

# Wolf Pack Press



## Reminder:

We will be exclusively using the new Student Absence Form designed to enhance our ability to accurately track and manage student attendance at the beginning of the 2nd Semester.

**To use the form, you'll first have to create an account.**

<https://ucpsapps.ucps.k12.nc.us/absence/index.php?val=high>

This initiative is part of our ongoing effort to ensure every student receives the support they need to succeed academically.

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# PWHS Calendar



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## June 2, 2025 - June 6, 2025 Second Semester Exams

- Monday, June 2, 2025 - First block exam
- Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Second block exam
- Wednesday, June 4, 2025 - Third block exam
- Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Fourth block exam

Students should arrive early (8:00 - 8:15) in order to deliver computers to their exam locations first thing in the morning. Teachers have important setup that must be completed prior to the beginning of exams.

Students are released from exams once all exams have been completed. This is to maintain an appropriate exam environment within the school. This time is variable. We generally find that exams have been completed around 12:45, but this is an approximate time only. Sometimes we're done a little earlier – sometimes a little later.

Buses will run on an exam schedule. This means that students who ride the bus will have the opportunity to eat lunch and then the buses will take them home.

We will dismiss first those students who are car riders and drivers. Then we'll send bus riders for lunch.



## FCCLA Meeting- Open to Everyone

### FCCLA MEETING:

#### Saying Goodbye Italian-Style

Join FCCLA for the Last Meeting of the year:  
Tuesday, May 27th Pasta Dinner, Games, and  
Farewells

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm in Room 301







## Major Clarity

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Throughout the school year, your student has been working with our Career Development Coordinator and other school staff to develop a personalized career plan using the digital platform, Major Clarity. This valuable tool is designed to help guide students as they explore potential career paths aligned with their interests and skills. On 5/29/2025, you will receive an email directly from Major Clarity containing your student's career plan. This email will be sent to the parent email address currently on file in PowerSchool. If your email address needs to be updated, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can ensure you receive this important information.**





## Rising 12th Grade Students!

### Attention Parents of Rising Seniors!

North Carolina law requires all students to receive a second dose of the Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine before entering 12th grade.

We encourage you to schedule this important vaccination over summer break to ensure your student is ready for senior year.

Once completed, please submit an updated immunization record to our school nurse as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us keep our students

healthy and in compliance with state requirements!





# **Parkwood High School Graduation Information**

**Class of 2025 Graduation**

**Parkwood High School Stadium**

**June 10, 2025**

**8:00 AM**

**Information regarding specific details was sent to Senior parents/guardians and students through email.**





# Infinite Campus

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Infinite Campus

The North Carolina State Board of Education is moving to a new Student Information System. **Beginning in July 2025**, Union County Public Schools will begin using Infinite Campus. This system will replace PowerSchool for access to grades, attendance, assignments and other important school information.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. Will my PowerSchool parent account username/password transfer to Infinite Campus?**

A. No. Parents will need to create a new account with Infinite Campus.

**Q. When will parents have access to Infinite Campus?**

A. Parents will receive an email in mid to late July with information on how to create an account and then gain access to their student's information.

**Q. Will I need an account for each student?**

A. Parents will only need one account to see their student's information.

**Q. Will students receive a new ID number?**

A. No, student ID numbers will not change.

**Q. How will parents access the new portal?**

A. The Infinite Campus portal can be accessed via a cell phone or computer.

**Q. What can parents do to help with the transition?**

A. If your contact information has changed this school year, contact your child's school to update your address and contact information.

**Q. What happens if my contact information changes this summer?**

A. Parents will have the option to change their contact information and emergency contacts when the parent portal opens.

**Q. When will more information become available about the parent portal?**

A. Parents will receive more details during open houses, back-to-school events and in school newsletters and emails.

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# Infinite Campus

ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION

## Infinite Campus

La Junta de Educación de Carolina del Norte está adoptando un nuevo Sistema de Información Estudiantil. **A partir de julio de 2025**, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Union empezarán a utilizar Infinite Campus. Este sistema reemplazará a PowerSchool para acceder a calificaciones, asistencia, tareas y otra información escolar importante.

### PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

**P. Se transferirá el nombre de usuario y la contraseña de mi cuenta de PowerSchool a Infinite Campus?**

R. No. Los padres deberán crear una nueva cuenta en Infinite Campus.

**P. Cuando tendrán los padres acceso a Infinite Campus?**

R. Los padres recibirán un correo electrónico a mediados o fines de Julio con información de cómo crear una cuenta y luego acceder a la información de sus estudiantes.

