

Wolf Pack Press



Parkwood Wolf Pack,,

While we're just entering into our 3rd week of 2nd semester, it's time to start thinking about registering for next year's classes! During Advisory this week, students will be hearing from our Counseling Department with registration details.

We also have three nights that parents and students can drop by the school to ask specific questions about registration and classes that might interest students. We'll have representatives from the counseling office as well as teachers from the academic departments within the school.

2/28/2023

3/2/2023

3/7/2023

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Follow us on Facebook: [ParkwoodHSNC](#)

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PWHS Calendar

Week of February 12- February 18 School Events

| Monday 2/13 | Tuesday 2/14 | Wednesday 2/15 | Thursday 2/16 | Friday 2/17 | Saturday 2/18 |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| No Events | RRC Basketball Tournament PWHS | College/ Career/ Military Fair PWHS Old Gym | RRC Basketball Tournament PWHS Men's Wrestling States@ Greensboro Coliseum | RRC Basketball Tournament PWHS Early Release Day- Students dismissed at 12:30PM Men's Wrestling States@ Greensboro Coliseum | Men's Wrestling States@ Greensboro Coliseum Varsity Baseball Scrimmage @ Nation Ford High Women's Soccer Scrimmage @CATA 11 AM and 11:45AM |



Important Information

PWHS



2nd Annual

COLLEGE, CAREER, & MILITARY FAIR

WHEN

FEBRUARY 15, 2023
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE

PWHS Old Gym

SIGN-UP (First come, first serve basis)

> **By your class—ask your teacher**

OR

> **Individually—attend during Advisory Block—scan QR Code below to sign up**



PARTICIPANTS COLLEGE

Appalachian State University
East Carolina University
Kent State University
Lees-McRae College
North Carolina Central University
Savannah College of Art and Design
The University of Toledo
Tulsa Welding School—Jacksonville
UNC Asheville
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Wilmington
Universal Technical Institute
University of Alabama
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
Wingate University

CAREER

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Dental Staff Institute
Greiner Bio-One
Hoopaugh Grading Company
McGee Corporation
Monroe Fire
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Union County Sheriff's Office
Union EMS

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Navy
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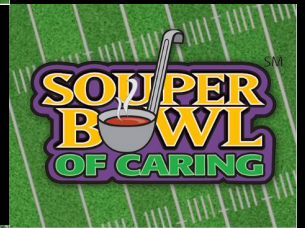
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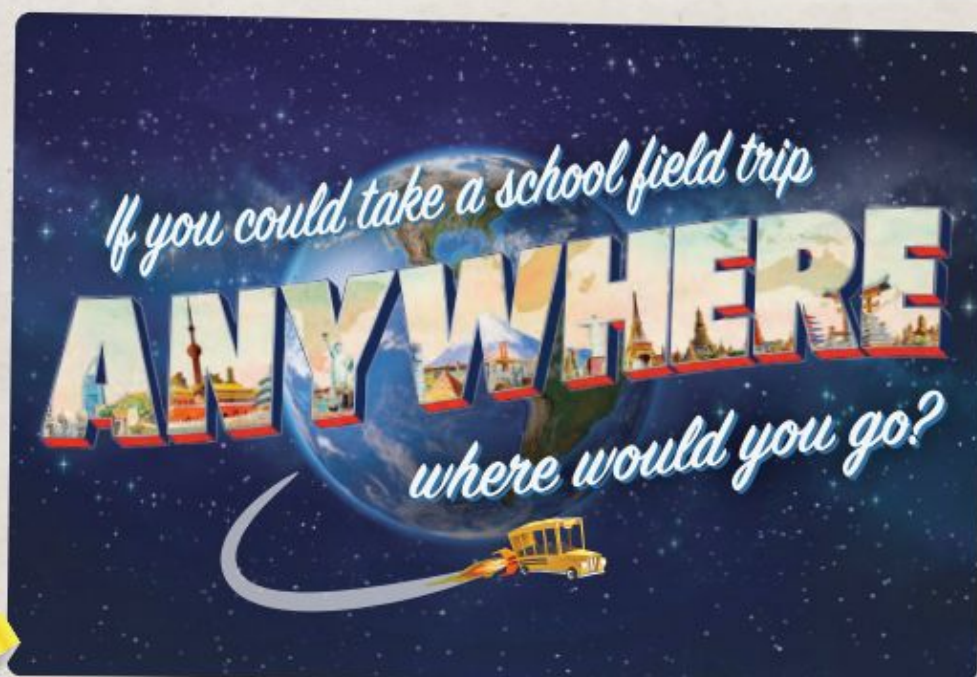
Visit our website for more information!
centralcarolinasja.org

