UCEC News YOU can USE

Inquisitive Rigor Efficient Cheerful Innovative Relevant

Vigorous Patient Nurturing Resourceful

Flexible Insightfull Safe Transparent Open-minded Protected

Adventurous **#CycloneProud** Engaging Approachable

Fall 2020 1st Semester EXAMS
December 14-18, 2020

Only students taking an EOC or a CTE state mandated exam will be on campus during exam week. For exam days only, students will disregard their "assigned" days and attend school on the day the EOC/CTE exam is given.

EOC exams - English II, Biology, Math I, Math III.
CTE exam - Career Management

All other exams are Teacher made and will be taken Virtually. Teacher will post date & time of teacher made exams.

Monday, December 14th: 1st Block Exam

Tuesday,December 15th: 2nd Block Exam

Wednesday, December 16th: 3rd Block Exam

Thursday, December 17th: 4th Block Exam

Friday, December 18th: Exam Make up day

EXAMS will count as 25% of student's grade.

Morning Announcements
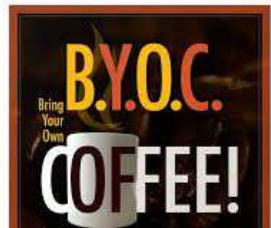
What's going on @ UCEC?

MON - THUR

@ 10:15am

NEWS
YOU CAN USE

CLICK HERE

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Cyclones
UCEC

Coffee with Counselors!

B.Y.O.C. — Bring Your Own COFFEE!

MON - THUR

9:30-10:15

UCEC School Counseling Canvas Page

Congratulations!
Jeydi Galiana-Ramirez
Union County Early College
2020 Union County Christmas Parade
Princess Finalist

UCEC Teacher of the Year

Lisa works tirelessly to provide a positive, enriching academic experience for her students.

Ms. Williams epitomizes a great teacher. I often hear students singing her praises and can confirm that what they say is true. She is knowledgeable beyond her subject matter, effective in reaching students, and always willing to share. Most importantly, she is a strong person with a gentle soul and a great example of genuine heartfelt altruism.

Mrs Williams is flexible with her students and sets clear instructions for students to follow while also keeping class fun.

She is very understanding of everything, very kind and caring, if and when I need help, she's always there to help.

I think that Ms. Williams deserves to be teacher of the year because she is very caring and understanding to all of her students. She isn't a hard teacher to get along with she just doesn't tolerate nonsense.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ms. Cook works hard to make engaging lessons and does her best to help students with robotics club projects.

Ms. Cook is an exceptional classroom teacher. She has high expectations for her students and she works closely with them to help them succeed. She has also spent countless hours with the Robotics Team, using her own time and funds.

Ms. Cook is a recipient of a 2020 LIFT grant "Full STEAM Ahead" for our UCEC Robotics Club!

CLICK HERE

BUILDING THE FUTURE
FULL STEAM AHEAD
one STAAR AT A TIME

OVERWHELMED?
Support is available.

FREE COUNSELING ANYTIME

If you think you might benefit from the guidance of a professional counselor for any life issue, take advantage of the **free**, confidential resources of your Student Assistance Program.

The SAP allows you to connect with counselors in your area for virtual, phone or face-to-face appointments. It is a safe and secure way to get short-term counseling on issues including:

- Managing stress
- School, work or life issues
- Relationship issues
- Family concerns
- Anxiety, depression
- Grief, trauma, loss
- Self esteem
- Substance abuse

As with all services of the Student Assistance Program, counseling sessions are completely confidential.

ONLINE RESOURCES

You can also visit the website to read thousands of helpful articles, use online training programs and complete self-assessments on stress and health.

Free Counseling Services for SPCC enrolled UCEC students

https://spcc.edu/student-resources/student-assistance-program/

SP SOUTH PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MYgroup
McLAUGHLIN YOUNG

Your Student Assistance Program provides students free, confidential access to a professional counselor 24 via phone or internet.

CALL: **800 633-3353**
LOG ON TO: **www.mygroup.com**
USERNAME: **spccsap**
PASSWORD: **guest**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Need extra support in your College classes?

The SPCC Academic Support Center is an interactive, online learning assistance platform that seeks to serve students, faculty and staff by providing convenient, anytime access to learning support opportunities in a nurturing environment that promote academic success, while supporting the College mission of learning, student success, and workforce and community development.

All appointments are currently online via WCOnline, Skype, email, or telephone.

Tutors can assist with CIS 110, Spanish, psychology, history, sociology, study skills, TEAS Test prep and more. Contact us for more information: 704-290-5239.

