Parent Night Registration Information

2020-2021

Registration

2020-2021 PROGRAM OF STUDIES

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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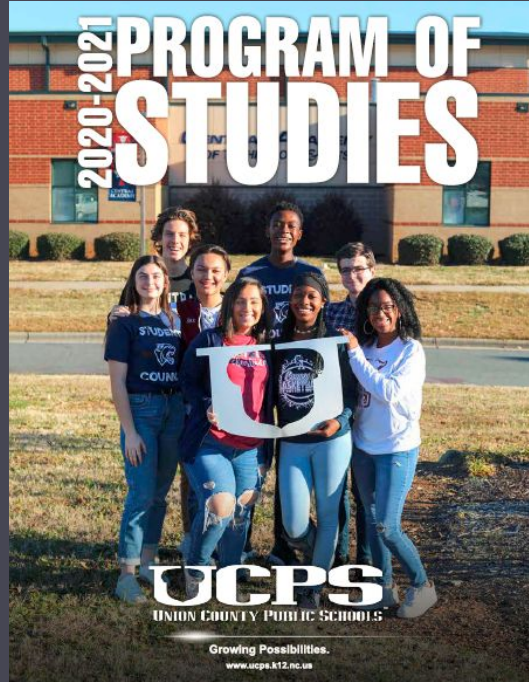
Rising Sophomores and Juniors

- The grades you are earning now and your extracurricular activities are important! Colleges consider all of the following in their application review!
  - GPA (weighted vs. unweighted)
  - Class Rank
  - The rigor of your courses (Honors and AP)
  - ACT / SAT Scores
  - School and community involvement
  - Community service
- Choose rigorous classes that you can do well in.
- Sophomores will take Pre-ACT and PSAT test in the Fall of 2020
- Juniors will take ACT and SAT in Spring of 2021

JUNIOR NIGHT PRESENTATION

- The Counseling Department held its annual Junior Planning Night on December 4th, 2019. Please see the link below to view the presentation:

  https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/856/Junior%20Night%202019.pdf

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTS

- All Juniors will take the SAT at school on Wednesday, March 25th. No pre-registration is required and this test is free of charge. If you are at school on this day, you are expected to test.

- Most students take the SAT / ACT the fall and/or spring of their junior year. Prep classes are available online and through private providers. Target scores are school specific.

- To register for the SAT, you must go to collegeboard.org
- To register for the ACT, you must go to act.org.
- See upcoming test administrations on next slide.
- Please remember… **you are responsible for registering for these college placement tests.**

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
February 8th, 2020	Jan. 10th	Feb. 25th
April 4th, 2020	Feb. 28th	Apr. 14th
June 13, 2020	May 8th	June 23rd
July 18, 2020	June 19th	July 28th
September 12, 2020	t.b.d	t.b.d
October 24, 2020	t.b.d	t.b.d
December 12, 2020	t.b.d	t.b.d

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
March 14th, 2020	Feb. 14th	Mar. 27th
May 2nd, 2020	Apr. 3rd	May 15th
June 6, 2020	May 8th	July 15th
August 29, 2020	t.b.d.	t.b.d.
October 3, 2020	t.b.d.	t.b.d.
November 7, 2020	t.b.d.	t.b.d.
December 5, 2020	t.b.d.	t.b.d.

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

- August – college applications will open (ONLINE)
- We will share information during your registration meeting about how you will use your Naviance account during the college application season.
- The earliest college application deadlines will begin in mid-October.
- Completed applications include:
  - Application, Essays, Transcript, ACT/SAT Scores, recommendations, school reports
- Pay attention to deadlines!
  - Meeting early deadlines may help you qualify for scholarships
- Begin searching for scholarship opportunities early!
- Meetings next fall: Senior Night in early September, Individual Senior meetings September-October, Financial Aid night early October

Agenda for your registration appointment

- Course selection review (on track to meet graduation requirements, course selections aligned with interests, strengths, future plans, questions)
- Naviance review (logging in, reviewing tasks/features that can be helpful for future planning)
- Career and College Promise interest

