

# Wolf Pack Press



Dear Parkwood Wolf Pack Family,

We are so excited to be starting the 2022-2023 school year! We want to stress that the safety of students and staff is our top priority. During the first two weeks of the year, we will meet with all students to discuss safety measures that are in place at all of our schools. Students will meet our Student Support Team and learn about ways they can connect, relate, and remain safe.

Please take some time to review the Student Handbook (linked on the Quick Links page) – especially student dress code and attendance.

Please update all contact information so that we can contact you to share school information and any need that may arise with your student.

Keep in mind that the detours caused by the work on the roundabout will still be in effect. Refer to the “Entering Parkwood High during detour” later in this newsletter for additional information.

We are looking forward to our first week of school. Our first day is Monday, August 29, 2022 and we ask that all student be in their Homerooms ready to gather all pertinent information by 8:30 am.

Welcome back Pack!

Dr. Tracy Strickland, Principal

***Remember to follow us on social media:***

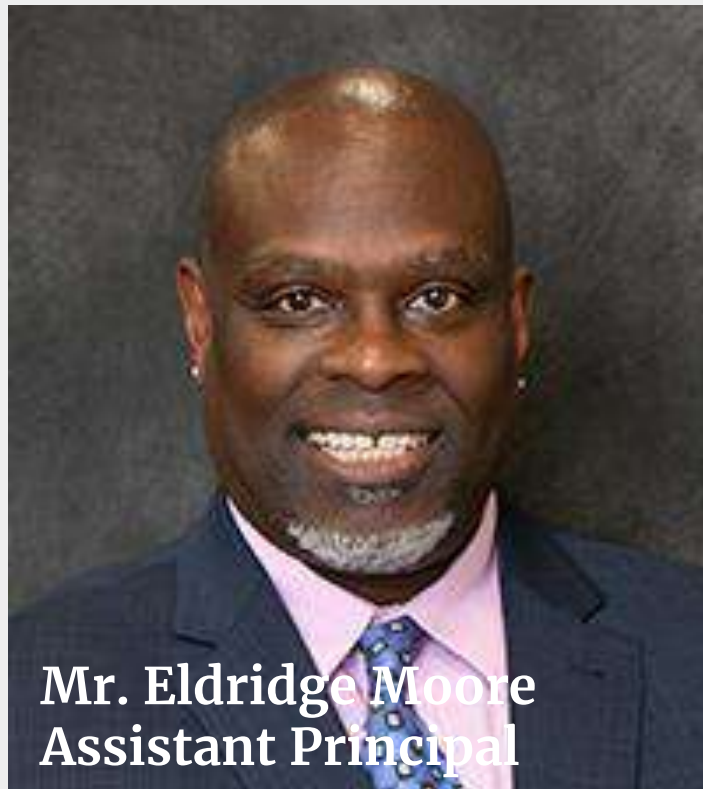
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# PWHS Administration





# First Day Information

## 1st Week Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Breakfast 8:00-8:25

(Homeroom) 8:30-9:00

Block 1 9:05-10:27

Block 2 10:32-11:57

Block 3 12:02-2:01

ANNOUNCEMENTS 12:02-12:06

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch 12:06-12:32

2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:36-

UCPS students will no longer receive free breakfast and/or lunch for the 2022-23 school year.

Lunch and breakfast prices will be as follows:

Breakfast \$1.75 per day

Lunch \$3.85 per day

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) before the start of the school year.

Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school, which is August 29. If your application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits:

- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals

Click [here](#) for more information on meal prices.