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2023 Art Contest

To enter the contest, please draw
or paint an image representing:



The only limit is your imagination!
The contest runs from
January 23rd through March 12th.



Winning students will receive \$500
and \$500 for their school!

Go to ArtContest.ESS.com
for contest details and art submission.



Parents & Guardians

SPRING ACT PRACTICE

ACT[®] **WINTER PRACTICE SERIES**

2 In-Person Practice Tests
Online practice in between

Jan. 28 - Practice Test 1
Feb. 25 - Practice Test 2
Sun Valley HS, 8:00 AM

SIGN UP BY VISITING:

<https://bit.ly/winter23actpractice>



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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Students must register through their UCPS Google Account.



Important Information

Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Breakfast 8:00-8:25

Block 1 8:30-10:05

Block 2 10:10-11:45

Block 3 11:50-1:49

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:50-11:53

1st Lunch 11:53-12:19

2nd Lunch 12:23-12:49

3rd Lunch 12:53-1:19

4th Lunch 1:23-1:49

Block 4 1:54-3:30

UCPS students will no longer receive free breakfast and/or lunch for the 2022-23 school year.

Lunch and breakfast prices will be as follows:

Breakfast \$1.75 per day

Lunch \$3.85 per day

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) before the start of the school year.

Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school, which is August 29. If your application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits:

- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals

Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to make payments and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000



Important Information

Advisory Bell Schedule (On Wednesdays) 2022-2023

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| Breakfast | 8:00-8:25 |
| Block 1 | 8:30-9:55 |
| Advisory | 10:00-10:25 |
| Block 2 | 10:30-11:55 |
| Block 3 | 12:00-1:59 |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | 12:00-12:04 |
| 1 st Lunch | 12:04-12:30 |
| 2 nd Lunch | 12:34-1:00 |
| 3 rd Lunch | 1:04-1:30 |
| 4 th Lunch | 1:34-2:00 |
| Block 4 | 2:05-3:30 |



Mark your calendars:

Teacher Work Day-No School
February 27

ACT Blitz
10-12 PM PWHS Auditorium
March 4

Last day of Term 4
March 10

Early Release Day
March 16

Teacher Work Day-No School
March 17

Term 4 Report Cards
Distributed
March 20

Spring Break- No School
April 7-April 14

Prom May 6

Graduation June 13 at 8 AM in
Wolf Pack Stadium



Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

Michael Helms
Athletic Director
michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us

All Sports Passes on sale for students! Can be purchased on ticket site. \$50 to enter all in season home games for the year! The passcode is your student ID #. It is good for the purchase of 1 ticket.

Purchase Tickets Here: <https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/event-tickets>

Winter Sports

Head Coach

Email

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Men's Varsity Basketball Head Coach | Mike Helms | michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Women's Varsity Basketball Head Coach | Jesse Boyce | jesse.boyce@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Wrestling Head Coach | Chris Linthicum | chris.linthicum@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Swimming/Diving Head Coach | Susan Rhoads | susan.rhoads@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Indoor Track Head Coach | Astrid Weddle | astrid.weddle@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Cheerleading Varsity Head Coach | Heather McWhorter | heather.mcwhorter@ucps.k12.nc.us |

Spring Sports

Head Coach

Email

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Baseball Varsity Head Coach | Chad Nichols | Chad.Nichols@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Men's Golf Head Coach | Samuel Mobley | samuel.mobley@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Men's Lacrosse Head Coach | TBD | TBD |
| Men's Tennis Head Coach | Kristy Erdelyi | kristy.erdelyi@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Men's Track and Field Head Coach | Grover Moore | grover.moore@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Softball Varsity Head Coach | Mary Hughes | mary.hughes@ucps.k12.nc.us |
| Women's Lacrosse Head Coach | Nicole Gress | nicolegress17@gmail.com |
| Women's Track and Field Head Coach | TBD | TBD |
| Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach | Erika Morelock | erika.morelock@ucps.k12.nc.us |



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Scholarship Information

Visit our [Wolf Pack Scholarship](#) page to see scholarship opportunities. We update this document frequently so visit this page to make sure you don't miss something that interests you.

