

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, October 4th: Underclassmen Picture Day (see below for more information)

Friday, October 6th: End of Term 1 (First Six Week Grading Period)

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)

GRADUATION 2024



Weddington High School's Class of 2024 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 10th 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.

UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Underclassmen picture day will be on Wednesday, October 4th during 1st period. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors need to have their picture taken for the yearbook. CADY is cashless, so no checks or cash will be accepted on picture day. Students can pre-order online at CADY.com/SchoolPictures prior to picture day and those that do not pre-order will receive digital proofs via email and SMS with a link to view and order after picture day. All orders will be shipped to the home address listed in PowerSchool, not to the school.



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.

At this time only 22% of the student body has joined the PTSO. **Come on Warriors...**let's bring that up to 50%!



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

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 at the men's home soccer game Monday, October 2nd JV halftime through V halftime and Friday, October 13th at the homecoming football game! (\$20 for PTSO members and \$30 for nonmembers)

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 Parent Portal has now been activated.

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.

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. These messages will be sent beginning Monday, October 2nd.

VISITORS/DROP OFFS

All visitors to the school must enter through the front doors of the school using the video doorbell system. All visitors must check in at the main office during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, which are the main office hours on days that school is in session.

Forgotten Items/Drop Offs/Deliveries:

Students are encouraged to arrive at school prepared. Should a student need an item brought from home, parents are permitted to do so. There will be a drop off table inside the main foyer just outside the main office. 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. Please plan ahead for events such as a forgotten lunch by arranging to have a balance in the student's cafeteria account. **No deliveries will be accepted for students...this includes food, flowers, and other gifts. Outside delivery services such as DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc will not be allowed access to drop off items for students.**

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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



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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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>

Additional information as well as the 2023-2024 School Counselor distribution can be found by visiting the WHS School Counseling webpage <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>.

Please check PowerSchool for updated schedules.

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>





2023-2024 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep @ucpscollegeready

ACT/SAT Blitz

September 30, 2023

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cuthbertson HS

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

**Students are welcome to join us
to learn tips and strategies for
success on the ACT and SAT.**

**This session is offered in
partnership with Huntington
Learning Center Weddington.**

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2023-2024 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep

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College Entrance Exams 101

October 3, 2023

6:00 PM

Webinar

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

Parents and students are invited to learn the differences between the ACT and SAT and some strategies for success! Presented in partnership with Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

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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



or



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.

HOMECOMING DANCE 2023

This year's homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 8 pm until 11 pm in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$20 each. [Click here to purchase your ticket](#). The passcode to purchase is the student's ID number. Tickets are nonrefundable. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, October 11th at 8 pm.

***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!



**Yearbooks are now
on sale for \$80
through
Sept 22nd**

**This is the lowest price of the year.
Personalize your book and you get to
choose up to 4 icons for FREE (\$24
value)**

Order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)

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		10/30	12/04	01/15
COLOR AD				
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





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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



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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



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Class Jewelry Options

Your one-of-a-kind story
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Print out your order form
and bring it with you!



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THE CLASS BAND




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Questions: 910-895-8471



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ATHLETIC INFORMATION



**WEDDINGTON
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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!



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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!

