

Warrior Weekly

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There will be an early release on Tuesday, November 22nd. The school will be closed next Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. **There will be no Warrior Weekly next week.** The next Warrior Weekly will be sent out on Friday, December 2nd.

On behalf of the entire Weddington High School staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful, relaxing, and safe Thanksgiving break!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, November 19: Fall Theatre Production (see below for more information)

Tuesday, November 22: Early Release Day (see below for more information), End of Term 2 Grading Period

Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25: No school in observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, December 2: Term 2 Report Cards

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Next Tuesday, November 22, will be the first of four early release days during the 2022-2023 school year. The dates for the other early release days can be found on the 2022-2023 UCPS Calendar which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

Similar to a normal school day, the building will be open to students beginning at 7:15am with 1st period beginning at 8:10am. During an early release day, the WHS school day will end at 11:35am. Lunch will be available to students on early release days from 11:35am - 12:05pm. Bus riders will report to the cafeteria where they can eat lunch and wait for their bus. Bus riders will be dismissed from the cafeteria at 12:03pm to go to the bus lot to get on their bus.

WHS EARLY RELEASE BELL SCHEDULE

DOORS OPEN:	7:15
FIRST BLOCK:	8:10-8:57
SECOND BLOCK:	9:02-9:50
THIRD BLOCK:	9:55-10:42
FOURTH BLOCK:	10:47-11:35

- CAR RIDERS AND STUDENT DRIVERS ARE DISMISSED AT 11:35
- STUDENTS WISHING TO EAT LUNCH MAY DO SO BETWEEN 11:35-12:05
- BUS RIDERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE CAFETERIA TO EAT OR WAIT FOR BUSES
- BUS RIDERS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:03



WORKKEYS TESTING

On **November 30th and December 1st** select seniors will be taking the Workkeys Test.

Seniors: Please check your email to make sure you have not received a message concerning Workkeys testing from Mrs. Alanna Smith or Mrs. Anne Lee. If you have any specific questions, please see Mrs. Anne Lee, our Career and Development Coordinator.

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

Term 2 report cards will be distributed during 1st block on Friday, December 2nd. Grades are also available online via PowerSchool Portal. Both you and your student will have access to this information through the PowerSchool Portal. To create a new PowerSchool Parent Portal account, you will need to visit our front office and show your photo ID in order to receive your Access ID and Password. Directions for accessing PowerSchool Portal can be found by clicking [HERE](#).



If you have questions about the PowerSchool Portal, please contact the school.

FALL THEATRE PRODUCTION

Congratulations on a great opening night performance of Little Women! It's not too late to see these actors in the spotlight. Get your tickets [here](#) for the Saturday performances.