This Week's Highlighted Scholarships

SECU Foundation "People Helping People" Scholarships

- \$10,000 - **Deadline: February 21, 2023.**

All eligible high school seniors must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a senior at a North Carolina public high school
- Must be an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
- Must be a United States citizen, a resident of North Carolina, and eligible for in-state tuition
- Must be accepted to attend one of the 16 UNC system universities as a full-time undergraduate
- Must have demonstrated scholastic achievement with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement
- Must file FAFSA as part of the application

Interested in becoming nominated?

[Complete this Interest Form](#)

2023 Weddington Optimist Club Essay Contest

- **Deadline: February 14, 2023**

Essay Topic: Who is an Everyday Hero that brings out the Optimist in you? 700-800 words.

Submit essay to Mrs. Johnston at

shawn.johnston@ucps.k12.nc.us

TheDream.US Scholarship Program

-TheDream.US offers a scholarship that is available to undocumented, TPS, and DACA students that arrived in the US before November 2017 that wish to apply to and attend Wingate.

Deadline February 28, 2023

[Apply here](#)

Union Power Cooperative:

Each year, Union Power offers high school seniors, attending North Carolina accredited colleges and/or universities, the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Guidelines: All applicants must be a child of a Union Power Cooperative member or live in a home served by Union Power Cooperative. The applicant must be a high school senior in the current graduating class. Criteria for awarding the scholarship to an individual is based on 40% need; 30% scholastic achievement; and 30% extracurricular activities in school, civic, and community functions. Children of Union Power employees and its subsidiary, Union Services, are not eligible to apply.

Deadline is March 1, 2023. Apply here:

<https://union-power.com/educational-programs/college-scholarships>



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Counseling Meeting Request form:

<https://forms.gle/KD2NpkKz8q31xQxZ8>

(must be logged into your school google account)

Students fill out the form to request a meeting with their school counselor

School Counseling Support - Support is

available for students for mental health concerns.

Parents/guardians reach out to your students' school counselor who can assist with a referral to the school social worker or mental health therapist.

Robyn Mobley - School Social Worker

Thais Yeon - Mental Health Therapist

Atrium Health School-Based Virtual Therapy

SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

*Join us for an information session about
Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.*

Topics covered:

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

DATES

August 23, 2022
September 13, 2022
October 11, 2022
November 8, 2022
January 17, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM.
(Virtual Microsoft Teams Sessions)

HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer or mobile app
[CLICK HERE](#)

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please
contact Secondary Education
Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or
704.290.5090



2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scoir for Seniors..... | August, 2022 |
| College Entrance Exams 101..... | September, 2022 |
| Paying for College..... | October, 2022 |
| Finish the FAFSA On Demand..... | October, 2022 |
| ACT/SAT Blitz..... | October, 2022 |
| Union County College Fair..... | October, 2022 |
| Scoir for Underclassmen Parents..... | November, 2022 |
| Choosing the Right Path in HS..... | December, 2022 |
| Getting Ready for College..... | January, 2023 |
| College Recruiting for Athletes..... | February, 2023 |
| ACT Blitz..... | March, 2023 |
| SAT Blitz..... | April, 2023 |
| Paying for College..... | April, 2023 |
| What Makes a Good College Essay... | May, 2023 |
| Scoir for Juniors & Parents..... | May, 2023 |

For info and registration, visit <https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>.



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ACT Blitz

Saturday, March 4, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

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

Learn tips and strategies for success on the ACT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

This event is for students only.



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2022-2023 Preparación para la universidad

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ACT Blitz

sábado, 4 de marzo, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

Para inscribirse visite:

<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Aprende estrategias para éxito en el ACT. Nuestros compañeros de Huntington Learning Center Weddington ayudan con la presentación.

