

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, December 10th - Last day to purchase senior recognition ad (see below for more information)

Tuesday, December 14th - Winter choral concert (see below for more information)

Thursday, December 16th - Senior make-up picture day (for yearbook picture only...see below for more information)

Monday, December 20th - Friday, December 31st - School will be closed for winter break.

WINTER BREAK



2021-2022 AIG PARENT SURVEY

The UCPS Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) department is looking for feedback from parents regarding the AIG program in UCPS. If you are interested in providing AIG Plan Advisory Committee with feedback, please click on the link below to access the parent survey.

[AIG Parent Survey Link](#)

The survey opens today, December 10th and closes Friday, December 17th. The survey should take no

CONGRATULATIONS WHS DECA MEMBERS



Weddington DECA competed in the Dixie Pines region district competition on Tuesday, December 7th! Over 400 students from across the greater Charlotte area competed in the event, and we had over 20 medalists and trophy winners! Our chapter looks forward to continuing their excellence at the state competition in February. Congrats Weddington DECA Warriors!

1ST SEMESTER EXAM INFORMATION

Monday, January 10th - 1st Block Exams

Tuesday, January 11th - 2nd Block Exams

Wednesday, January 12th - 3rd Block Exams

Thursday, January 13th - 4th Block Exams

Friday, January 14th - Makeup Exam Day

Required EOC Courses:

- NC Math 1
- NC Math 3
- English 2
- Biology

Courses with a Required CTE State Exam:

- Accounting I

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- Accounting II
 - Animal Science II
 - Culinary I
 - Foods I
 - Interior Design
 - Sports Marketing I
 - Business Law
 - Fashion Merchandising
 - Health Science I
 - Principles of Business

Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 am. Testing will conclude around 12:30/1:00 pm each day. No student can be released until all testing is complete and the testing session has officially ended for the day. Please be sure to bring your chromebook and chargers with you each day of testing.

Absences and Teacher Made Final Exam Exemptions

Absences have an impact on whether or not a student can be exempt from a teacher made final exam. The follow excerpt outlines the requirements for teacher made final exam exemptions as is found on page 22 of the 2021-2022 UCPS High School Student Handbook which can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class**; or
- The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam **and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class**.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK





WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

Please join the WHS and WES Choirs as we perform our Winter Choral Concert

Date: December 14

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: (WHS Auditorium)

Cost: \$5.00



Please use the QR code below to purchase tickets in advance. WE WILL SELL OUT so get your tickets early!

(Please note: Due to Covid restrictions, we are seating at a reduced capacity. Any remaining tickets can be purchased at the door. No cash will be accepted/cards only)



