

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!





Weddington High School

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, March 20th - College Fair (see below for more information)

March 21st - 28th - Course Selections (see below for more information)

Saturday, March 25th - Band Mattress Fundraiser (see below for more information)

Thursday, March 30th, Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1 - Spring Theatre Production (see below for more information)

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Parents, we need 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.

All students and parents are responsible for being familiar with Union County Public Schools high school attendance policies as outlined in the UCPS High School Student Handbook. Attendance is taken daily in each class. A student must be present 75 of the 90 minutes of a class to be counted present for that class.

- A student is considered tardy if they are not in class when the bell rings at the beginning of a block.
- Students who are late for school because the school bus was late are to receive a late bus pass on the lot prior to entering the building and will not be counted as tardy.

Per UCPS policy, 5 days/semester may be excused with a parent-written note (notes must be received within the current 6-week grading period). Please contact Mrs. Yost with any questions.

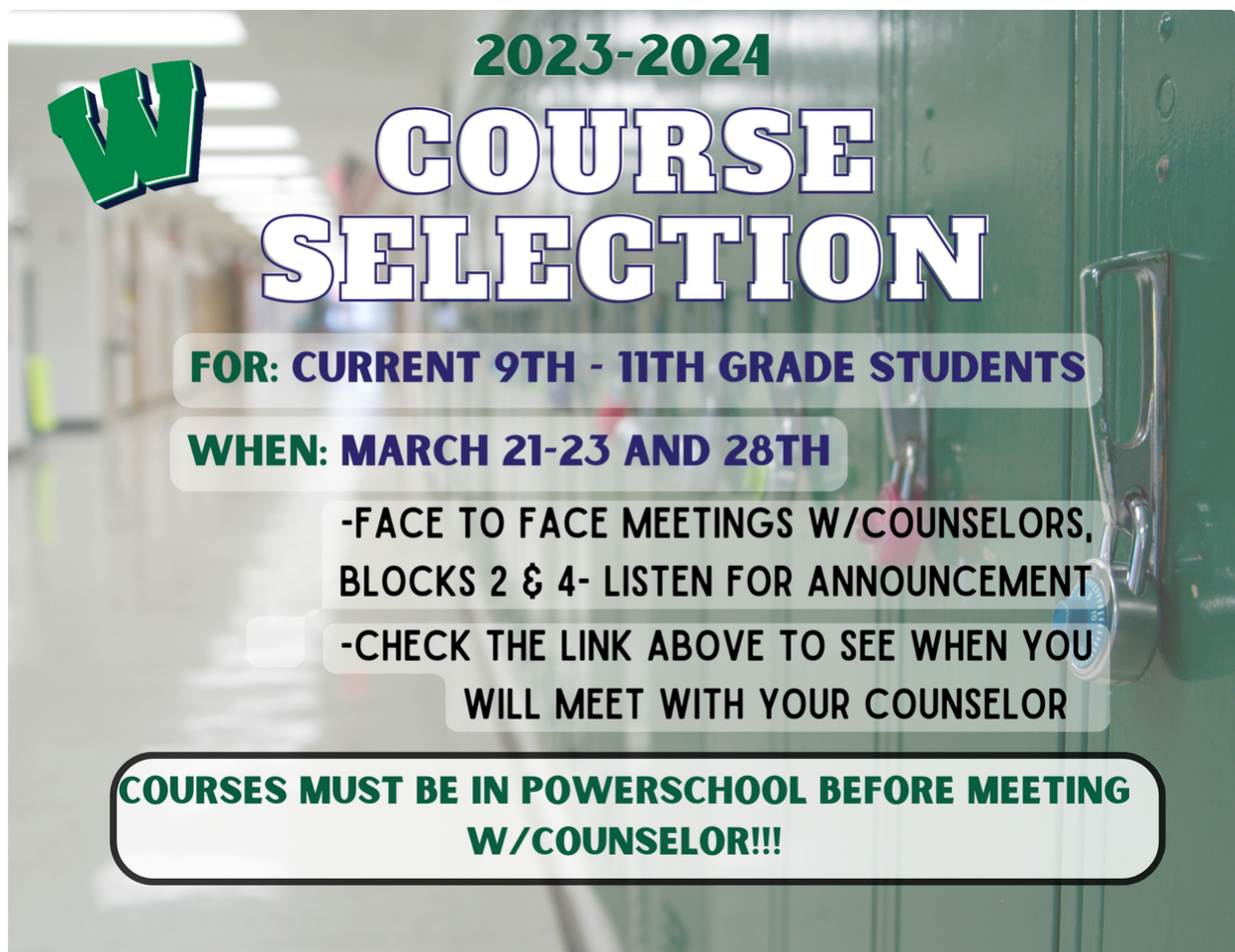
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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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

Students will be dismissed by last name from class to for the face to face meeting with a counselor.

The course selection meeting schedule is available on the bulletin board in the cafeteria for students to view.



