Wolf Pack Press

Good evening, Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

It's time! The first day of school! We're so excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year. School begins promptly at 8:30 am every day. This week, students will begin their day in their Homeroom classes. Please take the time to review the Wolf Pack Press each week as we communicate with you important information for the week.

Throughout the school year, you'll receive Wolf Pack Press issues which will provide you with the information associated with student life, our weekly after school activities schedule, counseling updates, etc. Please look for these emails weekly so that you are up-to-date on what is going on throughout the school year.

For the first week of school, please keep in mind that everyone is excited about taking their children to school. Please expect traffic delays. You may want to go ahead and plan to leave a little early the first week. We want everyone back in school promptly and safely.

Looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year!

Go Wolf Pack!

Remember to follow us on social media:
Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC
Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC
Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC

PWHS Calendar

| Monday 8/28	Tuesday 8/29	Wednesday 8/30	Thursday 8/31	Friday 9/1	Saturday 9/2
Women's Golf @ Charlotte Catholic (Renaissance) 3:30 Varsity Volleyball @ Queens Grant (Carolina Courts) 4:00	Volleyball @ Forest Hills 5:00/6:00 Cross Country Pre-season Meet with W. Stanly and CATA 4:00	Women's Golf vs Union Academy (Stonebridge) 3:45 Women's Tennis vs Queens Grant 4:00	Women's Tennis vs Union Academy 4:00 Volleyball vs West Stanly 5:00/6:00 JV Football vs East Meck 6:30	Men's Soccer vs Northpoint Christian 7:00 Varsity Football @ East Meck 7:00	

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 schedules
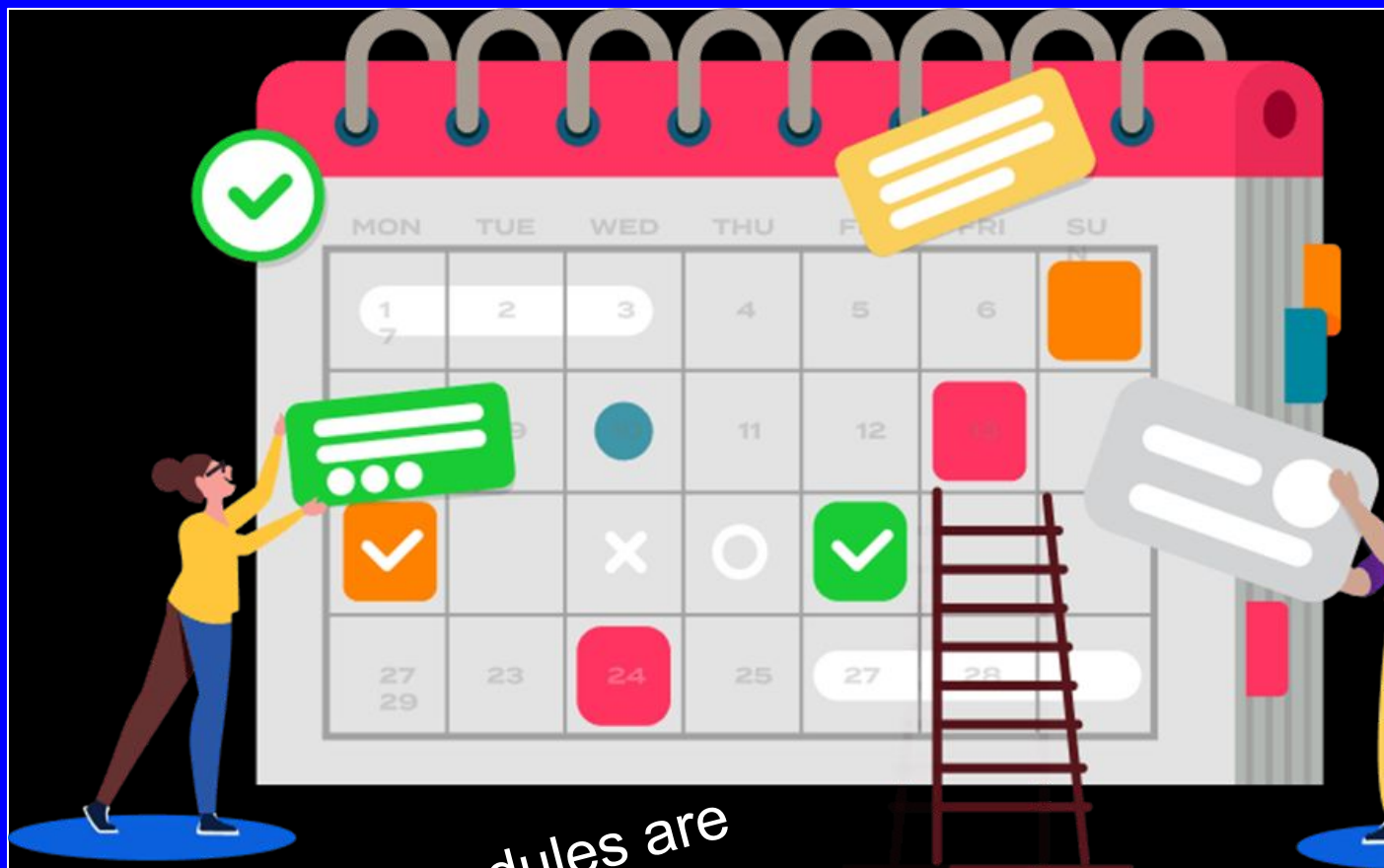
Student schedules are now viewable on PowerSchool

Students will receive a PINK schedule in Homeroom/Advisory on Monday, 8/28/2023. All students will need to follow the PINK printed schedule.