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - COURSES

English	**4 Credits: I, II, III, IV**
Math	**4 Credits: Math I, Math II, Math III and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans**
Science	**3 Credits: A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science** **SC schools require a third lab science (Lab Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Marine Science, Forensics, AP Sciences)**
Social Studies	**4 Credits: World History, Civics and Economics, American History 1, American History 2**
Second Language	**Not required for graduation. However, 2 levels of the same language required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC schools.**
Health/PE	**1 Credit Health/Physical Education**
Electives	**2 Credits in Art, CTE or World Language + 4 additional electives.** **SC schools require a Fine Arts class (visual arts, theatre, or chorus)**

NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

NC Academic Scholars is a recognition that you may receive upon graduation.

Students must have an **overall four year unweighted GPA of 3.5** and **complete certain courses** to qualify.

You should <u>not</u> have taken any required classes on a Pass/Fail basis.

Please see your <u>Program of Studies</u> to access the NCAS requirements for your class.

PASS/FAIL

- Students will be permitted to enroll in one (1) elective course per school year on a Pass/Fail basis.

- Students must decide within the first ten days if the course is to be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

- Should a student earn a mark of F in a Pass/Fail course, the grade will be calculated in the student's GPA, class rank and maximum potential.

- North Carolina Academic Scholars may not enroll in a required course on Pass/Fail basis.

ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY OF COURSES

•**Level 1: College Prep (CP)** – Course content, pace, and academic rigor follows standards specified by the <u>North Carolina Standard Course of Study</u> (NCSCOS) with content enrichment where appropriate.

•**Level 2: Honors, Some CCP** - Course content, pace, and academic rigor place high expectations on the student and surpass standards specified by the NCSCOS. These courses demand greater independence and responsibility than Level 2 courses. *This level or higher is suggested for competitive college admission.*

•**Level 3: Advanced Placement, IB, CCP College Transfer Pathway**– Course content, pace, and academic rigor are college-level as adopted by the College Board, International Baccalaureate Organization. These course may lead to college credit.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- This year we are registering only in the PowerSchool system - we will not be using registration cards except for with rising 9th graders. **Please make your selections directly in PowerSchool**
- *Additional* - 4 year course planner in Canvas

WAIVERS

As you are selecting your courses, you will have the option of selecting CP, Honors, or AP courses. If you want to take a class on a level that you were not recommended for, you will need to complete a waiver. This waiver will require a parent/guardian's permission to take the advanced course.

Waivers are available on the school website.

A Day/ B Day Courses

- A day/B day courses meet on alternating days from August until June.
- One credit is earned for each A Day/B Day course.
- If you choose to take courses offered on the A Day/B Day schedule, you must select an even number of courses.

REGISTERING FOR AP COURSES

The following AP courses are **year long** and you must register for the required companion course:

- AP English Language and Composition,
- AP English LIterature and Composition,
- AP US History, AP Spanish Language and Culture,
- AP German Language and Culture,
- AP French Language and Culture,
- AP Chinese Language and Culture,
- AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC (except for students who have already completed AB).
- AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A should be taken in the same year.
- The following AP courses are offered as semester courses: AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2.

MRHS Year-long A-day/B-day Options

- Adobe Video Design
- Adobe Visual Design
- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics 1
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP World History
- Apparel I & II
- Band Honors
- Cold War Honors
- Creative Writing Honors
- Fitness and Nutrition Honors
- Forensic Science Honors

- Health & PE
- Health Science I Honors
- Human Biochemistry Honors
- Interior Design I & II
- Marketing Applications Honors
- NC Math 1 CP & Honors
- NC Math 2 CP & Honors
- NC Math 3 CP & Honors
- NC Math 4 CP & Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Principles of Business
- Remember the Holocaust Honors
- Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Study Skills
- Weight Training
- Visual Arts I
- Flex (Seniors only - semester 2)
- Peer Tutor (Seniors only)

NCVPS / UCV COURSES

- If a course is offered in a face to face setting and a seat is available then students cannot take the online version of that course.
- Union County Virtual (UCV) and the North Carolina Virtual Public School give students an opportunity to take courses that are not offered in a face to face setting.
- Virtual classes are a part of a students daily schedule. Students will report to the distance learning lab during the assigned block. Students taking NCVPS/UCV classes are not permitted to leave school during the virtual block.
- Due to limited virtual allotments, we are not able to offer virtual classes as a 5th block.
- Summer course registration will take place in April; we have limited allotments for summer courses and will assign summer course spots based on a list of priorities determined by the high school principals.

