Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, March 7th - ACT for Juniors (see below for more information)

Friday, March 10th - End of Term 4 Grading Period, Class of 23 Picture (see below for more information)

Thursday, March 16th - Early Release Day

Friday, March 17th - Teacher Work Day, no school for students

ACT TEST FOR JUNIORS TUESDAY, MARCH 7th

The North Carolina Accountability Model requires all 11th graders to participate in a measure of college readiness. North Carolina has contracted with the ACT to provide this assessment to 11th graders each Spring. UCPS High schools will administer the ACT to all 11th graders on Tuesday, March 7th. Testing will begin around 8:15am, directly after morning announcements are complete. Each student needs to bring a calculator with them for testing. Students need to be sure to arrive to school on time and be in the appropriate testing location so that testing can start and end at the projected time. Testing is expected to go through the end of 3rd block. Students are not allowed to leave the testing session until all testing is complete.

All other students (9th, 10th and 12th grade) will be on a normal schedule with adjusted classroom locations if their classroom is located on the E Hallway. Teachers whose classrooms are effected will notify students where they are to report for class. Posters will also be located at various points for students to check relocations.

After testing is complete, all juniors will complete non-test/demographic information and set up a personalized MyACT account. With MyACT, students may select up to four colleges and universities to receive their ACT score report free of charge. We will provide your child with the necessary information and individualized code needed to complete this process. Please encourage your student to hold on to the sheet with their individualized code as they often need to reference this code after testing is complete. Students have up to 2 days after testing to complete the information and select universities for the MyACT account portion. The MyACT is where students will view scores when they are released. If students do not set up the MyACT account, they will have to wait up to 10-12 weeks to receive their score report from the school.

If you have questions regarding the ACT testing, please contact Assistant Principal and testing coordinator, Mrs. Alanna Smith, via email at alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us

2023 NCDOT ART CONTEST



Congratulations to Ava Lanzy and Jasmyn Key on finishing top 12 in their age group for their artwork submission in the 2023 NCDOT Aviation Art Contest. The contest theme was "Air Sports and the Environment" and included 1,494 submissions, representing 181 hometowns, 151 schools, and 54 counties across North Carolina.

DECA STATE COMPETITION

Weddington DECA traveled to Greensboro 2/22/23-2/25/23 to compete at the State Competition. There were a total of 16 Overall Winner, 8 that placed in the top 5 in their event and received DECA Glass. The Top 5 will advance to the International Competition in Orlando, Florida April 21-26th. Weddington DECA Chapter received several awards - G.O.A.T, Gold Chapter of Distinction, Support Chapter and THRIVE Chapter. All students attending reached proficiency in their events.



Apparel & Accessories Marketing

Maanya BHutani - Top Roleplay Mahip Sompura - Top Test

Automotive Services Marketing

Sanjita Srinath - Top Roleplay, Top Overall 6th Place

Food Marketing

Riva Raddinam - Ton Test Ton Overall 5th Place

Human Resource Management

Kuhu Agrawal - Top Overall 7th Place

Sowmya Pellakur - Top Overall 10th Place

Sai Varsha Ravisankar - Top Test

Marketing Communications

Silvia Petrikis - Top Test, Top Roleplay, Top Overall 10th Place

Personal Financial Literacy

Millie Joseph - Top Test, Top Overall 3rd Place

Jake Zuleta - Top Roleplay

Principles of Business Management

Jake Testa - Top Test

Janhavi Lonari - Top Roleplay

Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

Isabella Daou - Top Test, Top Overall 3rd Place

Juhi Jani - Top Roleplay

Principles of Marketing

Harini Rajakumar - Top Overall 1st Place

Carter Kavana - Top Test, Top Overall 2nd Place

Adele Petrikis - Top Test, Top Roleplay, Top Overall 3rd Place

Sriya Vangala - Top Test, Top Overall 4th Place

Anish Abburi - Top Test

Kate Young - Top Test

Lana Markovic - Top Test

Quick Service Restaurant Management

Nan Jiang - Top Test, Top Overall 5th Place

Prathmesh Vijayakumar - Top Roleplay

Retail Merchandising

Pranav Akki - Top Test, Top Overall 6th Place

Rakhika Unnikrishnan - 2 Top Roleplays, Top Overall 8th Place

Virtual Business - Hotel Management

Nan Jiang - 1st Place in the State and 2nd Place in the Region

Supplemental Tests - Top 10 Plaque Winners

Marketing Math - Jake Zuleta

Marketing Functions - Harini Rajakumar, Sai Varsha Ravisankar

Entrepreneurship - Carter Kavana

Chapter Awards

G.O.A.T Award for Achieving Chapter campaigns

Gold Chapter of Distinction Award

Thrive Level Award - Chapter Campaigns

NC DECA Foundation - Supporting Chapter Award

Congrats to all!

