

PWHS Calendar

Monday 10/23	Tuesday 10/24	Wednesday 10/25	Thursday 10/26	Friday 10/27	Saturday 10/28
Red Ribbon Week Ohio University @ PWHS 9:50 AM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend) Women's Golf Regional @ Burlington 9:00	Red Ribbon Week Men's Soccer @ CATA 6:00	Red Ribbon Week College App Week- Financial Aid during all lunches in the Media Center US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches	Red Ribbon Week College App Week- What to expect after submitting your applications during all lunches in the Media Center University of South Carolina @ PWHS 2:50 PM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend) JV Football vs Piedmont 6:30	Red Ribbon Week Varsity Football @ Piedmont 7:00	Marching Band Competition @ Porter Ridge 9:15 Marching Band Competition @ Providence High 4:00 Cross Country Regionals @ Winston Salem

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC



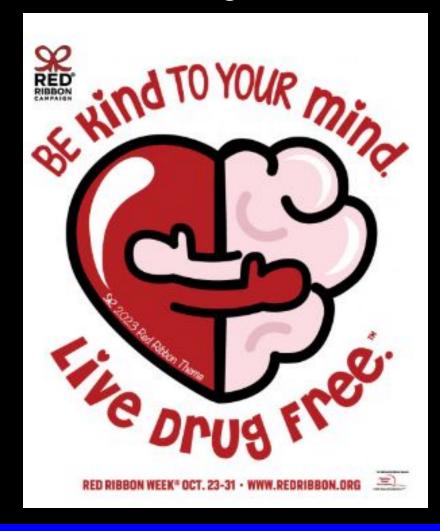
Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week

October 23 - 27, 2023

celebrate LIFE live drug FREE





NC Governor's School



North Carolina Governor's School

A Summer Program for Gifted and Talented High School Students



Have the experience of a lifetime. Spend your* next summer at the NC Governor's School! In this four-week residential program, you can:

- Learn new concepts in engaging classes—all without the pressure of grades or tests
- Meet amazing new friends from across the state
- Participate in performances and presentations
- Focus on the subject area of your interest and
- Attend exciting elective seminars, workshops, and campus-wide activities
- Gain experience to help you prepare for college

Because of Governor's School...

"I feel like I am a whole new person and feel as though nothing can top this experience." - GS Student, 2023

"I have become a better human and a more critical thinker. I have learned how to communicate more, be more confident, and truly understand what learning means." - GS Student, 2023

Open to current 11th graders, Current 10th graders may apply in some arts areas

For more information and to apply: Contact MS. Schoastian

Guidance office www.negovschool.org



The Governor's School is a 4 week residential program to build a learning community where students are encouraged to explore and ask questions, with the purpose of learning for its own sake and discovering new possibilities.

GS Webpage on NC DPI

GS Family Overview

Application Deadline Early November, 2023 - see schoo for specific date.

Governor's School of North Carolina

Summer Program



11th Graders

Academic Disciplines

- English
- Spanish
- Mathematics
- Social Science
- Art Disciplines
- · Choral Music
- Instrumental Music
- Theater

10th Graders

- · Choral Music
- Dance
- Instrumental Mu

Click here for School Conta

Please join Ms. Sebastian in the media center on Monday, 10/23 at 2pm for an informational meeting for Governor's school.

North Carolina





College Application Month

During the month of October, your counselors will hold mini-sessions every <u>Tuesday</u> & <u>Thursday</u> in the media center for students graduating June 2024.



OCTOBER is COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH

SESSION TIMES:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00-8:30 am 11:53-12:19 1st lunch 12:23-12:49 2nd lunch 12:53-1:19 3rd lunch 1:23-1:49 4th lunch

This is an opportunity
to receive valuable
information and get
help from your
counselor so take
advantage of this
opportunity!

