

Warrior Weekly

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Student Centered; Future Focused!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th:

Thanksgiving Break. The school office will be closed during these days.

Tuesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 3rd: Senior Make-Up Pictures. Please see below for the schedule and additional information.

VIRTUAL FALL THEATRE PRODUCTION

WHS Theatre
presents
"screens"
&
"The Internet is
a Distract - Oh
Look! A Kitten!"

Link will be available Dec 3rd!

The poster features a white central box with a black border, set against a background of autumn leaves. On the left side of the box is a white smartphone. At the bottom left is a small image of a cat mask. At the bottom right is a small image of a person's hands typing on a laptop. The text is in a mix of orange cursive and black bold sans-serif fonts.

IMPORTANT FIRST SEMESTER EXAM INFORMATION

Please see the letter below with additional information regarding Fall Semester Exams.



Final exams will begin on Tuesday, December 15 and conclude on Friday, December 18. Make-ups for missed exams will be held on Monday, December 21. State exams (see list below) **MUST** be completed in-person on the Weddington High School campus on the assigned date. ***This is a state requirement, regardless of whether students are on Plan B or Plan D.*** All other courses not listed below will have a teacher-made exam. Please know that any final exam that is a teacher-made exam will be taken remotely, beginning at 1 pm on their assigned day, and students will not attend school that day. Per UCPS policy, high school students will not be required to take a **teacher-made** final exam 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.

FINAL EXAMS WILL COUNT AS 25% OF THE OVERALL SEMESTER GRADE

| | Tuesday 12/15 | Wednesday 12/16 | Thursday 12/17 | Friday 12/18 | Monday 12/21 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:15 a.m. In-Person | EOC/ CTE* State Exams 1st Block | EOC/ CTE* State Exams 2nd Block | EOC/ CTE* State Exams 3rd Block | EOC/ CTE* State Exams 4th Block | EOC/ CTE* State Exams Make-ups |
| 1:00 p.m. Online | Teacher Made Exams 1st Block | Teacher Made Exams 2nd Block | Teacher Made Exams 3rd Block | Teacher Made Exams 4th Block | Teacher Made Exams Make-ups |

** Only students taking an EOC or CTE State Exam will attend school face-to-face on Tuesday, December 15 through Monday, December 21.*

The following state exams will be completed in-person on the WHS campus

| Course | Exam |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Accounting I | CTE State Assessment |
| Accounting II | CTE State Assessment |
| Biology | EOC State Assessment |
| Business Law | CTE State Assessment |
| PLTW Intro to Engineering | CTE State Assessment |
| PLTW Principles of Engineering | CTE State Assessment |
| English II | EOC State Assessment |
| Foods and Nutrition I | CTE State Assessment |
| Health Science I | CTE State Assessment |
| Math I | EOC State Assessment |
| Math III | EOC State Assessment |
| Principles of Business and Finance | CTE State Assessment |
| Sports & Entertainment Marketing I | CTE State Assessment |

More specific details will be shared as we approach exam week. If you have questions regarding state exams, please contact Jackie Washington at jackie.washington@ucps.k12.nc.us or 704-296-6319. For questions regarding teacher-made final exams, please contact your child's teacher.

WEDDINGTON APPAREL SALE

Green Machine Shirts are now on sale online!!!

Each year student government designs and sells a shirt in recognition of our student section called The Green Machine. This year's design pays tribute to the 20th year anniversary of Weddington High School.

Available Options:

- 1) Short Sleeve Tee
- 2) Long Sleeve Tee
- 3) Crewneck Sweatshirt
- 4) Hooded Sweatshirt



**Order
Deadline
is
Nov 22nd**

Front Logo
Apparel color: Navy or Green

Back Logo

Green Machine t-shirts and sweatshirts are now available for purchase online. Each year student government designs and sells a Green Machine shirt. The Green Machine is the name of our student section. This year's design celebrates the 20th year of Weddington High School. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 22nd. All orders will be delivered to the school the week of December 7th. In-person students will receive their orders through 1st period. Virtual students can

pick up at the front of school on Friday, December 11th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm.

Link to purchase: <https://stores.inksoft.com/wed015/shop/home>

Green Machine History

A few years after the school opened in August of 2020, two student government members, Drew and Shane, came up with the name for our student section. They were inspired by Notre Dame, who at the time wore green jerseys. Their crazy and hyped student section was called the Green Machine and they were known for incredible school spirit. Drew and Shane wanted to replicate this same atmosphere here at WHS.

