

# Wolf Pack Press



Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

As of Monday, May 1, 2023, we'll be in our last six-weeks of the year. There's so much still to accomplish! Please make sure that you are checking into your student's PowerSchool account to ensure that they are making progress in all of their classes. Please make sure that their attendance is what it should be. We'll begin attendance recovery within the next two weeks. There is limited opportunity to make up time, so students need to verify that they do not need the attendance recovery or that they are serving the time in order to gain credit for their classes.

All students attending PWSHS Prom 2023 will need to bring picture ID with them. We're looking forward to seeing all of our students dressed up :)

Report cards will be coming out Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

Have a great week!

Go Wolf Pack!

**Remember to follow us on social media:**

**Follow us on Facebook:** [ParkwoodHSNC](#)

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

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



# PWHS Calendar

Week of  
April 30 - May 6  
School Events

Monday 5/1	Tuesday 5/2	Wednesday 5/3	Thursday 5/4	Friday 5/5	Saturday 5/6
No Events	Women's Soccer vs West Stanly 6PM	No Events	No Events	No Events	Prom 8-11 PM Union County AG Center



# Volunteer Opportunity



The Senior Committee NEEDS you! They are planning a picnic for 5/19/2023 and need volunteers. Please use the link below to sign up to help the committee make a memorable week for our Seniors.

<https://www.ucpsvolunteers.com/>



# Parents & Guardians

Parents and Guardians: We need your help with morning drop off! Please have your student(s) stay in your vehicle until you drive up to the curb of our school. Many students are getting out of their vehicles in car rider line and walking through the traffic to get into school. Also, please do not let your student(s) out near the faculty parking lot- it slows down our lines, both in and out of the school. Thank you for your help with this matter!

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.



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# Summer

CAREER ACCELERATOR CAMPS

Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering more than 30 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include engineering, agriculture, game design, robotics, music production, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

## DETAILS:

**WHEN:** Camps are weekly in June and July

**WHERE:** Various middle and high schools

**COST:** No cost for families

**MEALS:** Lunch will be provided

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is not provided

**Additional information and registration:**

**Application deadline is May 14**

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>



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# Summer

CAMPAMENTOS DE ACELERACION DE CARRERA

Estás buscando actividades de verano **GRATUITAS**, divertidas y atractivas para tu estudiante de la escuela intermedia y secundaria? Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión ofrecen más de 30 campamentos de Educación Profesional y Técnica que expondrán a los estudiantes a una variedad de carreras y les brindará experiencias prácticas. Las opciones del campamento incluyen ingeniería, agricultura, diseño de juegos, robótica, producción musical, culinaria, finanzas, servicio automotriz y ciencias de la salud.

## DETALLES:

**CUANDO:** Los campamentos son semanales en junio y julio

**DONDE:** Varias escuelas intermedias y secundarias

**COSTO:** Sin costo para las familias

**COMIDAS:** Se proporcionará almuerzo

**TRANSPORTACION:** No se proporciona transporte

**Información adicional e inscripción: Fecha límite**

**para aplicar: 14 de mayo**

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>





# 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

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch 11:53-12:19

2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:23-12:49

3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch 12:53-1:19

4<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	12:04-12:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	12:34-1:00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch	1:04-1:30
4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	1:34-2:00
Block 4	2:05-3:30



## Mark your calendars:

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



There are no student parking spots left for the 2022-2023 school year. We are adding names to a waitlist, if a spot becomes available. Thank you!



# Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

**Michael Helms**  
**Athletic Director**  
[michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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>

## Spring Sports

## Head Coach

## Email

Baseball Varsity Head Coach

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Men's Golf Head Coach

Samuel Mobley

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Men's Lacrosse Head Coach

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Men's Tennis Head Coach

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Men's Track and Field Head Coach

Grover Moore

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Softball Varsity Head Coach

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Women's Lacrosse Head Coach

Nicole Gress

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Women's Track and Field Head Coach

Chris Linthicum

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Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach

Erika Morelock

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# 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**

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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.



