

# **PWHS** Calendar

Monday 02/19	Tuesday 02/20	Wednesday 02/21	Thursday 02/22	Friday 02/23	Saturday 02/24
No School- Teacher WorkdayBasketball Conference Tournament Monroe	Q&A 9th-11th grade 5:00-7:00 Drop-in (Student Center) Basketball Conference Tournament Monroe	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Basketball Conference Tournament Monroe	Basketball Conference Tournament Monroe	Basketball Conference Tournament Monroe	ACT Blitz @ Porter Ridge HS

<u>Remember to follow us on social media:</u>

Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC



### Portrait of a Graduate

# EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

A Wolf Pack member is:

- Accomplished in the skills of
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Listening
  - Speaking
  - Use of technology
- Confident in all they do
- Organized when they work





### Upcoming Events



### March:

5th- No school for students8th- End of Term 415th Early Release for students and Report cards distributed29th- No school for students

### April:

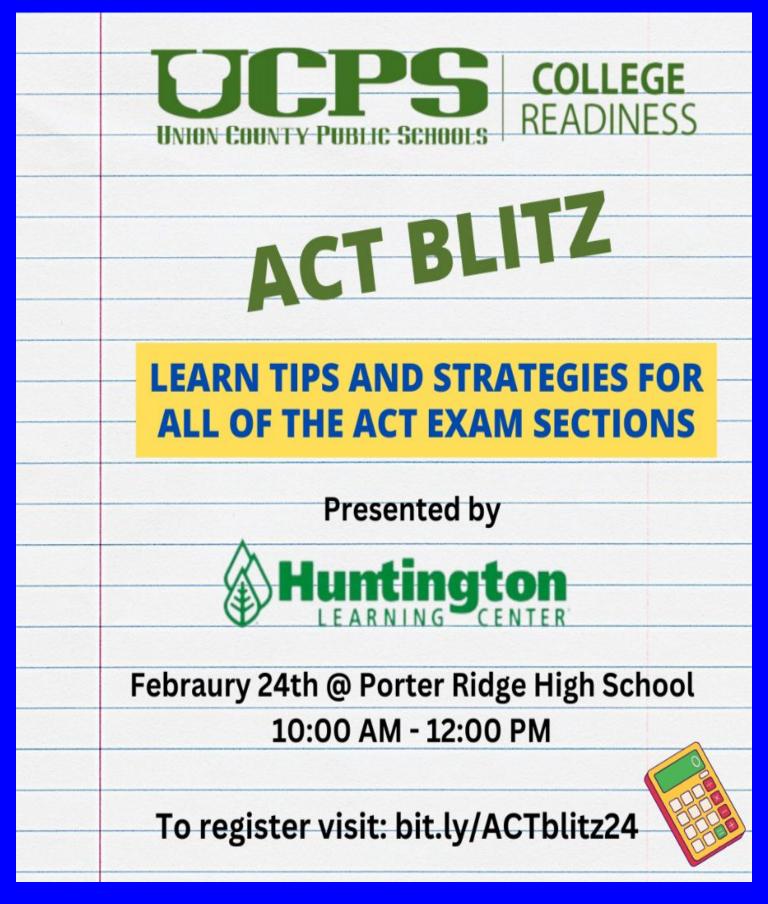
4/1-4/5 - Spring Break4/8- Prom tickets go on sale4/26- Early Release for students and the End of Term 5

### ...And Beyond:

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



**ACT Blitz** 





### Focus HBCU Fair



Free Transportation and Free Lunch! Please see your counselor to get a copy of your transcript if you are interested in on-site admission opportunities.



