

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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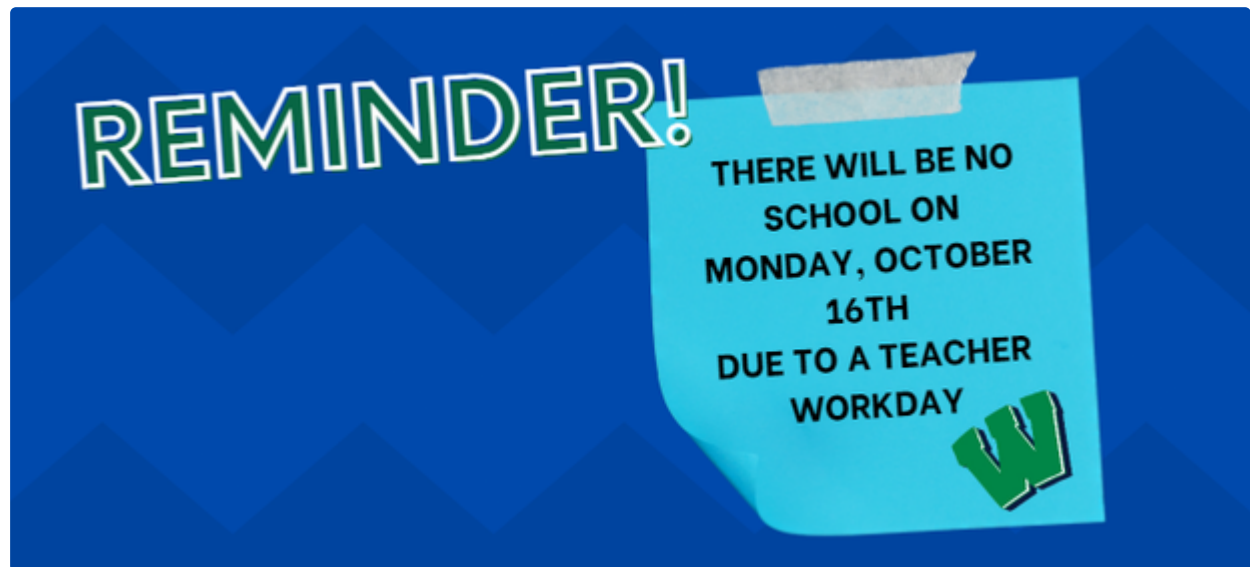
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 13th: Report Cards mailed home

Saturday, October 14th: Homecoming Dance (see below for more information)

Monday, October 16th: Teacher Workday, no school for students

Friday, October 20th: Jostens at WHS during lunches for Cap and Gown and Ring orders (see below for more information)



JOIN THE WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO!

Please join the WHS PTSO at www.whsptso.com or use the QR code located at the bottom of this newsletter. Please also take a moment to review additional important information regarding our amazing PTSO below.


NEW PROTOCOL FOR UCPS EVENTS

This is a friendly reminder that due to a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county, UCPS implemented the protocols listed in the graphic below.

Please know that this applies to all athletic events, both indoors and outdoors, effective immediately.


Please plan ahead: pre-purchase your ticket, store all bags/purses that do not meet criteria below at home, ensure there is adult supervision for children.

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**NEW PROTOCOLS
FOR UCPS EVENTS**

UCPS has experienced a number of safety incidents at athletic events around the county. Effective, Oct. 6, UCPS will implement the following protocols.

- Only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed in events/games. Medical and baby bags are subject to search.
- Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) to attend events and games.
- All ticket sales will end at the beginning of halftime or at the mid-point of an event.



HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

The holidays are just around the corner and it's time to kick off the UCPS Holiday Card Contest!

- The deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. Information will be posted on the UCPS website and promoted on social media channels. Please note: we are only accepting digital submissions through this link -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1JcQWHqInnFcXBcFaQ9cX8zbn3abZqydT2PHgC316iKg6Fg/viewform>

- Again, this year! Parents, staff, students and community members will be able to vote on the top 10 submissions through our online portal.

- The 10 finalists, members of their immediate family, principals and art teachers will be invited to attend a special breakfast celebration on Nov. 17 at the PDC. The winner will be announced at that time.



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST
UCPS is inviting elementary, middle and high school students to spread holiday cheer!



ELIGIBILITY
Any student who is currently enrolled in UCPS is eligible to participate. One entry per student.