**P. Necesitaré una cuenta para cada estudiante?**

R. Los padres solo necesitarán una cuenta para ver la información de sus estudiantes.

**P. Recibirán los estudiantes un nuevo número de identificación?**

R. No, los números de identificación de los estudiantes no cambiarán.

**P. ¿Cómo accederán los padres al nuevo portal?**

R. El portal Infinite Campus se puede acceder desde un teléfono celular o una computadora.

**P. ¿Qué pueden hacer los padres para ayudar con la transición?**

R. Si su información de contacto ha cambiado este año escolar, comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo/a para actualizar su dirección e información de contacto.

**P. ¿Qué pasa si mi información de contacto cambia durante el verano?**

R. Los padres tendrán la opción de cambiar su información de contacto y sus contactos de emergencia cuando se abra el portal para padres.

**P. ¿Cuándo habrá más información disponible sobre el portal para padres?**

R. Los padres recibirán más detalles durante las jornadas de casas abiertas, los eventos de regreso a clases y los boletines y correos electrónicos escolares.

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# Infinite Campus

Государственные школы UNION COUNTY

## Infinite Campus

Совет по образованию штата Северная Каролина переходит на новую систему информации о студентах. **С июля 2025 года государственные школы Union County** начнут использовать Infinite Campus. Эта система заменит PowerSchool для доступа к оценкам, посещаемости, заданиям и другой важной школьной информации.

### ЧАСТО ЗАДАВАЕМЫЕ ВОПРОСЫ

**В. Перенесут ли имя пользователя/пароль моей родительской учетной записи PowerSchool в Infinite Campus?**

О. Нет. Родителям нужно будет создать новую учетную запись в Infinite Campus.

**В. Когда родители получат доступ к Infinite Campus?**

О. Родители получат электронное письмо в середине или конце июля с информацией о том, как создать учетную запись и затем получить доступ к информации о своем ребенке.

**В. Нужна ли мне будет учетная запись для каждого ученика?**

О. Родителям понадобится только одна учетная запись, чтобы видеть информацию о своих детях.

**В. Получат ли студенты новый идентификационный номер?**

О. Нет, номера студенческих билетов не изменятся.

**В. Как родители получают доступ к новому portalу?**

О. Доступ к portalу Infinite Campus можно получить с помощью мобильного телефона или компьютера.

**В. Что могут сделать родители, чтобы помочь с переходом?**

О. Если в этом учебном году ваша контактная информация изменилась, обратитесь в школу вашего ребенка, чтобы обновить адрес и контактную информацию.

**В. Что произойдет, если моя контактная информация изменится этим летом?**

О. Родители смогут изменить свою контактную информацию и контакты для экстренной помощи, когда откроется родительский портал.

**В. Когда появится дополнительная информация о родительском portalе?**

О. Родители получат более подробную информацию во время дней открытых дверей, мероприятий, посвященных возвращению в школу, а также в школьных бюллетенях и электронных письмах.

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## Summer Meals

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Summer MEALS

**UCPS will offer FREE lunch meals at**

**MONROE MIDDLE**

June 16 – August 7  
Monday – Thursday  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Dine-in only

**MARSHVILLE ELEMENTARY  
ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY**

June 16 – August 7  
Monday – Thursday  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Curbside pick-up only  
A breakfast and one additional meal will be  
distributed on Thursdays.

All sites will be closed on Fridays and June 19.

**Open to any child 18 years old or younger.**

Atrium Health Union will offer free lunch for kids under 18 for the following weeks:  
August 11 – 22

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## Summer Meals

ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DEL CONDADO UNION

# Almuerzos EN EL VERANO

UCPS ofrecerá almuerzos **GRATIS** en

**MONROE MIDDLE**

16 De Junio Al 7 De Agosto  
Lunes – Jueves  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Solo para comer en el sitio

**MARSHVILLE ELEMENTARY  
ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY**

16 De Junio Al 7 De Agosto  
Lunes – Jueves  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Solo para recoger  
Los jueves se distribuirá un desayuno y  
un almuerzo adicional

Todos los sitios estarán cerrados los viernes, y el 19 de junio.

**Abierto a cualquier niño menor de 18 años**

Atrium Health Union ofrecerá almuerzo gratuito para menores de  
18 años durante las semanas del 11 al 22 de agosto.