PEER TUTORS

This is an opportunity for Seniors only!

You can not register to be a peer tutor during registration.

If you want to be a peer tutor, please wait to make this request at the beginning of the appropriate semester. Teacher approval is required.

CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE (CCP)

- CCP is a partnership with SPCC that allows you to get college credit for free through SPCC.
- There are two Pathways:
  - College Transfer Pathway
  - CTE Pathway
- Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.8. If you do not have the unweighted 2.8 GPA, you must have qualifying test scores on the Pre-ACT, PSAT, SAT, ACT or college placement tests.
- Registration for CCP courses will take place in April.
- [CCP Program guide](#)
- **If you have already or are currently taking classes through CCP, you can select up to 2 CCP placeholders for each semester for your course selections. If you have not taken or are not currently enrolled in CCP courses, you MUST register for 8 classes on your registration card EVEN IF you plan to take CCP classes.**

CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE (CCP)

- Ms. Beste will be having informational sessions March 16th and 17th during both SMART lunches. You must attend one of those sessions if you plan on taking an SPCC course.
- An application for fall 2020 AND updated transcripts must be received BEFORE students may register for fall classes.
- Application instructions can be found here.

Career & Technical Education - Internships

Qualifications

- Senior year (or Summer before Senior year)
- Application based (do _not_ register)
- Successfully completed two CTE courses within a pathway
- Minimum of 92% attendance rate
- Reliable transportation

Scheduling

- Minimum of 100 on-site hours   (plus weekly assignments)
- Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and convenience

Placements, Assignments, and Grades

- Placements are based on student's interest
- Most assignments are completed online and include journals, terminology, time sheets, and a capstone project
- Grades are based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings, and sponsor evaluations
- Internship grades are shown on report cards and transcripts and used to calculate GPA

**Go to www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/2717 for more information on Internships!

CTE

FLEX DAY

- Seniors who have met all graduation requirements may participate in the flex day program during the second semester of senior year.

- This is only recommended for students who are attending community college or entering the workforce after high school.

- If you are college/university-bound, we recommend you call the university before signing up for flex day.

EARLY GRADUATION

- Seniors have the option to graduate at mid-year if you are able to meet all graduation requirements by the end of first semester (mid-year).

- You must complete an early graduation application by the first ten days of the fall semester.

- It is important for you to check with your college or university before considering this option. Some four year universities do not encourage early graduation.

ACCESSING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

- Type in: my.ncedcloud.org
- Login in using your NCEdcloudIAM login
  - Your username is your ID #
  - Your password – Case Sensitive