WHS THEATER PROGRAM
PRESENTS

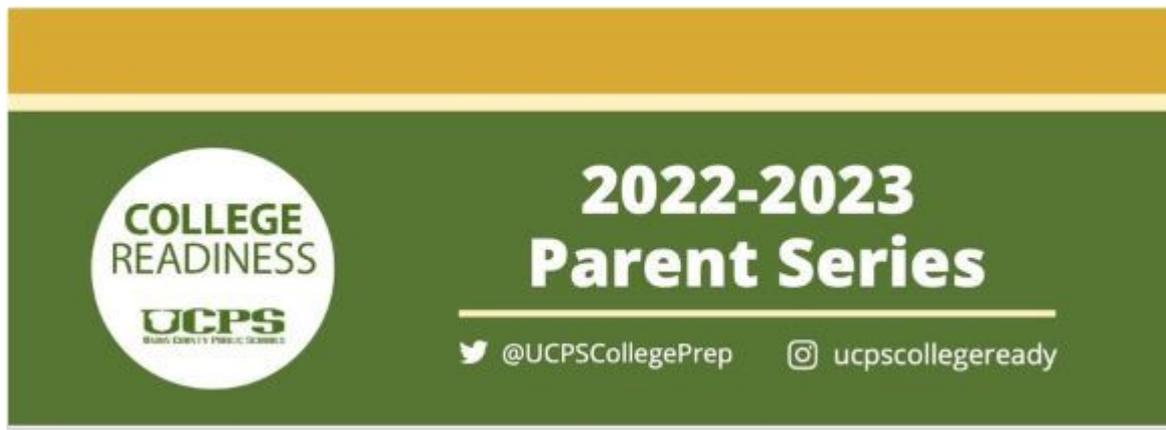
**LITTLE
WOMEN**



THURSDAY **NOV17** 7:00 PM | SATURDAY **NOV19** 1:00 PM | SATURDAY **NOV19** 7:00 PM

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UCPS PARENT SERIES



Scoir for Parents of Underclassmen

Join this webinar offered by the UCPS College Readiness Dpt. to learn about the features of Scoir and its use in the college research and planning process.

November 29, 2022 - 6:00pm Webinar

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

Choosing the Right Path in High School

Learn about tools and resources available to UCPS students to help them choose the right path in high school!

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm Webinar

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

ATTENDANCE



If you have a question or concern regarding attendance for the 2nd 6-week grading period, please email TC Yost before November 22nd (end of grading period) tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us. **Per UCPS Policy: While notes from a physician will be considered at any time, an excuse from a parent will only be accepted within the same 6-week grading period as the absence. Thank you!**

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Outreach Coordinator, Noemi Arreola, for LAWA (Latin Americans Working for Achievement) will be visiting Weddington High School on January 11th during all lunches. She will be here promoting

their High School Series program, a program the district is partnering with LAWA to promote. There are a few remaining sessions this school year!

The High School Series program is a multidisciplinary approach aimed at lessening the graduation gap, increasing higher education access, and preparing youth for the workforce. Parents and students are invited to attend our bilingual workshops which include information on high school graduation, college readiness, higher education institutions, college application process, financial aid process and opportunities, bachelor and associate degrees, and trade and vocational program options. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.lawanc.org/high-school-series>



2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!



Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2022-2023. Purchase your yearbook now at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to get the lowest price of the year along with free personalization.

SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS FOR THE YEARBOOK

Senior parents can now create a special ad celebrating their senior's milestones and successes. Ads are created by the parents directly through Jostens using the following link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1163950/Weddington-High-School/>

Please refer to the Senior Ad Quick Start Guide for assistance creating your senior recognition ad. (attach quick start guide below)

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY

COLOR AD	10/31	12/05	01/16
Full Page	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00
1/2 Page	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
1/4 Page	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00

EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.



Senior Ads Quick Start Guide.pdf

[Download](#)

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SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION



Seniors are still able to book a studio experience by going to www.cady.com/schedule or calling the studio at the phone number below. **If you do not schedule a studio session or participate in the Senior Portrait Roadshow, we will have a makeup day December 6th for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.** Please contact Anna Waldrup via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us if you have any questions.

*Senior Yearbook Only Picture Day at school will be Tuesday, Dec 6th. Only the yearbook photo will be taken on this date. Please wear a white tee shirt for the tux picture and a spaghetti strap tank for the drape picture under whatever you wear to school on this day. Seniors can still schedule at the studio through December 31st.

CADY Studios address and phone number:

2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E, Charlotte, NC 28227

704-859-0737

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Congratulations to the Men's Soccer team on their win over Ardrey Kell Wednesday night. We want to wish them luck at the State Championship vs. Cardinal Gibbons on Saturday, November 19th.

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!



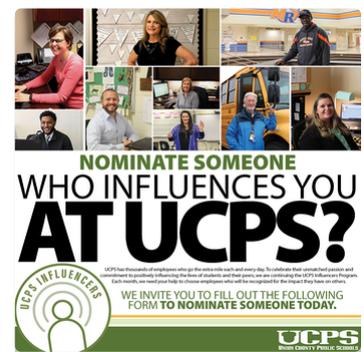
A dark blue graphic with a repeating pattern of a white 'W' inside a green speech bubble. At the top center is a green speech bubble with a white 'W'. Below it, the text 'Stay Connected!' is written in a white cursive font. Underneath, 'WARRIOR ATHLETICS SOCIAL MEDIA HAS MOVED!' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below that, 'BE SURE TO FOLLOW OUR DEDICATED ATHLETIC SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:' is written in smaller white capital letters. There are three social media icons: Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Next to the Facebook icon is the handle '@weddingtonathletics'. Next to the Twitter icon is the handle '@WHSwarriors'. At the bottom, there are three larger, semi-transparent social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

NEWS FROM UCPS

UCPS Influencer Program

UCPS has thousands of employees who go the extra mile each and every day. To celebrate their unmatched passion and commitment to positively influencing the lives of students and their peers, we are continuing the UCPS Influencer Program. Each month, we need your help to choose employees who will be recognized for the influence they have on others.

