

Warrior Weekly

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Weddington High School



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Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, March 7th - ACT for Juniors (see below for more information)

Friday, March 10th - End of Term 4 Grading Period, Class of 23 Picture (see below for more information)

Thursday, March 16th - Early Release Day

Friday, March 17th - Teacher Work Day, no school for students

ACT TEST FOR JUNIORS TUESDAY, MARCH 7th

The North Carolina Accountability Model requires all 11th graders to participate in a measure of college readiness. North Carolina has contracted with the ACT to provide this assessment to 11th graders each Spring. UCPS High schools will administer the ACT to all 11th graders on **Tuesday, March 7th**. Testing will begin around 8:15am, directly after morning announcements are complete. Each student needs to bring a calculator with them for testing. Students need to be sure to arrive to school on time and be in the appropriate testing location so that testing can start and end at the projected time. Testing is expected to go through the end of 3rd block. **Students are not allowed to leave the testing session until all testing is complete.**

All other students (9th, 10th and 12th grade) **will be on a normal schedule** with adjusted classroom locations if their classroom is located on the E Hallway. Teachers whose classrooms are effected will notify students where they are to report for class. Posters will also be located at various points for students to check relocations.

After testing is complete, all juniors will complete non-test/demographic information and set up a personalized MyACT account. With MyACT, students may select up to four colleges and universities to receive their ACT score report free of charge. We will provide your child with the necessary information and individualized code needed to complete this process. Please encourage your student to hold on to the sheet with their individualized code as they often need to reference this code after testing is complete. Students have up to 2 days after testing to complete the information and select universities for the MyACT account portion. The MyACT is where students will view scores when they are released. If students do not set up the MyACT account, they will have to wait up to 10-12 weeks to receive their score report from the school.

If you have questions regarding the ACT testing, please contact Assistant Principal and testing coordinator, Mrs. Alanna Smith, via email at alanna.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us

2023 NCDOT ART CONTEST



JASMYN KEY

CONGRATS



AVA LANZY

Congratulations to Ava Lanzy and Jasmyn Key on finishing top 12 in their age group for their artwork submission in the 2023 NCDOT Aviation Art Contest. The contest theme was "Air Sports and the Environment" and included 1,494 submissions, representing 181 hometowns, 151 schools, and 54 counties across North Carolina.

DECA STATE COMPETITION

Weddington DECA traveled to Greensboro 2/22/23-2/25/23 to compete at the State Competition. There were a total of 16 Overall Winner, 8 that placed in the top 5 in their event and received DECA Glass. The Top 5 will advance to the International Competition in Orlando, Florida April 21-26th. Weddington DECA Chapter received several awards - G.O.A.T, Gold Chapter of Distinction, Support Chapter and THRIVE Chapter. All students attending reached proficiency in their events.



Apparel & Accessories Marketing

Maanya BHutani - Top Roleplay

Mahip Sompura - Top Test

Automotive Services Marketing

Sanjita Srinath - Top Roleplay, Top Overall 6th Place

Food Marketing

Riva Raddiam - Top Test, Top Overall 5th Place

Human Resource Management

Kuhu Agrawal - Top Overall 7th Place

Sowmya Pellakur - Top Overall 10th Place

Sai Varsha Ravisankar - Top Test

Marketing Communications

Silvia Petrikis - Top Test, Top Roleplay, Top Overall 10th Place

Personal Financial Literacy

Millie Joseph - Top Test, Top Overall 3rd Place

Jake Zuleta - Top Roleplay

Principles of Business Management

Jake Testa - Top Test

Janhavi Lonari - Top Roleplay

Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

Isabella Daou - Top Test, Top Overall 3rd Place

Juhi Jani - Top Roleplay

Principles of Marketing

Harini Rajakumar - Top Overall 1st Place

Carter Kavana - Top Test, Top Overall 2nd Place

Adele Petrikis - Top Test, Top Roleplay, Top Overall 3rd Place

Sriya Vangala - Top Test, Top Overall 4th Place

Anish Abburi - Top Test

Kate Young - Top Test

Lana Markovic - Top Test

Quick Service Restaurant Management

Nan Jiang - Top Test, Top Overall 5th Place

Prathmesh Vijayakumar - Top Roleplay

Retail Merchandising

Pranav Akki - Top Test, Top Overall 6th Place

Rakhika Unnikrishnan - 2 Top Roleplays, Top Overall 8th Place

Virtual Business - Hotel Management

Nan Jiang - 1st Place in the State and 2nd Place in the Region

Supplemental Tests - Top 10 Plaque Winners

Marketing Math - Jake Zuleta

Marketing Functions - Harini Rajakumar, Sai Varsha Ravisankar

Entrepreneurship - Carter Kavana

Chapter Awards

G.O.A.T Award for Achieving Chapter campaigns

Gold Chapter of Distinction Award

Thrive Level Award - Chapter Campaigns

NC DECA Foundation - Supporting Chapter Award

Congrats to all!

