POINTS OF IMPORTANCE
FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL DR. JAY JONES

As a faculty and staff at Weddington High School, we aim to provide each and every student with a safe and nurturing environment which serves to move him/her closer to his/her full potential. To that end, we have established a set of principles, procedural guidelines, and expectations which we believe will lead to more efficient and effective collaboration, decision-making, and action for each student. We ask that you operate by these guidelines in regard to your interactions with our school stakeholders.

- Join us in a focus on our school-wide mantra…Student Centered, Future Focused!

- In the 2019-2020 school year, assistant principals will provide leadership as follows: Student last names A-F: Mrs. Marni Menkin (marni.menkin@ucps.k12.nc.us), Student last names G-L: Mr. Jeff Brookshire (thomas.brookshire@ucps.k12.nc.us), Student last names M-Z: Mr. John Grexa (john.grexa@ucps.k12.nc.us).

- Let the appropriate administrator know if you don’t experience a positive, professional, and problem-solving approach when working with any Weddington High School staff member.

- When contacting the school, please utilize the following chain of communication: teacher or counselor---assistant principal---principal (in that progression).

- In the 2019-2020 school year, guidance counselors will provide service to students as follows: Student last names A-D: Ms. Mallika Rajan (mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us), Student last names E-K: Mrs. Jackie Washington (jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us), Student last names L-P: Mrs. Tracy Reed (tracy.reed@ucps.k12.nc.us), Student last names Q-S: Mr. Quincy Smith (quincy.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us), and Student last names T-Z: Dr. Mary Jordan-department chairperson (mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us).

- When desiring to meet with an assistant principal or the principal, please make an appointment in advance. The principal and assistant principals will schedule their own meetings, so emailing them directly is an acceptable way to set up a meeting.

- You can expect Weddington High School staff members to return your calls and/or emails within 48 business hours. If you do not receive a teacher or other staff member response to a call or email within 48 business hours, please contact the appropriate assistant principal.

- Conferences regarding your child may be arranged through your child’s teacher.

- Frequently visit our school website (https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55). The scrolling announcements and the school calendar are probably the two most important sections on the website.

- Be sure that we have your correct phone number and email address for important ConnectED telephone calls and eblast messages.