

Wolf Pack Press

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Good evening, Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

Second semester is well underway! We're already in the 4th week of the first 6 weeks. A couple of areas in which our students need to be particularly mindful:

- Grades. Are you keeping up with your assignments? (Parents, if you don't already have access to PowerSchool, please call us to get access)
- Attendance. Remember: Students have the best opportunity to do well in their classes, when they are present and engaged every single school day. If your student has to be out, please make sure that you provide a note indicating why they were out.

Registration: It's the season when students sign up for the classes they need and the classes they want to take next year. Please spend some time with your students to help them decide which classes they should request for next year.

Thank you for your partnership with us. Parkwood High School is a community of wonderful people - parents, students, staff, and friends.

Gooooooo 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 02/26	Tuesday 02/27	Wednesday 02/28	Thursday 02/29	Friday 03/01	Saturday 03/02
<p>US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches</p> <p>Men's Golf vs Forest Hills @ Eagle Chase 3:30</p> <p>Softball @ Buford 5:00</p>	<p>US Army @ PWHS during all lunches</p> <p>Men's Tennis vs Union Academy 4:00</p> <p>Baseball vs Cuthbertson 4:30/ 7:00</p> <p>Women's Lacrosse vs Independence 5:30</p> <p>Women's Soccer @ Porter Ridge 6:00</p> <p>Softball @ Buford 5:00</p>	<p>US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches</p>	<p>Men's Golf vs West Stanly @ Stonebridge 3:00</p> <p>Men's Tennis vs Sun Valley 4:00</p> <p>Women's Soccer vs Union Academy 6:00</p> <p>Baseball @ Forest Hills 4:30/ 7:00</p> <p>Men's Lacrosse @ Bradford Prep 5:00</p>	<p>Women's Soccer @ Independence 6:00</p>	<p>Track @ Metrolin a 9:30 am</p>

ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://twitter.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.instagram.com/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

A graphic with a blue background. It features two overlapping speech bubbles. The top bubble is black with the text 'MARK YOUR' in white. The bottom bubble is white with the text 'CALENDAR' in blue. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

March:

5th- No school for students
8th- End of Term 4
15th Early Release for students and Report cards distributed
20th - Blood Drive
21st - Lip Sync Battle
29th- No school for students

April:

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

...And Beyond:

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



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.



Parkwood PTSO Lip Sync Battle

**STUDENTS + TEACHERS
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 **3/14/24**
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



PWHS PTSO

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 [February newsletter](#) for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- **Support the [PTSO 1 Pack, 1 Family Fundraiser!!](#) Our goal is \$10,000 and we can reach our goal if every family donates just \$10! Don't forget to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation to make an even bigger impact!**
- **Don't have money to donate to the PTSO 1 Pack, 1 Family Fundraiser but still want to support the PTSO? Call or text Staci Howell State Farm for a free quote at 704-256-1980. Staci Howell State Farm will donate \$25 to PWHS PTSO for every NEW insurance quote 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 and doesn't cost you anything!**
- **Students – grab your friends and [click here](#) to register by Thursday, 2/29 for the Lip Sync Battle on Thursday, 3/21 at 4:30pm.**
- **Calling all Seniors! Parkwood PTSO is proud to offer two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors. [Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.](#)**

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.

PWHS PTSO Executive Board



Parkwood PTSO Support

Help Support Your PTO

Parkwood High School

will be donated to the
PTO for all NEW INSURANCE
quotes given in the
month of
February
when you mention this ad!

\$25

Staci Howell. State Farm



Call or text
for a quote!
704-256-1980



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.



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.



2024 House Page Program

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: <https://www.ncleg.gov/House/PageProgram/>.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Pages may only serve one time in the House.
2. **Sophomore, junior and senior high school students** 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.



UNC CHapel Hill Project Uplift

The Office for Diversity and Inclusion is accepting applications for [Project Uplift and Uplift Plus](#) through March 15. These enrichment and college access programs are an opportunity for rising high school seniors to experience college life and learn more about the college admissions process.

For any questions about the application or program, please email project_uplift@unc.edu. You're also welcome to get in touch with our office.