WHS BAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

9TH ANNUAL WHS & WMS BANDS

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, MARCH 25
10AM - 5PM
WMS GYMNASIUM

BIG SAVINGS !



- ✓ *All sizes available*
- ✓ *25+ styles available*
- ✓ *Brand new with full factory warranties*
- ✓ *Delivery available*
- ✓ *All forms of payment accepted*
- ✓ **FINANCING AVAILABLE**

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WHS SPRING THEATER PRODUCTION

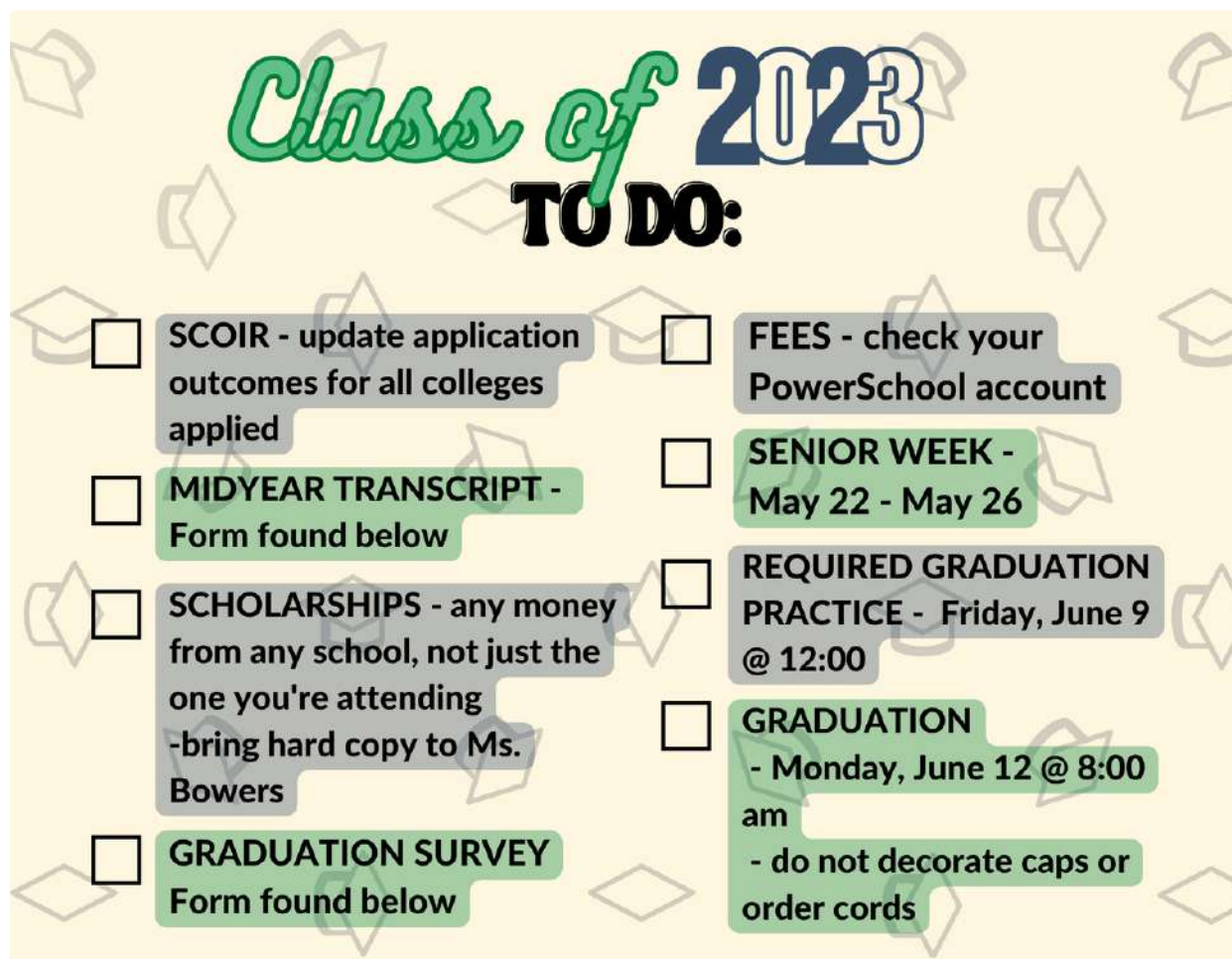


INFORMATION ON HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS WILL BE SHARED SOON!

