



PWHS Calendar

Monday 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17	Saturday 11/18
University of South Carolina @ PWHS 9:50 AM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend) US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches	US Army @ PWHS during all lunches	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Appalachian State University @ PWHS 2:50 PM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend) Men's Basketball vs Fort Mill (Scrimmage) 6:00 Wrestling @ Porter Ridge 6:00	No Events	JV Wrestling Roughedge Rumble 5:00 Men and Women's Basketball @ Sun Valley 4:30/6:00/7:30	Varsity Men and Women's Wrestling Roughedge Rumble 9:00 Swimming RRC Pre-Season Meet @ Stanly County Family YMCA
8 days until the end of the grading period!					

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Follow us on Twitter: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)



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 [Parkwood HS PTSO](#) and on Instagram at [Parkwood PTSO](#) to stay up to date on all the latest events and information. Check out our [November newsletter](#) for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance

- **Join us for our November PTSO General Meeting on Tuesday, 11/14 @ 7pm in the Student Center!**
- The wait is over - our [online Spirit Wear shop is NOW LIVE!](#) Shop the latest fan gear and support your PWHS PTSO. All items will be delivered to your student at school.
- Help us help Parkwood High School! Join the PWHS PTSO by [purchasing a family membership for \\$10](#); 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! It's going to be a great year!

PWHS PTSO Executive Board

Kerri Lowery PWHS PTSO President

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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

Fidelity Scholars Program

The Fidelity Scholars Program combines a generous annual needs-based scholarship with robust wrap-around services that support students' persistence to degree or certificate attainment. The program is working to identify and support approximately 2,500 talented students from Fidelity's geographical priority areas in the United States. For year 2023-2024, the program will focus on students from Florida, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington, DC. For more information, please visit

<https://uncf.org/programs/fidelity-scholars-program>



Upcoming Events



November:

21st- End of 2nd Term and Early Release for Students (12:30PM)
22nd-24th- No school for students

December:

1st- Report Cards for 2nd Term are distributed
1st-2nd- Production of The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe (PWHS Auditorium)
12th- Concert Band Winter Pops Concert (PWHS Auditorium 7 PM)
18th-31st- Winter Break- No school for students

January:

1st- Winter Break- No school for students
15th- No School for students
18th-24th- 1st semester exams
24th- End of 3rd Term/1st Semester
25th- No school for students
26th- Start of 2nd Semester

...And Beyond:

5/11- Prom
6/11 Graduation at PWHS 8 AM



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. **Deadline is March 1, 2024.**

Juniors- please see the information below regarding the Youth Tour. **Deadline is December 31, 2023.**



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Enhancing and Empowering our local communities.

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.



Bright Ideas

EDUCATION GRANTS

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.



NC

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.



Touchstone Energy®
**Sports Camp
Scholarships**

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 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

Interested in playing sports in college?



Reach out to Mr. Harris who can help you make sure you are on track by using the [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.



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.

***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](#).

***Appalachian State University Scholarships**

Apply early action by **November 15, 2023** and any additional materials to be considered for the large scholarships. <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/>

***Conerto High School Musicians Scholarship**

- \$2,500 – 3 Awards (Deadline: **November 15, 2023**) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school musician (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2023-2024 academic year. String, piano and harp players are eligible to apply. Applications can be found by going to: <https://www.marineband.marines.mil/educational/concerto-competition/>

***National Space Club Scholarship**

-\$15,000- 1 Award (Deadline: **November 15, 2023**) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school. B) Have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields. Applications can be found by going to : <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>



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/4178/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



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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 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
- [Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students](#)
- [EmpowerEd Parent Portal](#)
 - [Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and Tutorials](#)
 - [Tutorial Video](#)

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