### **PWHS PTSO**

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>January newsletter</u> or details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- Support the <u>PTSO 1 Pack, 1 Family Fundraiser</u>!! Our goal is \$10,000 and we can reach our goal if every family donates just \$10! REMEMBER check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!
- Want to raise money for Parkwood while saving money for yourself? Call or text Staci Howell State Farm for a free quote at 704-256-1980. <u>Staci Howell</u> <u>State Farm will donate \$25 to PWHS PTSO for every NEW insurance quote</u> given in the month of February; if you are an existing Staci Howell policyholder and call for a quote to add coverage, she will also donate \$25! Raising money for PWHS has never been easier!
- Students grab your friends and <u>click here</u> to register by Thursday, 2/29 for the Lip Sync Battle on Thursday, 3/21 at 4:30pm. Not a singer but love to perform? Then this event is for you! All performances must be approved immediately after school on Thursday, 3/14. Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place...who will take home the grand prize?!
- Calling all Seniors! Parkwood PTSO is proud to offer two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors. To be eligible, seniors must be in good standing with the school, have plans to attend a trade school, 2-year or 4-year college/university after graduation and have completed the application no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2024. <u>Click here to access the PWHS PTSO</u> <u>Scholarship Application.</u>

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 <u>parkwoodptso@gmail.com</u>.

PWHS PTSO Executive Board



### Parkwood PTSO Lip Sync Battle

# NOT A SINGER?... BUT LIKE TO PERFORM? COMPETE IN THE LIP SYNC BATTLE!

MARCH 21, 2024 @ 4:30 PM

ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE APPROVED ON <u>3/14/24</u> IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL

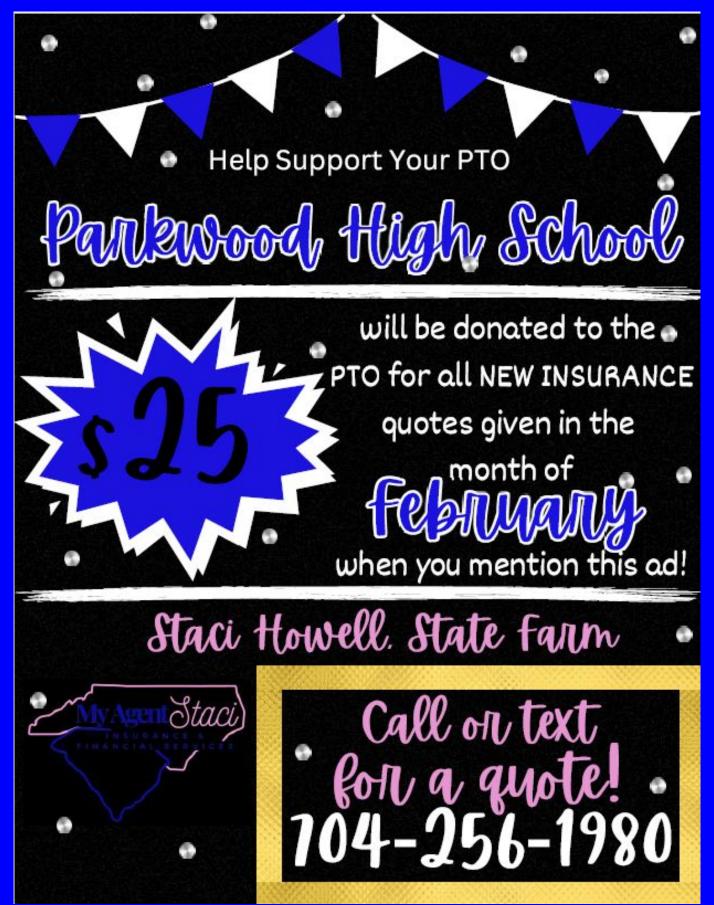
PRIZES AWARDED TO 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

REGISTER BY 2/29/24 : PARKWOODPTSO@GMAIL.COM

> \$1 FOR STUDENTS \$2 FOR PARENTS



### Parkwood PTSO Support





### **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.



PO Box 5014, Monroe, NC 28111 EMILY.ALDRIDGE@UNION-POWER.COM UNION-POWER.COM 704.220.0703

**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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP





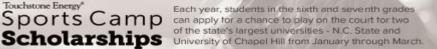
In 1994, North Carolina's electric cooperatives dedicated their interest in improving education. The Bright Ideas grant program has expanded over the past two decades, encouraging teachers to share their bright ideas that will be meaningful and engage students to further their education. Teachers from 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.