Students needing a schedule correction need to use the link below to sign up. Schedule corrections are only available for the reasons listed on the Google Form. Link here.

Student Chromebooks

For students who have paid all of their technology fees, Chromebook distribution will be held in the Student Center during lunches.

Please use this link to pay for your student's technology fee:
https://osp.osmsinc.com/UnionNC/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=BH042-277

Please use this link to print and fill out the agreement form (English)
https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=15074&dataid=69843&FileName=Secondary-Student-Chromebook-User-Agreement-with-fees-fillable-2023.pdf

Please use this link to print and fill out the agreement form (Spanish)
https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=15074&dataid=69995&FileName=Secondary-Student-Chromebook-User-Agreement-with-fees-Spanish.pdf

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

Parking Pass Info

Beginning of School Delays

Please be patient with school traffic at drop off and pick up times for the next few weeks. It tends to be very busy at the beginning of a new school year.

Bus transportation may also be delayed with pick up and drop off times for the next few weeks while the rosters change with new enrollments and the drivers learn their routes.

Current juniors may sign up to take the PSAT, which is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT will be given at the end of October. UCPS will pay for current juniors only to take the exam. The deadline to sign up is August 31st. Juniors must sign up at this link (students must be logged into their school google account to access the form):

https://forms.gle/YfVCKXstsBwj6beV8

Wolf Pack Senior Night

Post Secondary Options for parents & students

September 13, 6:30-8:00pm
New Gym

CHOOSE 2 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS TO ATTEND

- College Information - college options, applying, transcripts, etc

- Financial Aid - types of aid & how to apply

- Career Information - how to search for job opportunities, resume & soft skills

- Military - branches, ASVAB & career opportunities

UCPS | COLLEGE READINESS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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2023-2024 Parent Series

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Scoir for Seniors

August 29, 2023
7:00 PM - Webinar

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

Join our webinar to learn what Scoir is, what it does, and what steps your student needs to take to apply to college!

PWHS Counseling Department
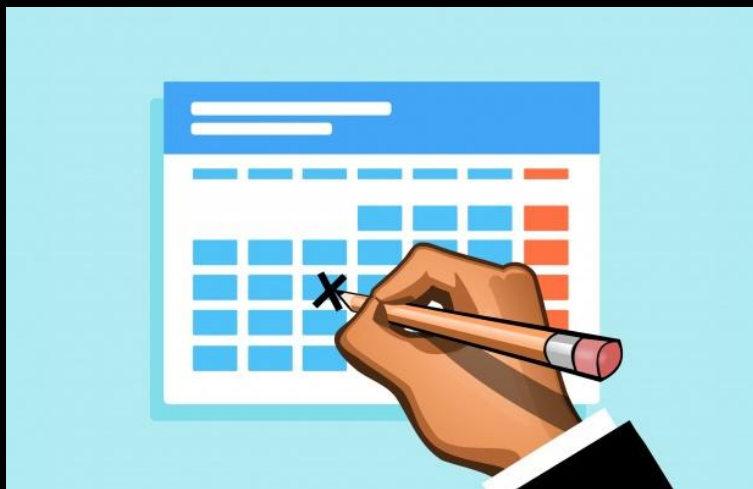
Union County College Fair

*October 15 from 2-4 PM
*Located at CATA
 (600 Brewer Dr. Monroe 28112)
*Representatives from over 100 colleges will answer questions and share information about their institution.
*Sponsored by the CACRAO

Where can you find scholarships?

***Wolf Pack Scholarship Opportunities** This list is put together by the counseling office and is updated regularly.
***UCPS Scholarship Information** This list is put together by the College Readiness office.
*The colleges where you are applying
*Parents and your place of work
*Free scholarship search engines (**www.raise.me**, **www.fastweb.com**, **http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp**, **www.freecollegescholarships.net**, **www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/education-scholarships/**, **www.finaid.org**, **www.studentawardsearch.com**, **https://www.unigo.com**, **https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search**, **www.scholarships.com**)

- **Create a daily routine**
  - Designated time to wake up, get dressed and eat breakfast
  - Have a planned time to complete homework
  - Comfortable, distraction free location for homework
  - Go to bed at set time
- **In the classroom**
  - Be prepared with chromebook, charger, notebook and pens/pencils
  - Be attentive in class
  - Take notes
  - Complete and turn in assignments on time
  - Keep an agenda or notebook
    - For daily assignments & homework
    - To do list
  - Ask questions when you need clarification

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

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.

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