RECOGNITION
The winning artwork will be featured as the cover of the 2023 UCPS Holiday Card. The student's name, grade and school will be noted on the card.

The top 10 finalists will be invited to a special celebration and the winner will receive a personalized gift and recognition on the UCPS website and social media pages.

ARTWORK THEME
Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings
Submissions should reflect holiday spirited or winter themes.
Artwork may not reference or contain images related to specific religious holidays.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS
The final card size should be 8.5 in. wide x 6 in. tall. Please create all artwork to fit these proportions.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
All entries must be received by Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 5 p.m.

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK
To participate, submissions must be uploaded through the following electronic form:
<https://tinyurl.com/72b5swaw>

CAST YOUR VOTE
Students, parents, staff and community members will vote on the top 10 submissions Oct. 31 – Nov. 4.
The winner will be announced at a celebration on Nov. 17.
Stay tuned to UCPS social media pages and the website for updates.



STAY CONNECTED       www.ucps.k12.nc.us

GREEN MACHINE GEAR IS BACK!

Green Machine Gear is now available for purchase. Our [online store](#) is open and will close on Sunday, October 22nd. Choose from Gildan and super soft Bella + Canvas options. All orders will be delivered to the school and distributed to the students upon arrival.

What is the Green Machine? The Green Machine is the name of our student section that was named from previous student government members when the school opened. Every year since Weddington opened, student government has created a t-shirt design to carry on the tradition and show our Weddy pride.

Weddington High School

Spiritwear On Sale Now

ORDER BY
OCT. 22



<https://stores.inksoft.com/WED015>

EPI CUSTOM APPAREL

TRUNK OR TREAT!



UCPS EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PARENT LUNCH
AND LEARN SERIES

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PARENT
VIRTUAL

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES 2023-24



11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Please bring your lunch)

DATE	GUEST	TOPIC
Oct. 19, 2023	Partners Behavioral Health Management	Partners Behavioral Health Management is a managed behavioral healthcare organization focused on helping individuals access the services they need to lead better daily lives. The purpose of Partners is to enhance the health and well-being of individuals and their families.
Jan. 18, 2024	Autism Society	The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exist to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research, and advocacy.
March 21, 2024	NC ABLE	Have you begun saving for your child with special needs? If not find out one way you can start planning ahead. New NC Able helps individuals save, while preserving their SSI and Medicaid.



JOIN THE LUNCH & LEARN VIA ZOOM
Meeting ID: 880 6266 3623
Passcode: 268997

If you have questions, contact:

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Governor's School Applications

Applications to Governor's School are now being accepted. Applications must be received by November 10th.

Please email Ms. Scoggins with questions.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Free College Application Week

October 16 - October 20

Visit CFNC for details, <https://www.cfnc.org/>

College Visits

Pre-Registration in Scoir

Open to Seniors and Juniors

Scoir <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7558>

Please reference the Scoir folder in the School Counseling Canvas page for a menu of detailed information and videos around setting up an account, downloading the app., viewing the calendar, etc.

Senior Conferences

Senior Conferences have begun. Email your counselor to set up an apt. to discuss college essays, applications, Scoir, Common App., and much more!

FAFSA

FAFSA, <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. To best prepare, review resources found at financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov.

College Visits

On campus college visits are back! Wondering who will be on campus this week? Check the board in the cafeteria. Semester one visits are open to Seniors and Juniors.

Register in Scoir today!

1. Log into Scoir
2. Click on 3 lines in top right corner
3. Click on "Events and Deadlines"
4. Search for college of interest & sign up
5. Visits are in the Counseling Commons

SPCC

SPCC will officially open registration for SP 2024 on **Monday, October 30, 2023** with classes starting **Friday, January 5, 2024**. We offer 16-week, 12-week and 8-week courses.

Existing SPCC students are encouraged to **pre-register starting NOW!** Please go to Etrieve and complete the CCP Registration form and select "add" indicating the course name and course number. The course section information will be ready to view on Oct. 14th. **You can pre-register without the course section listed.**

<https://etcentral.spcc.edu/#/form/201> CCP Registration Form



OPEN HOUSE

**SP SOUTH
PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The first step to your college and career goals!

- Tour campus, including our Health Sciences, Manufacturing, and Technology Labs
- Learn about our wide variety of programs, degrees, and workforce training options
- Get help with financial aid
- Meet your future instructors and academic advisers
- Learn about student clubs and organizations
- Connect with various campus support services to help you succeed

When & Where

Oct. 4 | 4pm - 7pm
Old Charlotte Highway Campus,
4209 Old Charlotte Highway,
Monroe, N.C.