Topics to include:

- · A step-by-step guide to applying to college
- · Choosing colleges that are a best fit for you
- In-state, out-of-state, public and private school options
- Importance of knowing application deadlines
- Applying for NC residency and why it's important
- · How to write an effective application essay
- How to use SCOIR for transcripts, teacher recommendations etc.
- Registering for the NCAA if you plan to play college sports
- Using an application portal to apply to colleges
- CFNC Free Application Week October 16-20
- · Applying for financial aid through FAFSA
- College portals and receiving communication from schools

NC Countdown to College - Month of October

CNFC.org Events

NC College Application deadlines and open house links:

https://www.cfnc.org/media/fadgkugj/nc-college-admissions-deadlines-and-visit-information.pdf

Online events to help with college applications:

https://www.cfnc.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/

College Admission Checklist:

https://www.cfnc.org/media/spdnrtmk/cfnc-college-admission-checklist-2023.pdf

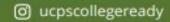


Getting Ready For College



2023-2024 College Readiness Series





Getting Ready for College

October 28, 2023 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Held at Wingate University

To register visit: https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Presented in partnership with Wingate University, attendees will learn:

- How to create a strong academic plan in HS
- Choosing a Best Fit College
- UCPS Supports to Prep for College

All attendees
receive free
admission to the
Wingate vs.
Lenoir-Rhyne
football game at
6PM!







Learning Opportunities

Change the Future: Become a Teacher!

iTeach

Meet faculty, staff, and students from the ECU College of Education and learn about our Education Preparation programs, licensure options, and scholarships for education majors during this event.

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Time: 1pm - 4pm

ECU Main Campus Student Center, Room 249

501 E. 10th Street, Greenville, NC

Rain Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023 (same time & location)



Register Here: bit.ly/3YL5Rwe

Prospective high school sophomores, juniors & seniors interested in Teacher Education programs at ECU are encouraged to participate in this event.

> Sponsored by the College of Education at East Carolina University Event Contact: Dr. Catrina Davis • davisca@ecu.edu • 252-328-5985

Individuals requesting accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the ECU
Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252-737-1016 (Voice/TTY).









EXPERIENCE IMMERSION immersion.summer.wfu.edu

Explore life on a college campus and discover potential career paths during one-week summer institutes at Wake

Industry experts will lead high school students through institutes like:

- Medicine
- Business
- Engineering
- Debate and Public Advocacy
- · Psychology
- Leadership

Explore all 21 Summer Institutes:







Universal Technical Institute



COMPETE TO EARN A GRANT TOWARD TUITION

We are offering up to \$450,000 in grants toward tuition to high school seniors!

Put your skills to the test in our one-hour Grant Competition for a chance to earn up to \$2,500 toward tuition.²

Also, participate in Gear Up, an open house event where you can tour our state-of-the-industry facilities, learn more about our industry relationships and chat with instructors and admissions representatives about the training program that piques your interest.

PLUS, GAIN INFO ON:

- · Financial aid, scholarship and grant opportunities1
- · Housing assistance
- Career Services available during and after your training³

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and find out more about our school!



RSVP & REGISTER TODAY

Saturday, November 18th, 2023 10:00 AM (9:30 AM Check-In)

NASCAR Technical Institute

220 Byers Creek Road Mooresville, NC 28117

Anna Kerrigan

704-280-4453 akerrigan@uti.edu

Financial sid, scholarships and grants are evailable to those who qualify. Awards very due to specific conditions, criteria and state. UTLis committed to making reasonable, appropriate and effective modifications in policies, practices, and procedures for qualified invividuals with disastrates if you need specific accommodations, please activity. Student Services in advance of your arrival. UTL and Mart are educational institutions and cannot guirantee employment or solars. For program autocome information and other disclosures, visit www. uts. educations are not under the disclosures for UTL and www.mist.edu/disclosures for MAT.





Union Power Cooperative

Seniors- please see the information below for the Union Power College Scholarship open to Seniors planning to attend a NC accredited college or university.

Juniors- please see the information below regarding the Youth Tour.



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Enhancing and **Empowering** our local communities.

UnionPower

Union Power Cooperative invests in teachers, students, families, and their futures through powerful partnerships and programs that support our mission to enhance the quality of life of our members and the communities we serve. This principle is woven deeply into our various programs.





