



PWHS Calendar

Monday 9/25	Tuesday 9/26	Wednesday 9/27	Thursday 9/28	Friday 9/29	Saturday 9/30
No School-Teacher Workday	<p>Homecoming Spirit Day Theme: Twin Day</p> <p>Women's Golf @ Cox Mill (Skybrook) 3:00</p> <p>Women's Tennis @ Piedmont 4:00</p> <p>Volleyball @ West Stanly 5:00/6:00</p> <p>Men's Soccer @ Piedmont 6:00</p>	<p>Homecoming Spirit Day Theme: America Day</p> <p>US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches</p> <p>Women's Tennis @ Porter Ridge 4:00</p>	<p>Homecoming Spirit Day Theme: Jersey/Sports Day</p> <p>East Carolina University @ PWHS 9:30 AM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend)</p> <p>Women's Tennis @ Monroe 4:00</p> <p>Volleyball vs Anson 5:00/6:00</p> <p>Men's Soccer vs CATA 6:00</p> <p>JV Football @ Anson 6:30</p>	<p>Homecoming Spirit Day Theme: Color Wars Day- 9th- Gray 10th- White 11th- Blue 12th- Black</p> <p>University of North Carolina at Charlotte @ PWHS 9:30 AM (Sign up in SCOIR to attend)</p> <p>Varsity Football vs Anson 7:00</p>	<p>Homecoming Dance @PWHS Gym 8-10 PM</p>

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: [ParkwoodHSNC](#)

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

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



Band Boosters BBQ



Band Boosters BBQ

Place Your Pre-order now at:

<https://pwhs-band-boosters.square.site/bbq-fundraiser>



\$11 / Plate

Smoked BBQ Sandwich plate with Beans, Cole Slaw, and Sauce



\$11 / Pound

Smoked BBQ by the Pound.



Pick Up Friday, September 29th

Pickup Options at PWHS:

Lunchtime (11am – 2pm) or

Pre-Game Tailgate (4pm until we sell out)
(PWHS vs Anson)

Provided by the Parkwood High School
Band Boosters



Parkwood PTSO Tailgate

**HOMECOMING
TAILGATE**

**PARKWOOD
PTSO**

**5:30 PM-
KICKOFF**

Friday, September 29th

Free Kids Zone

Goalpost throw

Cornhole

*Raffle Basket
\$5 per ticket or
5 for \$20*

Live DJ

Ladderball

*Spirit Wear-
special edition
items available.*

Facepainting



*Located in the lot behind the scoreboard. Sign up
for a tailgate spot with Coach Helms the week of the game if
you'd like to grill. Email him at michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us
PTSO will not be offering food at the event.*



UCPS College Readiness

COLLEGE
READINESS

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Bucks County Public Schools

2023-2024 College Readiness Series

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ACT/SAT Blitz

September 30, 2023

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cuthbertson HS

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

**Students are welcome to join us
to learn tips and strategies for
success on the ACT and SAT.**

**This session is offered in
partnership with Huntington
Learning Center Weddington.**

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Huntington
LEARNING CENTER
Weddington



Homecoming Dance



Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 30th in the new gym from 8pm-10pm. Tickets are \$10 (cash or check) and will be sold in room 505 from 9/18 to 9/29 before school only. Only Parkwood students can attend. No tickets will be sold at the door. See Mrs. Chaffin or Mrs. Gill for more information.



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/6Hq9zHaW4dFDuGdo7b>

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>

College Application Week

Plan to join our counselors during all lunches in the month of October in the Media Center for the following topics related to applying to college:

- 10/3- Goals of this month
- 10/5- Considerations for college choices
- 10/10- Application Essentials
- 10/12- Application Portal Choices
- 10/25- Financial Aid
- 10/26- What to expect after submitting your applications.



DACA- TPS- Undocumented Scholarship Opportunity



¿BUSCAS UNA BECA UNIVERSITARIA PARA ESTUDIANTES INDOCUMENTADOS?

DACA - TPS - INDOCUMENTADOS

APLICA AHORA

FECHA LÍMITE: 1 DE OCTUBRE, 11:59PM EST

MATRÍCULA Y ALOJAMIENTO POR HASTA 4 AÑOS. ADEMÁS, MENTORÍA, APOYO PROFESIONAL, BECAS Y MÁS.



**GOLDEN DOOR
SCHOLARS**

goldendoorscholars.org/apply



LOOKING FOR A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS?

DACA - TPS - UNDOCUMENTED

APPLY NOW

DEADLINE OCT 1, 11:59PM EST

TUITION AND ROOM & BOARD FOR UP TO 4 YEARS. PLUS MENTORSHIP, CAREER SUPPORT, FELLOWSHIPS, AND MORE.



