Wolf Pack Press

Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

As of today (Saturday, 3/25/2023), there are 9 school days before Spring Break plus 34 more days until exams begin. There's so much to accomplish from now until then. Please encourage your students to take advantage of every day, every moment in class to fully engage and learn all of the great lessons that teachers have planned for them.

Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2023. Tickets are on sale now for juniors and seniors who have paid all their school fees. Tickets now cost \$50. April 17 – April 30, prom tickets will be \$60. The week of prom, tickets will increase to \$75. If your student is planning to take a guest who is not a current Parkwood High School student, they will need to fill out and return the non-Parkwood guest form prior to April 28, 2023 at close of business. These forms require the signature of an administrator from the school the guest is currently attending. A copy of a photo ID is required with the non-Parkwood guest form. All students will be required to bring a photo ID to prom – both Parkwood students and non-Parkwood guests.

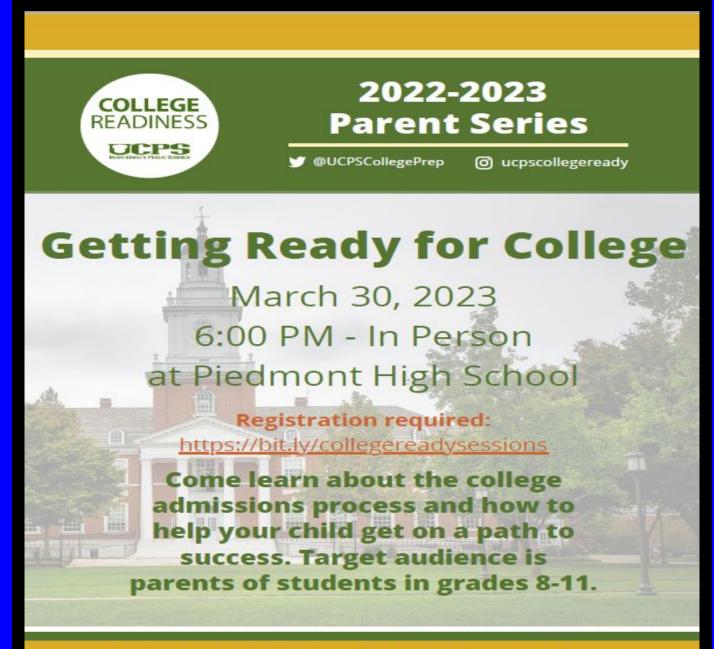
Your partnership with Parkwood High School is invaluable!

<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>



Week of March 26 – April 1 School Events

Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31	Saturday 4/1
Softball vs Mount Pleasant 6 PM Men's Tennis vs Piedmont 4 PM Women's/ Men's Lacrosse @ Catawba Ridge 5 PM/7 PM	Men's Golf vs Anson 3:30 PM Baseball vs Forest Hills 4:30/7 PM Women's/ Men's Lacrosse vs Sun Valley 5 PM/7 PM Softball @ West Stanly 6 PM	Baseball vs Mount Pleasant 4:30/7 PM Women's Soccer vs CATA 6 PM Men's Tennis @ Forest Hills 4 PM	Softball vs Monroe 6 PM Track and Field @ Forest Hills 3:45 PM Men's Tennis @ CATA 4 PM	Baseball @ Forest Hills 4:30/7 PM Women's/ Men's Lacrosse @ Porter Ridge 5:30 PM/ 7 PM Parkwood Wolf Pack Players present an evening of One Act Plays 7 PM	Parkwood Wolf Pack Players present an evening of One Act Plays 7 PM Track @ Dudley 9:30



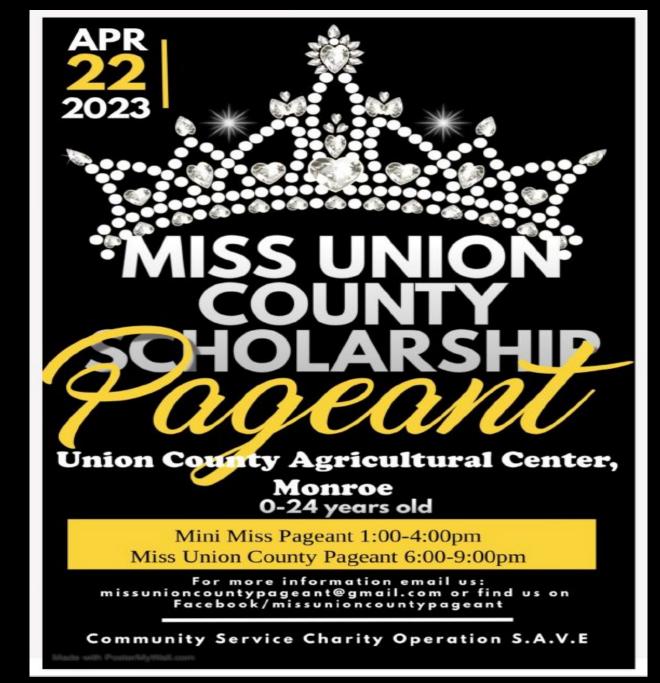
This is a repeat session for those that were unable to attend in January

Project Prom 2023!

