

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!





Weddington High School

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 @WHSWarriors

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

March 28th - 30th - Course Selections (see below for more information)

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

Friday, April 7th - Holiday, no school for students

Monday, April 10th - Friday, April 14th - Spring Break, no school for students

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.

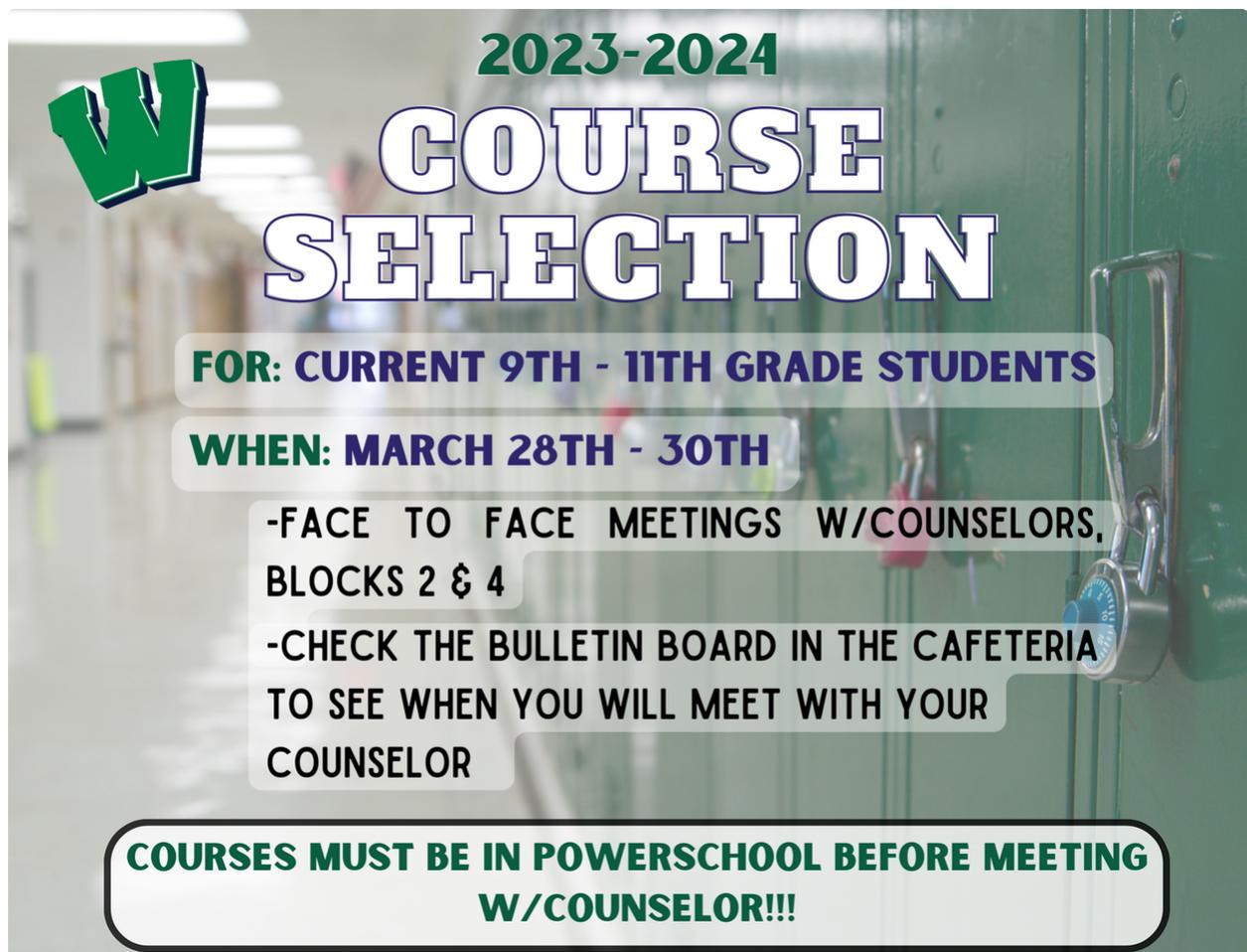
tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us

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 28TH - 30TH

- FACE TO FACE MEETINGS W/COUNSELORS, BLOCKS 2 & 4
- CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CAFETERIA 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-JR1feXPrfpZFx5qTc3gcWxyEyytsXaMvD2vl/edit?usp=sharing>

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

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

UCPS TEACHER CAREER FAIR

The poster features a collage of photos showing teachers and students in various classroom settings. The text 'Teacher CAREER FAIR' is prominently displayed in a large, green, cursive font. The event details are listed at the bottom: 'MARCH 25 | WEDDINGTON HIGH • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4901 Monroe Weddington Road • Matthews, NC 28104'. The UCPS logo is in the top right corner.

