

# Wolf Pack Press



## Welcome Back Pack!

Just a few reminders:

- Traffic will be bad for the first 2 weeks of school. Please keep that in mind so you can be on time for your 1st block class.
- Report to your homeroom teacher on Monday.
- We will be distributing computers during all lunches the 1st week of school if you haven't yet picked yours up.
- SmartPass- This is our digital hall pass system. Students will be limited to 2 restroom/water passes per day. Keep in mind there are 7 other opportunities for students to use the restroom throughout the day.
- Thursday 8/29 will be our College Colors Day.

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# 2024-2025 Student Schedules

PowerSchool will open for students on Friday, August 16, 2024. Students will be able to see their schedules at this time.

Please use [this link](#) to access the form for schedule corrections. The form will open on Tuesday 8/20/2024 at 5:00 pm.

**Deadline to request a schedule correction is Friday, August 30, 2024 at 3:30 pm**

Requests for both 1st and 2nd semester should be made at this time. All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request (form entry) will be allowed per student.

All schedules have been reviewed. Changes will not be made for students who were placed in their 1st or alternate choice courses requested.

Requests will only be considered for the following reasons:

- Senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
- Student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled
- Student is taking a course that he/she has already passed
- Student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
- Student has the same course listed twice on their schedule
- Level change in core class (ie. Honors to CP - only if there is space available in the new level course)
- Student has "Please See Your Counselor" listed on their schedule

A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule. Counselors will not be responding to schedule requests made by email or by phone.



# PWHS Calendar

Monday 8/26	Tuesday 8/27	Wednesday 8/28	Thursday 8/29	Friday 8/30	Saturday 8/31
5:00/6:00 Volleyball vs South Stanly  3:00 Women's Golf @ Skybrook vs Cox Mill and UA	5:00/6:00 Volleyball vs Forest Hills  6:00 Men's Soccer vs Union Academy  6:00 Cross Country @ Wingate	6:00 Men's Soccer @ South Stanly	6:30 JV Football vs Pageland Central  4:00 Women's Tennis @ Piedmont  5:00/6:00 Volleyball @ West Stanly	7:00 Football @ Pageland Central	No Events

**Please Note:**  
**There will be no School on  
Monday, September 2nd in  
observance of Labor Day!**

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# PTSO Information

Welcome Back Wolf Pack Family!

The PWHS PTSO is so excited for the 2024-2025 school year! The PTSO is the Parent Teacher Student Organization at Parkwood High School. Our **mission** is to support the education of our students by fostering relationships among the school, parents and teachers through community engagement and fundraising efforts. Our **goal** is to work together with school administrators and teachers to enhance the educational environment for our students, promote the morale and well-being of those who impact the student experience, increase parent involvement and help create a culture of community at Parkwood High School. **We are 1 Pack, 1 Family!**

The PWHS PTSO uses our monthly [newsletter](#) and social media as our primary sources of communication. **Please make sure you are following us on Facebook at [Parkwood HS PTSO](#) and on Instagram at [Parkwood PTSO](#) to stay up to date on all the latest events and information.**

## What can you do to help support PWHS students and staff?

- Join the PTSO by clicking [here](#) to purchase a \$10 family membership
- Donate to our 1 Pack 1 Family Fundraiser by clicking [here](#); if every family donates just \$5 we will meet our \$5,000 goal.
- Attend a PTSO meeting or volunteer at an event and get involved! We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm at school. The PTSO is nothing without YOU!

## What do we do with the money earned from fundraisers?

All money raised through our fundraisers and from Family Memberships goes directly back to the students and staff at PWHS. We can provide meals and treats to our staff monthly, offer fun treats to ALL students during lunches, provide a fall/spring academic recognition program and offer monthly events for our seniors. We are also able to fulfill teacher supply requests to help support learning in the classroom for ALL students!

## SENIOR UPDATES

- **ATTENTION SENIORS and PARENTS OF SENIORS - You must order a Senior Package to attend the monthly Senior Events sponsored by PTSO (minimum purchase of White Package \$30)**
- To participate in the first Senior Event, Senior Sunrise Breakfast, on Friday, 9/6 at 6:50am-8am, follow these steps:
  - Purchase your Senior Package [here](#); the cost of the senior package helps fund monthly events for our Seniors
  - Fill out "[Senior Sunrise RSVP](#)" [Google form](#) AFTER you have purchased your package
  - Bring a blanket and show up on Friday, 9/6 at 6:50am-8am and kick off your Senior year with music, coffee and food! **Don't miss the first Senior Event of the year!!**

## GENERAL PTSO UPDATES

- September PTSO meeting Wednesday, 9/4
  - **6pm Meet and Greet** - all are welcome! New to Parkwood or new to PTSO? Come out for a cup of coffee and meet some new friends!
  - **7pm PTSO General Meeting**

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at [parkwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodptso@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the Parkwood High School PTSO! It's going to be a great year!

