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Class of 2024: Click on the Senior Letter below! Students and Parents there is information about graduation, senior week, and more



SENIOR LETTER

TEACHER
APPRECIATION
WEEK
IS MAY 6-10.

THANK YOU TO OUR PORTER RIDGE HIGH TEACHERS!

SETTING SAIL TO SENIOR YEAR JUNIOR PRESENTATION

- DURING TUESDAY ADVISORIES
- **♦ LEARN ABOUT THE COLLEGE PROCESS**
- ₩ GET STARTED ON COLLEGE APP ACCOUNTS

Scan to Register Now:





Our school nurse is low on snacks/water/juice for the health room.

We are In need of:

Individually wrapped goldfish crackers.

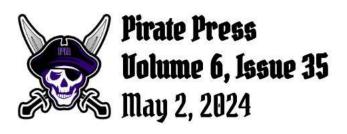
Juicy juice apple juice box

Waters (any size, prefer small bottles)

Star mint candies.

Please feel free to bring these items by the front office this coming week.





Below is the listing of ALL AP Exams. Please review and make sure you know the day, time, and location of your exams.

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AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
			PRHS
AP US Government	Monday, May 6th	8:00 am	E212
AP Human Geography	Tuesday, May 7 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Seminar (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook) *if you are enrolled in Stats you will take on the makeup date, May 23 rd at 12:00 noon*	Tuesday, May 7 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Stats	Tuesday, May 7 th	12:00 noon	PRHS E212
AP English Literature (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 8th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Computer Science A	Wednesday, May 8th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Environmental Science	Thursday, May 9th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Psychology	Thursday, May 9th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP US History (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Friday, May 10 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Art & Design Portfolio	Friday, May 10th	Portfolio must be submitted by 8:00 pm	
AP Calculus AB & BC	Monday, May 13 th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Pre-Calculus	Monday, May 13 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP English Language (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Tuesday, May 14th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP World History (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15th	8:00 am	PRHS Media Center
AP Computer Science Principles (Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15 th	12:00 noon	PRHS Media Center
AP Music Theory (2 ^{ne} part Digital – make sure to bring charged Chromebook)	Wednesday, May 15th	12:00 noon	E212 & Counseling Suite
AP Biology	Thursday, May 16 th	12:00 noon	E212
AP Physics I	Friday, May 17 th	8:00 am	Counseling Suite

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AP Exams Procedures

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AP TESTING 2024

You should bring the following items to the exam room:

- · Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response
 questions in most exams
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Environmental Science, Physics, or Stats Exam
- Charged Chromebook if you are taking Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Seminar, US History, or World History

You should not bring the following to the exam room:

- Electronic devices, such as: cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), BlackBerry, smart
 phones, laptops, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, iPods, e-mail/messaging devices,
 camera/photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, or any other electronic or
 communication devices
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, protractors, or notes
- Rulers and straightedges (unless you are taking an AP Physics exam)
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets)
- Computers or calculators (except as noted above)
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep or have an alarm, or smartwatches
- Portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones)
- Scissors, pocket knife, or other sharp implements
- Clothing with subject-related information
- Food or drink (Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the test date)

Reminders:

You are required to arrive no later than 10 minutes prior to your exam: 7:50 for the morning administration and 11:50 for the afternoon administration. Students <u>may not</u> be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. If you play a sport or have a job, it is your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly. Please note that if you ride the bus, you <u>may need</u> to make alternate travel arrangements as morning exams begin at 8:00 am and afternoon exams end at approximately 4:00 pm.

Get a good night's rest before your exam, and eat a nutritious breakfast/brunch. You are allowed to bring a snack and beverage for your 10-minute break. However, food and drink are prohibited in the exam room. It is advisable to bring a sweater or jacket, in case the room temperature is below your comfort level.

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and PRHS during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score.

AP Scores will be available online in July. You will access your scores via your College Board account. Check the score release schedule, available on the student AP scores website in May.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ms. Lawson at Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us or (704)292.7662. Thank You and Good Luck!!!

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Pirates In Action

Spring Senior Nights Thus Far















New York Prom



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Congratulations to Prom King & Queen -Ella Williams & Troy Perdue!