ATTENDANCE

Parents and students, please stay up to date on your attendance by utilizing your PowerSchool account on a weekly basis. **Please note, our 4th grading period will end on Friday, March 10th. Parent-written attendance notes must be submitted by this date.** Students are always welcome to stop by the Attendance Office to speak with Mrs. Yost regarding any questions or concerns. You may also contact her via email: tammy.yost@ucps.k12.nc.us

CLASS OF 2023



Class of 2023 Forms to Complete:

[Graduation Survey](#).

Class of 23 Picture

The class picture has been rescheduled for **Friday, March 10th at 8:15**. Seniors **MUST** wear black to **this photo**. Anyone not wearing black will not be pictured.

ATTENTION SENIORS!



**The 2023 Senior Class Photo is
Friday, March 10th!**

Senior T-Shirts

You can purchase your Senior T-Shirt [here](#)

ALL SENIOR
NAMES ON THE
BACK!

Senior T-Shirts



Small-XL: \$15
XXL: \$17
3XL & 4XL: \$19

Fill out the order form posted to
the School-wide Canvas & the
school website

Pay online through Online School
Payments

Available in Navy, Grey, Light Blue, & Pink

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

School Counselor Caseload Assignments

Student last name beginning with: A-D

Mrs. Mallika Rajan: mallika.rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: I-M and E

Mrs. Jackie Washington: jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: N-R and G-H

Ms. Shelby Allen: shelby.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us

Student last name beginning with: S-Z and F (Department Chair)

Dr. Mary Jordan: mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us

Fall SPCC Registration

Fall SPCC registration will begin on April 17th.

We will have two opportunities for information sessions-- **Wednesday, March 15th at 6 pm in the counseling commons** or **Wednesday, March 15th during all four lunches**. All sessions will be held in the Counseling Commons. Interested students only need to attend 1 session! Topics covered will include:

- Dual-Enrollment programmatic overview
- Registration steps
- Postsecondary transfer opportunities
- FAQs

Any questions please email Ms. Rajan (Mallika.Rajan@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Current 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students:

WHS students will input 2023-2024 course selections into PowerSchool from **March 6 - 17th**. Course selections must be submitted before meeting with a counselor.

WHS counselors will review 2023-2024 course selections with WHS students during the week of **March 21 - 23**.

Click [HERE](#) to view WHS Graduation Requirements, Course Selections and AP Information

Elective courses commonly offered at WHS:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bRZygN-JR1feXPrfpZFx5qTc3gcWxyEvytsXaMvD2vl/edit?usp=sharing>

UCPS High School Academics: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6405>

College Fair

March 20 - College Fair - The annual college fair will be open to current sophomore and junior students. Students are asked to check the participation schedule on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. Classes will NOT be interrupted reminding students to attend. Knowledge of the participation timeslot is the student's responsibility. Colleges attending include:



Appalachian State University	George Mason University
Belmont Abbey College	Hampden-Sydney College
Butler University	Kent State University
Clemson University	LCAD
Coastal Carolina University	Lynn University
Davidson College	Manhattan College
Dickinson College	Mercer University
East Carolina University	Miami University
Elon University	Mississippi State University
Florida Tech	NC State University
Francis Marion University	NCCU
Gardner-Webb University	





Nova Southeastern University
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Roanoke College
South Piedmont Community
College

University of Alabama at
Birmingham
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
Ole Miss

Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The University of Tampa
UNC Charlotte
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Greensboro
UNC Wilmington
University of Alabama

University of South Carolina
UT- Knoxville
University of Toledo
VCU
Western Carolina University
Wingate University
Wofford College



SACAC COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP



SACAC

Southern Association
for College Admission Counseling

INVITE YOU TO

COLLEGE ADMISSION WORKSHOP

A free, interactive, and informative college planning workshop designed for high school students and their families. You'll learn from college admission professionals about how to conduct a college search, approach and complete applications, and receive information about paying for college.

MARCH 18, 2023
10:00 AM - 12:30PM

SUGAR CREEK CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

7815 Old Concord Road - Charlotte, NC 28213

REGISTRATION FOR THIS
EVENT IS REQUIRED



SPCC OPEN HOUSE

WE'LL HELP YOU GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE



You have big goals, South Piedmont Community College has the map to help you reach them!

