

Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, September 26th: UCPS Optional Teacher Workday: **No school for students.** School office will be open from 8:30am - 3:30pm.

Friday, September 30th: Extended date for completing school forms in FamilyID. (please see below for more info)

Thursday, October 6th: Jostens will be at school during all lunches to take Class of 2023 Cap and Gown Orders and Class of 2024 Ring Orders. (Please see below for more info)

Saturday, October 8th: Homecoming Dance (please see below for more information)

JOIN THE WHS PTSO

Parents, we need your help. You can help pave the way for everyone to experience the Weddington Way by joining the PTSO! To join, please go to www.whsptso.com. Please visit the weekly PTSO section of the Warrior Weekly which can be found below. The weekly PTSO section of the Warrior Weekly contains important information for students and parents.

HOMECOMING 2022

The 2022 Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 8pm - 11pm outside on the Warrior Athletic Fields. The backup location should it rain will be the cafeteria and/or gym. **The dance is for WHS students only.**

Tickets for the 2022 Homecoming Dance went on sale this past Monday. Tickets are \$20 each. The link to purchase tickets is available on our website under *School Event Tickets* located under the main graphic on the school website. This page can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). Students will have to enter their student number in the passcode box in order to purchase a ticket. Again, this dance is only open to Weddington High School students.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. PRICE!

Congratulations to Mrs. Melinda Price who will be retiring after serving the Weddington High School community for over 10 years as the front office manager. Mrs. Price's last day will be next Friday, September 30th. Although we are sad that Mrs. Price will be leaving us, we are excited for her in this next chapter of her life and look forward to seeing her at future WHS events. Below is a note from Mrs. Price:



*Hello my wonderful Warrior parents,
I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to say goodbye, thank you and I will miss you... as I exit Weddington High School on September 30th (Friday). I have been involved as a parent, volunteer and then employee of WHS since 1999, helping to literally open up this school. It is a huge part of who I am, and I take such pride in my Warrior heritage.
I will be semi-retiring and look forward to working part time perhaps and doing some volunteer work.*

I leave you with this...in such uncertain times that we all have recently experienced and who knows what the future may hold, I hope you know what a good place this is. We are certainly not without our faults, but the intent of care is here. I cannot tell you how many people who leave here, communicate with me, that this is a special place.

*I hope you dive in and make it even greater.
Fondest wishes,
Melinda Price*

We will provide the contact information for Mrs. Price's replacement in next week's Warrior Weekly.

UNDERCLASSMAN PICTURE DAY

Underclassman picture day took place this past Tuesday, September 20th. If your student missed picture day, there will be a makeup picture day on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022.**

Pictures can be ordered by visiting www.cady.com/portraits. All orders will be shipped to students' homes, not to the school.

SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION INFORMATION

Weddington Senior Portrait Roadshow

Haven't gone to the studio for your senior portrait session? Then you are in luck. Cady will be coming to Weddington High School on Saturday, October 22nd for a Roadshow. You must go online at www.cady.com/book22 to book your Roadshow session at WHS. They will only offer the Simple Session for \$29 and the Standard Session for \$59 on this date. The Simple Session includes the yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and one additional scene photo. The Standard Session includes the

yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, and two additional scenes photos. Please refer to the attached handout to help book your senior's Roadshow session.

Can't make the Roadshow? Seniors have until December 30th to get their picture taken at the studio.

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 in December for seniors at school. However, this session will only include the yearbook photo.** Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CADY Studios address and phone number.

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



Steps for Booking at the School Roadshow.pdf

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Senior Portrait Information



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Student Government Grade Level Representatives and Freshmen Officers Elections

Student government applications for grade level representatives and freshmen officers will be available beginning today, Friday, September 23rd. Applications can be found in the announcement section of the school website and the WHS Student Government Instagram page (@weddingtonstugo23). **Applications are due to Mrs. Waldrup in the media center by Friday, September 30th.** Elections will be held October 6th and 7th. Please feel free to email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us or stop by the media center with any questions.

REQUIRED BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

DUE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

We are continuing to utilize the convenience of online form completion through [FamilyID](#) for your required back to school forms. FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to complete forms, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

[Weddington High School FamilyID](#)

Forms are currently available to complete via FamilyID. The due date to complete all required school forms has been extended to **Friday, September 30th by 11:59pm.**

FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE



UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALBERT

FREE ACT AND SAT PRACTICE

All students are enrolled in a grade-level course in Albert. This includes:

- A timed ACT practice test
- A timed SAT practice test
- Open independent practice

This fall, all high school students in UCPS are enrolled in an ACT and SAT practice course in Albert. This course allows students to take a timed practice test for the ACT and/or SAT. Once students have completed their practice test, they can use the score converter to convert the number of questions they got correct to an approximate score on the ACT or SAT. They can also use the standards tags to find practice specific to what they need.

