



Exam Info

Teacher-made exams will be taken remotely and students will not attend school that day. Students need to listen to their teacher's instructions on the timeframe for the final exam.

All state exams be taken on campus under the supervision of a school teacher. Students must be present in the school building on the day and time of their state exam. [Click here to see State Exam list.](#)

Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam period (for buses, car-rider, student-driver @12:30 p.m.) and teachers will have **virtual sessions for review for the exam** that will be taken on the following day at 1:45 p.m. Monday – Wednesday afternoon.

Exam Week: Monday 5/24 1st period exams; Tuesday 5/25 2nd period exams; Wednesday 5/26 3rd period exams; Thursday 5/27 4th period exams; Friday 5/28 Makeup exams only for students taking State-exams.

Studying - Students you are expected to review and study for your exam as they count for 25% of your entire course grade - that is equal to a whole 6-week grading period. If you are unsure how to prepare - talk to your teacher today!

Exam Exemptions - were given out this Monday - if you have not checked with your teacher - please do so



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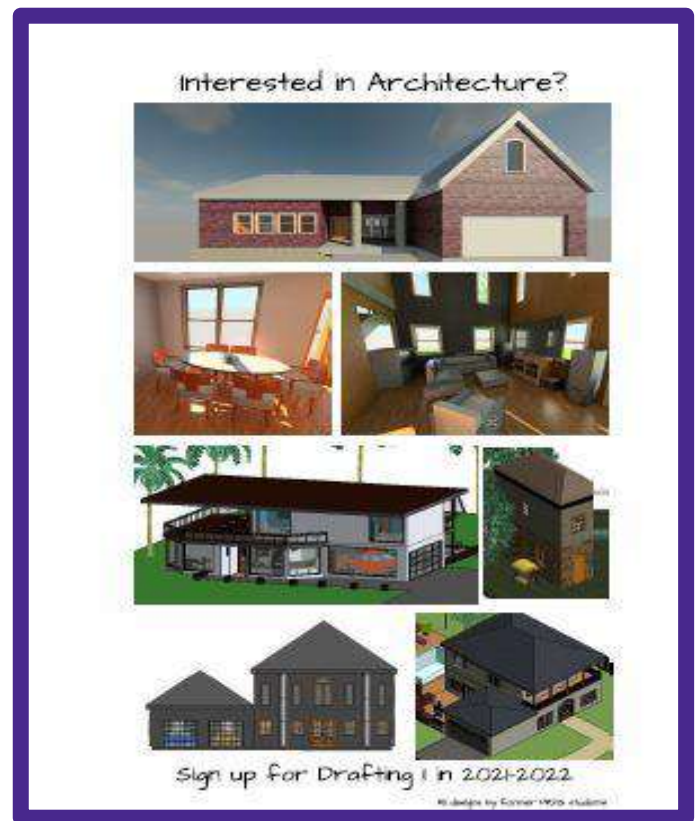
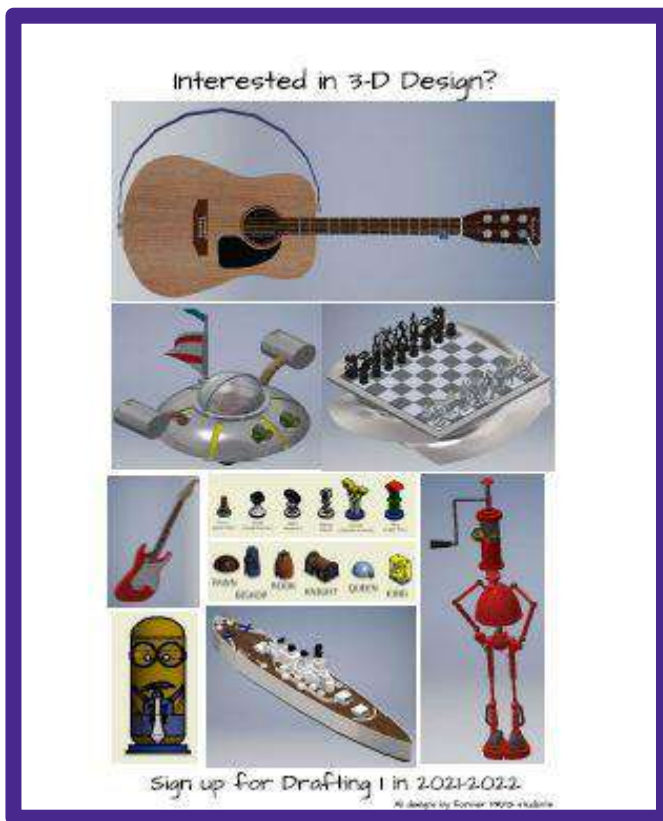


Drafting

Have you seen these posters around Porter Ridge and wondered if Drafting would be a good fit for you?