Prom Court

Student Prom Committee

Adult Prom Committee



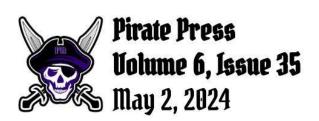








Student Activities



- → **FFA** will have a meeting on May 8th after school in room A114. Please come to this meeting to learn about end of the year events.
- → We invite all leadership and club members of **Humanities**, **Spanish**, **French**, **Umoja**, **and Make-A-Wish** to a Planning Meeting for our second Annual Humanities Festival on May 6th in G106 at 3:15. Please bring a snack to share if you are able and any information to help us make this an amazing event!
- → Pirates, the lighthouse team is looking for around ten **students to announce the daily announcements** during the morning and the afternoon. To apply head to the council's office.
- → The last day to **pre order your yearbook** is May 5th! Order yours today @ yearbookforever.com to secure the lowest 2024 price.
- → Juniors, get started with the college application process by attending our Setting Sail for Senior Year presentations. These presentations will be held during Tuesday Advisories in Guidance. Juniors can register using the QR code found on the Counseling Instagram and in the Pirate Press!
- → **Science National Honor Society** will have its last monthly meeting on Monday, May 6th at 7:50 am in E207D. We will be electing officers for next school year. Everyone should plan to attend this important meeting.
- → Join us for our combined **Sewing and Upcycling and FCCLA meeting** on Tuesday 5/7 after school until 4:15 p.m. in Room F205B. Please bring a snack to share and don't miss out on this fun activity.
- → **The Spanish club** will be meeting May 8, after school in room F102 to plan the activities for the multicultural festival and to give out invitations to the FBLA dinner. You must attend this meeting to get your invitation.
- → FBLA club members are cordially invited to attend Porter Ridge High School Future Business Leaders of America Speaker Series: "Modern Banking & Identity Protection" Event Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, Time: 5:30pm 8:00pm, Place: Porter Ridge High School Media Center, Registration begins at 5:30pm, forum with question and answer begins at 6:00pm, and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Casual business attire is required, and you must be properly registered and signed in to receive dinner. Guest Speaker: Lacreeta Parsons, Assistant Branch Manager of State Employees Credit Union You are responsible for transportation to and from school for this event. Please have this form properly signed, and return to your teacher to confirm attendance.

We need your IDEAS

If you want to see **improvements around the school** that you haven't seen yet, or if you have suggestions on ideas/ activities that we could add throughout the school; **the lighthouse team has a suggestion box for you in the guidance room, where you can submit your ideas anonymously.** There are also fliers around the school with the QR code if you wish to submit your suggestions online. Use your voice to bring the change you want!

Students are reminded to continue to check the <u>Student Daily Announcement Page</u> to be updated daily on events at PRHS. Please review our table of contents on this page and use this newsletter to stay informed throughout the year, as well as, our <u>PRHS Website</u>. The Pirate Press is the main form of communication from school to home. **Please follow us on social media linked on this page!**

PRHS Student Announcements

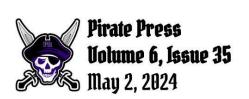














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NICHOLAS JOHNSON

ASHISH KUTWAL



Pirate Grams.... from English

Kindra Kallenbach... Always goes above and beyond

Brooke Revels... Excellent research!

Luke McLean... Impressive work

Emma Lyons... Great job on your quiz

Andres Perez... Hard worker and great communicator

Gavin Goss... Enthusiastic, positive and always volunteers

Nathaniel Marte... Always on task and respectful

Liliana Georgoulakos... Excellent work

Gabrielle Howard... Authentic and realistic

Jesna Sitaula... Great work ethic and focus

Adrian Rodriguez Jaquez... Hard worker and great focus

Aydan Huseynova... Read so many books!

