



Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered, Future Focused!

Stay Connected

We invite you to stay connected with Weddington High School on **Facebook** (Weddington High School) or on **Twitter** (@WHSWarriors). We also encourage you to monitor your **Naviance** accounts for information on college and career planning. Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Weddington High School news! We also frequently update our website at <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55>

Weekly School Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday, April 13	TBD	Track (Bojangles Invitational @ Spring Valley H.S.)
Monday, April 15	4:00 PM	Tennis vs. Cuthbertson (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball vs. Cuthbertson (V: Home; JV: Away)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Soccer vs. Clover (Home)
Tuesday, April 16	END OF 5TH GRADING PERIOD	
	9:00 AM	Tennis (Conference Tournament @ Marvin Ridge)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Soccer vs. Catholic (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball vs. Cuthbertson (V: Away; JV: Home)
	5:30 PM	Softball @ Catholic (Away)
	6:00 PM	Information Mtg. for Rising 9 th (Current 8 th grade) Families
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 AM	Golf (Conference Tournament @ Stonebridge)
	3:30 PM	Athletic Signing Day
	3:45 PM	Track vs. Monroe (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Men's Lacrosse vs. Cuthbertson (@ Matthews Sportsplex)
Thursday, April 18	4:30 PM	JV and V Soccer @ Marvin Ridge (Away)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball vs. Cuthbertson (V: Home; JV: Away)
	5:00 PM	JV and Varsity Men's Lacrosse vs. Christ School (Home)
	5:30 PM	Softball vs. Cuthbertson (Home)
Friday, April 19	SPRING BREAK BEGINS AND RUNS THROUGH APRIL 26	

Student Recognitions and Accomplishments

WHS WIND ENSEMBLE

Our WHS Wind Ensemble recently participated in MPA and received an *Excellent Rating* on stage and a *Superior Rating* in sight reading! They were really challenged this year with some very difficult literature. We are very proud of their performance as they made truly beautiful music at this prestigious event.

FFA

Our FFA (Future Farmers of America) student group recently organized and facilitated a very special event which showcased the different FFA chapters of our UCPS high schools. The highlight of the evening was a message on leadership delivered by the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Steve Troxler. Kudos to our FFA students, under the direction of Mr. Andy Nelson, for their meticulous planning and hard work to put on such a professional showcase of our FFA club and Weddington High School.

JROTC

The male and female MCJROTC athletic teams both placed first in Region 2 in the National Youth Physical Fitness (NYPFT) Competition. Region 2 consist of NC, SC, TN, GA, FL and AL. The male team won by 353 points for their second straight championship, and the females won by 228 points for their third consecutive championship. The NYPFT consists of pull-ups, crunches, push-ups, stand and broad jump, and a 300 yard shuttle run. The teams consist of six members, and the top five scores count toward the competition. Members of the teams are listed below with their score out of a possible 500. Well done, cadets!

Female Athletic Team

1. Lucy Pincus- 320
2. Spencer Higgins- 310
3. Amelia Kudela- 304
4. Julie Warren- 299
5. Annie Sloyan- 288
6. Emma Pincus- 235

Male Athletic Team

1. Collin McKenzie- 482
2. Seb Weidman- 470
3. Marc Rinaldi- 464
4. Evan Childers- 456
5. Andrew Sanabria- 454
6. Vincent Massaro- 444

Arrive Alive!

On Thursday, April 11, the Arrive Alive experience was at Weddington High School. This was an opportunity for all of our senior students to participate in a simulation which mimics the effects of driving while drunk, high, or distracted (texting). The simulator was an actual vehicle with virtual reality capability. Students also had the opportunity to see the actual infractions of the law that one would experience in such situations. Finally, students had the chance to make a pledge to drive safely without drinking, smoking, or texting. We are thankful for this opportunity and hope to bring it back to Weddington High School in the future.