The 2024 Short Session House Page Applications will be available online beginning **Monday**, **March 4th**, **2024**. The Page website can be accessed by visiting the following: <u>https://www.ncleg.gov/House/PageProgram/.</u>

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- 1. Pages may only serve one time in the House.
- 2. <u>Sophomore, junior and senior high school students</u> will be eligible to apply.
- 3. Information for prospective Pages can be found at our website for Page information, including the process and the application(listed in the hyperlink)
- 4. Check the House Page website for participant eligibility requirements and available dates to serve as a House Page.
- 5. House Page applications are accepted until all weeks are full.

Applications are submitted electronically for review, approval, and sponsorship.



# Career and College Promise @SPCC

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

September 12 October 10 November 14 December 12 January 9 February 13 March 12 April 9

JOIN US @ 6PM VIA MS TEAMS!



### JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- AND MORE!

#### **CONTACT US**

sep@spcc.edu 704.290.5090



### SPCC Spring Open House

UNITY COLLEGE

OPEN HOUSE

# The first step to your college and career goals!

- Tour campuses and labs
- Learn about degrees and workforce programs
- Get help with financial aid
- Meet with instructors and academic advisers
- Learn about student clubs and organizations

### When & Where

#### March 12 | 4pm - 7pm

Old Charlotte Highway Campus, 4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, N.C.

#### March 19 | 4pm - 7pm

L.L. Polk Campus, 680 Highway 74, Polkton, N.C.



Scan here to register for Open House.

\*\*Registration requested but not required.



## Local Scholarship

### **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**®

### 2024- 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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<u>Click here to download</u> <u>application</u> OR Scan here for application

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### Scholarship Value: \$2,000 Application Window: January 15 - March 15, 2024 Eligibility Requirements:

- Possess minimum G.P.A 2.5 or higher [nonweighted] or minimum G.P.A 3.5 or higher [weighted]
- Attending an accredited 4 year university/college in Fall 2023
  - Graduating High School Senior residing and attending school in Anson or Union County, NC

Have a question? Email us at

aka@alphaalphachiomega.org



### **PWHS Spring Blood Drive**



HOSA will host the Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 20th. Use this QR code to sign up or go to RedCrossBlood.org and type Parkwood High into the search bar to sign up. Must be at least 16 years old, and all 16 and 17 year olds need to see Ms. Michael to get a consent form. Be sure to drink lots of water, eat, and bring your picture ID the day of the drive.



### UCPS Impact 30 Film Competition



Deadline: Friday, March 22

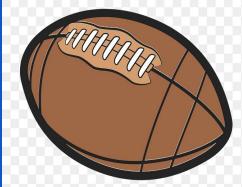


Souper Bowl of Caring

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER SOPERIOR January 29

# All proceeds will go to our local community shelter.

Give online at bit.ly/2024PWSouperBowl or give cash at our PTSO-sponsored lunch on Feb 9th.







March 24



### **Scholarship Opportunities**



ATTENTION SENIORS

#### YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE BOB R. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OR THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

DEADLINE: April 5, 2024

www.nccscouncil.org

North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship

Amount \$1,500



# Girls on the Run Scholarship



# Alumni Scholarship NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

application deadline - April 8th apply @ www.girlsontherununion.org



## Parkwood Golf Tournament

# +++ SUPPORT THE WOLFPACK PARKWOOD GOOLF GOOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 20 MONROE COUNTRY CLUB 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

- \$360 per Foursome
- Sign up at: www.parkwoodathleticzone.com (click "PW Golf Tournament" at the top of the page)







### **PWHS FAFSA Assistance**

# FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

PWHS FAFSA ASSISTANCE Sign up with the QR code

#### WHAT IS FAFSA? WHO IS IT FOR? WHY COMPLETE IT?

- Allows you to apply for grants, scholarships, federal loans and other aid
- Fund 2 year, 4 year and trade school programs
- Cover education expenses of tuition, books, supplies, meals, fees, housing & transportation

For all SENIORS!