Ethan Snyder... Effective communicator

Casey Soma... Participates with enthusiasm everyday Natalie Donahue... Excellent peer participant

Jaya McKever... Positive attitude and diligent student

Emilia Stasik... Very dedicated student

Calvin Mitchell... Best in participation

Keira Sanders... Very considerate student

Elena Delgado... Great improvement

Gabriel Hamilton... Quality work

Emily McNair... Great participant

Brayden Gates... True leader in the classroom

Julia Taylor... Has a positive aura

Camille Shepard... Unapologetically herself

Armando Sanchez Timaure... Has made great

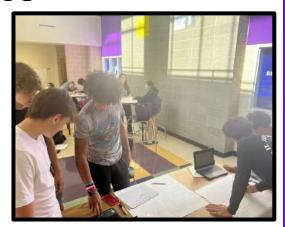
improvements

Ciera Monday... Student has persevered

Hailey Yee... offers great insight during analysis

Pirate Grams....from Science

Asher Briscoe... Awesome student
McKenzie Payne... Insightful and funny
Shay Steadman... Really great student
Carlisle Eugenio... Very creative and helpful
Cailie Eugenio...Most engaged
Jo'ziah Chandler... A great role model
Addison Hayes... A resilient problem solver
Ava Klein... A skilled collaborator
Karla Arroyo... Always willing to help
Joelle Highshaw... Hard worker, great attitude
Joel Osei-Ankomah... Full of energy and life
Anh Tu... Always creates beautiful projects
Kimberly Islas-Tetelcingo... Hardest working student
Amelia Konigsberg... Super intelligent



Students in Mr. Ladimir's Math 1 class are creating review posters they will display and share in class! Students create and collaborate to explain a major Math 1 concept!

Pirate Grams....from PE

Abigail Forrest... Works hard in the weight room
Rosangela D'Oliveira Marquez... Always does the right thing
Luke Foster... Constantly working hard
Anisia Petrushchenkova... Great attitude and work ethic
Maddox Lally... Always tries his best
Alise Lamont... Always has a smile on their face
Samantha Westley... Steps up in times of need
Riley Lane... Goes above and beyond



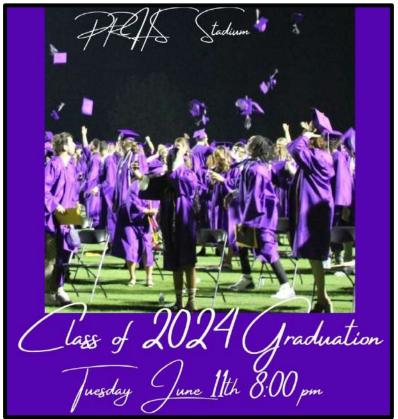


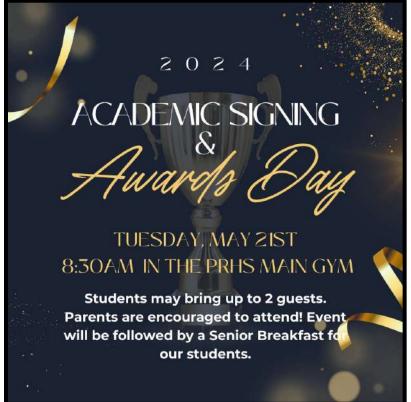


Senior Announcements





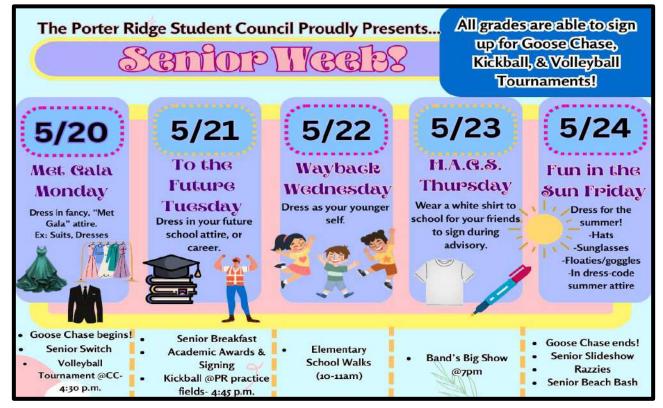




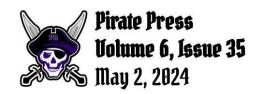




Senior Announcements







Parent Information

Parents, would you like a chance to be more involved with the students and teachers at PRHS? We're looking for PTO Board Vice President and Secretary. We are seeking parents willing to pay to support the PTO's work, willing to donate items for teacher appreciation and school events, and parents willing to volunteer at teacher appreciation events or as needed.

Please email Amy Dieffenbach at amy_dieffenbach@yahoo.com or Alana White at alanahwhite@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with the PTO in any capacity. We'd love to hear from you and look forward to serving together at our wonderful school!

