

# Warrior Weekly

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# Weddington High School

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday, November 2:** Picture Re-Take Day for underclassmen

**Tuesday, November 8:** Optional Teacher Workday - no school for students, Election Day

**Friday, November 11:** No school in observance of Veteran's Day

**Tuesday, November 22:** Early Release Day

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

## CONGRATULATIONS MRS. NUNN!

Congratulations to Mrs. Donna Nunn on being selected as Weddington High School's CTE teacher of the year! Mrs. Nunn will now move on to the next step in the NCCAT CTE teacher of the year process. This year the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) will present the 2nd annual NCCAT Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year Award. The NCCAT Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year process was developed to honor Career and Technical Education teachers and retain excellent teachers in North Carolina public schools. The NCCAT CTE Teacher of the Year will earn \$5,000, an opportunity to attend the state ACTE conference and instructional supply funds for the teacher's school.

## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Any freshman, sophomore, or junior who was absent for picture day, or would like a retake, will have their picture taken on Wednesday, November 2nd. Students will be dismissed from class by last name and will report to the media center to get their picture taken. This is the last chance to have your picture taken for the yearbook. We will start promptly after morning announcements at 8:15 am.

## GRADUATION 2023



**CLASS OF 2023**



*graduation*

JUNE 12, 2023 / 8:00 AM / WARRIOR STADIUM

Weddington High School's Class of 2023 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 12th at 8:00am at Warrior Stadium. Each graduating senior will have 8 tickets to the ceremony. Additional details regarding graduation, including the process for claiming tickets, will be shared with seniors and their parents in late April.

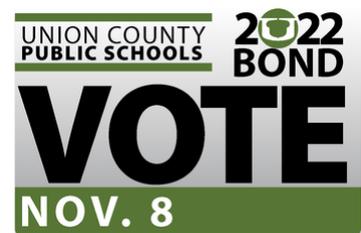
## SENIORS...JOIN US FOR MUSIC BINGO!

Student Government is hosting Music Bingo for all seniors on Tuesday, November 15th from 5 pm until 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online in the ["School Event Tickets"](#) section of the school website. Pizza will be provided. Come join us for a fun evening of music, bingo, and prizes! The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, November 11th.



## UCPS BOND INFORMATION

On November 8, Union County residents will vote on \$134,405,000 million in school bonds to address aging facilities. This bond package will replace current buildings at East Elementary and Forest Hills High, schools that were built in the 1950s and 1960s. The 2022 bond will build on previous investments and provide adequate facilities for students and staff.



All schools and communities benefit when we value public schools. With a successful bond, more projects will move up on the priority list for capital needs. To learn more about this bond referendum, visit [www.ucps.k12.nc.us/bond2022](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/bond2022).

- [Bond Presentation](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Union County Board of Elections](#)



**Location Information**

Mineral Springs VFD  
5804 Waxhaw Hwy.  
Monroe, NC 28112

Wesley Chapel VFD - Stn. 26  
315 Waxhaw Indian Trail Rd. S  
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Wesley Chapel VFD - Stn. 31  
8821 New Town Rd.  
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Hemby Bridge VFD  
6628 Mill Grove Rd.  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Stallings VFD  
4616 Old Monroe Rd.  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Union County Library - Main  
Griffin Room  
316-A East Windsor St.  
Monroe, NC 28112

Edwards Memorial Library  
Hughes Meeting Room  
414 Hasty St.  
Marshville, NC 28103

**October 20 - November 5**

**Mondays - Fridays**  
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
October 22 & 29  
November 5

**Sundays**  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
October 23 & 30

**Same Day Registration**

You can register to vote and cast a ballot at the early voting sites listed above by completing a voter registration form and providing an identifying document with your current address (not on Election Day).

Acceptable identifying documents are the following: NC Driver's License • Government agency issued photo ID • Student photo ID with a school document showing the student's address • Utility bill, bank statement, payroll stub, or any government agency document with your name and current address

**Election Day: November 8, 2022**

<https://unioncountyncelections.gov> | 704-283-3809  
[union.boe@unioncountync.gov](mailto:union.boe@unioncountync.gov)

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

**\*SPCC Spring Registration begins on October 31st.**

**On-the-Spot College Admissions! (class of 2023)**

November 2nd, 10:00 - 2:00

**Francis Marion University**

Students will participate in an admission interview concluding in an "On the Spot" college admissions decision. Qualifying students could receive a scholarship award offer as well.

Email Dr. Jordan to schedule an On-the-Spot interview appointment, [mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**On-the-Spot College Admissions! (class of 2023)**

November 16th, 10:00 - 2:00

**Guilford College**

Students will participate in an admission interview concluding in an "On the Spot" college admissions decision. Qualifying students could receive a scholarship award offer as well.