Click [here](#) to set up an account to make payments and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000



# Back to School Toolkit

Office Phone: 704-296-0194

## PWHS & UCPS Information

- [Counseling Department](#)
- [PWHS CTE](#)
- [UCPS Calendar](#)
- [Media Center](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Transportation Bus App \(New!\)](#)
- [Volunteer Information](#)

## Instructional Support

- [Student Technology Help Desk](#)
- [Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students](#)
- [EmpowerEd Parent Portal](#)
  - [Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and Tutorials](#)
  - [Tutorial Video](#)

## Back to School Forms

- [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) (If Applicable)
- [Military Connected](#) (If Applicable) \*
- [Notice of Right to Withhold Consent](#) (If Applicable) \*
- [Request for Medical Information](#) (Required) \*
- [Authorization to Carry Medicine](#) (If Applicable) \*

*\* Indicates physical copy. Please print, complete and return to homeroom teacher, if applicable. Physical copies are available in front office, upon request.*



# Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

Rocky Richar  
Athletic Director  
rocky.richar@ucps.k12.nc.us

**All Sports Passes** on sale for students! Can be purchased on ticket site. \$50 to enter all in season home games for the year! The passcode is your student ID #. It is good for the purchase of 1 ticket.

Purchase Tickets Here: <https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/event-tickets>

## Week of August 28 – September 3 Athletic Events

Monday 8/29	Tuesday 8/30	Wednesday 8/31	Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2	Saturday 9/3
W. Tennis @ Porter Ridge 4:00 pm  JV/Var Volleyball @ Charlotte Christian 4:30/5:30 pm	W. Tennis vs Piedmont 4:00 pm  JV/Var Volleyball vs Piedmont 4:30/5:30 pm  M. Soccer vs Piedmont 6:00 pm  RRC Cross Country @ Parkwood MS 4:00 pm	No Events	JV Football vs Providence 6:30pm  W. Tennis @ CATA 4:00pm  JV/Var Volleyball @ Covenant Day 4:00/5:00 pm  M. Soccer @ Union Academy 6:00pm	Varsity Football @ Providence 7:00pm	No Events



# Entering Parkwood High School during detours due to roundabout

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- Student drivers will need to use the Crow Road entrance to enter and exit from the high school. Cars will only be admitted through Crow Road which have 2022-2023 PWHS parking passes displayed from their rear view mirrors.
- Please make plans now for the route that you or your student will need to take to arrive to school.
- Please leave early. Traffic will increase as the time for the beginning of the school day approaches.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day. We will begin in Homeroom on the first 5 days of school.
- Safety is paramount. We will work with students who are not able to arrive on time due to the traffic entering the high school.



# Counseling

The focus of the PWHS Counseling Center is to provide students with support in their academic, career, and personal/social development. The counselors assist students with scheduling, course selection, career exploration, college and scholarship advising, coping with peer pressure and stress, developing time management skills and more.

## Counseling Department Staff

**Troy Harris - 9th Grade and 10th Grade last names A-F**

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**Shawn Johnston - Counseling Center Administrative Assistant**

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**Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator**

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# Counseling

## Schedule Corrections Requests

**\*\*\* Deadline to request a schedule correction is Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm.**

**Requests will only be considered for the following:**

- \* senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
- \* student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled
- \* student is taking a course that he/she has passed
- \* student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
- \* student has the same course listed twice on the schedule
- \* student has "Please See Your Counselor" listed on their schedule

Requests for 1st & 2nd semester should be made at this time. All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed.

All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative courses requested.

**Schedule Correction Link:** <https://forms.gle/vkZydGxMoqbNPLcS7>

(student must be logged into school google account)

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# **Wolf Pack Senior Night**

**for parents & students**

**September 1, 6-7:30pm**

**New Gym**

**CHOOSE 2 BREAK-OUT  
SESSIONS TO ATTEND**

- College Information - college options, applying, transcripts & more
- Financial Aid - types of aid & how to apply
- Career Information - how to search for job opportunities, resume & soft skills
- Military - branches, ASVAB & career opportunities



# Quick Links

## PWHS Student Handbook

- Attendance Policy
- Student Dress Code

## Schedule Correction (DUE 9/2/22)

## Parking Pass Info

Chrombook issues:

- New students report to media center to collect new computer
- Broken computers/computer issues, see Mr. Gaither between 12:00 - 4:00