Wolf Pack Press

Good evening, Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

It's crunch time! We're already less than 40 days before the end of the school year. Can you believe it? Time really has flown by! Please encourage your students to be in every class every single day – on time and ready to learn. Please encourage them to do their best on all of their assignments and to turn in each and every one. If your student is missing any assignments, please have them check with their teacher to see if they can still turn them in and receive credit. Parents, please check PowerSchool regularly so that you know how your students are progressing academically.

There was an email to all senior parents and students earlier this week regarding graduation. Students' graduation supplies (cap, gown, etc.) are scheduled to be delivered to students on April 23rd from 8:30 - 9:00. Seniors will be called to the student center to pick up those items that they have already purchased.

I'd like to personally invite you to come to our theater production of Freaky next Friday and Saturday (4/19/2024 and 4/20/2024) at 7:00 pm in the Parkwood High School auditorium. Mark your calendars now! You're going to LOVE IT! Adult tickets are \$10 and student/child tickets are \$5. You really don't want to miss it!

Gooooooo Pack!

<u>Remember to follow us on social media:</u> Follow us on Facebook: <u>ParkwoodHSNC</u> Follow us on Twitter: <u>@ParkwoodHSNC</u> Follow us on Instagram: <u>@ParkwoodHSNC</u>



PWHS Calendar

Monday 04/15	Tuesday 04/16	Wednesday 04/17	Thursday 04/18	Friday 04/19	Saturday 04/20
US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches Women's Lacrosse @ Marvin Ridge 5:30 Men's Lacrosse @ Marvin Ridge 7:00	Men's Golf vs Piedmont (@ Stonebridge) 3:55 Men's Tennis vs West Stanly 4:00 Softball vs South Meck 6:00 Women's Soccer vs Forest Hills 6:00 Baseball @ Piedmont 4:30/ 7:00	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches Baseball vs Porter Ridge 4:30/ 7:00 Women's Lacrosse vs Mooresville 5:30 Track & Field @ Marvin Ridge 4:00 Softball @ North Stanly 6:00	Men's Golf vs CATA (@ Stonebridge) 3:55 Men's Tennis vs Forest Hills 4:00 Softball @ Monroe 4:30 Women's Lacrosse @ Porter Ridge 5:30 Women's Soccer @ West Stanly 6:00 Men's Lacrosse @ Porter Ridge 7:00	Parkwood Pack Players presents Freaky Friday in the PWHS Auditorium 7:00 Baseball vs Piedmont 4:30/ 7:00	Parkwood Golf Tournament 9:00 Parkwood Pack Players presents Freaky Friday in the PWHS Auditorium 7:00

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC



Upcoming Events



April:

4/26- Early Release for students and the End of Term 5 4/29- Beginning of Term 6

May:

5/2- Term 5 Report Cards Distributed 5/11- Prom 5/27- Holiday (No School)

June :

- 6/3- 2nd Semester 1st Block Exam
- 6/4- 2nd Semester 2nd Block Exam
- 6/5- 2nd Semester 3rd Block Exam
- 6/6- 2nd Semester 4th Block Exam
- 6/7- 2nd Semester Make-up Exam/ Last Day of School/ Last Day of Term 6
- 6/11- Graduation at PWHS 8 AM



Portrait of a Graduate

SKILLED COLLABORATOR

A Wolf Pack member:

• Works **RESPECTFULLY** as a productive team

• Demonstrates **FLEXIBILITY** and **ADAPTABILITY** for success in a rapidly changing world.





Parkwood Pack Players – Freaky Friday



APRIL19th & 20th @ 7PM

Parkwood High School-3220 Parkwood School Rd.

FREAKY FRIDAY

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



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)





Prom Night May 11, 2024

Union County Ag Center Tickets will be sold in person for cash or check (no online sales) starting April 8, 2024. Students must have paid all of their student fees to purchase tickets or attend prom. Price of \$50- April 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18. Price of \$60- April 22, 24, 25, 29, May 1, and 2. Price of \$75- May 6, 8 and 9.