#### SCHOOL FAFSA COMPLETION INCENTIVES

Students will be entered into a drawing once per month beginning with the month that their FAFSA is completed.

- Prizes
- Food
- Gift Cards

Available by Dec 31st https://studentaid.gov/h/applyfor-aid/fafsa More information: https://studentaid.gov/announ cements-events/fafsa-support

#### NEXT NC Scholarship

- NC Community College \$3,000
- NC Public University \$5,000
- Complete the FAFSA
- A North Carolina resident, eligible for in-state tuition
- A high school graduate
- From a household with an annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less
- https://nextncscholarship.org/ for additional criteria.



Union County Schools is changing their online payment provider from OSP to SchoolCash Online. SchoolCash Online is a secure way to pay for school activities, field trips, spirit wear, etc. using Visa, Mastercard, eCheck and Apple Pay (coming soon). We encourage all parents to register now, so you'll be ready to receive email notifications when fees are added to your student's account and make online payments as schools begin to add school items to the online catalog.

Click here to register.



### Wingate University Woodwind Camp

### WINGATE

Music

Woodwind

Summer Camp

July 22-24, 2024 9:00-2:00 pm George A. Batte Fine Arts Center Wingate University

Join us for three days of music and fun! Open to woodwind instrumentalists ages 12 & up. Tuition includes classes, activities, and lunch.

Interest Form: http://tinyurl.com/WUWoodwinds



This annual event is organized and hosted by the Wingate University Music Department. Please note: students must be dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian daily.



### **Summer Opportunities**

### UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

# Pre-College Programs Summer 2024

### JUNE 16-21 / JUNE 23-28

Week-long immersion programs introduce high school students to college-level study, university life, and career options in a dynamic learning environment.

### What makes pre-college programs unique?







Each program exemplifies the high-quality arts and sciences approach that is a hallmark of UNC Asheville and pairs participants with expert faculty and industry professionals in concentrations including Ceramics; Pre-Med; Geology & Adventure; Film Scoring & Sound Design; Great Smokies Young Writers Workshops (Creative Writing); Meteorology; River Ecology & Adventure; Music Composition & Songwriting; Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering; and Video Game Design.

Pre-College Programs are open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Lodging, meals, excursions and all academic materials are included in the program cost starting at \$1,430 per week.

Registration Open Now

For more information, visit <u>unca.edu/precollege</u> or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at <u>precollege@unca.edu</u>





## **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 <u>meeting request form</u>, 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**



### Where can you find scholarships?

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

Parkwood PTSO Scholarship (Deadline April 30, 2024) To be eligible, seniors must be in good standing with the school and have plans to attend a trade school, 2-year or 4-year college/university after graduation. Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.

#### LAWA (Latin Americans Working For Achievement)

(Deadline March 24, 2024)- For a complete list of requirements and to apply: <u>https://www.lawanc.org/scholarship-program</u> *All statuses welcomed* and there are 3 scholarship categories:

<u>New Youth Scholarship</u> for an upcoming high school graduate or have graduated within the 2023-2024 academic year.

<u>Currently Enrolled Scholarship</u> for students currently enrolled full-time in post-secondary education.

Renewal Scholarship for current LAWA scholarship Recipients.



### 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! <u>Use this link to see</u> 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. Broome in the office.

# Parking Pass Info



# **UCPS College Readiness**



### 2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

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

#### **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

@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready





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**

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

### Instructional Support

- Student Technology Help Desk
- Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students
- EmpowerEd Parent Portal
  - Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and Tutorials
  - <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) \*
- <u>Request for Medical Information</u> (Required) \*
- <u>Authorization to Carry Medicine (If Applicable)</u>\*

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



# **Quick Links**

# <u>PWHS Student Handbook</u>

- 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