JOIN OR DONATE USING QR CODE INFORMATION TO LINK VIC CARD

Teacher Appreciation Ice Cream Floats- PTO Needs your help- <u>Click here</u> to donate a gift card

The PTO would like to serve the teachers ice cream floats for teacher appreciation week on May 7. We are asking for Walmart gift cards or a donation. If donating please send to the school office labeled PTO by May 2.



Follow the PTO Instagram Page at prhs_pto





Please help the PRHS PTO raise money to support teachers, staff, and students by allowing us to link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to our organization! Your card can be linked to more than one organization and you'll multiply the rewards that go toward education. By providing your last name and phone number below, you give us permission to link your VIC card for you. Click here or on the link above.



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

MONDAY
-NO EVENTS

TUESDAY

-Softball 1st Rd NCHSAA Tournament TBD -W Soccer vs Cuthbertson 5:30/7 8

WEDNESDAY
-NO EVENTS

THURSDAY

-NO EVENTS

FRIDAY

-Softball 2nd Rd NCHSAA Playoffs TBD SATURDAY

-Track Regionals @ Davie County HS

#COMMITTED



ATHLETIC RESULTS THIS WEEK

4/25

Softball vs SVHS-Win

Girls LAX vs MRHS- Loss

Boys LAX vs MRHS- Loss

4/26

Baseball vs SVHS- Win 4-2

Soccer vs SVHS- Loss

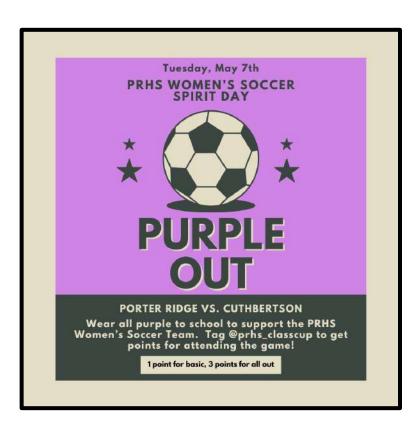
4/29

Baseball vs SVHS- Conference Tourney- Loss 7-6

4/30

Softball vs MRHS- Conference Tourney- Loss 2-1

Soccer vs MRHS- Loss



CLICK HERE FOR
HOME EVENT TICKETS
All tickets are sold on this
website or at the GATE by
credit/debit card.

CLICK HERE FOR
OUR DAILY
SPORTS
SCHEDULE

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC ZONE







There will be a **meeting for all women interested in playing tennis** next year on
Tuesday, May 21st after school in room
E104. Please stop by room E104 if you
have any questions.

Women's Basketball workouts will be every Tuesday and Thursday. If you have any questions please see Coach Brown.



Registration is underway for the 2024 PRABC Golf Tournament, Monday, June 17, 2024. Sign up as an individual or team. We are accepting sponsorships, raffle prizes, gift baskets, goodie bag items and more. Please visit prathleticboosterclub.org or email prabcevents@gmail.com for more information.



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024



ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

2722 W. ROOSEVELT BLVD MONROE NC 28110





GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS — I.E.V.E.I.S.—

ALBATROSS SPONSOR -\$2500

- · LOGO ON WEBSITE, PIRATE PRESS, FLYERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.
- LOGO GOLF TOWEL PROVIDED TO EACH PARTICIPANT
- BANNER AT ENTRANCE TO GOLF TOURNAMENT AS PRESENTER
- TABLE PROVIDED FOR SPONSOR DISPLAY USE
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY FOURSOME INCLUDED

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 - MULLIGANRAFFLE
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ORGANIZATION NAME AND LOGO ON SIGN AT ONE OF THE COURSE HOLES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT

https://www.prathleticboosterclub.org/2024golftournament or email PRABCevents@gmail.com



PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett – last names Me-Sao cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

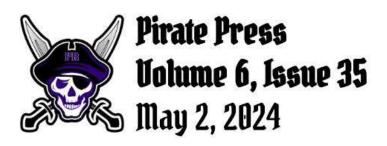
Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

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. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.