2023-2024

W COURSE SELECTION

FOR: CURRENT 9TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN: MARCH 21-23 AND 28TH

- FACE TO FACE MEETINGS W/COUNSELORS, BLOCKS 2 & 4- LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
- CHECK THE LINK ABOVE TO SEE WHEN YOU WILL MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

COURSES MUST BE IN POWERSCHOOL BEFORE MEETING W/COUNSELOR!!!

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-JR1feXPrfpZFx5qTc3gcWxyEyvtsXaMvD2vl/edit?usp=sharing>

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

College Fair

March 20 - College Fair - The annual college fair will be open to current sophomore and junior students. Students are asked to check the participation schedule on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. You can also click [here](#) to see the event schedule and student participation schedule. Classes will NOT be interrupted reminding students to attend. Knowledge of the participation timeslot is the student's responsibility. Colleges attending include:



- Appalachian State University
- Belmont Abbey College
- Butler University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Davidson College
- Dickinson College
- East Carolina University
- Elon University
- Florida Tech
- Francis Marion University
- Gardner-Webb University
- George Mason University
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Kent State University
- LCAD
- Lynn University
- Manhattan College
- Mercer University
- Miami University
- Mississippi State University
- NC State University
- NCCU





Nova Southeastern University
 Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
 Roanoke College
 South Piedmont Community College
 Texas Christian University
 The Catholic University of America
 The University of Tampa
 UNC Charlotte
 UNC Chapel Hill
 UNC Greensboro
 UNC Wilmington
 University of Alabama
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Florida
 University of Kentucky
 Ole Miss
 University of South Carolina
 UT- Knoxville
 University of Toledo
 VCU
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 Wofford College



Fall SPCC Registration

Fall SPCC registration will open on Monday, April 17th. The class schedule will go live for students to view on March 27th. Interested students may reach out to Ms. Rajan or to Ms. Davis from SPCC (present in the counseling commons on Mondays and Tuesdays).

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-D

Mrs. Mallika Rajan: mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: I-M and E

Mrs. Jackie Washington: 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

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

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

FOOD DRIVE

Weddington High School is partnering with the NAACP Youth Council to collect food items in support of UCPS priority schools. The purpose of this food drive is to provide food for UCPS students in need over Spring Break. We are looking for food items such as instant pasta, fruit snacks, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes and more. The collection box is located in the atrium outside the main office. Collections will take place until Friday, March 24th.

"SPRING BREAK FOOD BAGS"

FOR STUDENTS DURING SPRING BREAK 2023

Supporting UCPS Priority Schools



Food Items Needed:

Easy Noodle Packs (Instant Mac & Cheese, Ramen)

Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars

Apple Sauce, Cheese Crackers

Juice Boxes

Drop off box is
located outside
the front office

March 13 -
March 24

Thank you for your support,
Union County NAACP Youth Council



WHS BAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

9TH ANNUAL WHS & WMS BANDS

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, MARCH 25
10AM - 5PM
WMS GYMNASIUM

BIG SAVINGS !



- ✓ *All sizes available*
- ✓ *25+ styles available*
- ✓ *Brand new with full factory warranties*
- ✓ *Delivery available*
- ✓ *All forms of payment accepted*
- ✓ **FINANCING AVAILABLE**

✉ CSCHARLOTTE@CFSBEDS.COM

WHS SPRING THEATRE PRODUCTION

Weddington High School Presents...



scan here for tickets!



THURSDAY
MARCH 30

FRIDAY
MARCH 31

SATURDAY
APRIL 1

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

1:00 PM

&

7:00 PM

WHS AUDITORIUM

CLASS OF 2023

ATTENTION W SENIORS!

JOSTENS WILL BE ON CAMPUS ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH DURING ALL FOUR LUNCHES

TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR CAPS AND GOWNS. IT WILL BE A SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR CLASS OF 2023! IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE DUE, IT MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO PICKING UP YOUR ORDER.

JOSTENS HAS MAILED INFORMATION TO ALL SENIORS, BUT IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU OWE A BALANCE, PLEASE CALL JOSTENS AT 800-582-6376 AS THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

Jostens

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

WEDDINGTON HIGH
CLASS OF '23

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



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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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 Stop: 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.

UCPS COLLEGE READINESS DEPARTMENT PARENT SERIES



2022-2023 Parent Series

@UCPSCollegePrep ucpscollegeready

Getting Ready for College

March 30, 2023

6:00 PM - In Person
at Piedmont High School

Come learn about the college admissions process and how to help your child get on the path to success. Target audience is parents of students in grades 8-11.

Registration Required: <https://bit.ly/collgereadysessions>

WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



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.**

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



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!



Stay Connected!

WARRIOR ATHLETICS SOCIAL MEDIA HAS MOVED!

BE SURE TO FOLLOW OUR DEDICATED ATHLETIC
SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:



@weddingtonathletics



@WHSwarriors



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



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.



Are you looking for an opportunity to be more involved in the high school? We are looking for some amazing WHS parents to co-chair the Staff Appreciation committee. Please contact us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.



College Fair- March 20th

Senior Event Breakfast- March 24th

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

Email us at 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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Scan QR code for payment

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HERE!