

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Friday, March 26th: All sophomores will participate in PreACT testing (see below for more information)

Thursday, April 1st: WHS Class Jewelry order deadline (see below for information)

Congratulations Men's Warrior Basketball Team!



Last Saturday, the Weddington High School Men's basketball team won the NCHSAA 3A State Championship! Not only did the team win WHS's first ever basketball state championship, but they went undefeated this season with a record of 18-0! Congratulations to junior Chase Lowe who was named the games Most Valuable Player, junior AJ Cook who was named the games Most Outstanding Player, and senior Caleb Wetherbee who was the recipient of the NCHSAA Sportsmanship Award. Congratulations to all of our players and coaches on this incredible season and achievement!



Chase Lowe

Most Valuable Player



AJ Cook

Most Outstanding Player



Caleb Wetherbee

Sportsmanship Award

PreACT TESTING FOR SOPHOMORES

All sophomores will participate in PreACT testing on **Friday, March 26th.**

- **Only 10th graders (Plan B and D students) will attend school on Friday, March 26th to participate in the PreACT. *All other grades will work remotely on Friday, March 26th.***
- Buses will run for sophomores that day.
- In order to ensure small groups with proper social distancing in a secure testing environment, teachers will be administering the exams all day.
- All 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students will have assignments to be completed remotely that day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PREACT EXAM ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SHARED WITH SOPHOMORES IN THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXAM.

The PreACT is designed to help students predict their future scores on the ACT after an additional year of learning. Students can use their scores to make an academic learning plan to help reach their desired ACT score.

Any student with prior approved testing accommodations will receive their accommodations on test day for PreACT. However, please note that when taking the ACT or SAT, students must apply to receive approved accommodations for testing. Mrs. Washington works with both organizations to apply for student accommodations.

The PreACT test is a multiple choice test designed to provide tenth graders with practice for the ACT test. The PreACT test measures academic achievement in

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science

English- contains 45 questions and measures written English by conventions of standard English (punctuation, usage, sentence structure and formation)

Math contains 36 items including algebra, geometry, statistics and probability. The test will cover math skills that include percentages, surface area, average and median and volume. Students are allowed to use a calculator, however all questions can be solved without one

Reading- Contains 25 items all about reading comprehension. Students will examine 3 reading passages to test their ability in understanding main ideas, making comparisons, examining cause and effect and so much more!

Science- contains 30 items. The test includes three reporting categories- interpretation of data, scientific investigation, and evaluation of models, inferences and experimental results.

ACT scores range from 1-36 including an overall composite score. Research has found that an average PreACT score for a tenth grader is 18. Anything above that would be considered great for a tenth grader. If a sophomore was able to score a 24 then they would rank higher than 75 percent nationally of other sophomore scores.

Actual test time will average about 2.5 hours in addition to pre test activity. Social distancing and masks will be enforced with small test settings provided to students.

You can view additional resources at www.act.org

Please contact Mrs. Washington regarding any testing concerns or questions at jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us or by phone.

WHS CLASS JEWELRY ORDER INFORMATION



Order through Jostens.com. ORDER DEADLINE : APRIL 1ST

For questions, please contact Russ Honrine at 800-582-6376
Flyer attached below



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INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

If you have not ordered your graduation gown please do so at www.jostens.com

Seniors as you all are starting to receive exciting news about college admissions, please don't forget to share with your school counselor. Our school counselors want to cheer and celebrate this amazing chapter with you! Simply send an email or give us a call. Please also don't forget to go into SCOIR and update your account, marking accepted, deferred or denied with each application.

Please make sure you are following the senior Instagram at "whsclass2021" for the most up to date senior information. We will soon start bragging on you on our social media platforms, so stay tuned for more details.

Information regarding numerous scholarships has also been posted on the senior Instagram and sent to students via email. Many deadlines are coming up quickly.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Washington at Jackie.washington@ucps.k12.NC.us

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION SAVE THE DATE



Weddington High School graduation is scheduled for June 2, 2021 at 8:00am. Graduation will be held at Weddington High School's Warrior Stadium.

Union County Public Schools will hold graduations for traditional high schools in stadiums May 28 – June 4, 2021. The graduations will be livestreamed for public viewing.

UCPS will follow the latest health and safety guidelines from the North Carolina Health and Human Services Department and the Union County Health Department. Protocols will be implemented to practice social distancing.

*In the event of severe weather, rain dates have been set to reschedule ceremonies. Principals will communicate directly to seniors and their families, if the date of their graduation is changed.