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL APPAREL SALE

Weddington High School is selling apparel online this year.
Show your school pride by purchasing now!

Place your order at <https://stores.inksoft.com/wed015>
Sale ends Sunday, November 22, 2020



Front Logo
Apparel color: Navy
Imprint colors: White & Kelly Green



Back Logo
Imprint colors: White & Kelly Green

Same logo for all garments offered below.

| <u>SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS</u> | <u>LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS</u> | <u>CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS</u> | <u>HOODED SWEATSHIRTS</u> |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offered in Sizes: Adult Small - Adult 4X | Offered in Sizes: Adult Small - Adult 4X | Offered in Sizes: Adult Small - Adult 4X | Offered in Sizes: Adult Small - Adult 3X |
| Price each: \$12.00 \$14.00 (2X-4X) | Price each: \$18.00 \$20.00 (2X-4X) | Price each: \$22.00 \$24.00 (2X-4X) | Price each: \$25.00 \$27.00 (2X-4X) |

An email announcement will be sent out as soon as they arrive for pick up information.

For questions, please contact Anna Waldrup at
Anna.Waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us

UNDERCLASSMAN PICTURE PICK-UPS



Underclassmen Picture Packages: if your student bought a picture package from Carolina Photography, those photographs can be picked up at the front desk.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR SENIORS

Senior Superlatives

Voting for Senior Superlatives will go out this Friday, November 13th in School-Wide Canvas. All seniors need to for 1 male and 1 female for each category. Deadline to vote is Thursday, December 3rd.

Senior Quotes and Baby Pictures

The yearbook staff is now collecting a senior quote and a baby picture from each senior through the Google Form below. The deadline to submit is Thursday, December 3rd. Seniors must sign in the Google Form with their UCPS Google account.

Link to Google Form: <https://forms.gle/qbVyQNbSa3RczqEE6>

Quote Information:

No late quotes will be accepted. If your quote is not school appropriate, it will automatically be eliminated and you will not have a second opportunity to submit another quote. Inappropriate quotes will be replaced with "Congrats Class of 2021!" Please include who said the quote, remember your quote space is limited underneath your formal picture in the yearbook, and include quotation marks and punctuation around your quote.

Baby Picture Information:

Please submit a baby of yourself for the yearbook. All baby pictures should include only you. No one else should be in the picture with you.

Senior Make-Up Picture Day

\$25.00 Senior Sitting Fee Includes:

- **Tux and Drape Camera**
 - Tux and Drapes provided if you choose.
 - Boys please bring white T-Shirt to wear with Tux
 - Girls please bring tube top or similar attire to wear under the drape
 - Pearl necklace available upon request

***If you feel uncomfortable wearing the tux & drape provided, please wear formal black attire. (ie: suit & tie for men and black dress/blouse for ladies.)*

• **Casual Photography Camera**

- Wear clothing of your choice

• **Cap and Gown Camera**

- Gowns will be provided

o Proofs will be mailed mid-February 2021


Covid – 19 Notice: Temperatures will be taken at the door. Anyone with a fever will not be allowed to have pictures taken. Tux/drapes and cap and gowns will be disinfected after each use. Group restriction guidelines will be adhered too so please be prompt and follow the guidelines.

Senior Make Up Pictures Tuesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 3rd

All in-person and virtual students will follow the schedule below. All virtual students will check in with the front office to go through screening procedures before reporting to the auditorium. All senior sessions include a \$25 sitting fee.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Last Names</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tues, Dec 1st | A - D | 8:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Tues, Dec 1st | E-H | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Tues, Dec 1st | I - K | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm |
| Thurs, Dec 3rd | L - O | 8:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Thurs, Dec 3rd | P - S | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Thurs, Dec 3rd | T - Z | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm |


CASUAL POSES



You may choose to have these poses in a close-up, ¾ length, or full length. To capture your personal style, feel free to bring props and accessories.



PROPS

Props accentuate your personal style and can be used in your casual pose. Props photographed include musical instruments, sports equipment, letter jackets, hats and class ring.




YEARBOOK POSE

For our classic yearbook pose the gentlemen will wear a tuxedo and the ladies will wear a black drape; both of which are provided by Carolina Photography.

SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY IS COMING!



CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS • YEARBOOK POSES
CASUAL POSES

CAROLINA

PHOTOGRAPHY, INC.

704.483.5862
WWW.CAROLINAORDERS.COM

Senior Cap and Gown Orders

There are still over 100 Seniors who have not ordered their cap and gown yet. All products are still available at this time but must be ordered by December 1st to receive at current pricing. Please see the flyer below for information on ordering your cap and gown now.



Weddington High School

Class of 2021 Cap & Gown **ORDERS!**

If you have not placed your senior order yet, it is imperative that you take care of this immediately. All products are still available at this time but must be ordered by

DECEMBER 1ST to receive at current pricing.

Make your senior year special. Get all your Class of 2021 gear now.

Three Ways to Order now!

***online @jostens.com**

***Call our office**

***mail in your order**

ORDER Deadline: Dec 1ST



Graduation Ordering Process – It's easy to order!

GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENIOR CLOTHING ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out the TRADITIONAL School Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you **MUST** pre-order them **NOW!**

(These are specifically designed by your school.)

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Decide which Announcement Package best suits your needs.
- The school **Mascot Package** is NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.
- **REMEMBER:** If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$33⁹⁵ plus s/h & tax (includes cap/gown/tassel/hood):

- Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORMS AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

- **Deposit of \$60.00 is required.** Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks are accepted. (Orders less than \$60 must be paid in full.)

Senior Clothing & special keepsake items ship to you now!!!

Invoices will be mailed within 3-4 weeks from order date.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2021.



**SENIOR
PRIDE**

Jostens

Russell Honrine

910.895.8471

honrineoffice@jostens.com

WHS STAFF SHOWCASE

Lieutenant Colonel David Morgan, USMC – JROTC Instructor



Hometown: Richmond, IN

Years of Service: This is my 8th year at Weddington, after 22 years in the Marine Corps

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Hanover College

Favorite Activity: Golf and spending time in the Barber Shop (Mr. Hart's Office)

Favorite Restaurant: Any taco shop in San Diego

Favorite Weddington Traditions: The priority our schools places on community service/charity work.

Best Thing about Weddington: The school's overall commitment to excellence in all aspects.

Hobbies/Interests: Current events, Golf and Bermuda Grass

Best piece of advice for student: It doesn't take talent to hustle.

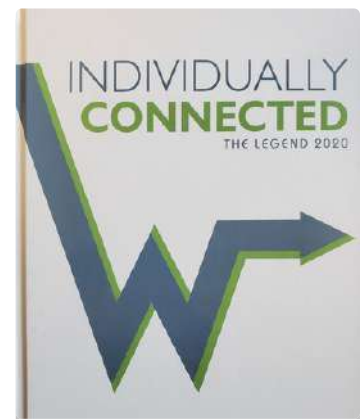
Random/fun fact about you: I was recruited to Hanover College by Mike Pence

Weddington High School is fortunate to have the only Marine Corps JROTC in Union County. JROTC at Weddington high school is a Leadership program that focuses on developing a student's understanding of the importance that personal responsibility, accountability and situational awareness play in creating successful life opportunities. The program provides hands on instruction in such key areas as Time Management, Stress Management, Interview Skills, Preparing/giving a speech, Listening skills and Leadership styles. If you have questions about the program or would like to find out additional information, please contact Colonel Morgan via email david.morgan@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Purchase a Yearbook

Yearbooks are still on sale at jostens.com. Beginning 10/31/20, the cost for a yearbook starts at \$85. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us.



Senior Recognition Ads

Senior Parents - it is time to purchase Senior Recognition Ads. Go to jostensadservice.com to purchase and design your ad. See the attached pricing list for information. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Waldrup at anna.waldrup@ucps.k12.nc.us



Make the Weddington High School yearbook even more special.

Recognize your student milestones and successes with a yearbook ad.

3 EASY
PAYMENTS*

| Order by | Oct. 12th | Nov. 9th | Dec. 14th |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Full Page | \$300 | \$350 | \$400 |
| 1/2 Page | \$200 | \$225 | \$275 |
| 1/4 Page | \$160 | \$175 | \$200 |

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

"Please See Your Counselor" or Hole

Students, if you have a "please see your counselor" message or a hole in your s2 schedule, please email your counselor to schedule a time to discuss course selection(s).