REGISTERING ONLINE

You will sign in to PowerSchool and will see the page below.
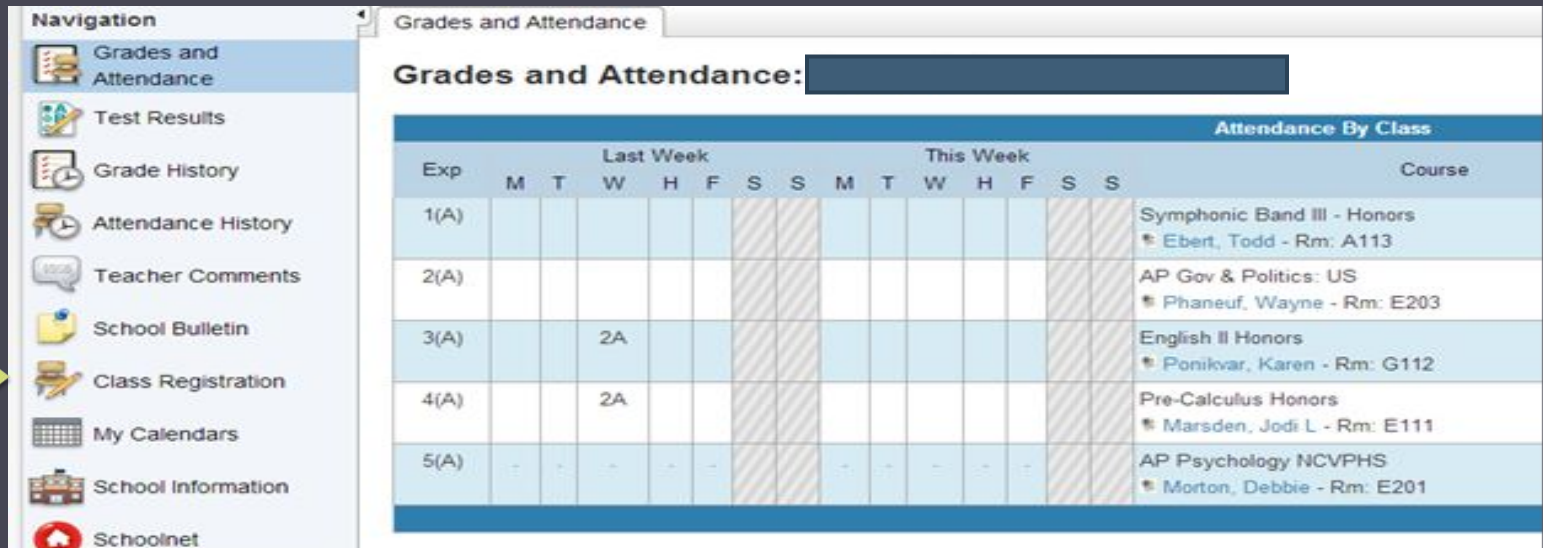
REGISTERING ONLINE

Click on class registration.

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You will see this screen. Click on the pencil to see class options for each subject.

Please complete your course requests by March 31, 2014. This must be done prior to meeting with your School Counselor. Your Registration Card must match this online course request. Please bring your registration card to your meeting.

View course requests

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10th Grade English English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	
English Electives You may select English Electives.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	
10th Grade Mathematics 4 Credits of Mathematics are required for graduation. Please select the next Math course in your track.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	
10th Grade Social Studies The following social studies courses are required for graduation: World History, Civics and Economics, American History I, and American History II. It is recommended that American History I and II be taken during the junior year of study.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	
10th Grade Science 3 Credits of science, including Biology, Earth Science (or AP Environmental), and a Physical Science are required to graduate.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	
10th Grade World Languages	Click the edit button to request a course ⇨	

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This section of course choices has all of the A Day/B Day options - AP courses as well as non-AP courses.

12th CTE
Career and Technical Education courses can assist in filling the six electives required to graduate. They are not a requirement but are optional.

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Year Long A day B day Course Options
These course are taught on an A day/B day schedule from August to June.

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Content Area Electives
A minimum of 6 electives other than PE courses are required to graduate. You may select electives from the other course selections, AP, CTE, Fine Arts or World Languages.

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

REGISTERING ONLINE

10th Grade English

English II must be successfully completed to complete 10th grade. If you have completed English II, please select the next English course in your track.

✔	Course Name	Number	Credits	📄 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	AP English Language & Composition	10357X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English III Honors	
☐	English II	10222X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I	
☐	English II Honors	10225X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English I Honors.	
☐	English III	10232X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II	
☐	English III Honors	10235X0C	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
☐	English III UCPS	10232X0VL	1		
☐	English III-H AP Companion	10235X0CC	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors. This course will be taken in conjunction with AP English Language and Composition	
☐	English IIII Honors UCPS	10235X0VL	1	Student must have successfully completed English II Honors	
☐	Mod English	10102X0CM	1		

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❗ You may select 1 course. You have selected **0** courses.

