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Parkwood Wolf Pack Family,

Please make sure that your student's absence notes for T3 are turned in by Friday, **12/9/2022**. If your student is absent after that date, please send their absence note(s) in upon their return to school. For additional information regarding the attendance policy, please use the link on the last page of this newsletter. We have 10 school days until the holiday break and 22 school days until the beginning of 1st semester exams.

<u>Remember to follow us on social media:</u> Follow us on Facebook: <u>ParkwoodHSNC</u> Follow us on Twitter: <u>@ParkwoodHSNC</u> Follow us on Instagram: <u>@ParkwoodHSNC</u>



Week of December 4 – December 10 School Events

Monday 12/5	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 12/7	Thursday 12/8	Friday 12/9	Saturday 12/10
No Events	Basketball vs Piedmont M. JV- 4:30 W. Var- 6:00 M. Var- 7:30 Indoor Track @ Forest Hills 3:45 PM	Basketball @ Buford W. JV- 4PM M. JV- 5:00 W. Var- 6:00 M. Var- 7:30	Men's Wrestling @ Weddington 5 PM	Basketball vs Indian Land High W. JV- 4:00 PM M. JV- 5:00 PM W. Var- 6:00 PM M. Var- 7:30 PM Women's and JV Wrestling @ Olympic High 5:30 PM	Pancake Breakfast with Santa 9-11 AM Men's Wrestling @ South Stanly High Winter Semi-Formal Dance



Important Information

Bell 202	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	8:00-8:25	Breakfast \$1.75 per day	
Block 1	8:30-10:05	Lunch \$3.85 per day If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the <u>meal</u> <u>application</u> before the start of the school year.	
Block 2	10:10-11:45		
Block 3	11:50-1:49	Breakfast and lunch account charges will begin on the first day of school, which is August 29. If your	
ANNOUNCEM	ENTS 11:50-11:53	application is approved, families may be eligible for the following benefits:	
1 st Lunch	11:53-12:19	- Free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch meals	
2 nd Lunch 3 rd Lunch 4 th Lunch	12:23-12:49 12:53-1:19 1:23-1:49	Click <u>here</u> for more information on meal prices.	
Block 4	1:54-3:30	Click <u>here</u> 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	



Important Information

Advisory Bell Schedule (On Wednesdays) 2022-2023

Breakfast	8:00-8:25			
Block 1	8:30-9:55			
Advisory	10:00-10:25			
Block 2	10:30-11:55			
Block 3	12:00-1:59			
ANNOUNCEMENTS 12:00-12:04				
1 st Lunch	12:04-12:30			
2 nd Lunch	12:34-1:00			
3 rd Lunch	1:04-1:30			
4 th Lunch	1:34-2:00			
Block /	2:05-3:30			





Mark your calendars:

Fall Semester Parkwood Area Music Dept. Showcase December 15 @ 6:30 PM

Holiday Break- No School December 19-January 2, 2023

Mini Cheer Clinic January 18 and 19 and cheer at the Varsity game January 20

Cheer Alumni Night January 27

State Cheer Competition January 28

Senior Cheer Night February 10

College/Career/Military Fair February 15

Prom May 6

Graduation June 13 at 8 AM in Wolf Pack Stadium



Athletics

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

PWHS Athletic Website

<u>All Sports Passes</u> 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 1icket.

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

Winter Sports

Head Coach

Mike Helms

Email

Men's Varsity Basketball Head Coach				
Women's Varsity Basketball Head Coach				
Wrestling Head Coach				
Swimming/Diving Head Coach				
Indoor Track Head Coach				

Cheerleading Varsity Head Coach

Spring Sports

Baseball Varsity Head Coach Men's Golf Head Coach Men's Lacrosse Head Coach Men's Tennis Head Coach Men's Track and Field Head Coach Softball Varsity Head Coach Women's Lacrosse Head Coach Women's Track and Field Head Coach Jesse Boyce Chris Linthicum Susan Rhoads Astrid Weddle Heather McWhorter

Head Coach

Rocky Richar Don Mather Jacob Penner Kristy Erdelyi Grover Moore Mary Hughes Nicole Gress TBD Erika Morelock michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us jesse.boyce@ucps.k12.nc.us chris.linthicum@ucps.k12.nc.us susan.rhoads@ucps.k12.nc.us astrid.weddle@ucps.k12.nc.us heather.mcwhorter@ucps.k12.nc.us

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Have a teacher you'd like to recognize? This is the place! Please give a shout-out to a teacher who makes a difference in your student's life!

https://bit.ly/PWHSTeacherThankYou





Entering Parkwood High School now that the Roundabout is open

- Parents dropping off their students will need to use the main Parkwood School Road entrance to the high school.
- All student drivers will need to enter campus from Crow Road and will need to display their 2022-2023 PWHS parking pass to be admitted at that entrance. All other drivers will need to use the entrance at Parkwood School Road.
- Students will need to be in their classes by 8:30 to begin their day.



 Remind your student(s) when they have parent permission to leave campus, they need to sign out with Ms. Reeder at the front of the school.