OPEN HOUSE

March 14
4 - 8 pm

Start at **OCH Campus**

Transportation from Anson County available! Email **Lauren** at **LMeseroll@spcc.edu** to save your spot.



South Piedmont will be hosting a drop in Open House on **Tuesday, March 14th** from **4:00-8:00 pm** on their **Old Charlotte Highway Campus** and **at the Tyson Center**. Prospective students and families will be able to tour their facilities, watch program demonstrations, speak with faculty, learn about financial aid, receive admissions assistance, and more. The event is open to all ages. Participants can register [here](#). Registration is requested but not required.



Junior Next Step Program Flyer 2023.pdf

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How to Pay for College Leave Behind with CFNC link.pdf

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English Program Overview.pdf

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Pongamonos las Pilas - Overview.pdf

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WHS JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



You can purchase your prom tickets [here!](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Arrival and Dismissal

We continue to encourage students and parents to allow extra time to get to school in the morning to ensure they are on time. We kindly ask that students are not dropped off or picked up in the student parking lot or in the bus lot. Only students with a valid parking pass will be permitted to park in the student parking lot.



Students are not to park in the church parking lot across from the school or on the streets in surrounding neighborhoods. All student drop-offs in the morning and pick-ups at dismissal are to be done in the car rider line. **We also ask that all cars pull all the way down in the car rider line as directed by staff. This allows more students to access their rides at one time, thereby speeding up the pick-up process.**



Drop Off Table

Should a student need an item brought from home, parents are permitted to do so. There is a drop-off table inside the main foyer. The school will not be responsible for any items left in this drop-off area. Classes **will not** be interrupted for pick-ups. Make sure to label them with your child's first and last name. **Food drop-offs by parents or outside delivery services (such as Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.) will not be permitted.** Please plan ahead for events such as a forgotten lunch by arranging to have a balance in the student's cafeteria account. **No other deliveries will be accepted for students...this includes flowers and other gifts.**

UCPS COLLEGE READINESS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

A white circle containing the text 'COLLEGE READINESS' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'UCPS' in a smaller font below it. Below 'UCPS' is the text 'UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' in a very small font.

2022-2023 College Readiness Series

@UCPSCollegePrep ucpscollegeready

ACT Blitz

Saturday, March 4, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Porter Ridge High School

Learn tips and Strategies for success on the ACT. UCPS will be joined by our partners from Huntington Learning Center Weddington.

To register: <https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

THIS EVENT IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY



ANXIETY AND STRATEGIES

March 9, 2023 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sun Valley High

Trent Morrow, from L&B Counseling, will present "The Anxiety Trap." It's human to experience fear, self-doubt and confusion. In the right dose these feelings can be helpful—they keep us vigilant, engaged, and productive. However, sometimes anxiety can act as a trap when it begins to overburden our brains and undermine the way we and our kids perform. Trent will discuss how to break free from this kind of anxiety and discuss the strategies that can put us all in charge instead of the anxiety.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

WEDDINGTON WARRIORS

SPIRITWEAR SALE



SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

The online store will open on 2/27

Get your sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts and more printed with your team design. Show your Weddington pride and rep your sport!

The advertisement features a collection of team spiritwear including a green long-sleeved sweatshirt with a warrior logo, a blue and white striped beanie, a grey hoodie, a white tote bag with a green 'W', a blue t-shirt with 'WARRIORS LACROSSE', black shorts, a white bucket hat, and a green hoodie. A large green 'W' logo is in the background, and a mouse cursor points to the top right.

A NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS



CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS PRESENT

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$25 AND INCLUDE:

- A DONATION BACK TO THE BAND AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
Charlotte Knights vs. Nashville Sounds

7:04 PM AT TRUIST FIELD
GATES OPEN 6:00 PM

RESERVE NOW
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Athletic Department Update

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

Please visit <https://weddingtonathleticzone.com/> for up to date information!

[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



Thank you to all who have joined the WHS PTSO! And thank you to our wonderful volunteers that have volunteered their time and/or have contributed to the staff appreciation, senior events, angel tree, etc. We appreciate your generosity and commitment to WHS.



Are you looking for an opportunity to be more involved in the high school? We are looking for some amazing WHS parents to co-chair the Staff Appreciation committee. Please contact us at w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com.



-New Student Lunch- March 8th

-Senior Picture Day- *RESCHEDULED* date is Friday, March 10th at 8:15am.

-College Fair- March 20th

-Senior Event Breakfast- March 24th

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, and Publix account to WHS so you can be giving money back all year long while shopping for your family.



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