Semester Two Schedule Change

The semester two schedule change GoogleForm will open on January **4th at 8:am** and close on January **8th at 3:pm**. Only students using their UCPS email address will be able to access and complete the form to request a schedule change. *Please note, schedule change requests will not be accepted before January 4th or after January 8th.*

Flex Semester 2

Seniors interested in Flex s2 please complete the online application found at this link, <https://www.familyid.com/weddington-high-school>

School Counseling - Program Planning

In preparation for semester two and summer programming, we look to you feedback to provide us with the data to support what worked and what didn't hit the mark. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts. Program planning survey <https://forms.gle/5G3jhAypEfi9B8ur9>

Freshman, if you have not had the opportunity to meet with your School Counselor, please reach out to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

Ms. Rebecca Wiles - 9th and 10th grade counselor - students A-L

* Email: rebecca.wiles@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mr. Quincy Smith – 9th and 10th grade counselor - students M-Z

* Email: quincy.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us

Sophomore Conferences, Junior Conferences

Scheduling for Sophomore Conferences (careers, course registration, etc.) and Junior Conferences (colleges, course registration, etc.) will begin in December. Currently we project conferences to begin in January. However, if the District approves the 2021-2022 academic course selections list before January, conferences will begin sooner. Stay tuned...more info. to come.

WHS School Counseling Canvas Page

The School Counseling Department is thrilled to introduce the School Counseling Canvas page. This resource was created with the student in mind and is a collection of text, videos, PPT's, handouts... specific to topics outside of daily academic work. As students work through the page, please think about topics that might be missing as well as topics where students might need a bit more support in understanding and reach out to Dr. Jordan, mary.jordan@ucps.k12.nc.us. The School Counseling Canvas page is a work in progress as the landscape of education changes by the day. An email was sent to all students on March 30th with a link to join the page. Please take a moment to accept the invitation. Additionally, students can self-enroll in the course URL:

<https://ucps.instructure.com/enroll/GAHE49> Alternatively, sign up at

<https://ucps.instructure.com/register> and use the following join code: **GAHE49**

SPCC

SPCC Spring Registration opens on November 16th. Please visit the WHS School Counseling Canvas page for more information.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Athletic Department Update

Click [here](#) to view the October 28th 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. On October 5th, we began allowing multi-sport athletes to participate in workouts for two sports. Each athlete is limited to 90 minutes per day. Please reach out to your coach for more information.

Reminders:

- November 23-25 in a dead period for teams not currently in season.
- Athletes must be enrolled in a minimum of three classes this semester in order to be eligible second semester. In addition, you must pass 3 of 4 courses (or 3 of 3 if enrolled in three courses) each semester to be eligible the following semester.
- Athletes must attend 2 of 4 blocks per day be eligible to participate that day.
- Athletes can have no more than 12 absences per semester to be eligible the following semester.

Attending Athletic Events- Digital Tickets

Want to attend an athletic event? You must purchase a ticket prior to the event! Click [here](#) to learn the new ticketing process!

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!

[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.



WHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION



WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO



PTSO Newsletter

*There's still time! Write a staff member a note of thanks or gratitude!
Anyone else you want to say Thank you to? Don't hold back!*

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

November 23/24 Collect 145 Thanksgiving Pies for staff

November 24 Distribute Thanksgiving Pies

November 25-27 No School, Thanksgiving break!



December 1 & 3 Senior Make-up Pictures (see above for schedule)

Coming up:

Angel Tree is back! Have your student pick up an Angel from the tree in the front office to bring home, and return with suggested gift card. Help make a families holiday joyful and blessed! Virtual learner? Scan the PayPal and Venmo QR codes below and indicate it is for Angel Tree.

THANKSGIVING PIES!!!

Each year the families of WHS provide pies as a token of thanks to ALL staff at Weddington High School. Please go to the SUG link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-thanksgiving5>

Note: You may drop pies off on Monday November 23 during Drop off and pick up times, and on Tuesday morning 11/24 until 8:30a.

If you will be away and want the PTSO to shop for you, please donate through PayPal or Venmo (also found on Facebook and Instagram):



Scan. Pay. Go.



WHS PTSO

@WHSPTSO



venmo

Scan QR code for payment



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