



# 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
Saturday, March 30	10:00 AM	Track Meet-Weddington Invitational (Home)
Monday, April 1	5:30 PM	JV and Varsity Women's Lacrosse @ Fort Mill (Away)
	6:00 PM	Varsity Men's Lacrosse vs. Parkwood (Home)
Tuesday, April 2	3:00 PM	Men's Golf vs. Cuthbertson (@ Stonebridge)
	4:00 PM	Men's Tennis vs. Sun Valley (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV Women's Lacrosse vs. Myers Park (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Soccer @ Cuthbertson (Away)
Wednesday, April 3	11:30 PM	Men's Golf-High School Invitational (@ Monroe CC)
	4:00 PM	Track @ Marvin Ridge
	4:30 PM	JV and Varsity Baseball @ Marvin Ridge (Away)
	4:30 PM	Varsity Women's Lacrosse vs. Parkwood (Home)
	5:30 PM	Softball vs. Hough (Home)
Thursday, April 4	3:30 PM	Men's Golf vs. Ardrey Kell (@ Ballantyne CC)
	4:00 PM	Men's Tennis vs. Catholic (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Soccer vs. Parkwood (Home)
Friday, April 5	1:00 PM	Track-Union County Championship (@ Cuthbertson)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Baseball vs. Marvin Ridge (Home)
	4:30 PM	JV and V Women's Soccer vs. Clover (Home)
	5:00 PM	JV and V Men's Lacrosse @ Marvin Ridge (Away)

	6:00 PM	Softball @ Marvin Ridge (Away)
Saturday, April 6	10:00 AM	UCPS Teacher Job Fair
	5:00 PM	Varsity Men's Lacrosse vs. Middle Creek (@ Matthews Sportsplex)

## **Student Recognitions and Accomplishments**

-Congratulations to our FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students who recently participated in the North Carolina FBLA State Leadership Conference. Our amazing students represented WHS with class, and we had 13 students who placed in completion in a field of 2,100+ students! Those students are as follows:

Accounting II	Allen Taylor - Top Ten
Business Communications	Samantha Millendorf - 3rd place
Business Plan	Shishir Vyas, Rohan Kothadia, and Javan Hammer - Top Ten
Computer Applications	Dean Melissaris - Top Ten
Cyber Security	Maddie Wise - 3rd place
Economics	Will Deihl - Top Ten
Intro to Financial	Sreekar Kompella - Top Ten
Intro to Parliamentary Procedures	Ian Williams -3rd place
Intro to Public Speaking	Carley Nunn - Top Ten
Net Working Concepts	Tharun Jaiganesh - Top Ten
Spreadsheet Applications	Jonathan Hutteman - 2nd place

## **Graduation Tickets**

All seniors will receive four free graduation tickets and can purchase up to ten additional tickets for \$10 each. [Click here to purchase additional tickets](#). The deadline to purchase additional tickets online is Sunday, June 2. The four free tickets and any additional purchased tickets will be distributed to seniors at graduation rehearsal.

## **Exam Exemption Policy Change**

At their March meeting, the UCPS Board of Education amended the portion of the student attendance policy which addresses high school teacher-made exam exemptions. The revised policy now reads as follows:

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.

Teacher made tests are defined as tests designed and graded by a UCPS teacher of record for the purpose of assigning an exam grade to a student. Exam exemptions only apply to teacher made tests and are not available in courses which require the administration of an End of Course or state mandated final exams. Students enrolled in AP courses will still be required to take the AP exam. Students are expected to take all other assessments given at the school.

## **Mamma Mia!**

MAMMA MIA! will be playing on March 28, 29, and 30th at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. All premium seats are \$8.00.

Tickets are now available online, and it is recommended to purchase tickets as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door. The link is <https://whspa.ludus.com/>. THIS SHOW IS RECOMMENDED for those 13 years and older.

## **Course Registration for 2019-2020 School Year**

-Important Dates:

- \*Week of March 4: counselors provide **group academic advising** for students during school day
- \*March 12: **Registration Info Night for Parents** (will include information about AP classes, Honors vs. CP decisions, etc.)
- \*March 15: PowerSchool **registration portal opens for students/parents** to input course selections
- \*March 18 – April 15: Counselors meet with students for **individual advising** during school day

***Current 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students have been advised that their course selections for the 2019-2020 registration must be entered into PowerSchool by March 29th. The registration portal will not be open for inputting course selections after Friday, March 29th!***

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

Each year, the WHS PTSO gives out two community college or two year program scholarships. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00. The past recipients were part of the Watauga Residential College at Appalachian State University or CPCC. The CPCC recipient has transferred to NC State. At this time, the PTSO will select two candidates from those who submit an application. The application is available in the WHS main office, guidance office, or at the PTSO website (WHSPTSO.com). Please email any questions to [w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com).

