

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!





Weddington High School



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Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, April 7th - Friday, April 14th - Holiday/Spring Break, no school for students

Tuesday, April 18th - UCPS presents Scoir for Junior Parents and Student (see below for more information)

Thursday, April 20th - Cap and Gown Delivery for Seniors (see below for more information)

Friday, April 28th - Early Release Day, End of Grading Period



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Counseling Department will be closed during the week of Spring Break. Counselors will not have access to email or voicemail. Please utilize the resources below if you have an emergency.

- **Say Something App Reporting System (SS-ARS)** students and adults can easily and completely confidentially report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies. Tips can be

submitted 24/7 through the website, app or by phone, and a crisis center reviews and sends all submissions to law enforcement and/or school administration for intervention.

- **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-8255
- **Optum** has a toll-free 24-hour Emotional Support Help Line at 866-342-6892 for people who may be experiencing anxiety or stress around COVID-19.
- **Partners Crisis Line** (mental health referrals-multiple languages) 1-888-235-HOPE (4673).
- **DayMark Mobile Engagement** (Mental Health Crisis 24/7) 1-866-275-9552
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. (TTY 1-800-846-8517)
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 2252

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Parents, we need your help. **We have seen a significant increase in the number of students being tardy to 1st period in particular.** Please speak with your child about the importance of getting to school on-time.

Students are expected to be in their first period class by 8:10am, otherwise, they will be considered tardy. We recognize that traffic can cause delays in the mornings. We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning. Weddington High School students may enter the building each day at 7:15 a.m. We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car rider line as directed by staff. This allows more students to access their rides at one time, thereby speeding up the drop-off process.

All students and parents are responsible for being familiar with Union County Public Schools high school attendance policies as outlined in the UCPS High School Student Handbook. Attendance is taken daily in each class. A student must be present 75 of the 90 minutes of a class to be counted present for that class.

- A student is considered tardy if they are not in class when the bell rings at the beginning of a block.
- Students who are late for school because the school bus was late are to receive a late bus pass on the lot prior to entering the building and will not be counted as tardy.

Per UCPS policy, 5 days/semester may be excused with a parent-written note (notes must be received within the current 6-week grading period). Please contact Mrs. Yost with any questions.

tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us

CONGRATS SEUSSICAL CAST AND CREW!

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and members of the band who made Seussical: The Musical such an AMAZING success! Thank you also to all the parents, family members, students and staff who attended a show!



NEXT STOP: TEACH UCPS

UCPS has recently launched a new initiative called Next Stop: TeachUCPS. This is a teacher pipeline program for high school students. In partnership with Wingate University and South Piedmont Community College (SPCC), this new strategy will help UCPS to grow its own teachers and provide a roadmap that removes financial barriers for pursuing a teaching license.



Next Stop: TeachUCPS has three pathways for high school students. Students can begin taking classes in ninth grade, earn an associate's degree from SPCC and then enroll in the Road to Wingate program to earn a college degree.

To learn more or to apply, speak to your child's Career Development Coordinator or Counselor. You can also visit [this page](#) for additional information.

UNION COUNTY JOB FAIR

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JOB FAIR

Wednesday, May 17

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Union County Agricultural & Conference Center
3230-D Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112**

- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS
- DISCOVER STAFFING AGENCIES
- TRANSLATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE
- BUSINESS ATTIRE RECOMMENDED

Need a resume or help to prepare for the job fair? SPCC offers tuition-waived classes for individuals that are unemployed or underemployed.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Contact:

Kristi Phifer

704-290-5216

kphifer@spcc.edu

CLASS OF 2023

ATTENTION W SENIORS!

JOSTENS WILL BE ON CAMPUS ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH DURING ALL FOUR LUNCHES
TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR CAPS AND GOWNS. IT WILL BE A SPECIAL
DAY FOR OUR CLASS OF 2023! IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE DUE, IT
MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO PICKING UP YOUR ORDER.
JOSTENS HAS MAILED INFORMATION TO ALL SENIORS, BUT IF YOU
ARE NOT SURE IF YOU OWE A BALANCE, PLEASE CALL JOSTENS AT
800-582-6376 AS THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

Jostens

Upcoming Senior Events

Hey Seniors! Tickets to the Senior Banquet and the Senior Class Trip to Carowinds are now on sale. Click [here](#) to purchase!



Class of 2023

TO DO:

- ☐ SCOIR - update application outcomes for all colleges applied
- ☐ MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPT - Form found below
- ☐ SCHOLARSHIPS - any money from any school, not just the one you're attending
-bring hard copy to Ms. Bowers
- ☐ GRADUATION SURVEY Form found below
- ☐ FEES - check your PowerSchool account
- ☐ SENIOR WEEK - May 22 - May 26
- ☐ REQUIRED GRADUATION PRACTICE - Friday, June 9 @ 12:00
- ☐ GRADUATION - Monday, June 12 @ 8:00 am
- do not decorate caps or order cords

Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

[Graduation Survey](#).

Senior T-Shirts

You can purchase your Senior T-Shirt [here](#)

ALL SENIOR
NAMES ON THE
BACK!