SP SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SMILE & HOPE CLUB

BIG **THANK YOU** to the Smile and Hope club for the generous donations to UCEC students!

#UCECBreakfastSnacks
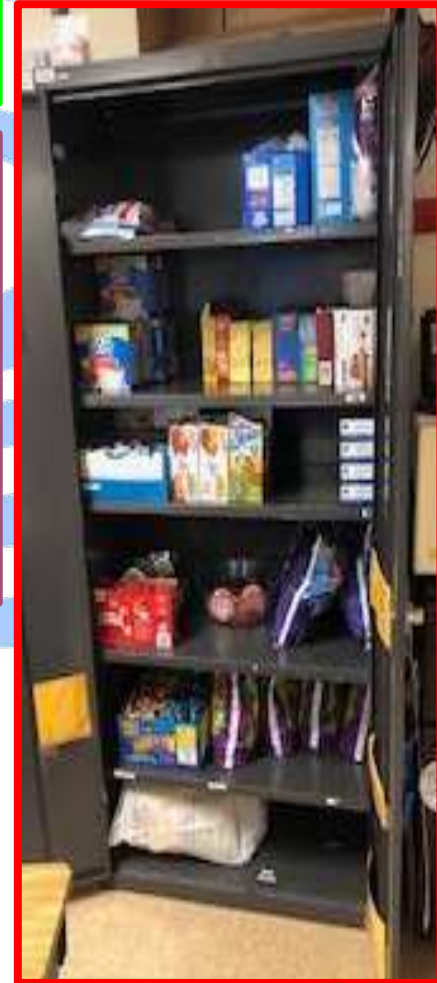
SMILE & H.O.P.E CLUB HAVE EXTENDED THEIR FUNDRAISER!

LAST DAY TO ORDER: DECEMBER 4TH

All proceeds will be donated to Operation Smile headquarters to help children with cleft lips or palates that need surgeries.

T-SHIRTS: $25   MASKS: $7

Color Choices:

SUBMIT FORMS TO MR. ADAMS (TRAILER 11) OR THE FRONT OFFICE

UCEC behind the MASK!

With practicing social distancing and wearing mask it can be very difficult to get to know each other and meet new classmates. In order to connect with our fellow Cyclones we are asking you to create a short 30 second video telling us about yourself.

Format:

- Start with your favorite mask.
- Remove your mask and tell us your name and grade.
- For the next 30 seconds share whatever you like!
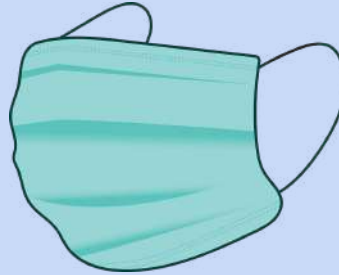
Feel free to be creative or keep it simple, we will share the videos with UCEC staff and students. I have a TiKTok account, so I know you can get a lot done in 30 seconds!

Free Wi-Fi and Internet access for students

Monday – Thursday • 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Friday • 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Riverside Community
Suburban Estates Community
Creekridge Community
Icemorlee Apartments

Click on the Say Something image above to report a tip.

Free breakfast and lunch now available for all UCPS students until Dec. 31, 2020

Student ID numbers are required for in-school meals.

A la carte items are also available for purchase at regular prices.

New Meal Option for 2020-2021

Monday – Friday
11 a.m. – noon

UCPS will open regional meal sites during lunch to serve students who are learning virtually and/or on remote learning days.

Open to all enrolled students.
Lunch or student ID numbers are required.

Curbside Pickup Locations

- Cuthbertson High
- Forest Hills High
- Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle
- Parkwood Middle
- Piedmont Middle
- Porter Ridge Elementary
- Rock Rest Elementary
- Rocky River Elementary
- Sardis Elementary
- Shiloh Valley Primary

College Guidance Management System

Union County Public Schools is pleased to announce that we have implemented a new college guidance management system called Scoir (pronounced "score").

CLICK HERE

UCPS for the SCOIR!

UCPS | SCOIR

Scoir is READY!

Data is syncing and you can now activate your account!

Students - follow these steps to get started:

1 Check your UCPS email and look for an email from Scoir.

2 Set up your account. View the tutorial for how to do this at http://bit.ly/activateScoir.

3 Download the Scoir mobile app.

Visit the Getting Started with Scoir page on the UCPS College Readiness website.