## PWHS PTSO Executive Board

Kerri Lowery PWHS PTSO President  
Lauren Jenkins PWHS PTSO Treasurer

Kim Starnes PWHS PTSO Vice President  
Adrienne Jaquith PWHS PTSO Secretary



# SCAN HERE

FOR DONATIONS

2024-2025 1 Pack 1 Family  
Campaign



The PTSO works together with school administration to enhance the educational environment for our students, promote the morale and well-being of those who impact the student experience, increase parent involvement and help build community spirit. Consider making a donation today.





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TO JOIN OUR PTSO  
\$10 PER FAMILY



### 2024-2025 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

**Your membership dues will help provide treats and activities for students and staff, supplies for classrooms, fund PTSO events and allow us to work towards purchasing campus directional signs.**



## PTSO Information

PWHS C/O 2025

music!

COFFEE!

# SENIOR SUNRISE

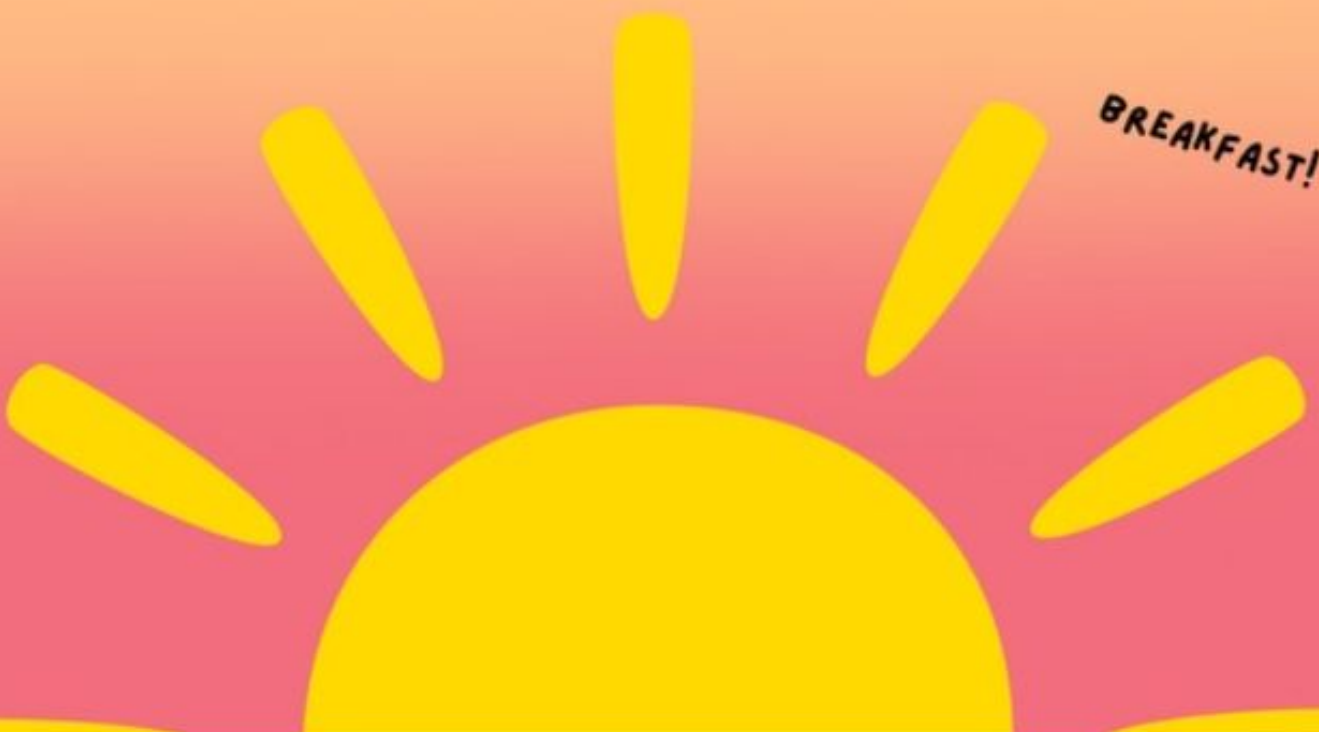
Friday, Sept 6

Location : Football Stadium

Time: 6:50 - 8:00am

Bring a blanket or towel for a picnic style senior sunrise!