We invite you to fill out [this form](#) to nominate someone today!



A collage of photos showing various UCPS employees in different settings. Below the photos, the text reads: 'NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO INFLUENCES YOU AT UCPS?'. Underneath that, it says 'WE INVITE YOU TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM TO NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY.' and 'UCPS' logo is visible at the bottom right.



2023-2024 Calendar Survey

Union County Public Schools is conducting a survey to get input for the 2023-2024 traditional academic calendar.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the draft calendars and complete the survey.

The survey will close Monday, Nov. 28 at 11:59 p.m. Survey results will be shared with the Board of Education and the district's senior leadership team. The Board of Education will discuss the calendar in January and approval is expected in February.

2023-2024 School Transfers and Lottery

Please see below for next year's school choice and transfer timeline.

2023-2024 School Transfers and Lotteries Timeline

School Choice Lottery	
December 12-February 12	School Choice Lottery application window
February 20	School Choice parents notified
February 28	School Choice deadline to claim seats
Special Program Schools Lottery (BHESA, CATA, HSA @ MHS, UCEC)	
February 13-March 12	Special Program Schools Lottery application window (BHESA, CATA, HSA @ MHS, UCEC)
March 27	Special Program Schools parents notified
April 3	Special Program Schools deadline to claim seats
Dual Language Immersion Lottery	
March 13-April 9	Dual Language Immersion Lottery application window
May 1	Dual Language Immersion parents notified
May 8	Dual Language Immersion deadline to claim seats
School Transfer Requests	
May 8-May 28	School Transfer Requests, Renewals only
June 1-June 30	New School Transfer Requests
July 1	New School Transfer Requests <i>Only for New to UCPS, New Home Construction, and newly hired UCPS employees.</i>

High School Programs Expo

It's never too early to plan for high school and college. This is why UCPS offers middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to learn about the district's college and career readiness programs by speaking to teachers, administrators and staff at the annual High School Programs Expo.

The expo will be held at the Union County Ag Center, 3230 Presson Road on December 3, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Some of the offerings include:

- Public safety
- Carpentry
- Law enforcement
- Architecture Engineering and design
- Pharmacy technician
- Digital film editing
- Culinary arts
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Central Academy of Technology and Arts
- Fine arts
- International Baccalaureate (IB) at Marvin Ridge High
- Career readiness summer camps



These programs offer specialized curricula that provide unique options for in-depth learning experiences in specific areas of interest. For more information, visit www.ucpscte.org.

EC Parent Lunch and Learn

Click on the link below for information about the 2022-2023 Exceptional Children Parent Lunch and Learn Series.



EC Parent Lunch and Learn Series 22-23pdf.pdf

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WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



Thank you to everyone that has joined the WHS PTSO! Your membership and INVEST IN EXCELLENCE provides students and staff with many programs, scholarships, grants, as well as support of the College Fair, Life Skills and so much more.

If you have not joined the PTSO, please join today at www.whsptso.com!

IT'S THE WEDDINGTON WAY!

Thanksgiving Pie Drop Off Information

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to donate pies and money for the Staff Thanksgiving Pies!

Pie Drop Information:

When: Monday 11/21 or Tuesday 11/22 by 8:15am

Where: WHS Drop Off line or Front Office



Cookies, Cookies, Cookies

Calling all our Christmas Cookie bakers! This is your chance to show off your best Christmas Cookie recipes and show your appreciation to the WHS staff. We would love to send each staff member home with 1 to 2 dozen cookies at their December 7th Staff Meeting. Please use the link below to sign up for 2 dozen cookies.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c044aacao2ca6fe3-cookies>

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, 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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