

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 18th - Scoir for Junior Parents and Student (see below for more information)

Thursday, April 20th - Cap and Gown Delivery for Seniors (see below for more information)

Friday, April 28th - Early Release Day

WHS SPRING PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTION

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Seussical, the Musical who had an incredible opening night performance last night! There are still three more shows so don't miss out on this incredible performance! The remaining shows will take place tonight at 7pm and tomorrow, Saturday, April 1st at 1pm and 7pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Get your tickets now while there are available seats!



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.

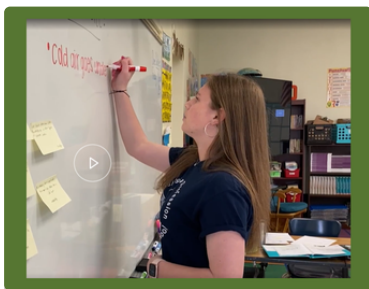
Students are expected to be in their first period class by 8:10am, otherwise, they will be considered tardy. We recognize that traffic can cause delays in the mornings. We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning. Weddington High School students may 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.

WHS IN THE NEWS!



Congrats to Mrs. Combs and her Teaching As a Profession class for being featured in Spectrum News! The class is the first of its kind in Union County, and has been a great addition to our program of studies.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

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.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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-JR1feXPrfpZFx5qTc3gcWxyEvytsXaMvD2vI/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

UNION COUNTY JOB FAIR



The poster features a background image of people in a modern office setting. The text is prominently displayed in the center, with a green banner at the top containing the words "UNION COUNTY". Below this, "JOB FAIR" is written in large blue letters. The date and time are in green and blue respectively. The location is in blue. A blue box at the bottom contains a list of bullet points and a note about resume help. The bottom section includes logos for partner organizations and 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®
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Workforce Development
Board

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

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

Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

[Graduation Survey](#).

Senior T-Shirts

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



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



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

2022-2023 PARENT SERIES



2022-2023 Parent Series



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Scoir for Junior Parents & Students

April 18, 2023
6:00 PM - Webinar

[Click here to register.](#)

2022-2023 COLLEGE READINESS SERIES



2022-2023 College Readiness Series



@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready

SAT Blitz

Saturday, April 29, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Weddington High School

[Click here to register.](#)

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



CONGRATS WARRIORS!

WARRIOR ^{OF} THE WEEK



**KOLTON
WEAVER**
DISCUS- 147'8"
SP- 56'4" SB



**LAUREN
CECCARINI**
POLE VAULT
11'0"

SCHOOL RECORD!

4x100 48.81



**Elektra
Gabby
Victoria
Kaitlyn**

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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.





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

Applications are due at the end of April.

To honor a tradition that has been initiated by the PTSO, but only made possible with the generosity of our Weddington Families, we are requesting that our families provide a \$20 gift card for the end of year gift to the teachers/staff. Please see the SUG to sign up!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-whsstaff10#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-whsstaff10#/
>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-whsstaff10#/
](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaca2ca6fe3-whsstaff10#/)

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.

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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