Tyson Family Center for Technology,
3509 Old Charlotte Highway,
Monroe, N.C.


Oct. 18 | 4pm - 7pm
L.L. Polk Campus,
680 Highway 74,
Polkton, N.C.

 Scan here to register for Open House.

**Registration requested but not required.




How to Register for a Class- Career and College Promise (CCP) Student.pdf

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How to View SPCC Class Schedule.pdf

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2023-2024 COLLEGE READINESS SERIES

Free SAT Practice Tests and Prep

Open to all UCPS high school students

Pretest and Posttest in person
Online content in between

PRETEST:

September 23, 8 AM- 12 PM

POSTTEST:

October 21, 8 AM - 12 PM

In person tests held at:
Sun Valley High School
5211 Old Charlotte Highway
Monroe, NC 28110

The registration form
is set for only UCPS
students to be able
to complete it!
Parents must ask
their student to
register themselves.



Register by September 20:

<https://bit.ly/23SATpracticerequest>



UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

GET READY FOR THE UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, October 15th from 2 PM-4 PM
CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe, NC 28112



Strive Scan helps you share your information with colleges with just a barcode.

Visit <https://strivefair.com> to register!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

www.STRIVEFAIR.COM



2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE

3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Why should I get a StriveScan account?

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.

ATTENDANCE


In the event your child is absent from school due to illness/injury, please provide written documentation to our Attendance Counselor, Mrs. TC Yost (tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us). Either a doctor's note or written parent note is required to excuse the absence. Remember, parent notes will only be accepted during the current 6-week grading period, of the absent day. For more information regarding attendance, please reference the UCPS policy found on the website

Early Dismissal Procedure:

On the occasions that you need your student to be dismissed from school early, please send in a note stating the time of dismissal with your student. The note must include the first and last name of the student, date, time of dismissal and parent signature. Students should bring the note to the front entrance/office area before the school day begins so they can be given an early dismissal pass to leave class at the appointed time. The student is then able to leave class, without disrupting instruction, and come to the front office. Students who follow this process will be allowed to walk out to meet you at your car or drive (if they are a registered student driver).

Please contact Mrs. Yost with any attendance questions or concerns.

Tardies



At Weddington High School, we believe that teachers have a right to teach and students have a right to learn. Instructional time must be protected and without interruption in order to assure that quality teaching and learning are taking place in every classroom, every day. Instruction should and will be conducted from the time students enter the classroom through the time the bell rings and they are released by their teacher. At the beginning of class when the bell rings, teachers are to mark students arriving late to class tardy in PowerSchool. This applies to ALL blocks and lunches. Students missing more than 15 minutes of class, will be marked absent for the block. Keep in mind, students who leave a class should have a pass to avoid being marked incorrectly. * The WHS tardy policy can be found in the WHS student handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

*At the beginning of each semester, student tardies will reset**

UCPS has enabled an automated message that will go out each day to the parents of students who were tardy for one or more classes that day.

HOMEcomings DANCE 2023

This year's homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 8 pm until 11 pm in the cafeteria. You must have a ticket to attend the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

***Outside guests are not permitted. This dance is for Weddington students only.**



HOMECOMING

2023

DANCE

Saturday, October 14th

8 pm until 11 pm

WHS Cafeteria



Please enter through main entrance.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

A graphic advertisement for yearbooks. It features a stack of yearbooks, with the top one open to show student photos and text. Overlaid on the left is a yellow sticky note with the text "Order online at jostens.com" and the Jostens logo. The background is a faded image of students.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

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Jostens

Yearbook Staff Needs Your Help!

The Yearbook staff needs your help collecting first day of school photos for the book. Please share with us on Instagram at [whsyearbook23_24](https://www.instagram.com/whsyearbook23_24) or email them to our yearbook advisor at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us



CLASS OF 2024

Senior Pictures Information

There are 3 ways to get your senior pictures taken this year.

