

Wolf Pack Press



Dear Parkwood Wolf Pack Family,

It's been a great week at Parkwood High School! September is Attendance Awareness Month. Attendance is important every day throughout the school year. In order for your student to learn to their greatest potential, they need to be in school every day. Please encourage your student to be in school every day, to actively engage in their classes, to complete all of their work, and to ask for help when they need it.

We're looking forward to a great week! Our Homecoming football game is this Friday, 9/16/2022, against Piedmont High School. As such, this coming week will be Spirit Week. These are the dress up days for the week. Please note that dress code still applies. Please refer to our dress code for more information. It can be found in the Student Handbook which is linked on the Quick Links page of this communication.

Monday - Jersey Day

Tuesday - Band T-Shirt Day

Wednesday - Cowboy vs. Alien

Thursday - Decades Day

Friday - Color Wars!

9th: Grey

10th: White

11th: Blue

12th: Black

Dr. Tracy Strickland, Principal

Remember to follow us on social media:

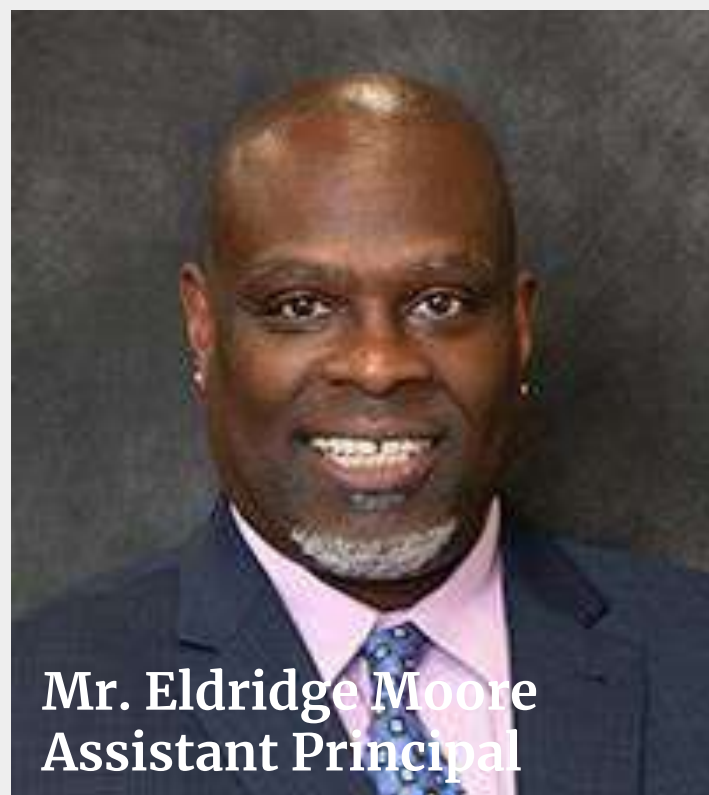
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PWHS Administration





Important Information

Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Breakfast 8:00-8:25

Block 1 8:30-10:05

Block 2 10:10-11:45

Block 3 11:50-1:49

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:50-11:53

1st Lunch 11:53-12:19

2nd Lunch 12:23-12:49

3rd Lunch 12:53-1:19

4th Lunch 1:23-1:49

Block 4 1:54-3:30

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



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 4	2:05-3:30



Mark your calendars:

Underclassmen Picture Day
September 15

Homecoming September 16

Miss Parkwood Pageant October 22

Prom
May 6





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 September 11 – September 17 Athletic Events

Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15	Friday 9/16	Saturday 9/17
Womens Golf @ Eagle Chase GC 3:30 Mens Soccer @ Butler 6:00	Womens Tennis vs West Stanly 4:00 JV/Var Volleyball vs CATA 4:30/5:30 RRC Cross Country @ West Stanly 4:30	No Events	Womens Tennis vs Monroe 4:00 JV/Var Volleyball @ Forest Hills 4:30/5:30 Mens Soccer @ Porter Ridge 6:00 JV Football @ Piedmont 6:30	Varsity Football vs Piedmont (Homecoming) 7:00	Cross Country @ McAlpine TBD

Parkwood High School Homecoming Dance



On Friday, September 16th,
come to the dance after the
Homecoming football game until
11 PM.

Tickets can be purchased on
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at
lunch- Cash only. No tickets will be
sold at the gate.

The dance attire is casual and
Parkwood High school colors!



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. For safety reasons, this will continue throughout the school year.
- Just a reminder- The Crow Road entrance is for students only. This will continue to be the case even after the roundabout is completed.
- 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.
- Safety is paramount. We will work with students who are not able to arrive on time due to the traffic entering the high school.

Support Parkwood FFA's Annual Mum Sale in the wind turbine greenhouse. Contact Mr. McG or Mr. Funderburk for more information.



