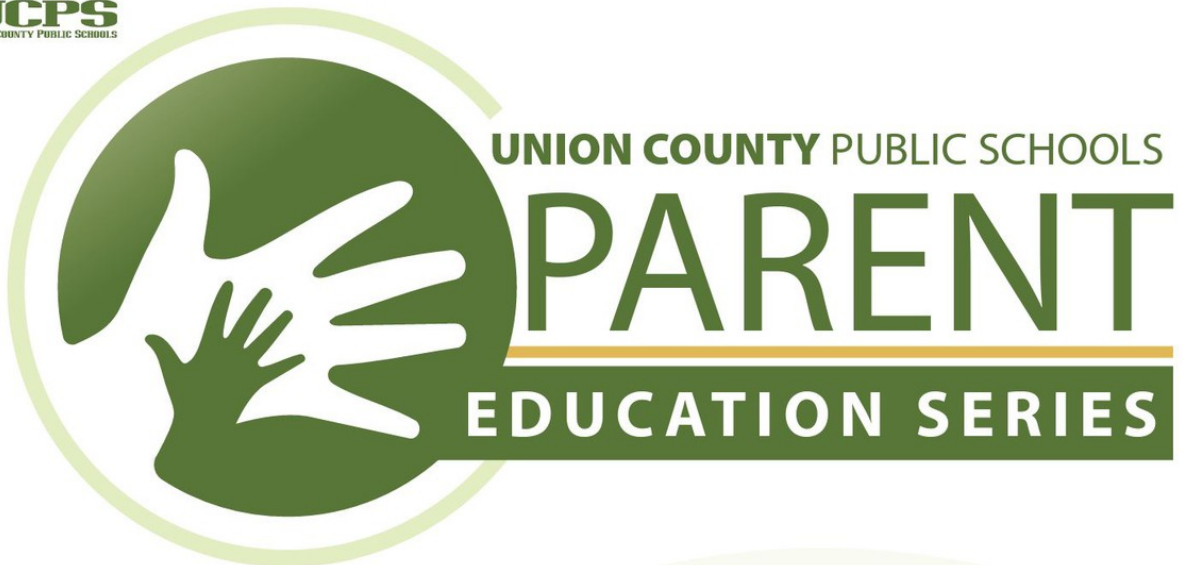
10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

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

To register: <https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

*THIS EVENT IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY*



## ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

**March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High**

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap." It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way we and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



## SPIRITWEAR SALE

# SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

The online store will open on 2/27

Get your sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts and more printed with your team design. Show your Weddington pride and rep your sport!

## 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!



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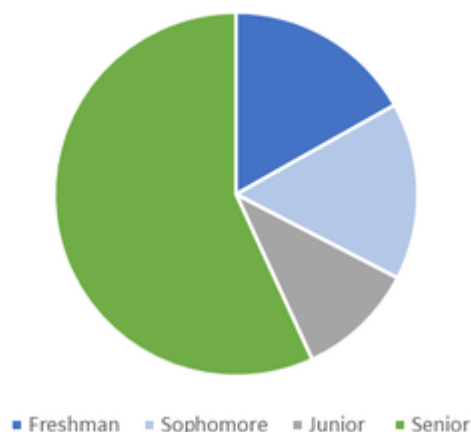


Thank you to everyone that has joined the WHS PTSO!

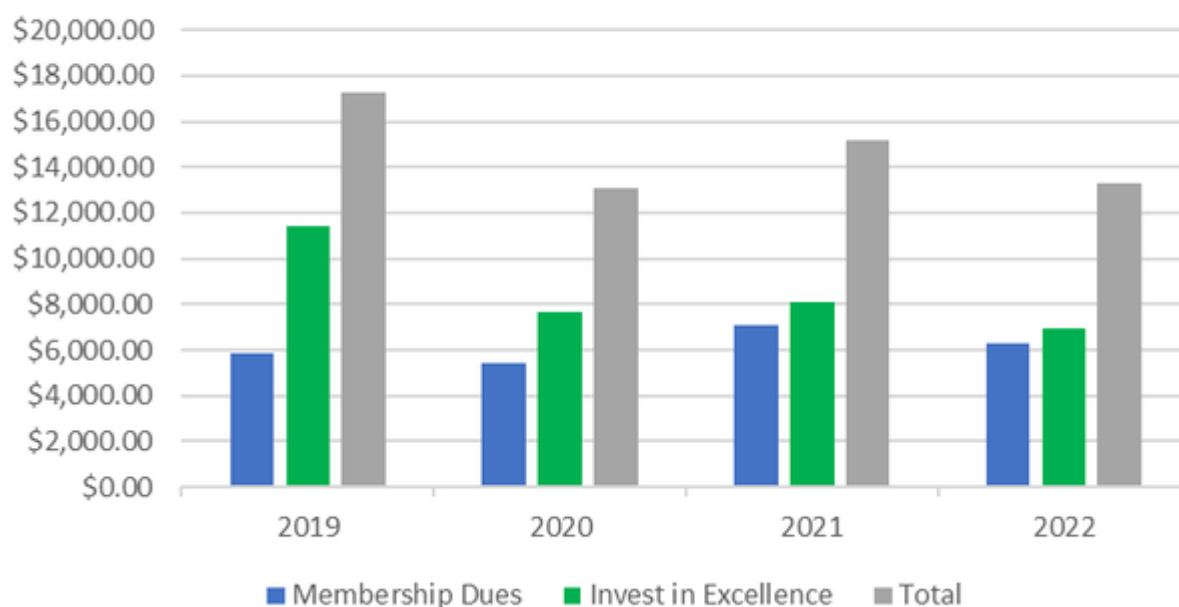
PTSO Memberships and donations in Invest in Excellence are down this year. Without funding, we will not be able to provide students and staff with many programs, scholarships, grants, as well as support of the College Fair, Life Skills and so much more.

Please consider joining the WHS PTSO today: [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com).

2022-23 WHS PTSO Membership Dues Paid by Grade



2022-23 WHS PTSO Income



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

*Senior Class Picture* RESCHEDULED: Thursday, March 2nd 8:15am.

*Powder Puff Game*: February 27th at 6:00pm

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs\_ptso.

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





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