



# 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
Monday, December 9	12:00 PM	Swimming and Diving-Union County Meet (MCAC Uptown)
Tuesday, December 10	3:00 PM	College App Lab
	4:00 PM	JV and V Basketball vs. Parkwood (Home)
Wed., December 11	<b>WorkKeys Testing for Select Students</b>	
	3:00 PM	College App Lab
	3:45 PM	Track Meet @ Providence (Away)
	5:00 PM	Chorus Concert
Thursday, December 12	<b>WorkKeys Testing for Select Students</b>	
	6:00 PM	JV Wrestling vs. Cuthbertson and Porter Ridge (Home)
	7:00 PM	Chorus Concert
Friday, December 13	4:00 PM	JV and V Basketball @ Monroe (Away)
	5:00 PM	Swimming and Diving vs. Catholic (@Fort Mill YMCA)
Saturday, December 14	8:00 AM	Wrestling @ Piedmont Invitational
	TBA	Football State Championship (if win on 12/06/19)

## Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to Rilee Andrews, who has been selected to participate in the National Honors Choir at Carnegie Hall in February, 2020. Following the audition and a difficult review process, the Selection Board chose finalists from 48 states, Guam, 4 provinces of Canada, Bermuda, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Mexico, Qatar, South Korea, and Taiwan. Rilee is a very talented young lady and well-deserving of this honor. As a matter of fact, this is the second year that Rilee has been selected to perform with this prestigious group. Way to go, Rilee!

## Angel Tree

The annual Angel Tree is up in our WHS main office, and gift card requests are needed for several families in our area. The deadline for participation in this special initiative is the afternoon of December 13.

## Student Attendance Procedures

**PARENTS!** Please be sure to provide a note to the Attendance Office whenever your child has to be dismissed early from school. Students are to submit the note to Mrs. Bowen (right beside the main office) first thing in the morning. We need to minimize the need to call into classrooms, which interrupts instructional time. Having these notes and the subsequent passes from the attendance office eliminates these interruptions.

## Top 20 Banquet

For several years, Weddington High School has put on an event in May called the Top 20 Banquet. This special event recognizes the top 20 ranked seniors in the WHS graduating class. This program has been planned and administered primarily through the volunteer work of WHS parents. For those of you who would like to get involved with a special event at WHS and who have an interest in special event planning, here's your chance. We really need to get rolling with the planning of this event, so if you're interested, please contact our principal, Dr. Jay Jones via email at [jay.jones@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.jones@ucps.k12.nc.us) ASAP.

## The Outsiders

The Weddington High School Theater Department will be presenting "The Outsiders" at the following times:

\*Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

-Online ticket purchasing is available through the following web address: <https://whspa.ludus.com/>

## Senior Recognition Ads

Senior recognition ads for the yearbook are on sale now! You can order online at <http://www.jostensadservice.com/> until 1/20.

## The School Counseling Summary

(News and Notes from the WHS School Counseling Department)

Coffee with Counselors – December

Discussion topic: **Study Skills - How to Prepare for Exams**; December 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:00, School Counseling Commons; Sign up to attend today! <https://forms.gle/Wu21rhSpbgpioSRM9>

### Coffee with Counselors - January

Discussion topic: **2020 Vision**; January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:00, School Counseling Commons; Sign up to attend today! <https://forms.gle/NuAahgWeWU4eog68A>

### Welcome Mr. Pauley!

Please join WHS and the School Counseling team in extending a huge Warrior welcome to Chad Pauley. Mr. Pauley will officially begin on December 10<sup>th</sup>, supporting our 9th grade students. Mr. Pauley is a graduate of Marshall University where he obtained a Master of Arts Degree in School Counseling with a Certificate in Violence, Loss, and Trauma. He recently relocated to the city of Charlotte from Asheville, NC with his dog, Fritz. Formerly a Senior Recruitment Specialist with the American Red Cross, Mr. Pauley oversaw recruitment of staff for all lines of business including disaster response, biomedical services, and disaster mental health services. In his spare time, Mr. Pauley enjoys being outside hiking, kayaking, and/or cycling. He likes reading, visiting museums, and has traveled to 15 different countries! Mr. Pauley loves spending time with his two nieces and nephew who live in the beautiful state of WV. Mr. Pauley is excited to join the School Counseling department at Weddington High School as the ninth grade School Counselor and is thankful for the opportunity. Welcome to Weddington Mr. Pauley!

### WHS School Counseling Department Assignments (effective December 10, 2019)

Mr. Chad Pauley, 9th grade counselor

Mr. Quincy Smith, 10th grade counselor

Ms. Mallika Rajan, 11th and 12th grade counselor, Last Names A - G

Mrs. Jackie Washington, 11th and 12th grade counselor, Last Names H - Q

Dr. Mary Jordan, Department Chair, 11th and 12th grade counselor, Last Names R - Z

Ms. Janice Bowers, Registrar

Mrs. Anne Lee, Career Development Coordinator

## PTSO NEWS

### Angel Tree:

There are so many wonderful places to give and services to be a part of during this holiday season. One that we would welcome and love for you to participate in is our annual Angel Tree. Please look for the Angel Tree in our front office, and pick one of the adorable angels that represents a gift card such as Target, Gas, Walmart, Grocery, Visa, etc. Send in gift cards in donations of \$25 to give to families to help make their Christmas season a little more memorable with good tidings from you!



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December Happenings:

Angel Tree

Staff Meeting Refreshments

Staff Holiday Luncheon

Staff Breakfast Treats

Coffee with Counselors

Winter Break

Dec. 2nd-Dec. 13th

Dec. 4th

Dec. 10th

Dec. 13th

Dec. 19th (Study Skills/Exam Prep)

Mon. Dec. 23-Jan. 3rd

*\*Reminder: **No Senior Breakfast in December or January!** Senior Families: you can still participate in donating \$35.00 for remaining breakfasts and Senior Week! Every dollar donated goes directly to the Senior class, helping them have a memorable final year at Weddington High School. Go to [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com)*