Parkwood FFA

Mum Sale



Beginning Sept 12th



8 inch- \$6.00
10 inch- \$10.00





Counseling

The focus of the PWHHS 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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Shari Davison - 10-12th Last names G-M & 12th A-F

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Lisa Cauthen - Student Support Counselor

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Shawn Johnston - Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

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Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator

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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 this [link](#) to sign up for the visits you are interested in attending. This Google Form 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.



Counseling

Scholarship Information

Visit our [Wolf Pack Scholarship](#) 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

Lowell L. Bryan Scholarship-Davidson College

More information can be found [here](#). Deadline to submit [interest form](#) and [senior brag sheet in SCOIR](#) to be considered as a school nominee: **September 16, 2022**.

NC State Centennial Scholars Program, Textile Pioneer Scholars, NCTF and NCTF Prestige Scholarships - College of Textiles:

More information can be found [here](#). Students must be nominated by their high school for this award, or self-nominate between October 1st and December 1st. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE [INTEREST FORM](#) AND [SENIOR BRAG SHEET IN SCOIR](#) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT: **September 30, 2022**. Deadline for self-endorsement consideration: December 1, 2022. Deadline to submit NC State Admission application: November 1, 2022.

Levine Scholarship- UNC-Charlotte

For more information, please visit: <http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>. To apply, students must be endorsed by their school counselor. However, if you feel that you meet the criteria, and you are not nominated, you may self-endorse. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT [INTEREST FORM](#) AND [SENIOR BRAG SHEET IN SCOIR](#) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT: **September 20, 2022**. Deadline for self-endorsement consideration: October 8, 2022. Deadline to submit Levine Application once endorsed: October 8, 2022

John Montgomery Belk Scholarship-Davidson College

More information can be found at [John M. Belk Scholarship | Davidson](#). Deadline to [submit interest form](#) and [senior brag sheet in SCOIR](#) to be considered as the school nominee: **November 15, 2022**. Deadline for nominees to submit a completed admission application: December 15, 2022.



Counseling

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 Mobly - School Social Worker

Thais Yeon - Mental Health Therapist

Atrium Health School-Based Virtual Therapy



LAWA PRESENTS
2022-2023
HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

FREE bilingual information session for students and caregivers on how to prepare, plan, and pay for postsecondary education. Learn about college applications, financial aid, career paths, bachelor & associate degrees, trade and vocational program options, & campus tours.

PATHWAY EXPLORATION SESSIONS AND MORE!

Free transportation from select sites
Register at: lawa.news/HighSchool

<p>Careers in Computer Science and Engineering Saturday, September 24, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <p>Financial Aid and Admission Process Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Queens University of Charlotte</p> <p>Careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Saturday, October 29, 2022 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Central Piedmont Community College</p> <p>Topic: To Be Confirmed Saturday, December 3, 2022 9 am - 1:00 pm Belmont Abbey College</p>	<p>Careers in Education Saturday, January 28, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm University of North Carolina at Charlotte</p> <p>Careers in Health Sciences Saturday, February 11, 2023 9 am - 1:00 pm Wingate University</p> <p>Careers in Economics and Pre-Business Saturday, February 25, 2023 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Davidson College</p> <p>Trade and Vocational Careers Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm South Piedmont Community College</p> <p>The JCSU Experience Saturday, March 25, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Johnson C. Smith University</p>
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COLLEGE READINESS

2022-2023 UCPS College Readiness Parent & Student Sessions

Scoir for Seniors.....	August, 2022
College Entrance Exams 101.....	September, 2022
Paying for College.....	October, 2022
Finish the FAFSA On Demand.....	October, 2022
ACT/SAT Blitz.....	October, 2022
Union County College Fair.....	October, 2022
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... May, 2023	
Scoir for Juniors & Parents.....	May, 2023

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



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SENIOR
2023

College Application Workshops for Seniors

During lunch on Tues & Thurs in the media center beginning 9/13. Bring your lunch.

9/13 - College Applications, using SCOIR for transcripts & letters of recommendation

9/15 - Writing the College Essay

9/20 - Residency Determination for NC Colleges

9/22 - Scholarships & Financial Aid

9/27 - College Applications, using SCOIR for transcripts & letters of recommendation

9/29 - Writing the College Essay

FREE SAT Practice Tests and Prep

Open to all UCPS high school students

Pretest and Posttest in person
Online content in between

PRETEST:

September 10, 8 AM- 12 PM

POSTTEST:

September 24, 8 AM - 12 PM

In person tests held at:
Weddington High School
4901 Monroe Weddington Rd.
Matthews, NC 28104

Register by September 7:
<https://bit.ly/SATpracticereg22>





Parking Passes now available for SOPHOMORES to purchase!

- All student fees must be paid prior to purchasing a parking pass.
- Please refer to Quick Links page in this communication to complete the process to purchase a parking pass.



Back to School Toolkit

Office Phone: 704-296-0154

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.*



Quick Links

[PWHS Student Handbook](#)

- Attendance Policy
- Student Dress Code

[Edulog](#) for Bus Transportation Zone

[Parking Pass Info](#)

Chromebook issues:

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