WONDER NO MORE....



Drafting Careers: [More info](#) related to drafting careers, salaries and what college you could attend

- Engineer
- Engineering Technicians
- Electrical and Electronics
- Engineering Technicians
- Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Industrial Designers

UCPS CTE WEBSITE

[Drafting - Architectural Academy](#) and the [Drafting - Engineering Academy](#) which include an informational video about all the courses in the Drafting pathways.



CDM

What is Credit by Demonstrated Mastery

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is the process by which a student may earn credit for a high school course by demonstrating a deep understanding of the content; without course enrollment or seat time. CDM was designed to respond to the needs of students, families, AIG community, school personnel and leadership.

How does student earn CDM?

Students shall demonstrate mastery through a multiphase assessment, consisting of:

Phase 1: A standard examination, which shall be the EOC/EOG where applicable, or a final exam developed locally; and

Phase 2: An artifact which requires the student to apply knowledge and skills relevant to the content standards.

While the CDM process is open to all students, it not designed for whole groups of students. Likewise, it is not intended to replace the general accelerated pathways local school districts often provide for advanced students.

For more information and to complete the application, please click on the link below.

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/5702>



ART SHOW WINNERS

Union County Community Arts Council's Student Artist Showcase Winners:

Madeline Dierking (2nd Place - Black & White Drawing)



Ryan Schwenk (Honorable Mention - Digital Media)



-Emma Gusman (3rd Place - Mixed-Media)



Jordan Barrows (Honorable Mention - Color Drawing)



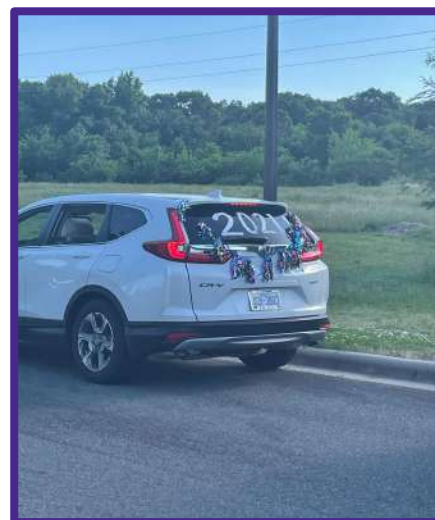
Jessica Whitley, Honorable Mention in the
Mixed-Media category. NOT PICTURED



SENIOR DRIVE THRU



SENIOR DRIVE THRU WE WILL MISS YOU PIRATES!





Fall Tryout Info

Check out the tryout dates below for Fall Sports. Porter Ridge offers in the fall Men's & Women's Cross Country, Football, Women's Field Hockey, Men's Soccer, Women's Golf, Volleyball, and Women's Tennis.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Tryout Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Football Head	Michael Hertz	Michael.Hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	7:30am - Noon
Men's Soccer	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 - Aug 5	8:00am - 10:0am
Volleyball	Heather Welch	heather.welch@ucps.k12.nc.us	Aug 2 & 3	10:00am - Noon
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com	TBD	TBD
Cross Country	Tim Beckerman	tb2006itnc@gmail.com	Aug 2 & 3	8:00am - 10:0am
Women's Field Hockey	Carissa Pitera	carissa.pitera@gmail.com (pay to play through the booster club)	TBD	TBD



Field Hockey Registration is Open

PORTER RIDGE FIELD HOCKEY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



**Rising Freshmen & existing
students - come try a new sport!
Beginners welcome!!**

Register at
www.CharlotteAmbush.com

Click on Interscholastic Teams

Or use this QR Code:



email: Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com
for questions





Interested in Field Hockey



Porter Ridge High School Field Hockey Team

TEAM DETAILS:

This is a Porter Ridge HS Interscholastic Club Field Hockey team managed by Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club. Open to all PRHS girls.