Email Dr. Jordan to schedule an On-the-Spot interview appointment, [mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**From the SPCC Office of Recruitment:**

FAFSA day has been scheduled for **Tuesday 11/1**. The event will run a bit different this year. From 12:00-7:00 we will have financial aid staff available to assist students and parents with completing the FAFSA or answering questions. From 5:30-6:30 that evening we will be holding a structured session where we will be sharing more general information related to the FAFSA. Our team will be reviewing why it is important to complete the FAFSA, the difference between grants and loans, common issues, timelines, and more.



**As always both sessions are open to ALL, no matter where the student plans to attend school.**

## 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.



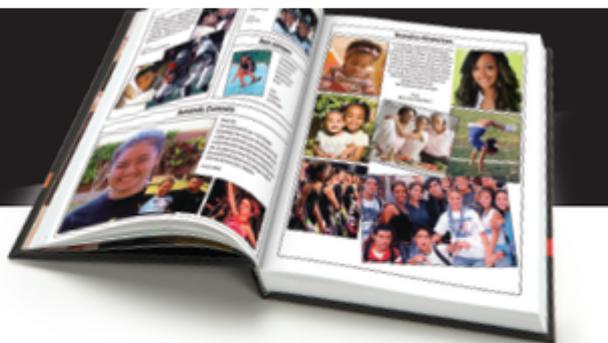
### SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS FOR THE YEARBOOK

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/>

Our first deadline is **Monday, October 31st**. Please purchase by this date to get the lowest price offer. Ads do not have to be completed by this date, but they have to be purchased in order to guarantee this price.

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](http://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

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## SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION



Seniors are still able to book a studio experience by going to [www.cady.com/schedule](http://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 in December 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](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.

### CADY Studios address and phone number:

2201 Crownpoint Executive Dr., Suite E, Charlotte, NC 28227  
704-859-0737

# ATHLETIC INFORMATION



CONGRATULATIONS MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER!



## Athletic Department Update

Winter sports tryouts begin Monday 10/31. Please reach out to the coach directly with any tryout related questions. A coaching directory can be found linked below.

There will be an interest meeting for men's tennis in the media center on Tuesday, November 1st at 6:00pm for all those interested in playing tennis this spring.

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email [michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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 graphic with a dark blue background and a repeating pattern of the letter 'W'. At the top center is a green speech bubble containing 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, bold, white capital letters. There are two rows of social media icons and handles. The first row shows the Instagram icon, the Facebook icon, and the handle '@weddingtonathletics'. The second row shows the Twitter icon and the handle '@WHSwarriors'. At the bottom of the graphic, there are three larger, semi-transparent social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## PARENT EDUCATION SERIES

Over the remainder of the school year, the department of Student Support will be hosting four workshops held at Monroe High School, Porter Ridge High School, and Sun Valley High School. Our goal for these events is to provide education and resources around specific topics as a way to support and strengthen our community.



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**PARENT**  
EDUCATION SERIES

UCPS is offering four workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of the following sessions.

### VAPING

**Oct. 27, 2022 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Monroe High**

This presentation will review types of e-cigarettes (e-cigs, vapes), how to identify the different shapes and sizes of e-cigs, how to identify the use of e-cigs in teens, the epidemic use of e-cigs in teens and harmful effects, and how to prevent use and get help/support for teens who are using e-cigs.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Carolyn Ford and Erica High

### FAMILY WELLNESS

**Jan. 19, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Porter Ridge High**

How much is too much! Learn healthy ways of eating and all the benefits. Understand portion control. Participants will learn how much physical activity is needed to live a happier and healthier life

PRESENTER: Tracey Leitner

### SUICIDE AWARENESS

**Feb. 16, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High**

Participants will learn about terminology related to suicidal activity, prevalence, risk factors, characteristics and warning signs. They will also receive information about community resources.

PRESENTERS: Belle Walker and Susan Slattery-Rogers

### 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.

PRESENTER: Trent Morrow

STAY CONNECTED  [www.ucps.k12.nc.us](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us)

## 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](http://www.whsptso.com)! *IT'S THE WEDDINGTON WAY!*

### Senior Families:

Mark your calendar for Senior Events!

### Senior Breakfast:

November 18th

More Senior events to come! If you haven't already, please be sure to sign your Senior up for the *Senior Event* package at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com)!

**Staff Appreciation:**

**PIES!!**

It's that time of year! Show your appreciation for the WHS staff and Bus Drivers by donating PIES for their Thanksgiving Dinners. Over **130** pies will need to be collected. The pies will be collected Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-thanksgiving>

Don't have time to run to the store to buy the pies? We can do that for you! Please use this link to donate money for the purchase of the pies. <https://venmo.com/u/WHSPTSO>

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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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