

Wolf Pack Press



Dear Parkwood Wolf Pack Family,

It's been another great week at Parkwood High School! Please continue to encourage your students to be in school every day. While September is Attendance Awareness Month, we realize that every day is important for your students to be in school. We ask that they actively engage in each of their classes every day as well as completing all of their work to the best of their ability, and asking for help when they need it.

This week marks the midway point in the first grading period. Please take the time to review your students' academic progress in PowerSchool. If you don't have a PowerSchool login, please contact the school and we'll be glad to help you with that.

This coming week is Start with Hello Week. Start with Hello promotes connectedness and kindness among students. Please see page 6 to see what we are doing at Parkwood High!

Looking forward to another great week!

Dr. Tracy Strickland, Principal

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: [ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

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

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



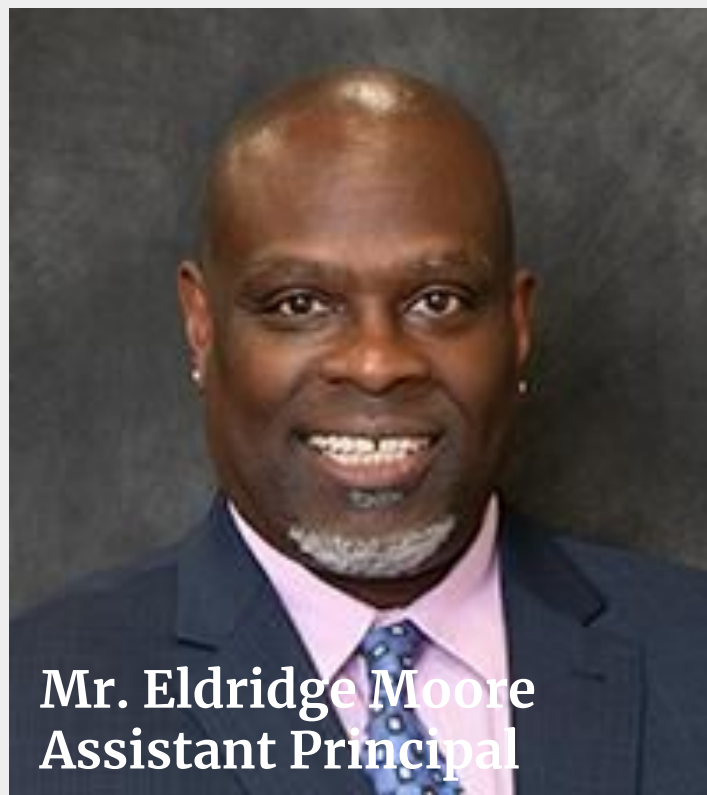
PWHS Administration



Dr. Tracy Strickland
Principal



Mr. Aaron Mayes
Assistant Principal



Mr. Eldridge Moore
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Terri Adams
Assistant Principal



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

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



...every school day counts!

Mark your calendars:

October 16 Union County College Fair

College Application Week
October 17 - 21

Miss Parkwood
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Prom
May 6





Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

Rocky Richar
Athletic Director
rocky.richar@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>

Week of September 18 - September 24 Athletic Events

Monday 9/19	Tuesday 9/20	Wednesday 9/21	Thursday 9/22	Friday 9/23	Saturday 9/24
Womens Tennis vs Metrolina 4 PM	Volleyball @ West Stanly 4:30/5:30 PM	Womens Tennis @ Mount Pleasant 4 PM	Womens Tennis vs CATA 4 PM	Varsity Football @ Indian Land 7:30 PM	No Events
Varsity Volleyball @ South Stanly (middle school) 5:30 PM	Womens Golf @ Monroe CC 3:30 PM		Volleyball vs Monroe 4:30/5:30 PM		
			JV Football vs Indian Land 6:30 PM		
			Mens Soccer @ CATA 6 PM		



Start with Hello Week

- **Monday is Meet-N-Greet Monday.** At lunch, try sitting with someone new or if you see someone eating alone, invite him or her to join you! Sometimes a simple, “hello” is the most important word we will ever say.
- **Tuesday is Upstander Tuesday.** Show your appreciation to the upstanders in your community by saying, “Thank you” to someone who reaches out and helps others. Remember, sometimes a simple, “hello” is the most important word we will ever say.
- **Wednesday is *Green Out!*** Wear green today as a symbol of unity and solidarity with Sandy Hook Promise.
- **Trusted Adult Thursday.** We all have had times when we have turned to someone we trust to help us manage things we are dealing with. Help us with our *Start With Hello Week* challenge by thanking a trusted adult.
- **Moving Forward Friday.** During your lunch, come by the SAVE club table in the student union center to receive a piece of candy and a compliment. Also, join “our pack” by signing the pledge bulletin board to do our part to end social isolation and foster an inclusive community.