Season Dates: August 2 - October 16 (End of Season Tournament)

Practice/Game Information: Practice will be Monday - Friday on the PRMS practice field 3:30-5:00pm. This is a 5 day per week commitment.

Games will typically be Tuesdays/Thursdays at Matthews Sportsplex.

Do I need experience to play?

No! We have fabulous coaches who will teach you the game!!

Head Coach: Carissa Pitera (carissa.pitera@gmail.com)

Assistant Coaches: Abby Moore (abmoore.75@gmail.com)

What do I need to start playing Field Hockey?

- Field hockey stick (returning players, do you need a new grip?)
- Field Hockey Skin guards (we recommend the hard kind)
- Mouth guard (cannot be white or clear)
- Turf shoes or cleats are recommended. Please note that regular athletic shoes offer little support for lateral movement and minimal traction.

(if access to any of this equipment is a problem, please reach out to Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL INTEREST MEETING

Thursday April 29 @ 7:00PM

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102766329?pwd=K0NpUWxmYkdPby96ZktzQTgzblRyQT09>

Pass Code: 188288

What do I need to do now?

- Go to www.CharlotteAmbush.com > [Interscholastic Teams](#) and pre-register now!
- For more information: Contact Terry Loeb at (Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)

Cost:

- \$425 for the season.
- We believe that money should never get in the way of the desire to play (scholarships available)!!
- You can pay all at once or use a payment plan option.
- Contact Sarah (Coach K - info@charlotteambush.com) for information about need-based scholarships.
- This cost covers all the nuts and bolts that it takes to run a sports program - coaches, umpires, field space, EMTs, equipment, etc.

Got Questions?? Contact Terry Loeb - Charlotte Ambush Athletic Director (Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com)



Football Cheer Tryouts

Football Cheer Tryouts will be June 1, 2, and 3rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm in the PRHS Gym. You must turn in a valid physical or have one on file to tryout. If you have any questions email Coach Chopelas porterridgecheer@gmail.com



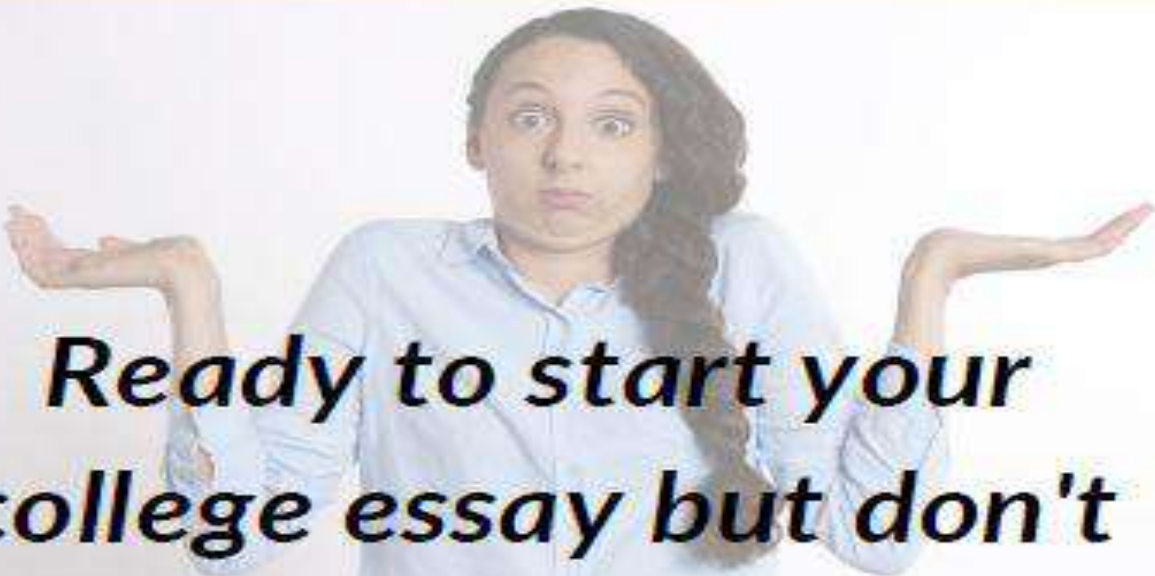


ATTENTION ALL 11TH GRADERS

COLLEGE
READINESS

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UCPS College Readiness Resource Center

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is shrugging her shoulders with her hands held out to the sides. She has a questioning or uncertain expression on her face.