Visit

https://waxhawwomansclub.org/event/project-prom-2023/ for information on the 8th annual prom dress giveaway.





Students!

There are only 5 student parking spaces left for the 2022-2023 school year! Due to this, students will not be able to select their parking spaces.



Important Information

Bell 202	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	8:00-8:25	Breakfast \$1.75 per day
		Lunch \$3.85 per day
Block 1	8:30-10:05	If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS
Block 2	10:10-11:45	encourages parents to complete the <u>meal</u> <u>application</u> before the start of the school year.
Block 3	11:50-1:49	Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school,
ANNOUNCEM	ENTS 11:50-11:53	which is August 29. If your application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits:
1 st Lunch	11:53-12:19	- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals
2 nd Lunch	12:23-12:49	Click <u>here</u> for more
3 rd Lunch	12:53-1:19	information on meal prices.
4 th Lunch	1:23-1:49	Click <u>here</u> to set up an account to make payments and monitor your child's lunch account.
Block 4	1:54-3:30	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

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
ANNOUNCEM	ENTS 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 /	2:05-3:30





Mark your calendars:

Spring Break- No School April 7-April 14

End of Term 5 April 28

Early Release @ 12:30PM April 28

Prom May 6

Term 5 Report Cards Distributed May 10

Senior Award and Signing Day starting @ 9 AM May 18

No School May 29

Last Day of school/ End of Term 6 June 9

Graduation June 13 at 8 AM in Wolf Pack Stadium



Athletics

Michael Helms Athletic Director <u>michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

PWHS Athletic Website

<u>All Sports Passes</u> 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 1icket.

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

Spring Sports

Men's Golf Head Coach

Baseball Varsity Head Coach

Men's Lacrosse Head Coach

Men's Track and Field Head Coach

Men's Tennis Head Coach

Softball Varsity Head Coach

Women's Lacrosse Head Coach

Women's Track and Field Head Coach

Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach

Head Coach

Chad Nichols

Samuel Mobley

Nate Sullins

Kristy Erdelvi

Grover Moore

Mary Hughes

Nicole Gress

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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.

Counseling Department Staff

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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 <u>Google Form</u> 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.



Scholarship Information

Visit our <u>Wolf Pack Scholarship</u> 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

Union County Association of Educated Office Professionals -

Deadline Apr 3, 2023

Three scholarships will be given in the amounts of \$500. The scholarships are as follows:

Union County EOP Scholarship is open to seniors whose parent is a member of UCAEOP.

UCAEOP Memorial Scholarship is open to all seniors who are children of UCPS employees.

Billy Stegall Memorial Scholarship is open to all UCPS seniors.

https://www.ncaeop.net/wp-content/uplo ads/2022/03/2023-NCAEOP-EOP-Schol arship-Application-Revised-January-202 2-1.pdf

Return the scholarship and pick up cover page from Mrs. Johnston

<u> A Few Good Men Scholarship Program -</u>

5 awards - \$500 - Deadline: April 1st Scholarship Criteria: Union County high school seniors entering an accredited college or technical school this fall. Please visit this <u>link</u> where you can download 5 different scholarship applications.

Alpha Alpha Chi Omega (Deadline: March 31, 2023)

Student must:

Possess minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher

(non-weighted) or a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher (weighted).

Attending an accredited 4 year university/college in the Fall of 2023.

Be a graduating High School Senior residing and attending school in Anson or Union County, NC Apply at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecbfmT u3DJDQIQo7TGITQCJeSo4tBe23pLwWY_oGQHob BduQ/viewform

Annie B. Cherry Scholarship

\$1,000 - Deadline April 1st
Scholarship Criteria:
Graduating senior from any Union
County, North Carolina school
Accepted and enrolled in accredited
college
2.8 cumulative GPA
Demonstrate a commitment to
education and service
Handwritten application and essay
submitted by required deadline.
See Mrs. Johnston in the counseling
office for the formal application



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 Load
- Course Instructional Formats
 Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP

CONTACT INFO

704.290.5090

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

• and more

November 8, 2022 January 17, 2023 February 14, 2023 March 14, 2023 April 11, 2023 All info sessions begin at 6 PM.

