

# Warrior Weekly

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## Weddington High School



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Friday, September 15th:** Teacher Workday, no school for students

**Monday, September 25th:** Teacher Workday, no school for students

**Wednesday, October 4th:** Underclassmen Picture Day (more information to come)

**Saturday, October 14th:** Homecoming Dance (more information to come)

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

## WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

### Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

**Welcome back to school!** We are excited to start another year at Weddington. Let's make this year one filled with memories, collaboration and achievement. One of the ways to do this is to join the WHS PTSO. With your membership and Invest in Excellence, the PTSO is able to provide student scholarships to Seniors, mini- grants to teachers, and many other activities for both students and teachers.



Please join the WHS PTSO at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com) or use the QR code.



**September 22nd** Staff Breakfast & Senior Breakfast

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

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.

## 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

**SPCC Spring Information Session**

Tuesday, September 19th, 6:pm Counseling Commons

Wednesday, September 20th - student sessions during all lunch in the Counseling Commons

**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](https://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

## Transcript Timeline for Seniors

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SEP 14-18	SENIORS SUBMIT THE FORM FOR TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS
SEP 19-20	COUNSELORS SUBMIT CHANGES TO THE DATA MANAGER
SEP 21	TRANSCRIPTS ARE FINALIZED
SEP 22	TRANSCRIPTS ARE LOADED INTO SCOIR
SEP 25	COUNSELORS BEGIN SENDING TRANSCRIPTS TO COLLEGES

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.

## HOMECOMING DANCE 2023



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](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us)



**FIRST DAY  
OF  
SCHOOL  
PHOTOS**

**are needed for the yearbook**

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DM us on Instagram  
@whsyearbook23\_24 or  
email to  
[anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Interested in Student Government? Applications are now available for grade level representatives and freshman officers in the school-wide canvas and on the school website under school updates. Completed applications are due back to Mrs. Waldrup in the Media Center by Thursday, Sept 28 at 3 pm.



## 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](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.

#### 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](http://www.jostensadservice.com)



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879.8 KB

## 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](http://www.jostens.com) or by scanning the QR Code below.

## Weddington Order Day!



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

**Minimum \$60<sup>00</sup> 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.<sup>95</sup> 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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Seniors! Please click the links below for important information from Jostens's.



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Josten's Catalog



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Wedd 2024 Mascot Pkg Order Form



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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](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!



**Scan. Pay. Go.**



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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!