# 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

### **NCCSC Scholarship and Bob R. McGuire Memorial Scholarship -**

**Deadline May 6**

The scholarship is available to all North Carolina residents who have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: a College, University, Community College, or Technical School. In addition, at least one parent must be a member of the NCCSC, or a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support Services or Clerk of Court Services).

Please see Mrs. Johnston in the counseling office for a copy of the application

### **Janet Tyson Scholarship-**

**Deadline May 12, 2023**

\$1,000 one-time award to a UCPS student who is pursuing public education. Please use this [link](#) to apply

### **Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington -**

Applications are **Due May 31, 2023**

Please see Mrs. Johnston in the counseling office for a copy of the application

### **Dr. Ed Davis Scholarship-**

**Deadline May 12, 2023**

\$3,000 one-time award to a UCPS student who is pursuing public education. Please use this [link](#) to apply



# 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



## 2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

Scoir for Seniors.....	<del>August, 2022</del>
College Entrance Exams 101.....	<del>September, 2022</del>
Paying for College.....	<del>October, 2022</del>
Finish the FAFSA On Demand.....	<del>October, 2022</del>
ACT/SAT Blitz.....	<del>October, 2022</del>
Union County College Fair.....	<del>October, 2022</del>
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents.....	<del>November, 2022</del>
Choosing the Right Path in HS.....	<del>December, 2022</del>
Getting Ready for College.....	<del>January, 2023</del>
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	<del>February, 2023</del>
ACT Blitz.....	<del>March, 2023</del>
SAT Blitz.....	<del>April, 2023</del>
Paying for College.....	<del>April, 2023</del>
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/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 <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>

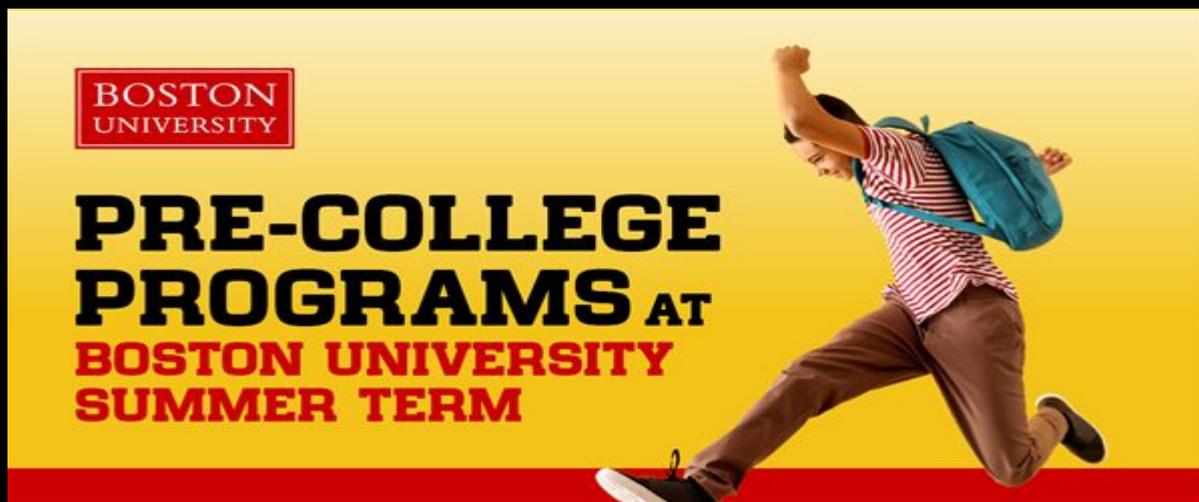
Free SAT Prep:

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



# Counseling

## 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](https://www.elon.edu/school-of-communications/emerging-journalists-program) 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?



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](mailto: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](#).



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## 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](https://clemson.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SoC2kNn978yCdE)



# Counseling

## COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

### For 9<sup>th</sup> Grade & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 [link](#) to nominate an employee today.



# 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.



# 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