Request for Parent Feedback

A message from Dr. Jones: *Each year, parents of all Union County Public Schools students have the opportunity to provide feedback through a parent survey designed to capture parent perceptions of the specific school experiences of their children. The survey will once again be administered in an online fashion with the opportunity to take the survey via desktop, laptop, or mobile device between Monday, April 15 and the end of the day on Friday, April 19. The survey will be available in the Announcements section of our school website (<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/55>) and is limited to parents or guardians currently enrolled in the Union County Public Schools. All responses are confidential, and specific school information will be captured through survey reporting so that each school can utilize their specific school data. As your child's principal at a school where parental involvement and input is a foundational piece of our mission, I assure you that your perception data is critical in my leadership effort to provide your child with the best possible Weddington High School experience. To that end, I encourage you to share your feedback through this survey. Again, the survey will be available in the Announcements section of our Weddington High School website from April 15-19. Please do not hesitate to contact our school with any questions. As always, thanks for your time and commitment to continuing the tradition of excellence at Weddington High School.*

Warrior Block Schedule for Remainder of School Year

Many of you have heard of our Warrior Block at WHS, a 30 minute period of daily time for remediation, acceleration, study hall, and/or physical activity during the school day. As we approach the end of the school year and associated state and local accountability testing, Warrior Block will soon be drawing to a close for the purpose of our final preparation push. The following information details the schedule for Warrior Block for the remainder of the school year:

- Monday, 4/15: Warrior Block for Period 1
- Tuesday, 4/16: Warrior Block for Period 2
- Wednesday, 4/17: Begin non-Warrior Block schedule for remainder of school year

Graduation Tickets

All seniors will receive four free graduation tickets and can purchase up to ten additional tickets for \$10 each. [Click here to purchase additional tickets.](#) The deadline to purchase additional tickets online is Sunday, June 2. The four free tickets and any additional purchased tickets will be distributed to seniors at graduation rehearsal.

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, the WHS PTSO gives out two community college or two year program scholarships. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00. The past recipients were part of the Watauga Residential College at Appalachian State University or CPCC. The CPCC recipient has transferred to NC State. At this time, the PTSO will select two candidates from those who submit an application. The application is available in the WHS main office, guidance office, or at the PTSO website (WHSPTSO.com). Please email any questions to w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.

Field Hockey Interest Meeting

There will be a Girls Field Hockey interest meeting on April 18th @ 6:30 p.m. in the WHS cafeteria. The meeting is for students AND parents. If you have any questions, please reach out to Christine Morgan Christine.morgan@ucps.k12.nc.us.

PTSO – Needs You!!!!

We have many positions open for next year!
Please consider volunteering!

Staff Appreciation

Senior Events

Executive Board

Want to know more email:

w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Interested in Site Base Committee?

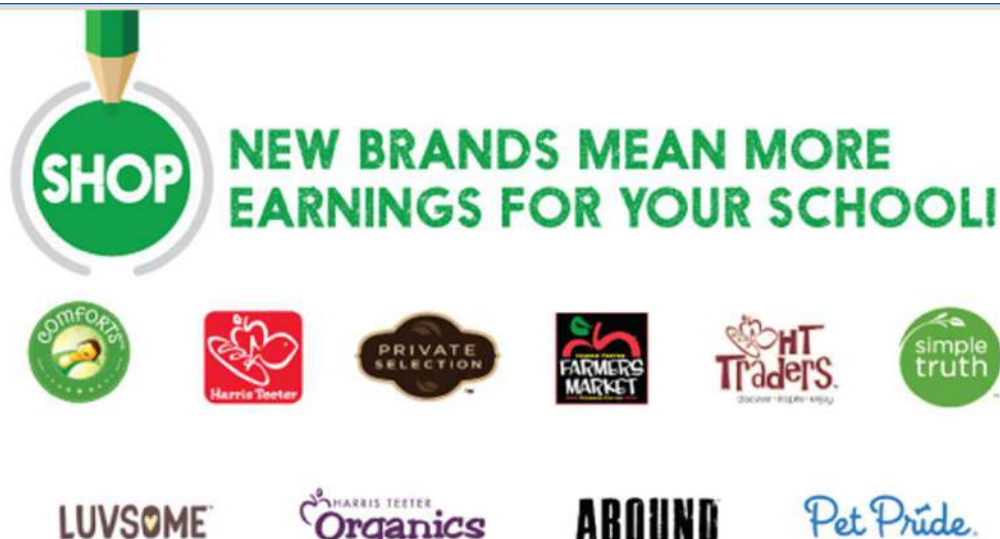
Email a short piece about yourself and two references to

w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

for the nomination committee

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Our ONLY fundraiser!