With a new school year comes a need to make sure that we have the correct contact information for all our families. Please take a moment and verify in PowerSchool that the following are still correct:

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Contact Emails

Keep in Mind- You will need to show your ID when coming to the school so please remember to bring it with you.



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 <u>troy.harris@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>
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- Terri Onley 10-12th Last names N-Z & 11th A-F terri.onley@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Lisa Cauthen Student Support Counselor lisa.cauthen@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Shawn Johnston Counseling Center Administrative Assistant shawn.johnston@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Valerie Simmeth Career Development Coordinator
 - valerie.simmeth@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Kasey Boudreau- Counseling Intern

kasey.boudrea@ucps.k12.nc.us

Upcoming University Visits

We are bringing colleges, universities and trade schools to Parkwood to visit with you. You are allowed to sign up for 3 visits per semester and you must be passing the class that you will be missing to attend the information session. Please use Scoir to sign up for the visits you are interested in attending. This <u>Google Form</u> is updated when we have new opportunities for you so make sure you check it often. On the day of the visit, we will bring a hallway pass to your teacher for you to use to attend the session.



Scholarship Information

Visit our <u>Wolf Pack Scholarship</u> page to see scholarship opportunities. We update this document frequently so visit this page to make sure you don't miss something that interests you.

This Week's Highlighted Scholarships

The new site

ApplyToTradeSchool.com is

launching now for high school students interested in attending a Trade/Vocational School. The site is backed by College Fairs Online who have been connecting students to colleges for over 10 years. The new site is just starting out and adding new trade schools every day. There is also a \$1000 scholarship opportunity at <u>ApplyToTradeSchool.com</u> for high school seniors.

To have students check out the site and/or apply for the scholarship drawing please feel free to place a link to <u>www.ApplyToTradeSchool.com</u> on your High School's website, the Counselors page, AVID page, College resources page or any other page you feel necessary. Please feel free to also include the link in emails that go out to students regarding preparing for college. You can also share the site on social media using the links below. Remember the site will be adding more and more trade schools every month.

Niche College Scholarship

- \$2,000 - 12 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2022)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school or a current college student.

B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2023.

Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20304/ niche-2k-no-essay-college-scholarship

Easton/NFAA Scholarship Program

- \$5,000 - 5 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2022
To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:
A) Be a member of the NFAA or the NAA/USA
Archery.

B) Be applying to be a full-time student at a two or four-year college/university or a technical training college.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12654/e astonnfaa-scholarship-program



Counseling Meeting Request form:

https://forms.gle/KD2NpkKz8q31xQxZ8 (must be logged into your school google account)

Students fill out the form to request a meeting with their school counselor

School Counseling Support - Support is available for students for mental health concerns. Parents/guardians reach out to your students' school counselor who can assist with a referral to the school social worker or mental health therapist. Robyn Mobley - School Social Worker Thais Yeon - Mental Health Therapist Atrium Health School-Based Virtual Therapy

SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session about Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

Topics covered:

Pathways

· Eligibility

- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
 and more

CONTACT INFO

For more information, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at sep@spcc.edu or 704.290.5090 DATES August 23, 2022 September 13, 2022 October 11, 2022 November 8, 2022 January 17, 2023 February 14, 2023 March 14, 2023 April 11, 2023

All info sessions begin at 6 PM. (Virtual Microsoft Teatrus Sessions) HOW TO ATTEND? Simply click the link below to joine Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mubile app <u>CLICK HERE</u>





2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

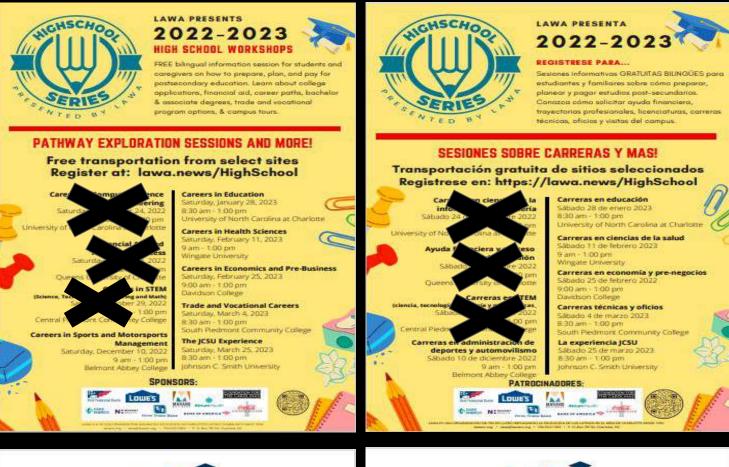
Scoir for Seniors	August, 2022
College Entrance Exams 101	September, 2022
Paying for College	
Finish the FAFSA On Demand	O ctober, 202 2
ACT/SAT Blitz	Oc tober, 2022
Union County College Fair	October, 20 22
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents	November, 2022
Choosing the Right Path in HS	December, 2022
Getting Ready for College	January, 2023
College Recruiting for Athletes	February, 2023
ACT Blitz	March, 2023
SAT Blitz	April, 2023
Paying for College	April, 2023
What Makes a Good College Essay	
Scoir for Juniors & Parents	May, 2023