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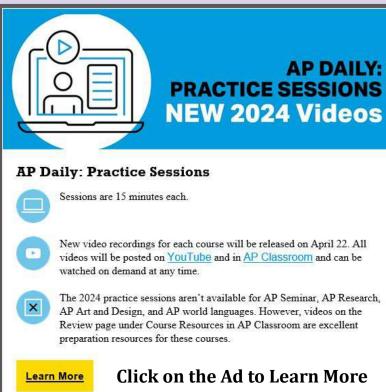


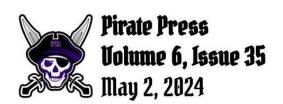


Dear Colleague,

The 2024 AP® Exam administration is about a month away, and preparations are in full swing. Make sure your students know about all the <u>free resources</u> in AP Classroom they can use to review material, check their understanding, and get quick feedback on their areas of strength and where they need more practice.

On April 22, we'll be releasing a brand-new batch of <u>AP Daily: Practice Sessions</u>. These videos are focused on practicing free-response and multiple-choice questions for the AP courses that offer them. Last year's videos are still available too.





PRHS COUNSELING & CAREER NEWS

"Academy Pathway Applications 2024-2025" - Rising 11th & 12th Graders

Academy applications for the 2024-2025 school year will open on February 9th. To learn more about the academies UCPS has to offer and for the application, please visit the UCPS Career Readiness (https://ucpscte.org/) page on the UCPS website or see your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb in guidance.

Cosmetology Academy Deadline

*The application for Cosmetology **MUST** be returned to Ms. Webb no later than Friday, May 17th. If the application is not turned in by Friday, May 17th, students will put on a waitlist.

"2024-2025 CTE Internship"

UCPS Career & Technical Education (CTE) Internship program provides students the opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career interest prior to college or post-secondary training. The 2024-2025 CTE Internship application will open on February 1st. Students can find the Internship application by going into their Major Clarity account and clicking on Work-Based Learning on the left-hand side.

Application Deadlines

- ➤ Summer 2024 Internship April 15th
- ➤ Fall 2024 Semester May 1st
- ➤ Spring 2025 Semester October 1st

If you have any questions, please contact your Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Webb at sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Want to take SPCC classes in high school? Want to get a jumpstart on your career? Confused about next steps after graduation?

Let's Talk!

Scan below to schedule a meeting:



Shannon Minick SPCC Career Coach sminick@spcc.edu





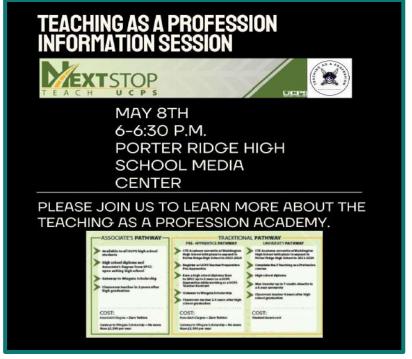


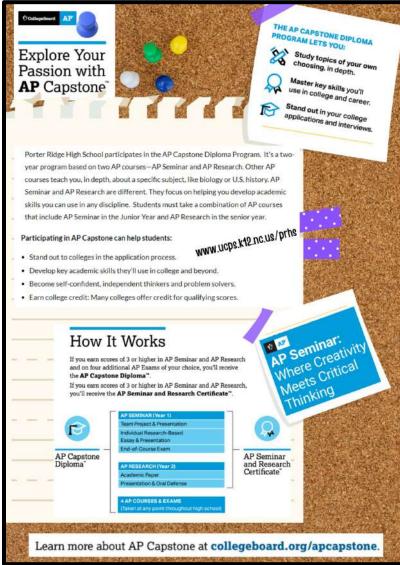
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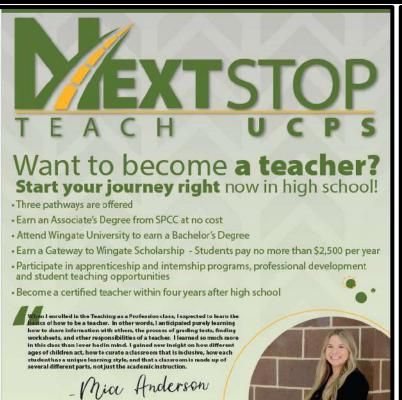




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STAY CONNECTED @ O O O O

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE ACADEMY

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-). If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, do they have to transfer to Weddington High School or Perter Ridge High School?
- A. No, students will stay at their home school and travel to take the Teaching as a Profession courses at either Weddington High
- School or Porter Ridge High School. Please see your Career Development Coordinator for information about transportation.
- Q. Is there a fee for this program?
- A. Under Next Stop: TeachUCPS, tuition fees are covered. The program does not fully cover additional fees.
- Q. If a student is enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice or Traditional Pathway, can they still participate in the Career and College Promise program?