Albert has created a 6-minute video explaining how to find the score converter and how to find targeted practice based on practice test results. Visit <https://bit.ly/Albertoverview22> to watch the video.

PARENT PORTAL, CANVAS AND OTHER PARENT RESOURCES

UCPS provides a number of student and parent resources including access to attendance and grades, Canvas, a variety of mobile apps, and tutorials for using these resources. To access information about what resources are available to students and parents, please click [HERE](#).

The PowerSchool Mobile APP for Parents is a particularly valuable tool for helping parents keep up with their students academic progress. Information on how to access this app can be found on the link above. UCPS opened access to the Parent Portal/PowerSchool Mobile App on Monday, September 12th.

Last year, UCPS Technology Services partnered with NCDPI to pilot the Single Sign-On (SSO) platform for parents and guardians using the existing NCEdCloud (<https://my.ncedcloud.org>) webpage. This new service is optional for parents, however provided a convenient one-stop access to digital resources such as Canvas, PowerSchool Parent Portal, Discovery Education, and Clever applications (when available). Single Sign-On accounts using NCEdCloud will only be provided for parents and guardians who currently have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account.

For the 2022-2023 school year parents who have an existing PowerSchool Parent Portal account will receive notification of this new service via their PowerSchool Parent Portal email address. Once their Single Sign-On account is configured by NCEdCloud, they will receive an email indicating the Parent/Guardian account has been set up, along with a Claim Code and instructions on how to "Claim Your Account" at <https://my.ncedcloud.org>. To claim an NCEdCloud Parent/Guardian account, they will need the Claim Code received in the email, along with their email address. ([Click here for overview and instructions](#)).

After the account has been claimed, parents will log into <https://my.ncedcloud.org> using the credentials established during the account claiming process to view and access the dashboard of DPI provided digital resources. Parents and guardians should contact their student's school for assistance.

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. A phone call to the school, stating your student is absent, is not necessary. Remember, parent notes will only be accepted during the current 6-week grading period, of the absent day.

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.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The WHS School Counseling webpage is an incredible resource for everything pertaining to the WHS Counseling department. To access the webpage, please click on the following link:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

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, Coalition, and much more!

FAFSA

FAFSA opens October 1st. 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

SENIOR CAP AND GOWN



Weddington High School Class of 2023 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: **Thursday, October 6th**
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 \$34.⁹⁵ plus s/h & 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, 2023



SENIOR PRIDE

Russell Honrine

910.895.8471

honrineoffice@jostens.com

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/graduation-announcements/graduation-announcements-2023>

Purchase by October 31st to receive the lowest price of the year. Attached below is a pricing flyer and a Quick Start Guide to help parents get started.



Senior Ads Quick Start Guide.pdf

[Download](#)

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Senior Ad Pricing Information.pdf

[Download](#)

965.7 KB

JUNIOR CLASS RING ORDERS



Weddington High School



Class of 2024

Your story. Your style. Your ring.

Class Jewelry Orders

October 6th

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)



Design Your Jewelry at jostens.com



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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.

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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



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](#)

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 diamond pattern. 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 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.

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



THANK YOU to everyone who has joined the PTSO membership and those that went above and beyond to Invest in Excellence! We did see an increase in Membership after Curriculum Night. Thank you! We are still significantly below giving in comparison to last year. WHS students and staff won't benefit from the programs, scholarships, grants, support of the College Fair, Life Skills, and so much more without your joining. Please join today!

All you need to do is go to www.whsptso.com create an account, verify your email address and then explore ALL of the opportunities for your involvement. In addition to your Membership, we have Invest in Excellence (giving above and beyond without any fundraising), volunteer opportunities, and the option to link up to our donation partners such as Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles, a calendar, and more!!

If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com and let us know where you'd like to help.

Senior Families:

Did you sign up for Senior Events by completing the form online and submitting your payment? Over 300 of you have already!

*If you did, but haven't already picked up your Senior Sign and Senior T-Shirt be on the lookout for an email with more opportunities to collect them.

Mark your calendar for Senior Breakfast events on October 21st and November 18th plus many more gatherings to come!

*If you haven't ordered yet, please order now while you still can so your senior doesn't miss out on any Senior Event activities. Go to <https://weddingtonhsptso.membershiptoolkit.com/>;

(1) Click on Login/View Forms

(2) Under New Forms you will find everything you can be a part of: PTSO Membership, Invest in Excellence, and Senior Package. (You will know each are complete when a green check mark is on the left hand side.)

(3) When you click on Senior Events please first put Quantity (typically 1), then fill in other box including Senior's name and shirt size....if this step is skipped it will NOT process through.

(4) When it takes you back to all options and you are complete, click proceed to checkout

(5) Click pay with Paypal/Credit Card or Venmo

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.





Scan. Pay. Go.



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Scan QR code for payment

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