NAVIANCE

UCPS
Union County Public Schools

Technology Tutorials for Students

CLICK HERE

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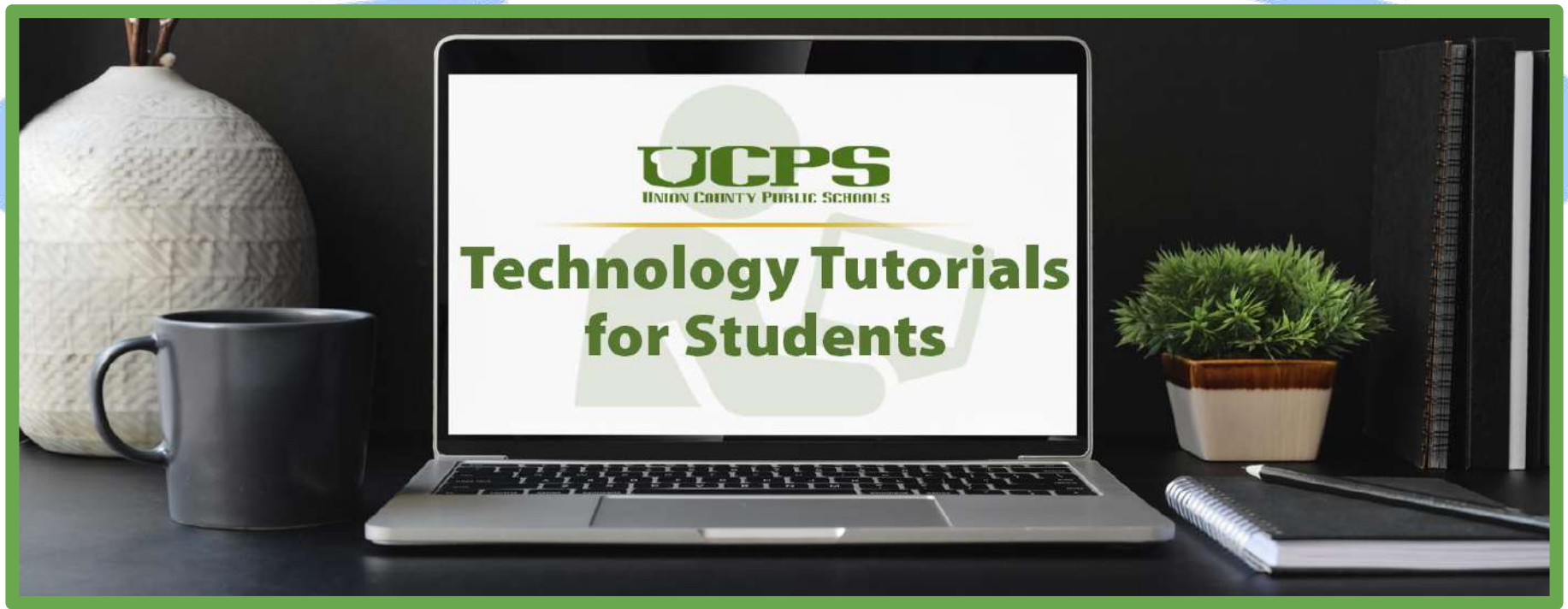
Technology Support Hours

Computer/Technology Help - Please email james.eddins@ucps.k12.nc.us

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12pm-4pm	8:30am-11am	12pm-4pm	8:30am-11am	Appointment only

We may can help you REMOTELY!

https://studenthelpdesk.ucps.k12.nc.us/

Do NOT wear a mask

Around your neck

On your forehead

Under your nose

Only on your nose

On your chin

Dangling from one ear

On your arm

#CycloneSmart

#CycloneStrong

#CycloneSafe

#CycloneProud

HELP US STOP THE SPREAD

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS
such as cough, fever or breathing problems, please DO NOT ENTER.

FACE COVERINGS
Masks/face coverings are required for entry.

AVOID TOUCHING
your mouth, nose and face with your hands as well as any potentially contaminated surface like hand rails, etc.

PHYSICAL DISTANCE
Maintain a distance of 6 feet away from other people.

WASH YOUR HANDS
with soap and water or use alcohol based sanitizer.

WE ARE UCEC!

UCEC Plan B Safety

Every staff, students, and visitors will be screened before entering the building.
- COVID 19 Questions
- Temperature check

Every staff, student, and visitor will be required to wear a mask.

Social distancing will be practiced in every classroom and during transitions.

Rooms and highly touch surfaces will be disinfected often and school cleaned each day.

UCEC will encourage frequent handwashing and use of sanitizer.

PLAN B (ONLY)
Face to Face Instruction
2 days a week!

A-Day
Monday & Tuesday

B-Day
Wednesday & Thursday

Student Check your Power School!
Academy A = A-Day
Academy B = B-Day

Starting
Tuesday
September 29!