***Ready to start your
college essay but don't
know where to start?***

Schedule a FREE 30-minute Zoom session
by visiting <http://bit.ly/essaysupport1>.

This opportunity is open to ALL current UCPS juniors.

@UCPSCollegePrep

<http://bit.ly/essaysupport1>



UNCC EVENT



Cato College of Education
UNC CHARLOTTE

FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

High school juniors and seniors interested in education are invited to a free immersive two-day virtual event! Learn what it's like to be a teacher. Discover paths to the classroom through UNC Charlotte's nationally-ranked programs. Meet and talk with current UNC Charlotte students.



THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Virtual campus tours
- Virtual teaching program fair
- Discussion sessions led by award-winning faculty
- Teacher and school leadership panels
- Keynote speech by a Teacher of the Year

WHEN?

June 7th

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

June 8th

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Participants will apply what they have learned during a student teaching simulation, made possible through virtual reality technology.

BECOME A TEACHER. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/FutureTeachersofNC>





PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

Tondra White – last names A-Cou

tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/tondra-white/15min>

Carly Patterson - last names Cov-Hek

carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/carly-patterson/studentofficehours>

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc

bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/bryan-james-1/office-hours>

Cassidy Lippert– last names Me-San

cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting; <https://calendly.com/cassidy-lippert/appointment-with-ms-lippert>

Shari Davison – last names Sap-Z

shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us

Schedule a meeting - <https://calendly.com/shari-davison/student-office-hours>

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. Each counselor has set up an appointment calendar through which you can schedule a meeting either virtual or in person for a day and time that works for your schedule. If you just have a question please feel free to send your counselor an email.

Los consejeros estan aqui para apoyarte con la escuela. Pueden pedir una reunion para hablar con su consejero sobre tus planes academicos, profesionales, universitarios, posteriores a la escuela secundaria o necesidades personales. Cada consejero ha establecido un calendario de citas a traves del cual pueden programar una reunion, ya sea virtual o en persona, para un dia y una hora que se adapte a su horario. Si solo tiene una pregunta, no dude en enviar un correo electronico a su consejero.

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PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

SENIOR INFO



Seniors, as you begin receiving offers of admission from colleges and universities... **Congratulations!** You have been working hard and this is an exciting time for you all. Moving forward you have important decisions to make, and if you have questions about an admissions letter and what it means for you, please see your counselor.

We have created several videos to help you plan for after high school. We know that many of you are working on college applications, while others are considering other options. We are asking that you watch the videos that match your goals for important information on next steps. Then complete the following google form to let us know what your current plans are.

Senior Check In form (please complete) - <https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8>

Estudiantes de el grado 12, comienzan a recibir ofertas de admision de colegios y universidades ...Felicidades! Han estado trabajando duro y este es un momento emocionante para todos. En el futuro, tendran que tomar decisiones importantes y, si tienen preguntas sobre una carta de admision y lo que significa para usted, consulte a su consejero.

Hemos creado varios videos para ayudarlos a planificar sus actividades despues de la escuela secundaria. Sabemos que muchos de ustedes estan trabajando en solicitudes para la universidad, sin embargo, otros estan considerando otras opciones. Les pedimos que vean los videos que coinciden con sus objetivos para obtener informacion importante sobre los proximos pasos. Luego complete el siguiente formulario de Google para informarnos cuales son sus planes actuales.

Formulario de registro para estudiantes de grado 12 (complete) - <https://forms.gle/1bFi1nvmuwMTpxGp8>

CHECK OUT THESE SITES FOR VALUABLE INFORMATION

- PRHS Counseling Canvas - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UpEroRS5BclmeCA2crF3QsrxxhOxZek6/view?usp=sharing>
- Two Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12dYWgldGcp0FkghSKUhwb2fHw5l8AYAg/view?usp=sharing>
- Four Year College Information - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kV9EGhzlTR7Nj7FJyG34jZFUTMsqTeKU/view?usp=sharing>
- Major Clarity - career research program - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EoK680PzPWx9RnPxUoUh2Vbe2BjV0A0/view?usp=sharing>
- Scholarships - how to research scholarships - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RjyGuNx8ap6opAokl2k2UBuU2Lgo48-v/view?usp=sharing>



