

# Porter Ridge High School

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Greetings, Pirate Family!

We are delighted to share some important information with you regarding upcoming events as well as everyday services available for you and your students.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

PRHS Guidance Department

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## Introducing the PRHS Guidance Department

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## PRHS School Counseling Needs Assessment

Dear Parents,

We value your input! Please click on the following link to complete a brief online survey regarding our students' needs. We will use your feedback to help improve services offered to students this school year. Thank you in advance for your help!

[PRHS School Counseling Needs Assessment for Parents/Guardians](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**October 26 – October 30**

PRHS Red Ribbon Week

**November 2 – November 6**

College Application Week

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## Attention, Senior Families!

Deadlines for college admissions and scholarships are rapidly approaching.

Please consult our [Senior Year Planning Time Line](#) and [Scholarships](#) Google Doc to make sure you are meeting important deadlines.

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## Grading Scale

A 90 – 100

B 80 – 89

C 70 – 79

D 60 – 69

F Below 60

Report Cards will be coming home soon.

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## Spotlight on CFNC

### CFNC account

All students should have an account for [CFNC.org](https://cfnc.org). It is a FREE and invaluable resource that students will use during all four years of high school.

### Freshmen

All PRHS 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were introduced to CFNC during their fall classroom guidance lesson with the PRHS counselors. Many students created their CFNC account during classroom guidance, but all are encouraged to complete that registration process now if they haven't already.

### Sophomores & Juniors

Classroom guidance is currently being planned for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. The lesson will include a scavenger hunt designed to familiarize students with the many features available on CFNC.

### Seniors

During 12<sup>th</sup> grade classroom guidance, students were reminded to keep their CFNC account up to date. Seniors utilize CFNC the most as it an easy way for them to apply to college and send transcripts to North Carolina schools for FREE.

### CFNC Features

- [Plan](#) – Explore postsecondary options in NC
- [Apply](#) – Complete college applications and send transcripts
- [Pay](#) – Learn about grants, scholarships and financial aid  
... and so much more!

### College Application Week (November 2 – November 6)

NC College Application Week is a state-wide promotional week for NC high school seniors to apply to colleges and universities in NC. The week has become so popular that some colleges and universities have decided to entirely waive their application fee for this week.

More information about College Application Week can be found on [CFNC.org](https://cfnc.org) including a full list of colleges and universities who will



## Upcoming College Rep Visits

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Virginia Tech

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Virginia Commonwealth University

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

UNC Asheville

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

UNC Greensboro

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

NC Wesleyan

Students sign up [online](#).

## Upcoming Test Dates ACT

October 24<sup>th</sup>

December 12<sup>th</sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup>

Register online for [ACT](#).

## SAT

November 7<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Register online for [SAT](#).

## ASVAB

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Register online for [ASVAB](#).

waive their application fees that week.

## Red Ribbon Week

The Red Ribbon Campaign® is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®, October 23rd - October 31st each year.

### What is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st.

### Why?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a Drug-Free America.



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[www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)

## Red Ribbon Week at Porter Ridge High

**October 26 – October 30**

During lunch each day, students will have the opportunity to participate in Red Ribbon Week by signing a pledge to stay drug-free.

Information about the dangers of drug use and abuse will be presented on the announcements all week long.

### Wednesday, October 28

All students and faculty are invited to wear **RED** to school on Wednesday to show their support for a Drug-Free America.



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