Este evento es solamente para estudiantes.





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LAWA PRESENTS 2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

FREE bilingual information session for students and caregivers on how to prepare, plan, and pay for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, & campus tours.

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Free transportation from select sites
Register at: lawa.news/HighSchool

Careers in Computer Science

Saturday, February 24, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Financial Aid

Saturday, February 25, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Queens University of Charlotte

Careers in STEM

Saturday, February 25, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Central Piedmont Community College

Careers in Sports and Motor Sports

Saturday, March 4, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Belmont Abbey College

Careers in Education

Saturday, February 25, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Careers in Health Sciences

Saturday, February 25, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wingate University

Careers in Economics and Pre-Business

Saturday, February 25, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Davidson College

Trade and Vocational Careers

Saturday, March 4, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College

The JCSU Experience

Saturday, March 25, 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Johnston C. Smith University

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REGISTRESE PARA...

Sesiones informativas GRATUITAS BIUNGÜES para estudiantes y familiares sobre cómo preparar, planear y pagar estudios post-secundarios. Conozca cómo solicitar ayuda financiera, trayectorias profesionales, licenciaturas, carreras técnicas, oficios y visitas del campus.

SESIONES SOBRE CARRERAS Y MAS!

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Regístrese en: <https://lawa.news/HighSchool>

Careers in Computer Science

Sábado 24 de febrero 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ayuda financiera

Sábado 25 de febrero 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Queens University of Charlotte

Careers in STEM

Sábado 25 de febrero 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Central Piedmont Community College

Careers in administration de deportes

Sábado 10 de marzo 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Belmont Abbey College

Careers in Educación

Sábado 25 de febrero 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Carreras en ciencias de la salud

Sábado 25 de febrero 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wingate University

Carreras en economía y pre-negocios

Sábado 25 de febrero 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Davidson College

Carreras técnicas y oficios

Sábado 4 de marzo 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
South Piedmont Community College

La experiencia JCSU

Sábado 25 de marzo 2023
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Johnston C. Smith University

PATROCINADORES:



SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024 APPLICATION WINDOW

January 2 - April 2



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

2.5+ GPA; 3.0 GPA for Renewals

Letters of Recommendation

Personal Essay

Live in the Charlotte Area

Proof of Income

Transcript

College or Trade School Acceptance Letter

Community Involvement

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BECAS 2023 - 2024

PRESENTACION DE SOLICITUDES

Enero 2 - Abril 2



REQUISITOS GENERALES

Promedio mayor a 2.5+; 3.0 para Renovaciones

3 cartas de Recomendación

Ensayo Personal

Residir en el Área de Charlotte

Comprobante de Ingreso

Calificaciones

Carta de Aceptación al Colegio o Escuela de Comercio

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Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Application Deadline: March 31, 2023

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



NCSEAA (North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority) is offering a [How to Pay for College Series](#) webinar. Week 3 is February 16th from 6-7 PM and the topic is "FAFSA's Done: Show Me the Money". Completing the FAFSA is one of the most important steps you can take in accessing financial aid to help pay for college. But there may still be steps to take once your application is submitted. In this session we will share how to read your Student Aid Report, how to correct any errors, what to do if you get selected for verification and how to work with your college financial aid office if you or your family's financial situation has changed. Use the blue link above to register for this important information.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Union Power offers high school seniors, attending North Carolina accredited colleges and/or universities, the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship.

CALLING ALL SENIORS!
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST



SCAN THE QR CODE to apply



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ACT/SAT Testing for Juniors

- **All juniors will take the ACT on March 7, 2023 at school.** This is a required state test for juniors. Students will be registered at school for this test date. There is no cost for this administration.
- Students need to check with the colleges they are interested in to see if an ACT or SAT test is required.
- For additional testing students may register for a Saturday national test. There is a fee for national testing. Students who have a financial need should check with their counselor if they are eligible for fee waiver
- You can send your scores to 4 colleges with no extra fee when signing up for the test. If you do not list the colleges when registering you will have to pay to send them later if you want the college to receive your scores