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teacher CAREER FAIR

MARCH 25 | WEDDINGTON HIGH • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4901 Monroe Weddington Road • Matthews, NC 28104

Union County Public Schools (UCPS) is seeking to hire dedicated and qualified teachers for all grade levels. The district will host a Teacher Career Fair Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Weddington High School. Candidates will be able to meet with principals and school administrators from every school. There will also be opportunities for interviews on the spot.

UCPS offers excellent beginning teacher support with dedicated district support coordinators and school-level mentors, professional development and growth opportunities for experienced educators,

national board certification scholarships, a competitive annual supplement, a benefits package and administrative support. We serve approximately 41,500 students at 53 schools and have approximately 5,000 staff members.

Those interested in attending can pre-register online at <https://bit.ly/TeacherFair2023>. To apply for a position, visit www.applitrack.com/ucps/onlineapp/. For more information about job vacancies, follow us on Twitter or Instagram [@UCPS_NCJobs](https://twitter.com/UCPS_NCJobs).

UNION COUNTY JOB FAIR



The poster features a background image of people in a modern office setting. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, 'UNION COUNTY' is in a green box. Below it, 'JOB FAIR' is in large blue letters. The date 'Wednesday, May 17' is in green, and the time '9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.' is in blue. The location 'Union County Agricultural & Conference Center' and address '3230-D Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112' are in blue. A blue box contains a list of bullet points. Below that, a green box contains text about resume help. At the bottom, logos for partner organizations are shown, and a green box on the right contains contact information.

UNION COUNTY
JOB FAIR
Wednesday, May 17
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Union County Agricultural & Conference Center
3230-D Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS
- DISCOVER STAFFING AGENCIES
- TRANSLATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE
- BUSINESS ATTIRE RECOMMENDED

Need a resume or help to prepare for the job fair? SPCC offers tuition-waived classes for individuals that are unemployed or underemployed.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

SP SOUTH
PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

union county
CHAMBER

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NC works
A proud partner of the
AmericanJobCenter
network

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Workforce Development
Board

Contact:
Kristi Phifer
704-290-5216
kphifer@spcc.edu

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...



Seussical

The Musical

scan here for tickets!



THURSDAY
MARCH 30
7:00 PM

FRIDAY
MARCH 31
7:00 PM

SATURDAY
APRIL 1
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

[Download](#)

2.0 MB



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

[Download](#)

276.2 KB



English Program Overview.pdf

[Download](#)

784.4 KB



Pongamonos las Pilas - Overview.pdf

[Download](#)

831.8 KB

WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



The poster features a dark blue background with a decorative border at the top consisting of yellow and white stars hanging from thin lines. The text is centered and reads: "Save THE Date!" in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, "WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, the date and time "SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM" and the location "RITZ CARLTON, CHARLOTTE" are listed in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a photograph of five young people (three men and two women) dressed in formal attire (tuxedos and gowns) standing together and smiling. The bottom edge of the poster is decorated with a row of white and yellow dots.

Save THE *Date!*

WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

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



You can purchase your prom tickets [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 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

A promotional poster for the UCPS College Readiness Parent Series. The top section has a green background with a white circular logo on the left containing the text 'COLLEGE READINESS' and 'UCPS' with 'UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' below it. To the right of the logo, the text '2022-2023 Parent Series' is written in white. Below this, social media handles are listed: a Twitter icon followed by '@UCPSCollegePrep' and an Instagram icon followed by 'ucpscollegeready'. The bottom section of the poster features a background image of a brick building with a steeple, likely a school. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Getting Ready for College' in a large, bold, green font. Below that, the date 'March 30, 2023' and the time '6:00 PM - In Person' are written in a green font. At the bottom, the location 'at Piedmont High School' is written in a green font.

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.

UCPS SUMMER 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/>



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!



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

It was an exciting week for the PTSO. Not only did we host the Senior Breakfast and a Staff Appreciation Breakfast this week but we also celebrated the College Fair!

We have more excitement to come. Be on the lookout for a schoolwide sign up genius next week!

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, a treasurer elect and a site base position. Please contact us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com for more information.





UPCOMING
EVENTS

Senior Scholarship: PTO Scholarship applications for community or technical colleges are available in the guidance office.

Applications are due at the end of April.

Thank you to all who have joined the WHS PTO! 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.

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolpto (WHS PTO) and Instagram @whs_pto.

Email us at w.d.h.s.pto.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.



Scan. Pay. Go.



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@WHSPTO



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Scan QR code for payment

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HERE!