Cancel   Okay

- Here is an example of what you will see when you click on the pencil.

- Click the class and hit okay and continue down the page and hit submit.

REGISTERING ONLINE

- Before you submit, make sure you have registered for the appropriate number of classes and that you have all **green** check marks and no **red** exclamation points. An exclamation point means that you have some sort of error in your schedule.
- Make sure you check to see which courses you have been recommended for. This is extremely important.
- Again….NO **red** exclamation points!

WHEN DO I REGISTER?

- You should register independently between **now and your appointment time.**
  - The ONLINE SYSTEM will LOCK once you meet with a counselor.
- You will meet with a counselor regarding your course selections between **March 5th and the beginning of April. Students who register earlier in the registration process do not have an advantage over those who register later. We are selecting courses during this time, not building schedules.**
  - Bring your chromebook, and any needed waivers with you to your appointment.

Naviance

- [Naviance Student Intro](#)
- [Naviance Student and Common App Procedures for Rising Seniors](#)
- For screenshots on how to add colleges to your list of applications, request transcripts and letters of recommendation in Naviance [Click Here](#)
- For screenshots on how to create your resume' in Naviance [Click Here](#)
- For complete Senior Naviance Instructions/Steps [Click Here](#)

Spring ASVAB Administration

We will be offering another opportunity to take the ASVAB exam in April. The ASVAB is a Career Aptitude Test that gathers information about your strengths and interests and suggests possible careers/majors you could go into upon graduating. *This is required for entrance into the military, but you don't have to be interested in military in order to take it!

When? Wednesday, April 29th at 8am

Where? Media Center

More information: https://www.asvabprogram.com/

IB Notes

- Rising 10th graders in the IB Pathway Program - make sure you are following your IB planning sheet to complete all prerequisites.
- Rising 11th graders who have applied for IB Diploma Program for 20-21 school year - Notifications will go out tomorrow night. A registration meeting will take place on Monday, March 9th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium.

Final Thoughts

- Master Schedule - built based off of student registration
- Summer Classes- **do not** build classes around a particular summer course, select classes you need, we can always change the schedule if a class was completed.
- Schedule Changes- tighter parameters around schedule changes

Marvin Ridge High School
Academic Booster Club

will host

Monday, March 23, 2020
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Talk directly to college representatives!

70+ PARTCIPATING COLLEGES ! ! !

COLLEGE
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FAIR

Army National Guard   Brevard College   **Butler University***
Campbell University   Catawba College   Coastal Carolina University
Davidson College   *Drexel University**   Gardner Webb University
Georgia Southern University   *Hawaii Pacific University**   **Hofstra University***
James Madison University   **Johns Hopkins University***   Lenoir Rhyne University
Loyola University-Maryland*   Mercer University   Purdue University
Suffolk University*   UNC Chapel Hill   **University of Pittsburgh***
*University of South Florida**   Winthrop University   Appalachian State University
Auburn University   Belmont Abbey College
Central Piedmont Community College   Clemson University   College of Charleston
*Colorado State University**   Duke University   East Carolina University
Furman University   Georgia State University   High Point University
*Illinois Wesleyan University**   Johnson & Wales University
Lander University*   Liberty University   Mississippi State University
Newberry College   North Carolina A & T   North Carolina State University
*Nova Southeastern University**   **Ohio University***   Pfeiffer University
Queens University   Randolph College   Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University   Sewanee the University of the South
South Piedmont Community College   UNC Asheville   UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro   UNC Wilmington   United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy – West Point   United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama   *University of Arizona**   **University of Florida**
University of Georgia   University of Kentucky   **University of Michigan***
University of South Carolina   University of Tennessee   Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University   Western Carolina University   Wingate University

*new participants

6 pm - 7pm	*Guidance Presentation and Admissions Representatives Q&A Auditorium*
7pm - 8:30pm	*BOTH Gymnasiums – College Fair*