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

If you receive ANY scholarships or grants, please notify Ms. Patterson with the name of the college or scholarship/grant and the amount. Even if you are not attending that school or accepting the award, please notify Ms. Patterson. You can print the letter and put it in her box in the counseling office or forward the email to carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Si reciben ALGUNA beca , notifiquen a la Sra. Patterson con el nombre de la universidad o beca y la cantidad. Si no asisten a esa escuela o no aceptan el premio, todavia notifique a la Sra. Patterson. Pueden imprimir la carta y entregar en la oficina de consejeria o enviar el correo electronico a carly.patterson@ucps.k12.nc.us.



May Deadlines

B. Davis Scholarship

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline to apply: May 22, 2021

PB&J Scholarship Fund

https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pbj2020

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2021

Judy Knox Scholarship

<https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/judyknoxscholarship>

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2021



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Upcoming Events

SPCC/Career & College Promise Spring Textbook Drop-off

For information about dropping off your Spring SPCC textbooks, click the link below.

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6166>

SAVE THE DATE

Pre-ACT

Students will be receiving their PreAct results in Advisory on Thursday, April 29. Students will receive their score report and their test book. Please click on the links provided to learn how to interpret your score. Virtual students can pick up scores and test books at the front office beginning 4/30. For any additional questions, please contact your school counselor.

Using Your PreACT Results -

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/UsingYourPreACTResults-PreACT.pdf>

Understanding your PreACT Student Score Report video -

<http://share.act.org/watch/FhnJUrrThpzCRe8XQdit6S?>

UNC Charlotte Future Teachers of NC - June 7-8

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Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/FutureTeachersofNC>

Are you interested in taking SPCC courses and earning college credit? SPCC Registration begins April 19!

Please email Ms. White (tondra.white@ucps.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

General/Community Info

Food Pantry Assistance

- **Common Heart** has a mobile pantry at Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) on Mondays from 7-8 pm. Families can come once a month.
- Also on Thursdays at **Light It Up Monroe** (1411 Helms St, Monroe), 6:00-7:30 pm, free groceries, clothes, hot food (served that night), coffee (Blessed Beans), basketball (Coach James usually attends), and more! Families can come each week.

Esta informacion es para familias que ocupen asistencia de despensas de comida.

- **Common Heart** tiene una despensa movil en Mill Grove United Methodist (7311 Mill Grove Rd., Indian Trail) los Lunes de 7:00 a 8 pm. Las familias pueden venir una vez al mes.
- Tambien todos los Jueves en **Light It Up Monroe** (1411 Helms St, Monroe) de 6: 00-7: 30 pm hay despensas de comida, ropa, comida caliente (servida esa noche), cafe (Blessed Beans), baloncesto (nuestra entrenadora de baloncesto Sra. James generalmente asiste) y mas! Las familias pueden venir cada semana.

Male Students- We want you to remember that when you turn 17.5 to 18, it's the law that you register with Selective Service.

Registration with Selective Service is your civic responsibility and keeps you eligible for student loans, job training, government jobs, and driver's licenses in most states.

Get a Selective Service registration card at your local post office or register online at www.ss.gov. You can even register with your smart phones. If you have any questions regarding registration, talk to Mr. James. He's your Selective Service Registrar.



Pirate Ports of Information



Ports of Information for Pirates:

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOT CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

Location: D105 inside Media Center; Who: Mr. Walden or Ms. Snelson; Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30-8:45 am and Mon-Thurs 10:15-12:00 pm;

Friday- Make an appointment w/ Mr. Walden by email

jason.walden@ucps.k12.nc.us

Be sure to buy your 2020-2021 yearbook at jostens.com by May 21st in order to secure a book!

Anyone interested in playing Boys Soccer this fall, tryouts will be held Aug 2nd thru Aug 5th. If you are interested in playing, please email Coach Ladimir at ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us for more information.

The Porter Ridge Band of Pirates is looking to bring new members on board for Fall 2021 Flag and Dance Team. PR Guard is an award winning group that performs with the Band of Pirates and the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association. PR Guard is great way to get out of your comfort zone, learn a new skill, and make new friends that will last a life time. Tryouts will take place May 18,19, and 20th in the cafeteria. If you have questions please see Mr. Ross in the band room A101 at anytime.