DATES August 23, 2022 September 13, 2022 October 11, 2022

(Virtual Microsoft Toums Sensions) HOW TO ATTEND? Simply click the link below to join: Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app <u>CLICK HERE</u>





2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

Scoir for Seniors	August 2022
College Entrance Exams 101	September, 2022
Paying for College	October, 20 22
Finish the FAFSA On Demand	. O ctober, 202 2
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	. J anuary, 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

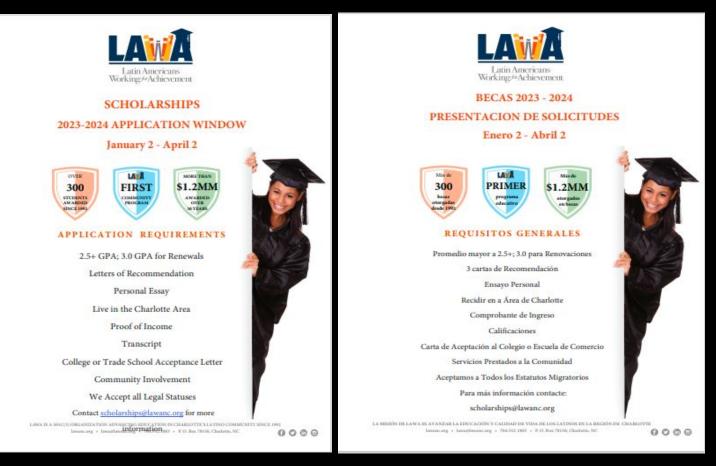
For info and registration, visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions.

🥤 @UCPSCollegePrep



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SCHOLARSHIP

Are you?

*Attending a 4-year university this fall? *Majoring in botany, environmental studies, forestry, landscape architecture, horticulture, crop sciences, local foods, animal husbandry or related fields?

*A resident of Union County, NC? *Attending a high school in Union County, NC and maintaining a 3.0 GPA? For more information and an application form, enter this URL into your browser: <u>https://union.ces.ncsu.edu/2022/03/ucemgva-scholarship/</u> Scholarship Application Deadline is April 1. Winner will be notified by May 1.

NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Union County Volunteer Association



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2023 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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



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Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Application 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





ACT/SAT Testing for Juniors

• All juniors took the ACT on March 7, 2023 at school. This was a required state test for juniors. Students were registered at school for this test date. There was 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 <u>https://www.act.org/</u> 			
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



Looking for Summer Education Options?



Students can now apply online for the 2023 Summer Term High School Programs at Boston University, via <u>our website</u>. 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:

<u>High School Honors</u> 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.

<u>RISE Internship/Practicum</u> 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.

<u>Academic Immersion (AIM)</u> 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.

<u>Summer Challenge</u> 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.

<u>Summer Preview</u> 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.



Looking for Summer Education Options?



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 <u>Elon University / School of Communications / Scripps Howard Emerging Journalists</u> <u>Program at Elon</u> 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.



Looking for Summer Education Options?



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. <u>Topics include:</u>

- 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 <u>https://camps.unca.edu/pre-college</u> If you have any questions, feel to reach out to us at camps@unca.edu or 828-251-6960.

West Point Summer Leader Experience

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS - APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS FEBRUARY 1st - The West Point Summer Leader Experience (SLE) provides rising high school seniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet.

At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team building athletic activities, and realistic military training. You will get a taste of Cadet Life through the entire program, which is led by current West Point cadets.

Below are two ways to learn more: Check out some highlights from SLE 2022, or Take a look at our SLE Website.



Looking for Summer Education Options?



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



COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

For 9th Grade & 10th Grade

- · Take courses that challenge you.
- \cdot 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.
- \cdot Start using free ACT and SAT test prep resources.
- \cdot Review your goals for the future with your counselor.
- \cdot 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.
- \cdot 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.



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



UCPS Influencers

UCPS has thousands of employees who go the extra mile each and every day. To celebrate their unmatched passion and commitment to positively influencing the lives of students and their peers, we are continuing the UCPS Influencers Program. Each month, we need your help to choose employees who will be recognized for the impact they have on others.

The winners are recognized at the regular Board of Education meeting, and on the district website and social media pages. Use this <u>link to nominate an employee today</u>.



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.





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 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

- <u>Counseling Department</u>
- <u>PWHS CTE</u>
- UCPS Calendar
- Media Center
- <u>School Calendar</u>
- <u>Transportation Bus App (New!)</u>
- Volunteer Information

Instructional Support

- <u>Student Technology Help Desk</u>
- 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</u> (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

<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