2022-2023 ACT Spring National Test Dates

- For ACT register at <https://www.act.org/>

| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required) | Standby Deadline/Photo Upload Deadline |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| April 15, 2023 | March 10, 2023 | March 24, 2023 | April 7, 2023 |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023 | May 19, 2023 | June 2, 2023 |
| July 15, 2023 | June 16, 2023 | June 23, 2023 | July 7, 2023 |

2022-2023 SAT Spring National Test Dates

- For SAT register at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

| SAT Date | Registration Deadline | Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| March 11, 2023 | February 10, 2023 | February 28, 2023 |
| May 6, 2023 | April 7, 2023 | April 25, 2023 |
| June 3, 2023 | May 4, 2023 | May 23, 2023 |

Free Preparation for both ACT and SAT:

- ALBERT - access on high school start up page, log in with Clever
- Students have access to a timed practice ACT or SAT assessment, each section can be taken separately. Once students have completed the timed test, they can practice.
- Scroll to the bottom of the landing page on Albert and choose the subject from the "Independent Practice" section
- <https://www.march2success.com/>

Both ACT and SAT Prep

Free ACT Prep:

- From ACT:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

Free SAT Prep:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>



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Looking for Summer Education Options?



Students can now apply online for the 2023 Summer Term High School Programs at Boston University, via [our website](#). This coming summer, they are offering five pre-college programs, each of which provides rigorous and collaborative college life experiences that will enable students to gain a strong sense of their personal and academic potential. Here is a brief overview of each:

[High School Honors](#) is a six-week residential, commuter, or online program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[RISE Internship/Practicum](#) is a six-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students conduct scientific research in a university lab under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students must be entering their senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Academic Immersion \(AIM\)](#) is a three-week, non-credit residential or commuter program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while experiencing life on a college campus. This summer we are offering three AIM tracks: Introduction to Experimental Psychology; Introduction to Medicine; and Creative Writing. Each track combines classroom work in the subject area with hands-on experiential learning activities. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Summer Challenge](#) is a two-week residential or online program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience college life. Students must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Summer Preview](#) is a one-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience. Students must be entering eighth grade or their freshman or sophomore year of high school in fall 2023.



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Looking for Summer Education Options?



Educating & Inspiring the Next Generation of Journalists

For students curious about what it means to be a journalist, reporting and producing news that informs communities, the Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon University provides the ideal platform to explore their media interests.

Visit Elon University's website at [Elon University / School of Communications / Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists Program at Elon](#) for more information on the application.

The goal is to engage hundreds of high school students from around the country, providing hands-on journalism experience. Through the program's virtual **Exposure** component, students will participate in four interactive learning sessions and build foundational journalism skills.

The second phase of the program, Immersion, brings high school juniors to Elon for a summer on-campus residential learning workshop.

Additionally, students who complete the Immersion program will be assigned two mentors — an Elon communications student and a professional journalist — to help identify, report and produce multimedia stories during their senior year of high school.

There are countless opportunities in journalism, and the Exposure component of the Emerging Journalists Program is designed to give you the foundational skills to see what a collegiate or professional career could look like as a storyteller.

What's involved

Participants in the Exposure experience get access to virtual educational opportunities throughout spring 2023 to learn about journalism and communications careers and the importance and power of their voice. Although each session assumes no previous journalism knowledge, even students who already are involved in high school publications will walk away with new skills and perspectives.

What you get

- *Four learning sessions on foundational journalism skills, including News Gathering & Writing; Editing & Design; Photojournalism & Multimedia Broadcast; and Law & Ethics.

- *A certificate of completion for completing all four session assessments.

- *High school juniors from diverse socio-economic, racial or ethnic backgrounds who successfully complete the Exposure experience will be invited to apply for the Immersion experience, a 12-day, experiential learning workshop on Elon University's campus with travel, lodging, meal and instructional expenses paid for by EJP.

Who's eligible

Anyone may apply to take part in the Exposure experience. There is no cost, although participants will need to have access to technology for accessing virtual sessions and completing assessments.



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Looking for Summer Education Options?