Entering Parkwood High School during detours due to roundabout

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- Student drivers will need to use the Crow Road entrance to enter and exit from the high school. Cars will only be admitted through Crow Road which have 2022-2023 PWHS parking passes displayed from their rear view mirrors. For safety reasons, this will continue throughout the school year.
- Just a reminder- The Crow Road entrance is for students only. This will continue to be the case even after the roundabout is completed.
- Please make plans now for the route that you or your student will need to take to arrive to school.
- Please leave early. Traffic will increase as the time for the beginning of the school day approaches.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day.
- Safety is paramount. We will work with students who are not able to arrive on time due to the traffic entering the high school.



Entering Parkwood High School after Round-About is open

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- Only student drivers with 2022-2023 PWHS parking passes will be admitted at the Crow Rd. entrance.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day.



Counseling

The focus of the PWHHS 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

Troy Harris - 9th Grade and 10th Grade last names A-F

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Shari Davison - 10-12th Last names G-M & 12th A-F

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Terri Onley - 10-12th Last names N-Z & 11th A-F

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Lisa Cauthen - Student Support Counselor

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Shawn Johnston - Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

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Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator

valerie.simmeth@ucps.k12.nc.us

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 this [link](#) 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.



Counseling

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

Park Scholarships at NC State University

Students are selected based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A complete description of each quality is available [here](#). For more information, please visit:

<http://park.ncsu.edu/>. Deadline to submit

Park application: **November 1, 2022**

NC State Centennial Scholars Program, Textile Pioneer Scholars, NCTF and NCTF Prestige Scholarships - College of Textiles:

More information can be found [here](#). Students must be nominated by their high school for this award, or self-nominate between October 1st and December 1st. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE [INTEREST FORM](#) AND [SENIOR BRAG SHEET IN SCOIR](#) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT: **September 30, 2022**. Deadline for self-endorsement consideration: December 1, 2022. Deadline to submit NC State Admission application: November 1, 2022.

Levine Scholarship- UNC-Charlotte

For more information, please visit: <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>. To apply, students must be endorsed by their school counselor. However, if you feel that you meet the criteria, and you are not nominated, you may self-endorse. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT [INTEREST FORM](#) AND [SENIOR BRAG SHEET IN SCOIR](#) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT: **September 20, 2022**. Deadline for self-endorsement consideration: October 8, 2022. Deadline to submit Levine Application once endorsed: October 8, 2022

John Montgomery Belk Scholarship-Davidson College

More information can be found at [John M. Belk Scholarship | Davidson](#). Deadline to [submit interest form](#) and [senior brag sheet in SCOIR](#) to be considered as the school nominee: **November 15, 2022**. Deadline for nominees to submit a completed admission application: December 15, 2022.



Counseling

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



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.

PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!

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

<p>Careers in Computer Science and Engineering Saturday, September 24, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <p>Financial Aid and Admission Process Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Queens University of Charlotte</p> <p>Careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Saturday, October 29, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Central Piedmont Community College</p> <p>Topic: To Be Confirmed Saturday, December 3, 2022 9 am - 1:00 pm Belmont Abbey College</p>	<p>Careers in Education Saturday, January 28, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <p>Careers in Health Sciences Saturday, February 11, 2023 9 am - 1:00 pm Wingate University</p> <p>Careers in Economics and Pre-Business Saturday, February 25, 2023 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Davidson College</p> <p>Trade and Vocational Careers Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm South Piedmont Community College</p> <p>The JCSU Experience Saturday, March 25, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Johnston C. Smith University</p>
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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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College Application Workshops for Seniors

During lunch on Tues & Thurs in the media center. Bring your lunch.



- 9/20 - Residency Determination for NC Colleges
- 9/22 - Scholarships & Financial Aid
- 9/27 - College Applications, using SCOIR for transcripts & letters of recommendation
- 9/29 - Writing the College Essay
- 10/4 - Residency Determination for NC Colleges
- 10/6 - Scholarships & Financial Aid
- 10/11- College Applications, using SCOIR for transcripts & letters of recommendation
- 10/13 - Writing the College Essay



Take
Note

CACRAO Union County College Fair
at CATA on Sunday, October 16th at 2pm
Students of all grade levels are encouraged to attend.

A graphic with a white brick background. On the left, a woman with glasses and a yellow shirt points towards the text. The text reads: "Save THE Date" in large, colorful, block letters. Below that, it says "NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE" in bold black letters, "OCTOBER 2022" in bold black letters, "COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK:" in teal letters, and "OCTOBER 17 - 21" in large red letters.

Save THE Date
NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE
OCTOBER 2022
COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK:
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College Foundation of North Carolina is holding an inaugural *Virtual Career Fair: Trades & Apprenticeship* on October 4 from 3:30-5:00 PM. This career fair will focus on *trades and apprenticeships* that have a connection to the NC Community Colleges. Students are encouraged to register to attend at <https://cfnc.app.neoncrm.com/event.jsp?event=1&>



Parking Passes now available for **SOPHOMORES** to purchase!

- All student fees must be paid prior to purchasing a parking pass.
- Please refer to Quick Links page in this communication to complete the process to purchase a parking pass.



Back to School Toolkit

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](#)

Chromebook issues:

- New students report to media center to collect new computer
- Broken computers/computer issues, see Mr. Gaither between 12:00 - 4:00