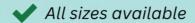
9TH ANNUAL WHS & WMS BANDS

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 10AM - 5PM WMS GYMNASIUM

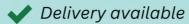


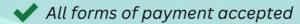
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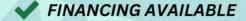


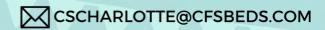






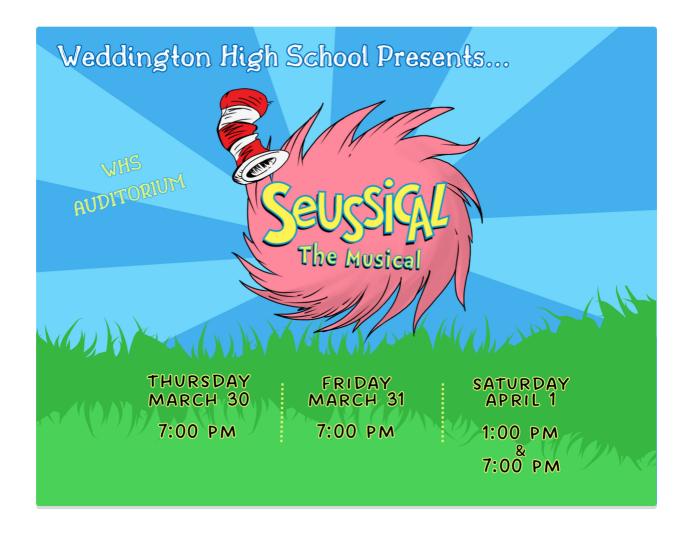






WHS SPRING THEATER PRODUCTION





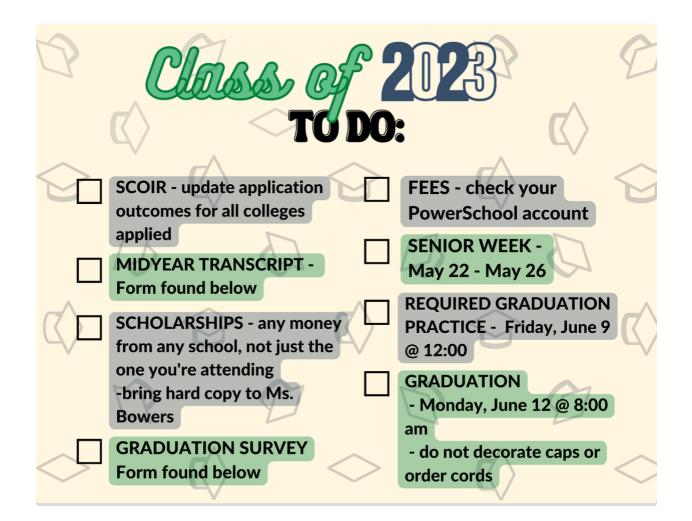
INFORMATION ON HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS WILL BE SHARED SOON!

ATTENDANCE

Parents and students, please stay up to date on your attendance by utilizing your PowerSchool account on a weekly basis. Please note, our 4th grading period will end on Friday, March 10th.

Parent-written attendance notes must be submitted by this date. 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

CLASS OF 2023



Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

Graduation Survey

Class of 23 Picture

The class picture has been rescheduled for **Friday, March 10th at 8:15. Seniors MUST wear black to this photo**. Anyone not wearing black will not be pictured.



Senior T-Shirts

You can purchase your Senior T-Shirt here



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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

Fall SPCC Registration

Fall SPCC registration will begin on April 17th.

We will have two opportunities for information sessions—**Wednesday, March 15th at 6 pm in the counseling commons** or **Wednesday, March 15th during all four lunches.** All sessions will be held in the Counseling Commons. Interested students only need to attend 1 session! Topics covered will include:

- Dual-Enrollment programmatic overview
- · Registration steps
- Postsecondary transfer opportunities
- FAQs

Any questions please email Ms. Rajan (Mallika.Rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us)

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

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. 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 George Mason University Belmont Abbey College Hampden-Sydney 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

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**

University of Alabama at **Birmingham University of Florida** Ole Miss

The Catholic University of America

The University of Tampa

UNC Charlotte

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Greensboro

UNC Wilmington

University of Alabama

University of Kentucky University of South Carolina UT- Knoxville University of Toledo VCU

Western Carolina University Wingate University Wofford College



SACAC COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP



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 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 <u>here</u>. Registration is requested but not required.



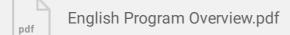
Junior Next Step Program Flyer 2023.pdf

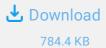




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WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



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.



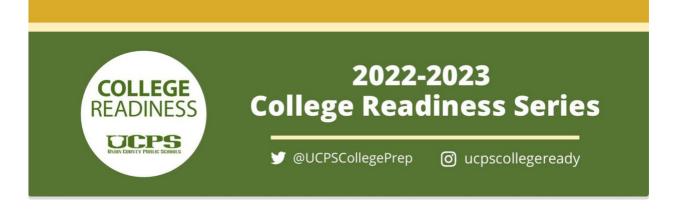
Students are not to park in the church parking lot across from the school or on the streets in surrounding neighborhoods. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line. We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car rider line as directed 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



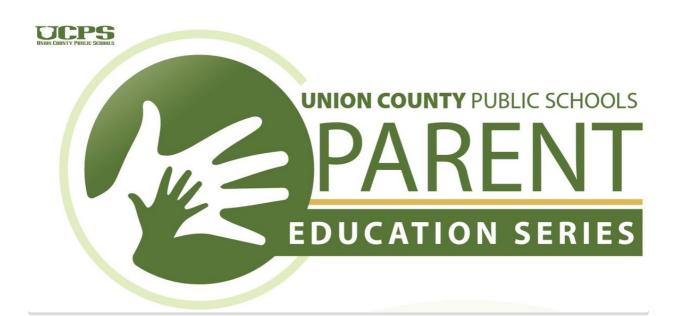
ACT Blitz

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



WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

SPIRITWEAR SALE



A NIGHT WTH THE KNIGHTS



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 <u>here</u> 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



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.



- -New Student Lunch- March 8th
- **-Senior Picture Day-** *RESCHEDULED* date is Friday, March 10th at 8:15am.
- -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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