PLAN B

NEW START TIME 9:50am

NEW END TIME 4:20pm

DOORS OPEN 9:20am

Here Comes the BUS!!!

Here Comes the Bus is a free service and enables you to:

- See the location of your child's bus both before and after school
- Confirm that your child's bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school or both
- Receive a push notification* or email message when the bus is near your stop, has been substituted, or when we have important information to relay

Visit
https://herecomesthebus.com/
The Union County Public Schools 5-digit code is 74436.

UCEC
Bell Schedule & Report days

Teacher Planning	8:50 - 9:50
Student arrival & screening	9:50 - 10:20
1st Block	10:20 - 11:40
2nd Block	11:45 - 1:05
Lunch	1:05 - 1:30
3rd Block	1:35 - 2:55
4th Block	3:00 - 4:20

Last name	Day of the week
A DAY	Monday
A DAY	Tuesday
B DAY	Wednesday
B DAY	Thursday
Remote Learning day	Friday

UCEC Doors Opens @ 9:20am

UCEC Virtual Academy PLAN D

Register NOW for SPRING 2021

Deadline November 8 @ 11:59pm

https://ucpsncc.scriborder.com/

UCEC Virtual Academy

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:30	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	OFFICE HOURS
9:30 - 10:15	Coffee with Counselors	Coffee with Counselors	Coffee with Counselors	Coffee with Counselors	
10:15 - 10:20	Morning Announcements	Morning Announcements	Morning Announcements	Morning Announcements	
10:30 - 11:30 1st BLOCK	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	
11:45 - 12:45 2nd BLOCK	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	
12:45 - 1:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:50 - 2:50 3rd BLOCK	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	
3:00 - 4:00 4th BLOCK	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	LIVE synchronous instruction (MW)	LIVE synchronous instruction (TR)	
4:00 - 4:20	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	Canvas Check in	

Virtual Academy Plan D Students		
Monday/Wednesday (MW)		
1st Block 10:30 - 11:30		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
Freshman Focus Virtual	Roncone, Chris	chris.roncone@ucps.k12.nc.us
Biology (UC Virtual)	Waters, Brett	brett.waters@ucps.k12.nc.us
2nd Block 11:45 - 12:45		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
English 1 Virtual	Adams, Tim	james.adams@ucps.k12.nc.us
Career Management Virtual	Hollis, Judi	judith.hollis@ucps.k12.nc.us
3rd Block 1:50 - 2:50		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
E/E Virtual	Waters, Brett	brett.waters@ucps.k12.nc.us
Math 4 Virtual	Roncone, Beth	beth.roncone@ucps.k12.nc.us
4th Block 3:00 - 4:00		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
Math 1 Virtual	Meissner, Greta	greta.meissner@ucps.k12.nc.us
AH1 Virtual	Cook, Melissa	melissa.cook@ucps.k12.nc.us
Civics Virtual	Gehring, Ted	ted.gehring@ucps.k12.nc.us

Virtual Academy Plan D		
Tuesday/Thursday (TR)		
1st Block 10:30 - 11:30		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
Chemistry Virtual	Dahl, Jaboa	jaboa.dahl@ucps.k12.nc.us
2nd Block 11:45 - 12:45		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
World History Virtual	Pharr, Karen	karen.pharr@ucps.k12.nc.us
English 4 Virtual	Lashley, Victoria	victoria.lashley@ucps.k12.nc.us
3rd Block 1:50 - 2:50		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
Advanced Inquiry Research	Adams, Tim	james.adams@ucps.k12.nc.us
Math 3 Virtual	Amy Davis	Amy.Davis@ucps.k12.nc.us
English 2 Virtual	Williams, Lisa	lisa.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us
4th Block 3:00 - 4:00		
Class	**Teacher**	**Email**
Leadership	Karen Pharr	karen.pharr@ucps.k12.nc.us

Technology Services

James Eddins
System Engineer
704-290-1565 (Phone)
704-282-0956 (Fax)
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www.ucps.k12.nc.us

Technology Services Support Links

- Technology HelpDesk (Intranet Only)
  Technology Help Desk Tutorial
- iForgot Self-Service Password System
- UCPS Student User Lookup Tool
- Teacher Start Up Page (High)
- Google Meets Instructions

SPCC Fall 2020

Fall 2020 Classes

1st 8 Weeks (August 10-October 5) - Virtual Blended (VB)

2nd 8 Weeks (October 8-December 9) - SPCC will determine if VB will continue or adopt a face to face model with classes.

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UCEC Important Dates

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12/18/2020 – Grading period ends T3

QUESTIONS?

Please click on the question image or link below if you have any unanswered questions, comments, or concerns and we will get back to you ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

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