Senior T-Shirts



Small-XL: \$15
XXL: \$17
3XL & 4XL: \$19

Fill out the order form posted to
the School-wide Canvas & the
school website

Pay online through Online School
Payments

Available in Navy, Grey, Light Blue, & Pink



Junior Next Step Program Flyer 2023.pdf

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2.0 MB



How to Pay for College Leave Behind with CFNC link.pdf

[Download](#)
276.2 KB



English Program Overview.pdf

[Download](#)
784.4 KB



Pongamonos las Pilas - Overview.pdf

[Download](#)
831.8 KB

WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM

You can purchase your prom tickets [here!](#)

A WHS student who chooses to bring an outside guest must complete the attached guest form and submit with a photocopy of the guest's ID along with the form to Mrs. Waldrup by Friday, May 12th. Late forms will not be accepted.

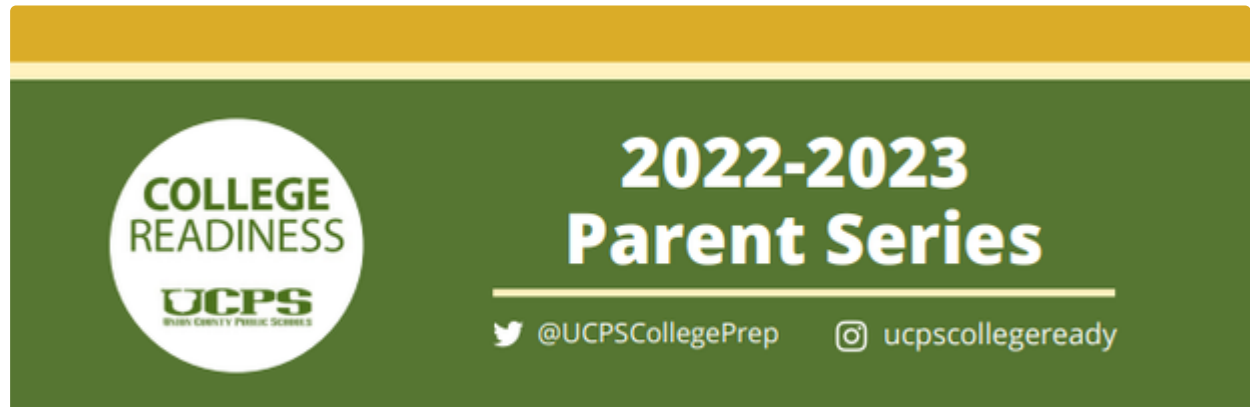


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Scoir for Junior Parents & Students

April 18, 2023
6:00 PM - Webinar

[Click here to register.](#)

2022-2023 COLLEGE READINESS SERIES



2022-2023 College Readiness Series



@UCPSCollegePrep



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SAT Blitz

Saturday, April 29, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Weddington High School

[Click here to register.](#)

UCPS SUMMER CAMPS



Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering nearly 20 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include music production, robotics, coding, career exploration, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July

WHERE: Various middle and high schools

COST: No cost for families

MEALS: Lunch will be provided

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:

APPLY BY MAY 15

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Arrival and Dismissal

We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning to ensure they are on time. We kindly ask that students are not dropped off or picked up in the student parking lot or in the bus lot. Only students with a valid parking pass will be permitted to park in the student parking lot.

Students are not to park in the church parking lot across from the school or on the streets in surrounding neighborhoods. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line. **We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car rider line as directed by staff. This allows more students to access their rides at one time, thereby speeding up the pick-up process.**





Drop Off Table

Should a student need an item brought from home, parents are permitted to do so. There is a drop-off table inside the main foyer. 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. **Food drop-offs by parents or outside delivery services (such as Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.) will not be permitted.** Please plan ahead for events such as a forgotten lunch by arranging to have a balance in the student's cafeteria account. **No other deliveries will be accepted for students...this includes flowers and other gifts.**

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



A NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS

CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS PRESENT

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**TICKETS ARE
ONLY \$25 AND
INCLUDE:**

**A DONATION
BACK TO THE
BAND AND
ATHLETIC
DEPARTMENT**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
Charlotte Knights vs. Nashville Sounds

**7:04 PM AT TRUIST FIELD
GATES OPEN 6:00 PM**

RESERVE NOW
fevogm.com/Weddingtonhigh



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!



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

It was an exciting week for the PTSO. Not only did we host the Senior Breakfast and a Staff Appreciation Breakfast this week but we also celebrated the College Fair!

We have more excitement to come. Be on the lookout for a schoolwide sign up genius next week!

We need your help! We are looking for some amazing WHS parents to cochair the Staff Appreciation committee, a treasurer elect and a site base position. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your student's high school. Please contact us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com for more information.



Senior Scholarship: PTSO Scholarship applications for community or technical colleges are available in the guidance office.
Applications are due at the end of April.

Senior Events:

April 21st: Senior Ice Cream Bar during lunch

May 22nd- May 26th: Senior Week! Many fun activities are planned during this week.

Thank the Teachers!

Please see the SUG to sign up for a \$20 gift card for an end of year gift to the teachers and staff. This is an opportunity to let the teachers and staff know how much we appreciate their hard work this year. [WHS 2022-23 End Of Year Gift Cards: WHS Staff Appreciation Year End Gift Cards \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

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, and Publix account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.





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