

Wolf Pack Press

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Welcome Back Pack!

It's been a GREAT first week at Parkwood High School!

- 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.
- Spirit Night at Waxhaw Pelican's from 4-8pm
- What a great first Senior Event! The Senior Sunrise was a great success!
- Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 18th.

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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 Calendar

Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13	Saturday 9/14
5:00/ 6:00 Volleyball @ Buford 5:30/ 7:00 Men's Soccer @ CATA	4:00 Women's Tennis vs West Stanly 5:00/ 6:00 Volleyball vs Northpoint Cross Country @ Oakboro Park 3:30 Women's Golf vs West Stanly (@ Red Bridge)	4:00 Women's Tennis vs Union Academy 5:30/ 7:00 Men's Soccer vs Forest Hills 3:30 Women's Golf vs Cuthbertson (@ Stonebridge)	4:00 Women's Tennis vs Forest Hills 5:00/ 6:00 Volleyball @ CATA 6:30 JV Football @ Sun Valley Spirit Night at Waxhaw Pelican's from 4-8pm	7:00 Football vs Sun Valley	No Events

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Attendance

We are excited to introduce a new Student Absence Form designed to enhance our ability to accurately track and manage student attendance. This initiative is part of our ongoing effort to ensure every student receives the support they need to succeed academically.

<https://ucpsapps.ucps.k12.nc.us/absence/index.php?val=high>

To use the form, you'll first have to create an account. You will be able to submit screen shots of doctor notes, parent notes, etc. when you submit. First semester, using the form will be a choice. Second semester, we will be exclusively using the form.



PTSO Senior Information

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR PACKAGES

BLACK LEVEL PACKAGE



\$100

- Senior Wolf Pack Yard Sign
- Senior Class T-Shirt
- Senior Class Hoodie
- Senior water bottle
- Senior Class Lanyard
- Family PTSO Membership (required to be eligible for PTSO Scholarships)
- Includes participation for all special senior events



BLUE LEVEL PACKAGE

\$60

- Senior Wolf Pack Yard Sign
- Senior Class T-Shirt
- Senior Class Lanyard
- Family PTSO Membership (required to be eligible for PTSO Scholarships)
- Includes participation for all special senior events

WHITE LEVEL PACKAGE

\$30

- Senior Class T-Shirt
- Family PTSO Membership (required to be eligible for PTSO Scholarships)
- Includes participation for all special senior events



**CHOOSE
YOUR
DESIGN**



A Senior package purchase is required to participate in PTSO sponsored events!

(Minimum white package)



Senior Information

SENIORS

Book your senior portrait session today!



SENIOR PORTRAIT DATE: SEPT. 18TH

PICTURE MAKEUP DAY: OCT. 16TH

- Get a FREE student ID card
- Get your picture in the yearbook

<https://seniors.legacystudios.com/parkwood-high-school-monroe-nc/>



PTSO Information

PARKWOOD PTSO KICKBALL FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 20TH

PWHS SOFTBALL FIELD



**BRAGGING
RIGHTS FOR
THE WINNERS**

GATES OPEN AT 5:00.
BRACKET GAME PLAY
BEGINS AT 5:30. TEAMS
ARE GRADE LEVEL COED
WITH 15 PLAYERS PER
TEAM.

**REGISTRATION: OPENS
9/2 AT 8:00 AM-FIRST
COME, FIRST SERVED**

[Sign Up Here](#)

LIVE DJ

\$15

**PER
PLAYER**

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

INCLUDES T-SHIRT

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
VS. STAFF**

**\$3 admission
5 and under -FREE
\$1 off with Common Heart
Food Donation**



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

Be a Part Of the Pack





PTSO Information

Stay up to date on the latest posts! Be sure to add us to your favorites so you get a notification when we have a new announcement and we will be at the too of your... See more

facebook

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Unfollow



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Favorites

You'll see posts higher in your Feed.



PTSO Information

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.

Adopt a Paw by clicking [here](#); leave your mark at Parkwood and purchase a paw print for \$20 to be painted on the sidewalk around the track leading toward the Visitor side. Purchase by 9/30 and your name will be included on a banner to be hung on the fencing around the track.

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!

- **GENERAL PTSO UPDATES:**

Parkwood PTSO Kickball Tournament on Friday, 9/20; gate open at 5pm with bracket game play starting at 5:30pm. REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, 9/2 @ 8AM – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Championship game vs Staff!

- [Click here to register your student](#); \$15/student includes t-shirt
- DJ, Concessions and Common Heart Food Drive!

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)

- Purchase your Senior Package [here](#); the cost of the senior package helps fund monthly events for our Seniors

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at 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



Wolf Pack Senior Night



Wolf Pack Senior Night

**Post Secondary Options
for parents & students**

**September 17, 6:30-8:00pm
New Gym**

CHOOSE 2 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS TO ATTEND

- College, Scholarships & Financial Aid - college options, applying, transcripts, types of aid & how to apply
- Career Information - how to search for job opportunities, resume & soft skills
- Military - branches, ASVAB & career opportunities



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





PWHS Counseling Department

Students! Sign up in SCOIR to visit with colleges

- Check in SCOIR to who is scheduled to visit our campus during the week and sign up to attend by the deadline to participate.
- **In September:** University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina-Charlotte and New York University.

Interested in playing sports in college?



Reach out to Mr. Harris who can help you make sure you are on track by using the [meeting request form](#)



Seniors College Information

- Now is the time to start the application process for colleges. Below are links to information on the steps to applying. If you need help with College Applications reach out to your counselor by using the [meeting request form](#). We are here to assist you.

[Steps for Applying to Four Year Colleges](#)

[Steps for Applying to Community Colleges](#)

Requesting Transcripts and Recommendations for College Applications


- Students use SCOIR (access from the UCPS student high school start up page) to keep track of their applications and request transcripts. This link <https://bit.ly/35jrLNu%C2%A0> will show you how to add colleges, request transcripts and letters of recommendations from teachers.



College Readiness Series



2024-2025 College Readiness Series

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Scoir for Seniors	August 27, 2024	Webinar
College Entrance Exams 101	September 17, 2024	Webinar
Union County College Fair	October 13, 2024	CATA
FAFSA Completion Support	November 7, 2024	Monroe branch of the Union County Library
Getting Ready for College	November 16, 2024	Wingate University
ACT/SAT Blitz	November 23, 2024	Location TBD
High School Programs Expo	December 7, 2024	Union County Ag Center (hosted by CTE)
ACT Blitz	February 1, 2025	Location TBD
College Transition for Students with IEPs and 504s	February 4, 2025	Webinar
Practice ACT Series	February 8, 2025 and March 1, 2025	Location TBD
SAT Blitz	March 22, 2025	Location TBD
Practice SAT Series	March 29, 2025 and April 12, 2025	Location TBD
What Makes a Good College Essay?	May 13, 2025	Webinar

For more information and to register, visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>.



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 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
- [Parents' Bill of Rights](#)

[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