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ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЕ ШКОЛЫ ОКРУГА ЮНИОН

# Летние обедаы

UCPS будет предлагать **БЕСПЛАТНЫЕ** обедаы в

**MONROE MIDDLE**

16 июня - 7 августа  
Понедельник – Четверг  
11:00- 13:00  
Только для еды на месте

**MARSHVILLE ELEMENTARY  
ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY**

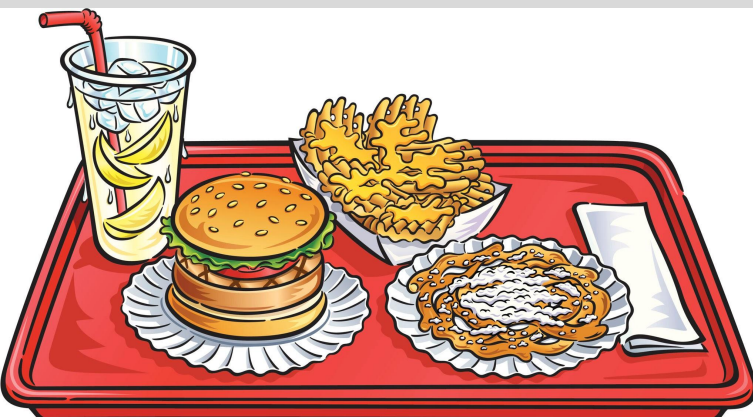
16 июня - 7 августа  
Понедельник – Четверг  
11:00- 12:30  
Только самовывоз  
По четвергам будет раздаваться завтрак и один  
дополнительный обед.

Все пункты будут закрыты по пятницам и 19 июня.

Участвовать может любой ребенок в возрасте до 18 лет

Atrium Health Union предлагает бесплатные обедаы для детей до 18 лет в  
следующие недели: 11 - 22 августа

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# Kieth and Serena Cockrell Scholarship

## KIETH AND SERENA COCKRELL SCHOLARSHIP



**UNCF**

A mind is a terrible  
thing to waste\*

*Honoring the Legacy  
Transforming our Future*

**APPLICATION OPENS:**

**4/18/2025**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**5/30/2025**



<https://opportunities.uncf.org>

For more information, please contact  
Wayne Wilson II at [wwilson@uncf.org](mailto:wwilson@uncf.org).

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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**A RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$30,000  
FOR FOUR YEARS (\$7,500 PER YEAR)**

- ✓ Are you a permanent resident of NC who at the time of the initial scholarship application is a high school senior graduating from a public, private, or charter school in the following North Carolina counties: Mecklenburg County, Union County or Cabarrus County?
- ✓ Do you possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale?
- ✓ Are you planning to attend any U.S. located, accredited, four-year college or university in the Fall 2025 semester?
- ✓ Have you filed your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- ✓ Do you have unmet need determined by your college or university's financial aid office?







## Community College SECU PHP



# \$5,000 Scholarship

## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE STARTING IN MARCH

SECU Foundation takes an active role in assisting community colleges across North Carolina because we believe in "People Helping People®."

We believe in your academic success.  
Apply for this two-year scholarship program.

### Eligibility requirements:

- Currently attending or accepted to attend one of the 58 North Carolina Community Colleges.
- North Carolina resident and eligible for in-state tuition.
- An applicant or full-time student who is a high school graduate (or has completed their GED), enrolled in an associate degree, diploma, or certificate program.
- Demonstrates academic achievement with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Exhibits leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement.
- Filed FAFSA as part of their college application.

Please submit all required application materials to the Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Services by the deadline either in person or via email at [FINAID@SPCC.EDU](mailto:FINAID@SPCC.EDU).

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Speak with your Community College's Financial Aid Office for more information and additional eligibility criteria.

## SECU Foundation

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# FAFSA information for Seniors

## SENIORS – Financial Aid For College

**The 2025-2026 FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now open**

Create your account at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) - takes 1 to 3 days to process account registration. If you have an account log in.

- Assists students with apply for community college, trade schools, and 4-year universities.
- Types of aid students may be eligible for:
  - Grants – free money, does not have to be paid back
  - Loans – borrowed money, must be paid back
  - Work Study – provides a job paid by the student aid program
- Apply in Senior year for 2025-2026 through <https://studentaid.gov/>.
- Parents who need assistance with FAFSA can sign up for virtual evening help at: <https://calendly.com/collegereadinessucps>
- CFNC FAFSA support: <https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for-college/fafsa-assistance/>
- Students who need assistance should fill out this link and a counselor will assist you: <https://bit.ly/PWCollegeAppAssistance25>

**Have these documents on hand.** Here are the main things students need to complete the FAFSA. (For a full list of items needed, [here's an easy, printable checklist](#)).

- Recommend parent & student are together when completing FAFSA form.
- Photo or copy of Social Security Card or Green Card (if applicable)
- 2023 Federal Tax Forms
- Personal email address

<https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/> is a great resource to assist with FAFSA.

If you have questions please reach out to your student's counselor.



## Summer Internship Program Opportunity



# READY TO LEARN & EARN?

Hey Students! DIG IN to our summer internship program and gain real-world experience while preparing for your future!

Your path to a  
rewarding career,  
**STARTS HERE!**







# NC College Connect

✓ **NC College Connect**

## THIS IS YOUR MOMENT!

With a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above, you're one step closer to college.