No tickets will be sold after May 9th.

Students are allowed one "date" each, no student may bring multiple "dates" to prom.

If you have any questions, please make sure to see Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Chaffin in person in the math building!



Prom Reminder!!

IMPORTA

Since Prom tickets are only sold on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday the LAST day to buy your Prom ticket will be THURSDAY, MAY 9th! NO EXCEPTIONS

REMINDER



UCPS Book Drive

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BORRELE DRUGE

April 10 - 22

Union County Public Schools is collecting new and gently used books for the UCPS Mobile Book Bus.

Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Cuthbertson High
- Parkwood High
- Porter Ridge Middle
- Sun Valley Middle
- Weddington Elementary
- Wingate Elementary
- UCPS Central Services Church St.
- Huntington Learning Center Wesley Chapel





Scholarship Opportunities

2023-2024 College Readiness Events

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Huntington LEARNING CENTER®

SAT Blitz

COLLEGE READINESS

UCPS

Huntington Learning will share tips and strategies on how to best approach each section of the exam.

Register at <u>bit.ly/SATblitz24</u>

10:00-12:00 PM Marvin Ridge High School

April 20, 2024



Service Academy Day



If you are interested in applying for a Nomination To a U.S. Military Service Academy in the Fall of 2024



Please Join Us!

Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Porter Ridge High School 2839 Ridge Road Indian Trail, NC 28079

RSVP to Melissa.Merrell@mail.House.gov

Call (704) 218-5300 for more information







College Admission Workshop



COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP

A free, interactive, and informative college planning workshop designed for high school students and their families. You'll hear from college admission professionals about how to conduct a college search, receive information about the SAT and ACT, and gain knowledge of the financial aid process.

OUEENS UNIVERSITY DUKE ENERGY AUDITORIUM. ROGERS HALL 2207 Wellesley Ave. Charlotte. NC 28274 APRIL 20. 2024 9:30am-12:30pm

Registration is **required** for this event

QUESTIONS? EMAIL HALEY.CRIPPS@CHARLOTTELATIN.ORG



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>April newsletter</u> for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- Our final PTSO Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, 5/8 at 6:30pm at the school. During that meeting we will vote on the Executive Board for the 2024-2025 school year. The Slate of Nominees for the 2024-2025 school year is:
 - President Kerri Lowery
 - Vice President Kim Starnes
 - Treasurer Lauren Jenkins
 - Secretary Adrienne Jaquith
- REMINDER: We are in need of Chairs for the following Committees for the next school year: Fundraising/Hospitality/Scholarship/Senior Committee
 Calling all Seniors! Parkwood PTSO is proud to offer two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors; application deadline is April 30th. <u>Click here to access the PWHS PTSO Scholarship Application.</u>

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at <u>parkwoodptso@gmail.com</u>.

PWHS PTSO Executive Board



Heart Of A Champion

Free high school sports physicals for student-athletes entering grades 9 through 12.

Register Now

Atrium Health

HEAR

Students must be enrolled at an Atrium Health partner high school to participate.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Specific times will be communicated by your student athlete's school

Atrium Health Musculoskeletal Institute Orthopedics & Sports Medicine 6050 W. Highway 74, Indian Trail, NC 28079

REGISTER NOW

Registration will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12, or when capacity is full.

Students will receive orthopedic and general wellness assessments from our team of expert providers. Students will also receive heart screenings for sudden cardiac death, not offered during routine physicals, to detect health risks before they become issues.