Sincerely,

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



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

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®

Alpha Alpha Chi Omega

2024- 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Click here to download
application**

OR

**Scan here for
application**



Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Application Window:

January 15 - March 15, 2024

Eligibility Requirements:

- Possess minimum G.P.A 2.5 or higher [non-weighted] 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



www.alphaalphachiomega.org



UCPS Impact 30 Film Competition

UNION COUNTY **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



IMPACT

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**FILM
COMPETITION**

**BE CREATIVE!!
WIN PRIZES!**

COMPETITION AND
ENTRY DETAILS:



SHOWCASE OUR **30** YEARS OF IMPACT

Deadline:
Friday,
March 22



Souper Bowl of Caring

**JOIN US IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST HUNGER**



**January 29-
March 24**

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.





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 GOLF 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)



*Thank you to our
event sponsor!*



Contact AD Mike Helms for more information: Michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us



PWHS FAFSA Assistance

FINANCIAL AID FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

PWHS FAFSA ASSISTANCE
Sign up with the QR code



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.

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/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

More information:
<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>



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

W I N G A T E



Music

Woodwind Summer Camp

July 22-24, 2024

9:00-2:00 pm

George A. Batte Fine Arts
Center
Wingate University

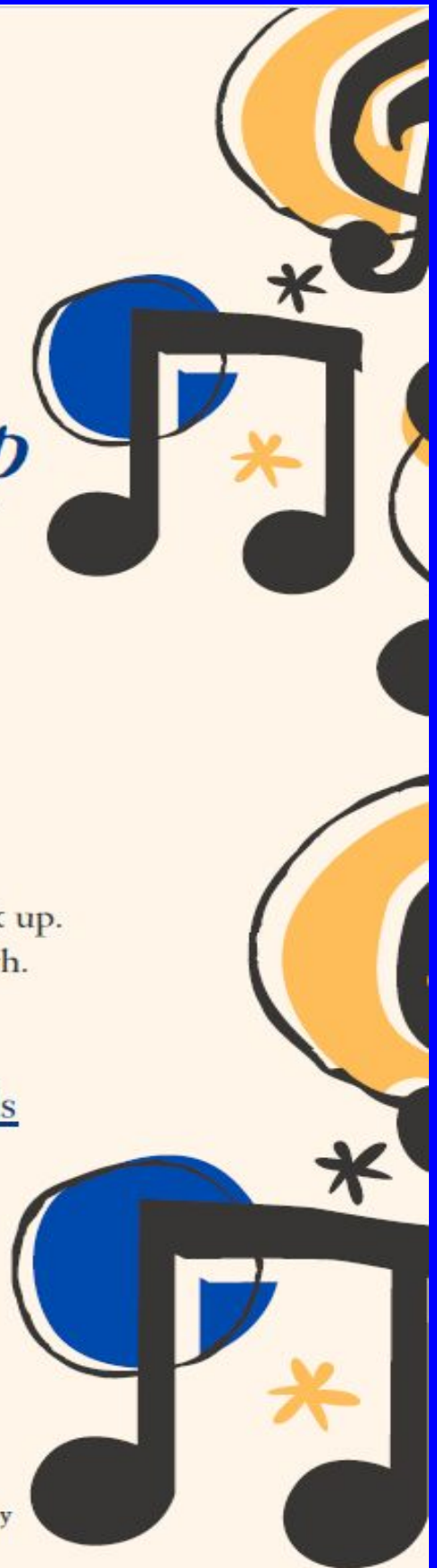
Join us for three days of music and fun!
Open to woodwind instrumentalists ages 12 & up.
Tuition includes classes, activities, and lunch.

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



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
[UNCA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE](https://unca.edu/precollege)

For more information, visit unca.edu/precollege or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at precollege@unca.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-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: <https://www.lawanc.org/scholarship-program> **All statuses welcomed** and there are 3 scholarship categories:

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

Currently Enrolled Scholarship 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! [Use this link to see how to access on your mobile device.](https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4178/buy-tickets)

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. Broome 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



@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready



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