The Union Power College Scholarship is available each year from September through March to current high school seniors planning to attend a North Carolina-accredited college or university. The scholarship is a one-time offer of \$1,000. The senior must be a child of a Union Power Cooperative member or live in a home served by Union Power Cooperative.





In 1994, North Carolina's electric cooperatives dedicated their interest in improving education. The Bright Ideas grant program has expanded over the past two decades, encouraging teachers to share their bright ideas that will be meaningful and engage students to further their education. Teachers from our service area can apply for up to \$2,000 per grant from April through September.





Youth Tour provides an opportunity for high school juniors to have an unforgettable, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Students will learn about the history of the nation's capital and better understand how American history has shaped the U.S. today, it also allows students to take on leadership roles and learn their value as a citizen.





Each year, students in the sixth and seventh grades can apply for a chance to play on the court for two of the state's largest universities - N.C. State and University of Chapel Hill from January through March.



PWHS PTSO

The PWHS PTSO uses our monthly newsletter and social media as our primary sources of communication. Please make sure you are following us on Facebook at <u>Parkwood HS PTSO</u> and on Instagram at <u>Parkwood PTSO</u> to stay up to date on all the latest events and information. Check out our <u>October newsletter</u> for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance

- Purchase Parkwood High Spirit Wear day or night! Check out our new <u>Spirit Wear</u> website and place an order today!
- Have you purchased your Class of 2024 Senior Package? If not, what are you waiting for?! Purchase a <u>Senior Package</u> and start celebrating your Senior today!
- Help us help Parkwood High School! Join the PWHS PTSO by <u>purchasing a family</u> <u>membership for \$10</u>; your membership helps fund PTSO sponsored student and teacher events throughout the year

If you have any questions about the PTSO or are interested in a Committee Chair role, please feel free to send us an email at parkwoodptso@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the Parkwood High School PTSO!

PWHS PTSO Executive Board

Kerri Lowery PWHS PTSO President

Kim Starnes PWHS PTSO Vice President

Brianne Tolani PWHS PTSO Treasurer

Adrienne Jaquith PWHS PTSO Secretary





Quick Notes from the Counselors

ASVAB

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023 from 8:30-11:30am.

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) measures aptitude and acquired skills which can be used to help predict future academic and occupational success. ASVAB scores give students insight into their options and aid them in planning their next step after high school. The ASVAB is also used by the military for enlistment and classification.

Must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade to take the test. The test will be on computer and takes about 2 1/2 hours.

Must sign up at https://forms.gle/6Hq9zHaW4dFDuGdo7 by Thursday, 11/9/2023.

SPCC

Students in 11th & 12th grade who meet eligibility requirements may take college classes at SPCC. Must have a minimum 2.8 unweighted GPA or higher.

If you are a senior or junior interested in learning more information about taking college classes at SPCC in spring 2024 while in high school please complete this interest form: https://forms.gle/fimtJGa99P6eHSRG6

South Piedmont Community College is hosting information sessions on the Career & College Promise program for students interested in taking classes SPCC while in high school. Parents & students are encouraged to attend. Click here for more information on how to attend the sessions below: https://spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/

2023-2024 Virtual CCP Info Sessions –All info sessions begin at 6 PM.

November 14, 2023, December 12, 2023, January 9, 2024, February 13, 2024, March 12, 2024 and April 9, 2024



PWHS Counseling Department

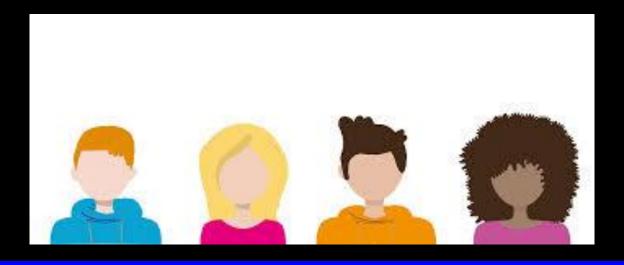
The focus of the PWHS Counseling Center is to provide students with support in their academic, career, and personal/social development. The counselors assist students with scheduling, course selection, career exploration, college and scholarship advising, coping with peer pressure and stress, developing 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-M)
- * Mrs. Terri Onley 10th 12th (N-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. Thais Yeon Behavioral Health Therapist
- * Ms. Wendolyn Davis SPCC Career Coach





PWHS Counseling Department

Students! Sign up in SCOIR to visit with colleges

- Check in SCOIR to see who is scheduled to visit our campus during the week and sign up to attend by the deadline to participate.
- In October: Guilford College
- In November: Davidson College

Interested in playing sports in college?