Atrium Health Musculoskeletal Institute

Please note: The exam is a screening for school sports—not a complete physical and does not replace the need for an annual physical with your doctor

Click here to LEARN MORE





Scholarship Opportunities

ROB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Providing up to five \$1,000 scholarships to students who have endured the profound loss of a parent or legal guardian

ELIGIBILITY

- Current high school senior or college/university/trade school student with at least one full academic year remaining
- Have at least one deceased parent or legal guardian
- Resident of North Carolina or South Carolina; may attend college in any state
- Submit a Student Reflection essay and one Letter of Recommendation

OUR PURPOSE

REMEMBER those we've lost

OVERCOME tragedy

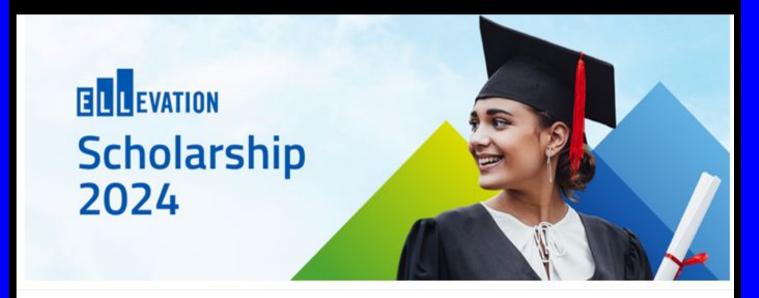
BUILD a brighter future



info@robfoundation.org
 robfoundation.org



Ellevation Scholarship



Hello Shari!

The 2024 Ellevation Scholarship is now open!

Ellevation will be awarding **ten \$2,000 scholarships** to deserving EL high school seniors who are continuing on to higher education. This year, scholarships will be awarded directly to students over the summer to be used to offset the cost of tuition or additional transitional costs from higher education including purchasing technology, textbooks and supplies, transportation and dorm items, and more.

If you know a current or former EL student that may be eligible, please <u>share the opportunity</u> with them. If you work in a school district, please share with other educators, students, and families at your school using our <u>educator sharing kit</u> found at the bottom of the scholarship announcement blog post.

Applications are open now, **April 2nd and will be accepted until May 12th at 3 PM Central Time**. Thank you for sharing this opportunity with your students, and best of luck to all applicants!

Learn More and Apply

https://ellevationeducation.com/blog/2024-ellevation-scholarship-application-now-open

Our mailing address is:

Ellevation Education 50 Milk Street Boston, MA 02109



UNCG Summer Opportunities

COLLEGE PREP SUMMER CAMP





July 17-20, 2024

Experience college life!

During the four-day, on-campus camp, you will experience what college life is like through interactive sessions, fun activities, and a lot of prizes. You will meet UNCG professors, students, and staff to develop mentorship connections focused on academic success and personal growth.

Who can participate? • Latinx/Hispanic students • Currently in 11th grade • Minimum 2.8 GPA

Activities include:

- Class seminars across several disciplines Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Experiences
- Civic Responsibility Activities
- Team-Building Activities
- Overnight stay in residence hall

\$65 Program Fee once accepted

to the program

APPLY NOW





Questions? Margarita Kerkado Assistant Director, Latinx / Hispanic Recruitment Initiatives

Follow us! @UNCGChance O

m_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090

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CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO PARA PREPARACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA





Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestro Camino a la Educación 17 al 20 de julio, 2024

¡Experimenta la vida universitaria!

Durante el campamento de cuatro días en el campus, experimentarás cómo es la vida universitaria a través de sesiones interactivas, actividades divertidas y muchos premios. Conocerá a profesores, estudiantes y personal de la UNCG para desarrollar conexiones de tutoría centradas en el éxito académico y el crecimiento personal.

¿Quién puede

- Estudiantes latinos/hispanos Actualmente en 11º grado
- GPA mínimo de 2.8
- Actividades incluidas:
- Seminarios de clase en varias disciplinas Sesiones de Admisiones y Ayuda
- Económica
- Desarrollo de liderazgo Experiencias Culturales
- Actividades de Responsabilidad Cívica Actividades de formación de equipos
- Pernoctación en residencia

Costo \$65 una vez que el estudiante

Registrate Ahora





;Preguntas? Subdirectora, Iniciativas de reclutamiento Latino/Hispano m_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090