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
camps.unca.edu/pre-college

Each Pre-College program will run from Sunday to Friday, with topics spanning the arts and sciences. All students will live on campus to fully experience university life and the surrounding community. The program cost, which starts at \$1,350, includes lodging, meals, course materials, activities and excursions.

Dates for our Summer 2023 Pre-College Programs are **June 18-23** and **June 25-30** with several programs offered multiple weeks.

Topics include:

- Pre-Med
- River Ecology & Adventure
- Great Smokies Young Writers Workshop (Creative Writing)
- Film Scoring & Sound Design
- Ceramics
- Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering
- Geology & Adventure
- Meteorology
- Music Composition & Songwriting

For more information or to register, please visit <https://camps.unca.edu/pre-college>

If you have any questions, feel to reach out to us at camps@unca.edu or 828-251-6960.



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The Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program is a unique opportunity for students to dive into a field-of-study or career pathway, and experience life on-campus.

- Participate in hands-on activities with Academic Leaders and students from around the world
- Network with leading experts and professionals in various professional fields
- Experience college life and all that Wake Forest has to offer

On-Campus Institutes



Clemson Career Workshop is designed to expose high-achieving, underrepresented high school students to higher education and, more specifically, Clemson University. We are currently recruiting current high school sophomores that will be juniors after this summer, to participate in our two-year program.

We offer scholarships to CCW students who attend Clemson and want to reach as many students as possible. Please forward this application to any underrepresented student you know who is in the top 20% of their class and will be a rising junior this upcoming summer. The application deadline is March 3, 2023. Find the Application here:

https://clemson.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SoC2kNn978yCdE



Counseling

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

For 9th Grade & 10th Grade

- Take courses that challenge you.
- Use Major Clarity to explore course options such as honors, AP, and Career Pathways.
- Pursue extracurricular interests such as clubs, sports or community service.
- Take the PreACT in fall, required school test.
- Start using free ACT and SAT test prep resources.
- Review your goals for the future with your counselor.
- Use Major Clarity and SCOIR (on high school start up page) to begin exploring careers and colleges.
- Check admission requirements for colleges that interest you.

For 11th Grade

- Take the PSAT in October. Must sign up through school, as test is optional.
- Prep for the ACT & SAT tests using ALBERT in high school start up page.
- Attend college fairs and financial aid workshops.
- Visit colleges.
- Use SCOIR & CFNC.org to start researching scholarships, grants and loans.
- Talk with coaches about college sports and scholarship eligibility.
- Take required school day test for ACT in spring.
- To take an additional ACT or SAT register online to take on a Saturday.
- Narrow down list of colleges.
- Plan your senior year courses carefully.



Counseling

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.

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Upcoming University Visits

We are bringing colleges, universities and trade schools to Parkwood to visit with you. You are allowed to sign up for 3 visits per semester and you must be passing the class that you will be missing to attend the information session. Please use Scoir to sign up for the visits you are interested in attending. This [Google Form](#) is updated when we have new opportunities for you so make sure you check it often. On the day of the visit, we will bring a hallway pass to your teacher for you to use to attend the session.



Have a teacher you'd like to recognize? This is the place! Please give a shout-out to a teacher who makes a difference in your student's life!

<https://bit.ly/PWHSTeacherThankYou>





Entering Parkwood High School now that the Roundabout is open

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- All student drivers will need to enter campus from Crow Road and will need to display their 2022-2023 PWHS parking pass to be admitted at that entrance. All other drivers will need to use the entrance at Parkwood School Road.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day.



- Remind your student(s) when they have parent permission to leave campus, they need to sign out with Ms. Reeder at the front of the school.



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

Keep in Mind- You will need to show your ID when coming to the school so please remember to bring it with you.



Parents & Guardians

Parents and Guardians: Please use this [link](#) to view a video regarding Vaping that was presented at the UCPS Parent Education Series event at Monroe High School on October 27, 2022. If you have any questions regarding this valuable information, please feel free to reach out to the school or your student's counselor. Thank you.



Quick Links

Office Phone: 704-296-0154

PWHS & UCPS Information

- [Counseling Department](#)
- [PWHS CTE](#)
- [UCPS Calendar](#)
- [Media Center](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Transportation Bus App \(New!\)](#)
- [Volunteer Information](#)

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