Scan the QR Code
to purchase tickets

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS ANNUAL EVENT

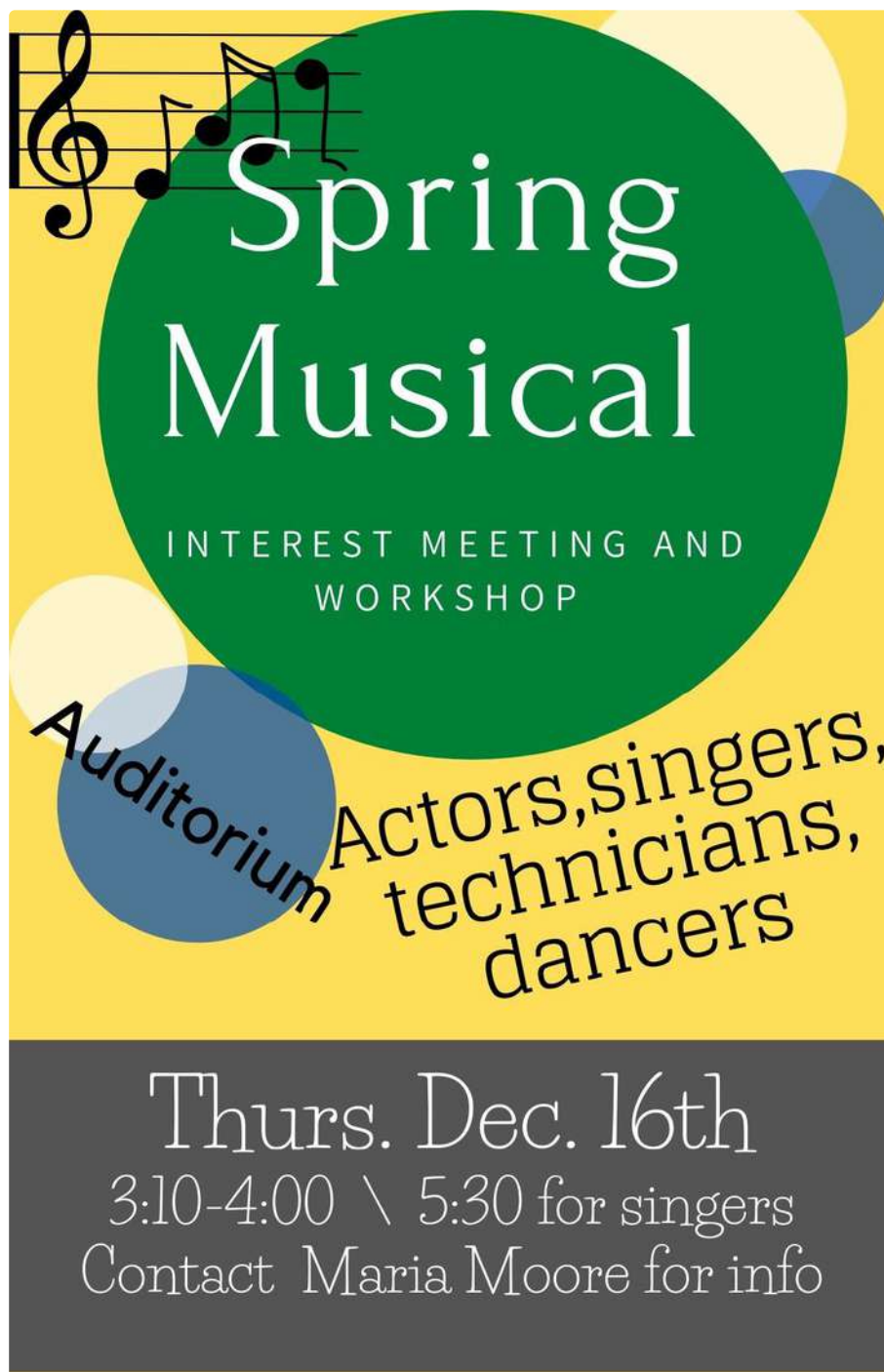
Everyone could use a little extra hope, warmth, and happiness this holiday season! Hope for the Holidays, which is an annual event that sponsors Boys and Girls Club children, will be here before you know it! Hope for the Holidays provides kids with mentorship, a holiday dinner, gifts, books to read at home and at the Boys and Girls Club, and little gifts for their parents with the generous efforts of National Honor Society, Mentors Club, National English Honor Society, Literary Society, Food for Thought, etc.

A sign-up Genius has been created to assist with food donations for the holiday dinner. If you or your student are interested in participating, please check out the sign-up form below. Anyone and everyone can donate. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. DiFronzo. Thank you in advance!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA9A723A4FEC52-hope>

WARRIOR ANGEL TREE

Each year, WHS is excited to provide an angel tree for our Warriors in need over the Holiday season. Many families have struggled with job loss or a reduction in hours of employment from COVID. We are asking our community to come together and help us help our Warriors. Our angel tree is full of angels with a minimum of \$25 gift card donation for grocery, gas, Visa, Target or Wal-Mart. We have so many families in need this year and we know Warrior Nation can make a lot of wishes come true over the Holiday season. If you have any questions or would like to nominate a child or family for the angel tree please contact Mrs. Washington at Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

SPRING MUSICAL



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

School Counseling Webpage

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3845>

Midyear Transcript / Midyear Report Request

Not all colleges/universities require a midyear transcript/midyear report. Check your email, review admissions pages, and login to your college portals to identify if this documentation is required. Complete the [Midyear Transcript/Midyear Report Request Form](#) for those schools requesting or requiring a midyear transcript/midyear report.

Once Semester 1 exams have concluded and grades are finalized, the District will load final Semester 1 transcripts. This process could take up to 3 days. Please allow 2 weeks for transcripts to be submitted.

Only midyear transcripts requested via this document will be sent to colleges/universities. Email/voicemail requests will not be processed. This form can also be found on the School Counseling webpage. Check your SCOIR account for updates.