For info and registration, visit https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024 APPLICATION WINDOW

January 2 - April 2

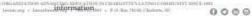


APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

2.5+ GPA; 3.0 GPA for Renewals Letters of Recommendation Personal Essay Live in the Charlotte Area Proof of Income Transcript College or Trade School Acceptance Letter Community Involvement We Accept all Legal Statuses

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Contact scholarships@lawanc.org for more





Latin Americans Working#Achevement BECAS 2023 - 2024

PRESENTACION DE SOLICITUDES

Enero 2 - Abril 2



REQUISITOS GENERALES

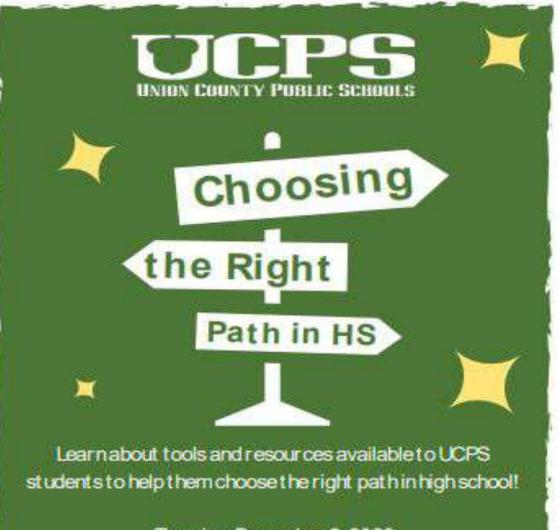
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Aceptamos a Todos los Estatutos Migratorios

Para más información contacte:

scholarships@lawanc.org





Tuesday, December 6, 2022 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Register by visiting <u>http://bit.ly/collegereadysessions</u>



COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

For 9th Grade & 10th Grade

- · Take courses that challenge you.
- \cdot Use Major Clarity to explore course options such as honors, AP, and Career Pathways.
- · Pursue extracurricular interests such as clubs, sports or community service.
- · Take the PreACT in fall, required school test.
- \cdot Start using free ACT and SAT test prep resources.
- · Review your goals for the future with your counselor.
- \cdot Use Major Clarity and SCOIR (on high school start up page) to begin exploring careers and colleges.
- \cdot Check admission requirements for colleges that interest you.

For 11th Grade

- \cdot Take the PSAT in October. Must sign up through school, as test is optional.
- · Prep for the ACT & SAT tests using ALBERT in high school start up page.
- · Attend college fairs and financial aid workshops.
- · Visit colleges.
- · Use SCOIR & CFNC.org to start researching scholarships, grants and loans.
- · Talk with coaches about college sports and scholarship eligibility.
- · Take required school day test for ACT in spring.
- \cdot To take an additional ACT or SAT register online to take on a Saturday.
- · Narrow down list of colleges.
- · Plan your senior year courses carefully.



Helpful Hints from the Counseling Department



Studying Strategies

- 1. Plan a study schedule
- Begin studying several days before the exam
- Reduce distractions- Phone off and find a quiet location
 - Avoid multitasking

2. Efficient note-taking tips

- Use bullet points or symbols- For example: Use a * for points you want to flashcard, use a ! for ideas you want to come back to, or a ? for points you would like to ask your teacher about
 - Review notes each night the day they are written down

3. Study Tools

- Create flashcards out of notes
- Teach or explain the material to someone else
- Create stories or mnemonics to help you remember dates or words
 - Have a study group with friends

4. Healthy Habits

- Take a 5 minute break every half hour of studying to help with refocusing
 - Don't study right before bedtime
 - Make sure you are getting enough sleep
 - Turn off screens at least an hour before bedtime



Quick Links

Office Phone: 704-296-0154

PWHS & UCPS Information

- <u>Counseling Department</u>
- <u>PWHS CTE</u>
- UCPS Calendar
- Media Center
- <u>School Calendar</u>
- <u>Transportation Bus App (New!)</u>
- Volunteer Information

Instructional Support

- <u>Student Technology Help Desk</u>
- Technology Tutorials for Parents and Students
- EmpowerEd Parent Portal
 - <u>Mobile Apps, Attendance and Grades, Canvas Access and</u> <u>Tutorials</u>
 - <u>Tutorial Video</u>

Back to School Forms

- Free and Reduced Lunch Application (If Applicable)
- Military Connected (If Applicable) *
- Notice of Right to Withhold Consent (If Applicable) *
- <u>Request for Medical Information</u> (Required) *
- <u>Authorization to Carry Medicine</u> (If Applicable) *

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



Quick Links

<u>PWHS Student Handbook</u>

- Attendance Policy
- Student Dress Code

Edulog for Bus Transportation Zone

Parking Pass Info

Yearbook Information

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

Chromebook issues:

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