NC State Summer Opportunities



STEP is a chance for rising high school seniors to experience the best of what the Wilson College of Textiles and NC State have to offer. During one of five weeks in the summer of 2024, students will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff, current students and alumni while exploring textiles through projects, workshops and other activities. Students will live in our residence halls, eat in our dining halls and see what it's like to be a college student. STEP will take place during the following weeks:

- STEP Week 1: June 9-14
- STEP Week 2: June 16-21
- STEP Week 3: June 23-28
- STEP Week 4: July 7-12
- Textile Pioneer Week: July 14-19 (Open to students from Tier 1 or 2 counties only)

Each student has the opportunity to rank their level of interest in one of the subject areas below and will complete a project pertaining to that subject.

- Apparel Design
- Textile Engineering
- Business Management
- Textile Design
- Polymer Color Chemistry

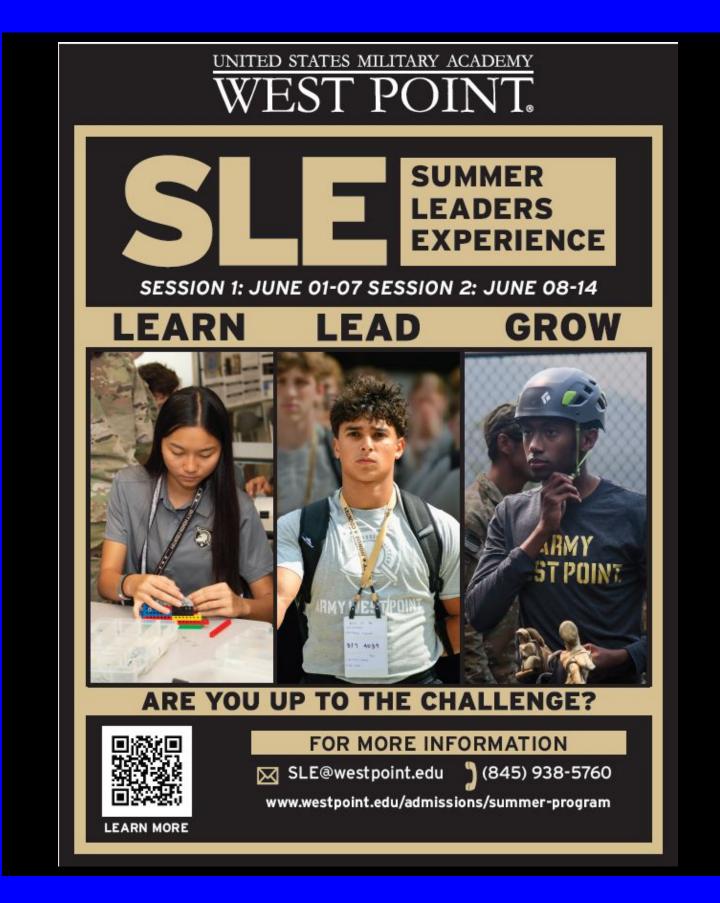
The STEP application will close on April 15, please apply here.



Scholarship Opportunities



West Point Summer Opportunities





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. <u>Click here to access the PWHS PTSO</u> <u>Scholarship Application</u>.

Charlotte Knights Traci Rajkowski Education Scholarship to APP STATE - April 21, 2024

The Charlotte Knights and Charlotte Knights Charities are committed to providing educational opportunities to the youth in our communities.

To improve educational funding for high school students interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in the field of education, the Charlotte Knights and Charlotte Knights Charities have committed to providing one \$1,000 scholarship to a local high school senior who plans to attend Appalachian State University.

To be considered for this year's scholarship class, please complete the following application.

Please note, your Guidance Counselor will be required to physically mail your sealed transcript and guidance counselor report to:

Charlotte Knights

Attn: Traci Rajkowski Scholarship

324 S Mint St. Charlotte, NC 28202

The deadline to apply is **11:59 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Additional materials must be postmarked by this date.

HERE is more about the organization. Apply to the scholarship 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! <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
 - <u>Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and</u> <u>Tutorials</u>
 - <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