**GOLDEN DOOR
SCHOLARS**

goldendoorscholars.org/apply





College Application Month

During the month of October, your counselors will hold mini-sessions every Tuesday & Thursday in the media center for students graduating June 2024.



OCTOBER is COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH

SESSION TIMES:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:00-8:30 am

11:53-12:19 1st lunch

12:23-12:49 2nd lunch

12:53-1:19 3rd lunch

1:23-1:49 4th lunch

This is an opportunity to receive valuable information and get help from your counselor so take advantage of this opportunity!

Topics to include:

- A step-by-step guide to applying to college
- Choosing colleges that are a best fit for you
- In-state, out-of-state, public and private school options
- Importance of knowing application deadlines
- Applying for NC residency and why it's important
- How to write an effective application essay
- How to use SCOIR for transcripts, teacher recommendations etc.
- Registering for the NCAA if you plan to play college sports
- Using an application portal to apply to colleges
- CFNC Free Application Week October 16-20
- Applying for financial aid through FAFSA
- College portals and receiving communication from schools



UCPS College Readiness



2023-2024 College Readiness Series

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College Entrance Exams 101

October 3, 2023

6:00 PM

Webinar

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

Parents and students are invited to learn the differences between the ACT and SAT and some strategies for success! Presented in partnership with Huntington Learning Center Weddington.





SPCC Open House

OPEN HOUSE



The first step to your college and career goals!

- Tour campus, including our Health Sciences, Manufacturing, and Technology Labs
- Learn about our wide variety of programs, degrees, and workforce training options
- Get help with financial aid
- Meet your future instructors and academic advisers
- Learn about student clubs and organizations
- Connect with various campus support services to help you succeed

When & Where

Oct. 4 | 4pm - 7pm

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

Tyson Family Center for Technology,
3509 Old Charlotte Highway,
Monroe, N.C.

Oct. 18 | 4pm - 7pm

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



Scan here to
register for
Open House.

**Registration
requested but
not required.





HBCU College Fair

The College Outreach Ministry of New Life Fellowship
Center Presents

THE INAUGURAL HBCU COLLEGE FAIR



Register Below!



7 OCTOBER 2023

1PM-4PM

New Life Fellowship Center
1337 Samuel St.
Charlotte, NC, 28206

For more information, contact:

collegefellowship@newlifecityofpraise.org



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

PWHS PTSO At a Glance

Have you purchased your Class of 2024 Senior Package? If not, what are you waiting for?! Purchase a [Senior Package](#) and start celebrating your Senior today!

- **PTSO Homecoming Tailgate – join us on Friday, 9/29 @ 5:30pm to Kick-off!**
Enjoy a free Kids Zone, Goalpost Throw, Face Painting, Cornhole and DJ. Stop by and say “Hi!” to the PTSO, purchase some SPECIAL EDITION Spirit Wear and don’t forget to grab a raffle ticket \$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 – the winner of the raffle basket will be drawn at Halftime!
- Looking ahead to October:
 - Powderpuff Game on Tuesday, 10/10 at 6:30pm
- 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

Kim Starnes PWHS PTSO Vice President

Brianne Tolani PWHS PTSO Treasurer

Adrienne Jaquith PWHS PTSO Secretary





PWHS PTSO

Adopt A Paw

HELP US LEAD THE WAY

For the 2023-2024 school year, your PWHS PTSO will be selling Paw Prints. Paw prints will be painted on the sidewalk to mark the path from the fence entrance of the stadium leading to the visitor side. Not only will you be leaving your mark on Parkwood, you'll be helping to guide the path for visitors to our school.

Paw prints can be ordered online for \$20 per paw or in person at any PTSO event throughout the school year.

<https://tinyurl.com/48wxsebj>

If you donate by 10/13, your name will be included on a banner to be hung when the walkway is complete.

For questions, email us at parkwoodptso@gmail.com





Union County College Fair

GET READY FOR THE UNION COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Sunday, October 15th from 2 PM-4 PM
CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe, NC 28112



Strive Scan helps you share your information with colleges with just a barcode.

Visit <https://strivefair.com> to register!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM

or



SNAPCHAT
Press and hold down



CAMERA
Scan with your camera app

2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM
TO GET YOUR BARCODE

3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES
TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Why should I get a StriveScan
account?

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.