PTSO – Needs You!!!!

We have many positions open for next year!  
Please consider volunteering!

Staff Appreciation

Senior Events

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Want to know more email:

[w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)

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Interested in Site Base Committee?  
Email a short piece about yourself and two references to  
[w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com](mailto:w.d.h.s.ptso.nc@gmail.com)  
for the nomination committee

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## **Benefit our School When You Grocery Shop**

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Our ONLY fundraiser!

## Invest in Excellence

*Invest in Excellence* is the PTSO's only fundraiser. It is a straightforward request for a tax-deductible donation in lieu of any third-party or social event fundraising.

Invest money is used to support academic needs at WHS. In the past, the generous donations from parents have enabled the school to purchase

Visit us at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com)

**Membership:** We are combining our Invest in Excellence campaign with our membership drive. Your one-time donation to Invest in Excellence automatically includes a \$20 membership to the PTSO. Membership monies (along with the money generated from Harris Teeter's VIC card and Publix) are important for covering our expenses for *staff appreciation, care & concern, outreach, graduation, operating expenses, and scholarships.* ("Senior Events" is self-supporting through donations from senior parents.)

**It's easy!** Simply complete the form in this newsletter and mail it in or drop it off at the PTSO tables during the August open house. You may also Invest online at [www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com).

### 2018-2019 PTSO BOARD

**President:** Torrie Newman

**Vice President:** Ashley Bhargava

**Treasurer:** Sherri McGirt

**Secretary:** Amanda Fink

**Invest in Excellence & Membership:**

**Staff Appreciation:** Amanda Fink, Kelley Cobb

**Senior Events:** Peggy Rishe, Torrie Newman + awesome volunteers

*Questions? Email Torrie at [Torrie@newmansplace.com](mailto:Torrie@newmansplace.com)*



## Senior Events

The Senior Events Committee provides breakfast several times during the school year. They also help out with student activities during senior week including the cakes for the banquet and lunch on awards day. Along with many more items to help make Senior Week a memorable event for them all! They work with the Student Counsel and Ms. LaLone to make this a successful week of events. This committee is fully funded by donations (\$35 per senior) from senior parents. Questions? Email: Peggy Rishe ([pdrishe@yahoo.com](mailto:pdrishe@yahoo.com)) or Torrie Newman ([torrie@newmansplace.com](mailto:torrie@newmansplace.com)) The ever-popular *Home of a Senior Warrior* signs for parents' yards will be available at the August open house and are \$12! \$47 for the whole package for your senior!

## Staff Appreciation

Treat Days twice a month (2nd & 4th plus the 5th Fridays), 4 staff luncheons, Thanksgiving pies, staff meeting snacks and holiday treats—it's how we show our administrators, teachers, and support staff our appreciation. Our Staff Appreciation Committee would love to add your name to its list of volunteers. Questions? Email: Amanda Fink ([agracefink@gmail.com](mailto:agracefink@gmail.com))

**RE-LINK!!** Don't forget to relink your Harris Teeter VIC card! Harris Teeter has been extremely generous in supporting our schools throughout the years, but it requires that patrons RELINK their card each August 1st to the school of your choice. (You may link up to 5 schools.) Go to [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com) and click TOGETHER IN EDUCATION (TIE)...or add WHS to your card the next time you visit your local Harris Teeter.



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We hear you! This is your page for "one stop shopping"! Complete the sections you want to, include cash or check made payable to WHS PTSO, and mail form to address below (or drop off form at PTSO tables during the August open house days).

### INVEST IN EXCELLENCE/MEMBERSHIP\*: (\$20 will be put towards Membership.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 donation

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Ask your employer about a matching gift program for charitable giving.

### SENIOR EVENTS (for parents of seniors ONLY):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 donation to cover senior activities

\_\_\_\_\_ \$12 "Home of Senior Warrior" yard sign \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ prepaid

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with the monthly senior breakfasts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to donate door prizes.

### STAFF APPRECIATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate food items for staff treat days.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with the staff luncheons.

### NEW STUDENT LUNCHEONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate food for New Student luncheons.

### PTSO MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the monthly e-newsletter.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

☐ I would like a receipt please.

Please make checks payable to  
**WHS PTSO**  
and mail form & money to:

Weddington High School  
Attn: PTSO  
4901 Weddington Monroe Road  
Matthews, NC 28104

Or donate online at  
[www.whsptso.com](http://www.whsptso.com)

#### For PTSO Use Only:

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Online / CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (PLEASE print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

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