Reach out to Mr. Harris who can help you make sure you are on track by using the <u>meeting request form</u>



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 <u>meeting request form</u>. 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 between the colleges requests the second colleges requests.

This link https://bit.ly/35jrLNu%C2%A0 will show you how to add colleges, request transcripts and letters of recommendations from teachers.



PWHS Counseling Department



Where can you find scholarships?

*Wolf Pack Scholarship Opportunities This list is put together by the counseling office and is updated regularly.

*Voice of Democracy Scholarship

-\$35,000- 50 Awards (Deadline: October 31, 2023) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Currently be in high school between the grades 9-12. B) Be enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States. Applications can be found by going to: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships

*Park Scholarships at NC State University:

The Park Scholarship is a four-year scholarship awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. This scholarship is valued at about \$116,000 for North Carolina residents, including: tuition and fees; room and board; books and personal expenses; educational trips, retreats, and seminars; enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, conferences, early course registration, and more. Students are selected based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A complete description of each quality is available here. For more information, please visit: http://park.ncsu.edu/ Deadline to submit Park application: November 1, 2023

*The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program

A community of leaders within Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, striving to make transformational contributions to society. The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program seeks students who have demonstrated outstanding potential to become great leaders in college and beyond. Our goal is for Robertson Scholars to play significant and impactful roles in their communities and society, today and in the future. Students must apply for undergraduate admission to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill the same year they apply to the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program. Robertson Application Deadline: November 15, 2023. More information can be found here.



Athletics



Don't miss out on the great things happening in our athletics department! Visit their website to view the latest news from games and events, see photos of our athletes in action, view live streams, purchase tickets and more!

Use this link to see how to access on your mobile device.

Every student needs to purchase an All Sport Student Pass. Only \$40 for every single home game this year - all sports! (Playoff games excluded - and we plan to play in playoff games a lot this year :) https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4 178/buy-tickets

Passcode = UCPS Student ID number



Student parking



Hang tags for students who have been assigned parking will be available to pick up from Ms. Gibbs in the office.

Parking Pass Info



UCPS College Readiness



2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

For more info and to register visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions

Live Events

Scoir for Seniors - Aug.
Practice SAT - Sept./Oct.
ACT/SAT Blitz - Sept.

College Entrance Exams 101 - Oct.
Union County College Fair - Oct.
HS Programs Expo - Dec.
Paying for College - Dec.
Practice ACT - Jan./Feb.
ACT Blitz - Feb.

Getting Ready for College - Mar.
SAT Blitz - Apr.

Writing a College Essay - May

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

Scoir for Underclassmen
College Recruiting for Athletes
Choosing the Right Path in HS







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 <u>melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> 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

Office Phone: 704-296-0154

PWHS & UCPS Information

- Counseling Department
- PWHS CTE
- UCPS Calendar
- Media Center
- Transportation Bus App (New!)
- Volunteer Information
- Annual Parent Notification Process/Policy 5-08

Instructional Support

- Student Technology Help Desk
- <u>Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students</u>
- EmpowerEd Parent Portal
 - Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and Tutorials
 - o <u>Tutorial Video</u>

Back to School Forms

- Free and Reduced Lunch Application (If Applicable)
- Military Connected (If Applicable) *
- Notice of Right to Withhold Consent (If Applicable) *
- Request for Medical Information (Required) *
- Authorization to Carry Medicine (If Applicable) *

^{*} Indicates physical copy. Please print, complete and return to homeroom teacher, if applicable. Physical copies are available in front office, upon request.



Quick Links

PWHS Student Handbook

- Attendance Policy
- Student Dress Code

Edulog for Bus Transportation Zone

Parking Pass Info

Yearbook Information

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