SPCC Career and College Promise Program



Career & College Promise Program (CCP)-Dual Enrollment

CCP is a North Carolina dual enrollment program that allows students to take college courses **tuition-free** while enrolled in high school. Students are responsible for additional costs, like ebooks, supplies and online access codes. UCPS school districts provides a \$50 reimbursement per course (see link below). The program's design provides structured opportunities for high school students to earn college credits tuition-free that "lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree as well as provide entry-level jobs skills. Career and College Promise is designed to connect students to college and career goals, whether they intend to transfer or go directly into the workforce after high school graduation.

Eligible students can choose between different pathways under CCP:

- **College Transfer Pathways (CTP):** **tuition-free** courses toward a number of transfer degrees, including the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways:** **tuition-free** courses toward a certificate or diploma in Welding, Construction, IT, Health Sciences, Automotive. These include Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) courses that can lead to a state or industry-recognized credential.

Eligibility requirements vary between pathways but typically consider a student's grade level, unweighted GPA, or college readiness through an assessment.

Ms. Davis, is our SPCC Career Coach assigned to Parkwood students. She is on-site available to students on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week during the school day. She is located in the Media Center (700 bldg.) and available during the lunch blocks for student access and can be reached @ wdavis@spcc.edu or 704-290-5876.

Mrs. Davison is our Counselor at Parkwood who works with students interested in taking college classes. Students can reach out to her through email shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us or the [counselor meeting request form](#) on how the program works with their high school classes.

Resources to Learn More about CCP:

<https://spcc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022-2023-Career-and-College-Promise-Program-Guide-Update.pdf>

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/3715#:~:text=The%20Career%20and%20College%20Promise.of%20the%20tr,additional%20school%20day.>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JfVv9WTfsJtxAtvVJ4xSnFse7ZclwG7R/view?pli=1>

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/enhanced-opportunities/advanced-learning-and-gifted-education/career-and-college-promise>

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.

Oct.10, 2023, Nov. 14, 2023, Dec. 12, 2023, Jan. 9, 2024, Feb. 13, 2024, March 12, 2024 and April 9, 2024



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 – Behavior Health Therapist
- * Ms. Wendolyn Davis - SPCC Career Coach





PWHS Counseling Department

Students! Sign up in SCOIR to visit with colleges

- Check in SCOIR to who is scheduled to visit our campus during the week and sign up to attend by the deadline to participate.
- **In October:** College of Charleston, Appalachian State University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ohio University.

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](#)

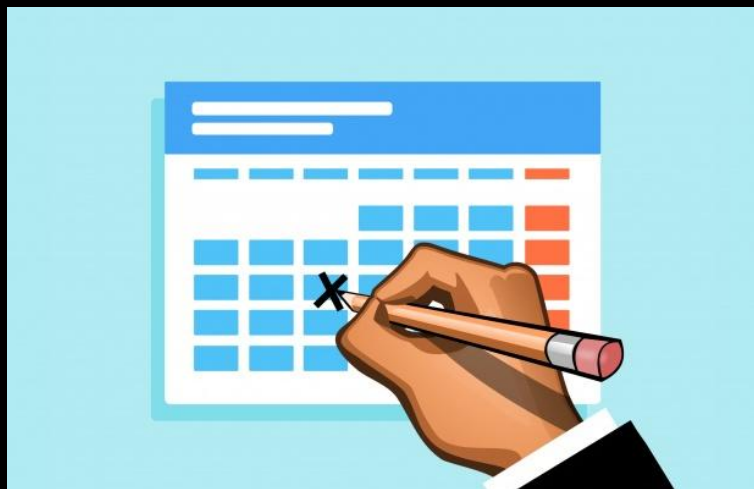
[Steps for Applying to Community Colleges](#)

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



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.

***Seniors applying to a United States Service Academy will need a congressional nomination. The deadline to request a nomination from the Office of North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District is **Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:00pm**. For more information or an application for nomination see your counselor.**

***Quest*Bridge: National College Match:**

To apply, go to www.questbridge.org The application is free!

Deadline to submit application, **September 26, 2023** (this includes 2 teacher recommendations)

***NC State Centennial Scholars Program, Textile Pioneer Scholars, NCTF and NCTF Prestige Scholarships - College of Textiles:** [Click here for information](#)

DEADLINE TO [SUBMIT THE INTEREST FORM](#) AND [SENIOR BRAG SHEET IN SCOIR](#) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT: **September 30, 2023**

Deadline for self-endorsement consideration: **December 1, 2023.**

Deadline to submit NC State Admission application: November 1, 2023.

***Wendy's High School Heisman:**

Wendy's wants applications from both male and female student athletes who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, and within their communities. Must be a senior.

Apply at www.wendysheisman.com: Deadline: **October 17, 2023 at 6:00pm ET**



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