1. Between now and December 3rd you can book a session at Cady studios by visiting their website at <https://store.cady.com/>. There are several different packages available ranging in a variety of prices. The basic session package is \$30 and includes several poses of the senior tux/drape yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and 1 scene of your choice. With this basic package, seniors will also be able to select the tux/drape photo they want to be included in the yearbook.
2. Cady Studios will be coming to Weddington High School in the media center on October 16th to host a Roadshow. Please note this date is a teacher workday and not a school day for students. These sessions can also be booked online at <https://store.cady.com/>. Just make sure to select Oct 16th as the date and Weddington High School as the location. At the Roadshow, the traditional packages which range from \$30 to \$80 will be offered. The basic session package is \$30 and includes several poses of the senior tux/drape yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and 1

scene of your choice. With this basic package, seniors will also be able to select the tux/drape photo they want to be included in the yearbook.


3. Last, we will offer a make-up session in late November. The date of this make-up session has not been determined. At this make-up session, students will only get a single shot of the tux/drape photo taken. Seniors will not be able to select the photo to be put in the yearbook.

****Seniors who do not get their senior picture taken by December 3rd, 2023 will not be included in the yearbook.**

Senior Recognition Ads for Yearbook

Weddington High School**DEADLINE: 01/15/2024**

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 01/15/2024.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY			
COLOR AD	10/30	12/04	01/15
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.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

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.

www.jostensadservice.com



Weddington HS Senior Ads 2324.pdf

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CAP AND GOWN ORDERS



Weddington High School Class of 2024 Cap & Gown **ORDERS!**

Jostens mailed home a packet that includes ALL of the information that you will need to order your cap & gown, graduation announcements, senior clothing & 2023 keepsakes. It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together. You may order online at www.jostens.com or by scanning the QR Code below.

Weddington Order Day!



Date: **Friday, October 20th**
Time: During Lunches
Place: At School

Minimum \$60⁰⁰ Deposit
(Cash, Check, ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)
Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.

Graduation Ordering Process – It's easy to order!

GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENIOR CLOTHING ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out the TRADITIONAL School Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you **MUST** pre-order them **NOW!** (These are specifically designed by your school.)

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Decide which Announcement Package best suits your needs.
- **REMEMBER:** If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$35.⁹⁵ plus s/t & tax (includes cap/gown/tassel):

- Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORMS AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

- **Deposit of \$60.00 is required.** Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks are accepted. (Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.)

Easy Payments

Invoices will be mailed within 3-4 weeks from order date.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2024



**SENIOR
PRIDE**

Jostens

Russell Honrine

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honrineoffice@jostens.com



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Wedd 2024 Mascot Pkg Order Form

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Josten's Catalog

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JUNIOR CLASS RING ORDER

Weddington High School



Your Class

Your story. Your style. Your ring.

Class Jewelry Orders

October 20th

Time: During Lunch

Place: Lobby (**\$100 Dep Req**)

Ring orders can also be placed

ONLINE @ www.jostens.com (pay in full or choose the j-pay option online)

Or

By Phone 800-582-6376 (\$100 dep req)

CHECK OUT THE LETTER
JACKET FOR YOUR SCHOOL
GO TO
www.jostens.com



 Design Your Jewelry at jostens.com

New

Class Jewelry Options

Your one-of-a-kind story
never looked so good!

Print out your order form
and bring it with you!



INTRODUCING

THE CLASS BAND




Jostens



Questions: 910-895-8471



Wedd 2025 Jr Ring New (1).pdf

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



CONGRATS WARRIORS!



Athletic Department Update

Fall Sports are underway and off to a great start! Be sure to come out and cheer on the Warriors!

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

Join the **WHS PTSO** and Make a Difference in Our School Community! By becoming a member, you can play an essential role in enhancing our school community in several ways such as providing student scholarships to Seniors, mini- grants to teachers, and many other activities for both students and teachers. Your membership dues go a long way in making these initiatives possible. Let's make this year one filled with memories, collaboration and achievement.



Please join the WHS PTSO at www.whsptso.com or use the QR code.

*** We are need of a Website Manager to oversee the WHS PTSO website and we are also looking for a treasurer elect. Both positions are available now. If you're interested, please email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.*

Next Senior Breakfast is October 20th!

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

Scarves For Sale!

The weather will be getting cooler! Stay warm in a WEDDINGTON Scarf! Be on the lookout for the PTSO selling WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR Scarves on Friday, October 13th at the homecoming football game! (\$20 for PTSO members and \$30 for nonmembers)



Scan. Pay. Go.



WHS PTSO

@WHSPTSO



venmo

Scan QR code for payment

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.



LOOKING FOR A PREVIOUS WARRIOR WEEKLY? CLICK
HERE!