 A. Yes, students have the opportunity to take community college courses through Career and College Promise while in the program.
- Q. Will the CTE Teaching as a Profession Pathway be expanded to other high schools?
- A. This will be reviewed annually and program expansion will be based on student interest and available funding.
- Q. How can I learn more about TeachUCPS and apply?
- A. Talk to the Career Development Coordinator at your school or visit ucps.k12.nc.us and click on: Academics – High School Education – NextStop: TeachUCPS



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Make your dreams a reality with the Wingate University Gateway Scholarship

Wingate University is working with area community colleges to break down financial barriers and provide students with a seamless transfer pathway. Our community college partners include South Pledmont Central Piedmont, Stanly, Richmond, Rowan-Cabarrus and Blue Ridge

Build on your success in community college and earn a scholarship to complete your bachelor's degree for no more than \$2,500 per year in tuition!

Requirements

- · Meet our admission standards
- · Earn your associate's degree from a participating community college with at least a 2.5 GPA
- · Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.

Gateway Scholarship NEXT STEPS

- 1. Submit an online application to Wingate
- 2. Provide your high school and community college transcripts.
- 3. Complete the FAFSA responsibility form
- commit to Wingate by submitting your enrollment deposit

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Gateway Scholarship FAQs

- napplication is FREE. There is no separate application for the scholarship. High school students should submit our first-year undergraduate application. High school graduates (those who completed community college courses after graduating from high school) should use the transfer-student application.
- . The scholarship is for up to 4 years (8 semesters) at Wingate as long as students maintain a GPA consistent with our academic standards.
- . The scholarship is applied to a student's financial aid after all other institutional, federal and state aid have been applied toward tuition.
- . The scholarship can be used for any undergraduate program (not just certain majors.)
- . Scholarship recipients are responsible for the costs of room, board and a meal plan if they live on campus (average additional cost of \$10K per year).
- . The scholarship is not limited to a certain numb of recipients each year. Any student who meets the qualifications is eligible.
- families are required to complete the FAFSA or a financial responsibility form, to be eligible.
- . The scholarship includes any associate degree
- . Students must be enrolled full-time at Wingate (12 or more credit hours) to receive the scholarship.

Gateway to Wingate Tips

- Plan your courses. Work with your community college advisor and Wingate to ensure that your courses will transfer toward your major.
- . Visit Wingste University's compus.
- . To receive a schedule that best fits your academic goals, submit your enrollment deposit early

Areas of Study **Undergraduate Majors**

- Agricultural and Food Systems Biology and Education Environmental Biology Environmental Biology/Public Health Track
- mmunication Health Commu
- Strategic Commi
- Education Educational studies
- Elementary Education Middle Grades Education
- Reading & Elementary Education
- English & Education

Pre-Professional Programs
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Pre-Law
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Pre-Occupational Therapy

Graduate Programs

Elementary Education Educational Leadership Higher Education School SuperIntendency Physician Assistant Public Health

Sport Management

Figures
Health and Physical Education

Human Services

Music Education

nissions application, please contact erie Graham, Valeriegtwingste.edu, 704-233-8105









10 a.m.-2 p.m. We will be conducting on-site interviews! At Windstream we hire top-north employees who like to WN1 WIN is the term we like to use because it captures our spirit, our brand, and our passionate business approach

Windstream connects people in a world of infinite possibilities. We cultivate a workplace culture where innovation and belonging are the cornerstones of our success. We empower every member of our team to contribute their unique ralents and innovation flourish. Together, we strive to build a more connected future, both within our organization and in the broader community we serve

Immediate openings for the following positions:

- Buried Drop Technicians
- Field Service Technicians
- Outside Direct Sales

Windstream has excellent pay & benefits including:

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- 401(k) Plan
- Tuition Reimbursement
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- Life and AD&D, Spousal Life, Child Life Insurance Plans
- Identity Theft, Legal, Auto & Home and Pet Insurance
- Discount on high-speed internet, speed upgrades and modern equipment in Windstream territories for eligible employees