Invest in Excellence

Invest in Excellence is the PTSO's only fundraiser. It is a straightforward request for a tax-deductible donation in lieu of any third-party or social event fundraising.

Invest money is used to support academic needs at WHS. In the past, the generous donations from parents have enabled the school to purchase

Visit us at www.whsptso.com

Membership: We are combining our Invest in Excellence campaign with our membership drive. Your one-time donation to Invest in Excellence automatically includes a \$20 membership to the PTSO. Membership monies (along with the money generated from Harris Teeter's VIC card and Publix) are important for covering our expenses for *staff appreciation, care & concern, outreach, graduation, operating expenses, and scholarships.* ("Senior Events" is self-supporting through donations from senior parents.)

It's easy! Simply complete the form in this newsletter and mail it in or drop it off at the PTSO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at www.whsptso.com.

2018-2019 PTSO BOARD

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Invest in Excellence & Membership:

Staff Appreciation: Amanda Fink, Kelley Cobb

Senior Events: Peggy Rishe, Torrie Newman + awesome volunteers

Questions? Email Torrie at Torrie@newmansplace.com



Senior Events

The Senior Events Committee provides breakfast several times during the school year. They also help out with student activities during senior week including the cakes for the banquet and lunch on awards day. Along with many more items to help make Senior Week a memorable event for them all! They work with the Student Counsel and Ms. LaLone to make this a successful week of events. This committee is fully funded by donations (\$35 per senior) from senior parents. Questions? Email: Peggy Rishe (pdrishe@yahoo.com) or Torrie Newman (torrie@newmansplace.com) The ever-popular *Home of a Senior Warrior* signs for parents' yards will be available at the August open house and are \$12! \$47 for the whole package for your senior!

Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month (2nd & 4th plus the 5th Fridays), 4 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, staff meeting snacks and holiday treats—it's how we show our administrators, teachers, and support staff our appreciation. Our Staff Appreciation Committee would love to add your name to its list of volunteers. Questions? Email: Amanda Fink (agracefink@gmail.com)

RE-LINK!! Don't forget to relink your Harris Teeter VIC card! Harris Teeter has been extremely generous in supporting our schools throughout the years, but it requires that patrons RELINK their card each August 1st to the school of your choice. (You may link up to 5 schools.) Go to www.harristeeter.com and click TOGETHER IN EDUCATION (TIE)...or add WHS to your card the next time you visit your local Harris Teeter.



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INVEST IN EXCELLENCE/MEMBERSHIP*: (\$20 will be put towards Membership.)

_____ \$300 donation

_____ \$200 donation

_____ \$100 donation

_____ \$ 50 donation

_____ \$ _____

- Ask your employer about a matching gift program for charitable giving.

SENIOR EVENTS (for parents of seniors ONLY):

_____ \$35 donation to cover senior activities

_____ \$12 "Home of Senior Warrior" yard sign _____ received _____ prepaid

_____ I would like to help with the monthly senior breakfasts.

_____ I would be willing to donate door prizes.

STAFF APPRECIATION:

_____ I would like to donate food items for staff treat days.

_____ I would like to help with the staff luncheons.

NEW STUDENT LUNCHEONS:

_____ I would like to donate food for New Student luncheons.

PTSO MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER:

_____ I would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter.

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

☐ I would like a receipt please.

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WHS PTSO
and mail form & money to:

Weddington High School
Attn: PTSO
4901 Weddington Monroe Road
Matthews, NC 28104

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Check Number: _____

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Date: _____ Initials: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address (PLEASE print clearly) _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work/cell) _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

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