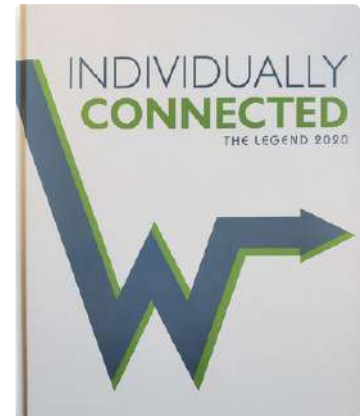
More specific information regarding graduation to come.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Purchase a Yearbook

Yearbooks are still on sale at [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). The cost for a yearbook is \$85.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.n.us.



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendar!!!

Sophomore Workshop, virtual event for **students**, March 26, 2:00

Sophomore Workshop, virtual event for **parents**, March 31, 6:30

Junior Workshop, virtual event for **students**, March 26, 2:00

Junior Workshop, virtual event for **parents**, March 31, 6:30

2021-2022 Course Selections

If you would like to select your courses for the 2021-2022 school year, please email your School Counselor **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to schedule an appointment.

Please be prepared for the conversation by...

1. *Reviewing* the 2021-2022 UCPS program of studies found at this link <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3182>
2. *Being ready* to discuss course selections
3. *Completing* the GoogleForm at this link <https://forms.gle/NwnwveEmKpXmGjuk9>

During conversations thus far, the following resources have been shared with students to assist in identifying career pathways, as well as colleges supporting the pathways. In your spare time, review...

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>
- <https://collegesearch.collegeboard.org/home>

Additional resources include...


Rising Seniors with questions about the SAT/ACT/Test Optional schools during your admissions cycle review the list found at

- <http://fairtest.org/>

Rising Seniors with questions about UCPS internship opportunities,

- complete the application, <https://ucpscte.org/work-based-learning/>
- email Mrs. Lee with to learn more, Anne.Lee@ucps.k12.nc.us

SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFO SESSION



SPCC Career and College Promise Information Session

Join us for an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at South Piedmont Community College

When and Where?	How?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The second Monday of every month during our Spring semester• Dates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2/8• 3/8• 4/12• 5/10• Time<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm	<p>Simply click the link below to join:</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</p>
<p>For any questions please contact High School Programs at: highschoolprograms@spcc.edu 704.290.5090 spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/</p>	<p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathways• Eligibility• Steps to Enrollment• Career Coach vs. High School Counselor• SPCC Technology• Course Load• Course Instructional Formats• Accommodations• Benefits of CCP• More!

ATHLETIC INFORMATION



Keep Me In The Game Fundraiser Reminder!



Athletic Department Update

Please visit www.ucpsathletics.com/weddington for up to date information! We are happy to provide workout experiences for those interested in participating in athletics this school year. We encourage you to reach out directly to your coach if you have any questions regarding the schedule. All athletes must submit their athletic registration through FamilyID, and be approved prior to starting workouts.

[Coaches Directory](#).

[Eligibility Website](#)

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

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!

Schedule Changes

Due to a referee shortage across the state, we have changed the schedules for basketball, men's and women's lacrosse and men's soccer. To view all schedules, click [here](#).

WHSABC Vacancies: 2021-2022

The WHSABC is looking for volunteers! Please click [here](#) for more information!

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



PTSO Newsletter

PTSO Membership:

Please join your PTSO! Only \$25 for a family membership; and if you'd like to show more Warrior spirit and allow us further opportunities to grow our students, parents, and staff, please consider making a donation for Invest in Excellence! You can do all of this online; join and pay from the carline or your own home! Or, you may print form provided below and return to school. Go to www.whsptso.com

Look for information from your PTSO, and join us at:

- * www.whsptso.com;
- * any newsletter from the school;
- * follow us on FB @WHSPTS0 or Instagram @whs_ptso
- * email us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com

Rising 9th grade Families, or those that know of rising 9th grade families, please pass along this valuable tool:

<https://www.livebinders.com/b/2759960>

SENIORS:

*The PTSO offers two \$1,000.00 scholarships to a Community College or Technical College.

Information can be found here: <http://www.whsptso.com/ptso-scholarships.html>

Deadline to submit is April 26, 2021.

Senior Event Treats:

*March 16th and 17th: Acai bowls from Frutta Bowls or bagel offered during lunch time for those that paid for Senior Events!

*Parents, look for an email coming today about Senior Week.

Gift Card Give-Away:

*Coffee Gift Card Friday Give Away....Congratulations Derek Strosser for winning last week! Who will win today, March 12th? Look on social media for the winner and pick up your card from the front office on Monday. Good Luck! (Instagram: whs_ptso and whsclass21; FB WHSPTSO)

STAFF APPRECIATION:

Staff Snack Cart: 3/25/21

*** We are already planning for Teacher Appreciation Week! Look for information on how you can participate soon!***

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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