Scan OR code for more. information or to apply for a position











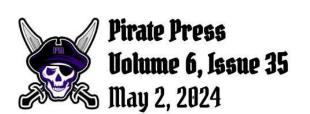






For more information, visit careers windstream.com

Attendance and Tardies

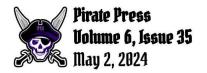


We have made a change on how we are accepting absence notes. Our attendance counselor has transitioned to a different job and UCPS is no longer filling these jobs. If you have questions about your child's attendance please call the main office at PRHS and our staff will assist you. Moving forward we will be accepting parent notes only using an electronic Absence Reporting Form linked here. Please bookmark the form. It will also be linked on our website and in our newsletter. There is information below about using the form, and more information on the form itself:

- This form is to be used by a PARENT/GUARDIAN to report a STUDENT'S PREVIOUS DAY OR CURRENT DAY'S
 absence from school due to illness.
- A maximum number of **FIVE (5) days can be excused FOR ILLNESS with a** parent note (uploads to this form) each semester, for an approved 'excused absence reason. A request for an exception to this guideline should be directed to your child's administrator or counselor for Principal approval. (This includes paper/email notes that were sent in prior to this form being available.)
- Official Medical/Court/Legal Absence notes should still be turned in to the main office on paper. Please do not complete this form when you are providing documentation from a doctor (or court, DMV, etc...).
- Only the parent or guardian may complete this form, no students. Parent email completing form will be verified with email(s) we have on file, only forms submitted by a matching email will be accepted. IF you need to verify your email that we have on file it is the email address that we send the weekly Pirate Press newsletter to. You can verify other addresses by calling the school.
- *Email and paper Parent Notes for illness will no longer be accepted*
- Students arriving to school late, or returning to school from a medical/court/legal appointment should continue to sign in to school and turn in their doctor/court/official note to the front desk.

TARDY POLICY

Parents, it is important that students are on time for classes throughout the day. In order to ensure that you are aware if your child is tardy to class we will begin to send home notifications via our ConnectEd communication tool when your child has an unexcused tardy. We do have consequences for excessive tardies at school and these can be found in our PRHS Student Handbook. Staff at PRHS remind students that the expectation is to go directly from one class to their next class, by taking the most efficient route possible. While we allow 5 minutes for each transition, students should report to their next class as quickly as possible and do not need the full five minutes. We find that students who take the most direct path to get to class and do not go into different parts of the building are always on time to class. If tardiness is due to a late bus they will be given a pass to class and will have an excused tardy which does not count against them. Thank you for your support as we teach our children the importance of being on time.



Family Information

Important Links

School Forms- CLICK HERE

School Health and Safety Information- CLICK HERE

School Technology How to Page- CLICK HERE

Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE

Transportation Information- CLICK HERE

Transportation information can be found on the **UCPS Transportation pages**.

The school system is using the Edulog App this year to track your bus. Please see the flyer below: Video on how to install the app: CLICK HERE

For directions on **how to install** this Real-time bus app on your phone **please follow this link**. There is a great video for your reference here.

Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook

for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements

School Nutrition Prices

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the <u>meal application</u> (click here)

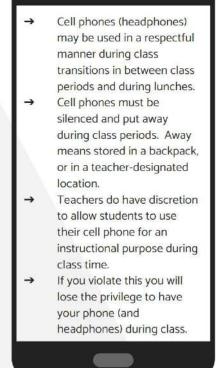
Click here for more information on meal prices.

Click <u>here</u> 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

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

UCPS HAS INSTITUTED A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 this year that all students must pay. Click here for the online payment system. Info on this fee was emailed home earlier this summer, but it will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Jason Toudt is our Technology Systems Engineer.







HELPDESK HOURS

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

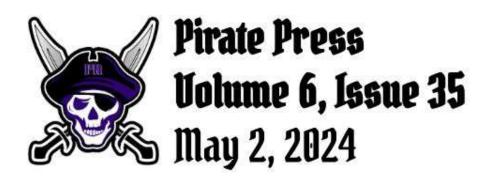
Start: 7:45am

End: 11:30am

Tuesday - Thursday

Start: 12:45pm

End: 3:00pm



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