Semester Two Schedule Change Request

The semester two schedule change request window opened December 1st. Please know, submitting a schedule change request does not guarantee a schedule change. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections

College, Career, and 2022-2023 Course Selections meetings began Wednesday, December 1st. For specific information, please see the School Counseling webpage, <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/889>

Career and College Promise - updates

1. Spring registration at SPCC begins November 1st. Students, please discuss interest and possible course selections with Mrs. Rajan, mallika.rajana@ucps.k12.nc.us
2. **Any students who registered for a Spring SPCC course should have received an email from Ms. Rajan with a google form to indicate schedule preferences. Please submit the form as soon as possible!**
3. The link for Hardship Waiver Requests for Spring 2022 will open on November 1st and close on December 13th

<https://bit.ly/CCPHardshipWaiverRequest>

Questions? Please email Ms. Davis, wdavis@spcc.edu

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

**Last Chance to purchase a
recognition ad for your senior
is Friday, December 10th!**



**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
RECOGNITION AD TODAY!**

Ad Type	1 Page	2 Pages	4 Pages
Full Page	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Half Page	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Quarter Page	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00



EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE!
Pay your ad in 3 installments for seniors at 50% off!

STUDENT DEADLINE: Orders must be received at
www.lockebooks.com
1. Choose your ad size and layout
2. Enter your name and submit your ad online

Payment Plan Details:
Pay your ad in 3 equal payments and when it
comes time to pay the balance, you'll receive a 50%
discount on the remaining balance. Payment plan
available for seniors only.

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**Need a
Holiday
Gift
Idea**

**Buy a
Yearbook**

WWW.JOSTENS.COM

Price will increase after the holidays

Senior Makeup Picture Day Thurs, Dec 16th



Haven't scheduled your senior picture session yet? Don't worry! You will be scheduled an appointment time for our upcoming makeup day.

This is your last chance to be included in the senior portrait section of the yearbook.

If your senior has not had their senior portrait taken, its not too late! Seniors who have not had their senior portrait taken will be assigned a time on Thursday, December 16th for their portrait to be taken at school during the school day. The make-up portrait session will only include the required yearbook photo. There will be no cost for the required yearbook photo; however, parents will still have an option to order prints.

Senior families can still book a senior portrait session at the CADY studio through December 14th.

There are several portrait options that families can choose from. The \$30 session is the most basic senior session offered and includes yearbook photo, cap/gown photo, choice of a casual scene photo.

To book your studio experience, please go to www.cady.com/schedule or call the studio at the phone number below.

Please contact Anna Waldrup if you have any questions via email at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

Congratulations Warrior Athletes!



Athletic Department Update

Dear Community Members.

As we progress through the 2021-2022 athletic season, I would like to take this opportunity and reflect upon the many successes of our teams. It has been a great start to the year for our student-athletes and the future looks extremely promising!

With that said, I am contacting you to ask for your help. Our Athletic Booster Club is an integral part of our school community and serves as the fundraising arm of our athletic department. The current board members have done an outstanding job this year, making it one of the most successful years in school history. Unfortunately, some board and committee members will be leaving us as their children graduate from Weddington High School. As such, we are seeking interested individuals to assist in the following areas:

Immediate Openings:

Committee Chair – Fundraising
Committee Chair – Hospitality
Committee Chair – Sponsorship
Committee Chair – Concessions

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in serving the Athletic Booster Club, please reach out to WHSABC President Laurie Lewis (whsabcpresident@gmail.com) or myself. We would be more than happy to discuss the roles and requirements of each of the positions available for the next school year. As always, I appreciate your continued support of the Weddington Athletic Department and if I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know. We could not do it without you!

For up to date athletic information, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington>

To purchase game tickets, please visit: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtontickets>

To view game schedules: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/weddingtonschedules>

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

[Coaches Directory](#)

[Eligibility Website](#)

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click [here](#) to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

The PTSO and our Counseling Department are working together to share the WHS Angel Tree in the front office. Please stop by, or have your student stop by, collect an angel or two, and help provide another Warrior family with a sense of holiday joy!

December Happenings:

12/10 Staff Breakfast
12/14 Staff holiday luncheon

Looking ahead:

After giving our families a break for the last couple of months, we will give a final push to join your PTSO in January. If you have not joined, please consider connecting with your community and child's school this way! www.whsptso.com

1/5 Staff Mtg refreshments

1/14 Staff Breakfast

1/28 Staff Breakfast

Reminder: Senior Breakfasts will start again in February!

Follow us on Facebook @weddingtonhighschoolptso (WHS PTSO) and Instagram @whs_ptso. Email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Remember to re-link your Harris Teeter, Publix, and Amazon Smiles account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.



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LOOKING FOR A PREVIOUS WARRIOR WEEKLY? CLICK
HERE!

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

Mon, Dec 13
Holiday PJ Day



Wed, Dec 15th - Ugly Sweater Day



Fri, Dec 17th
North Pole Day

Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors



Tues, Dec 14th - Flannel Day



Thurs, Dec 16th - Holidays in Hawaii