BREAKFAST!





## PTSO Information

### Adopt A Paw 2024-2025



**\$20 per Family**

For the 2024-2025 school year, PWHS PTSO will be selling Paw Prints. Paw prints will be painted on the sidewalk to mark the path from the fence entrance of the stadium leading to the visitor side. Not only will you be leaving your mark on Parkwood, but you'll be helping to guide the path for visitors to our school. Let's see if we can push even further down the path this year.

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

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/YH7CDBT7ICCTI37BIKVFLVZH>

If you donate by 9/30, your name will be included on a banner to be hung when the walkway is complete.

For questions, email us at [parkwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodptso@gmail.com)

## Be a Part Of the Pack







## PTSO Information



# Welcome to the Wolf Pack Den

PTSO Coffee House and Meeting

September 4, 2024

**6:00 MEET AND GREET**

**7:00 MEETING**

Join us in the student center before our first meeting of the school year- meet the board and other PTSO members. Stay for our meeting - be a part of making the 2024-2025 school year awesome for our students and staff. Students, staff and parents welcome.





## 2024-2025 College Readiness Series

# Scoir for Seniors

August 27, 2024

6:00 PM

Webinar

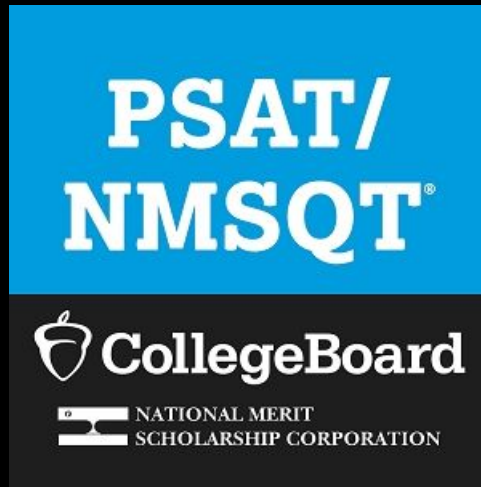
To register, visit

<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

**Seniors! Now is the time to apply to college. Learn how Scoir (pronounced score) can help you request transcripts and letters of recommendation, track your application status, and even start your application to some schools!**



# PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors



Current juniors have the opportunity to sign up to take the PSAT/NMSQT, which is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and practice for the SAT test. This is optional for junior and they must sign up to take it. The PSAT will be given at the end of October during the school day. UCPS will pay for current juniors only to take the exam. The deadline to sign up is **August 29th**. Juniors must sign up at [this link](#). Please note that students must be logged in to their school Google account to access the form.



# Career Plans

Parents,

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, NC Senate Bill 193 requires that all students in grades 6-12 have a career plan. A student's initial career plan will be created by the end of their 6th grade year and then revised annually through 12th grade. UCPS will utilize Major Clarity as the platform for students to create their career plan. This can be accessed by students through Clever. Parents are encouraged to review their student's career plan with them each year.





# PWHS Counseling Department

The focus of the PWHS Counseling Center is to provide students with support in their academic, career, and personal/social development. The counselors assist students with scheduling, course selection, career exploration, college and scholarship advising, coping with peer pressure and stress, developing time management skills and more. To make an appointment with your counselor complete the [meeting request form](#), stop by the counseling center, email or call 704-296-0154.

## Counseling Staff

- \* Mr. Troy Harris - 9th Grade
- \* Ms. Stacey Sebastian - 10th-12th (A-G)
- \* Mrs. Shari Davison - 10th-12th (H-N)
- \* Mr. Adrian Atkinson- 10th - 12th (O-Z)
- \* Ms. Ashlee Reynolds 9th-12th (Student Support)
- \* Mrs. Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator
- \* Mrs. Shawn Johnston – Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

## Additional Support

- \* Mrs. Robyn Mobley – School Social Worker





# Parents & Guardians

With a new school year comes a need to make sure that we have the correct contact information for all our families. Please take a moment and verify in PowerSchool that the following are still correct:

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Contact Emails

Please contact [melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us) to update your information.

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



# Quick Links

[PWHS Student Handbook](#)

[UCPS BOE Student Handbook](#)

- [Attendance Policy](#)
- Student Dress Code

[Edulog](#) for Bus Transportation Zone

[Parking Pass Info](#)

[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