Your moment has arrived, and this is your opportunity to meet it head on. This simplified application process helps you avoid stressful applications and subjective essays.

Seniors—If you had a 2.8 weighted GPA at the end of your junior year, you're ready!

NC College Connect is a program that offers qualified students the opportunity for a simplified application process at select UNC System universities and their local North Carolina community college—as long as they meet state graduation requirements and UNC System course requirements.

### Imagine what your college future could be like at...

- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- University of North Carolina Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Winston-Salem State University
- Your local North Carolina community college



Visit [NCCollegeConnect.org](https://NCCollegeConnect.org) or scan the QR code to learn more about how to claim your spot.

### Here's what you need to know.

1. If you have a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above, you have the opportunity for a simplified application process to the participating NC colleges and universities.
2. To claim your spot, you should scan the QR code on your letter (or the one below!) to visit [NCCollegeConnect.org](https://NCCollegeConnect.org).
3. There you will find a "Claim Your Spot" button that will take you to the NC College Connect portal if you are already logged into your CFNC account. (Tip: If you are not logged in, you will be asked to log in using your CFNC credentials or create a new CFNC account.)
4. After logging in, you will see a list of colleges and universities where you can complete a simplified application for each institution.
5. Once you've submitted your simplified application(s), the college(s) will contact you with more information about next steps.
6. These simplified applications will have fees, possibly ranging from \$30 to \$75. Submit your simplified application during College Application Week (October 21–27, 2024) to avoid application fees for most participating institutions.

**What are you waiting for?**  
**Meet your momentum and explore your options at [NCCollegeConnect.org](https://NCCollegeConnect.org).**





## Career and College Promise Information



**MEET WITH  
YOUR SPCC  
CAREER COACH**

**MS. STURDIVANT**

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
IN  
LIBRARY**

**EMAIL NOW TO MAKE AN  
APPOINTMENT:**

**CSTURDIVANT@SPCC.EDU**





# PWHS Counseling Department

The focus of the PWHS Counseling Center is to provide students with support in their academic, career, and personal/social development. The counselors assist students with scheduling, course selection, career exploration, college and scholarship advising, coping with peer pressure and stress, developing time management skills and more. To make an appointment with your counselor complete the [meeting request form](#), stop by the counseling center, email or call 704-296-0154.

## Counseling Staff

- Mr. Troy Harris - 9th Grade
- Ms. Stacey Sebastian - 10th-12th (A-G)
- Mrs. Shari Davison - 10th-12th (H-N)
- Mr. Adrian Atkinson- 10th - 12th (O-Z)
- Ms. Ashlee Reynolds 9th-12th (Student Support)
- Mrs. Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator
- Mrs. Shawn Johnston – Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

## Additional Support

- Mrs. Robyn Mobley – School Social Worker
- Ms. Emily Harrell - Mental Health Therapist





# PWHS Counseling Department

## Students! Sign up in SCOIR to visit with colleges

- Check in SCOIR to find out who is scheduled to visit our campus during the week and sign up to attend by the deadline to participate.
- Interested in playing sports in college?



Reach out to Mr. Harris! He can help you make sure you are on track. Use this [meeting request form](#).



## Seniors College Information

- Now is the time to start the application process for colleges. Below are links to information on the steps to applying. If you need help with College Applications reach out to your counselor by using the [meeting request form](#). We are here to assist you.

[Steps for Applying to Four Year Colleges](#)

[Steps for Applying to Community Colleges](#)

## Requesting Transcripts and Recommendations for College Applications

- Students use SCOIR (access from the UCPS student high school start up page) to keep track of their applications and request transcripts.
- This link <https://bit.ly/35jrLNu%C2%A0> will show you how to add colleges, request transcripts and letters of recommendations from teachers.





# Parents & Guardians

With a new school year comes a need to make sure that we have the correct contact information for all our families. Please take a moment and verify in PowerSchool that the following are still correct:

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Contact Emails

Please contact [melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us) to update your information.

**Keep in Mind**- You will need to show your ID when coming to the school so please remember to bring it with you.



# Quick Links

[PWHS Student Handbook](#)

[UCPS BOE Student Handbook](#)

(includes attendance and dress code information)

[Parents' Bill of Rights](#)

[Edulog](#) for Bus Transportation Zone

[Parking Pass Info](#)

- Student drivers: Students whose cars are on campus after the school day need to be mindful that they may need to move their cars - particularly if they park around the baseball field. This is to avoid damage caused by fly balls.

[See Something/Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#)

Chromebook issues:

- New students report to media center to collect new computer
- Broken computers/computer issues, see Mr. Gaither between 12:00 - 4:00