

Wolf Pack Press

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Parkwood Wolf Pack families,

This is the last week before exams! This is your student's last opportunity to check in with their teachers to make sure that they are all caught up with their assignments and to make sure that they have served any attendance recovery that they need. It's also the last week for them to prepare for their exams – which are scheduled for June 5 – 9, 2023.

This is the exam schedule:

- 1st block exams – Monday, June 5, 2023
- 2nd block exams – Tuesday, June 6, 2023
- 3rd block exams – Wednesday, June 7, 2023
- 4th block exams – Thursday, June 8, 2023
- Makeup exams – Friday, June 9, 2023

Quick reminder about exam scheduling: We generally expect exams to run daily through at least 12:30pm. Times are approximate. We dismiss all students once all exams are completed.

Monday, May 29, 2023, is Memorial Day Holiday. We look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday!

Have a great week!

Go Wolf Pack!

Remember to follow us on social media:

Follow us on Facebook: [ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.facebook.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

Follow us on Twitter: [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://twitter.com/ParkwoodHSNC)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ParkwoodHSNC](https://www.instagram.com/ParkwoodHSNC)



Attendance Recovery Info.

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Students with 8 or more unexcused absences in any class(es) must complete Attendance Recovery in order to get class credit. ANY ADDITIONAL UNEXCUSED ABSENCE(S) ACCRUED AFTER RECOVERY TIME IS CALCULATED WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL HOURS OWED.

Attendance Recovery will be offered on the following dates & times for a total of 33 hours. If you owe recovery time, you will be called up by your Administrator and given the specific hours owed by Friday, May 12.

RECOVERY SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Afternoons: 3:45- 5:15 (21 hours total)

Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 19

Monday, May 22 - Friday, May 26

Tuesday, May 30 – Friday June 2

Saturdays: 8 am – 2 pm (12 hours total)

May 20 & June 3

You must report to recovery **on time** and sign in and out to receive full credit.



Attendance Recovery Info.



**NO
UNIFORMS!
MORE**



JROTC

**ONLY APPLIES TO FIRST-YEAR
CADETS. JOIN US!**



**FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, AFJROTC
HQ IS ALLOWING FIRST-YEAR CADETS TO OPT-
OUT OF WEARING THE UNIFORM! CADETS WHO
CHOOSE TO OPT-OUT WILL BE EXPECTED TO
WEAR ALTERNATE ATTIRE.**

Cadets will not be able to participate in any competitions or events where uniforms are necessary if they opt-out.

Instagram-
sparkwood_afjrotc



TikTok-
sparkwood_afjrotc



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON ALL OF OUR SOCIALS!



Cookies for a Cause!



Cookie Purchase form

Please order through the QR
code below and see Mrs.
Hoobler in 301 for payment
(CASH ONLY)



Please use the QR code
to order these amazing
cookies from Ms.
Hoobler, Mr. Schulz, Ms.
Diaz, Culinary I and
FCCLA students!
Proceeds of the sales will
support FCCLA activities.





Parents & Guardians

Parents and Guardians: We need your help with morning drop off! Please have your student(s) stay in your vehicle until you drive up to the curb of our school. Many students are getting out of their vehicles in car rider line and walking through the traffic to get into school. Also, please do not let your student(s) out near the faculty parking lot- it slows down our lines, both in and out of the school. Thank you for your help with this matter!

Parents and Guardians: Please use this [link](#) to view a video regarding Vaping that was presented at the UCPS Parent Education Series event at Monroe High School on October 27, 2022. If you have any questions regarding this valuable information, please feel free to reach out to the school or your student's counselor. Thank you.



Parents & Guardians



Office of School Performance

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ucps.k12.nc.us

To: UCPS Principals
From: Dr. Jonathan Tyson
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023
Subject: 2023-24 Tech Fee Parent Notification

The message below will be sent to all UCPS parents next week (Wednesday, May 17th) via Blackboard Connect. Please allow the district communication to be sent prior to any school-based communication on this topic. Once the district sends this communication, I recommend principals include this messaging in their summer communication/newsletter and in their back-to-school message.

Union County Public Schools is committed to providing all students with the best tools they need for a quality education. UCPS is proud of its 1:1 access model for students in grades 3 – 12. These students receive a Chromebook, which provides access to digital content for educational purposes.

At the start of the 2023-2024 school year, UCPS will reinstate a technology fee. Families will be responsible for paying a \$30 annual technology user fee per student in grades 3 – 12. This fee includes accidental insurance coverage and will ensure that students have the most robust technology available to enhance individualized learning and resources for any necessary repairs. The technology fee will be waived for students who qualify for free lunch.

Parents will receive more information about the technology fee during summer months and through back-to-school communication. Before next school year, we invite you read the [UCPS Student Chromebook Booklet 2023-2024](#) and learn about valuable resources, district guidelines, use of Chromebooks and more.



Rising Seniors!!

If you enjoy working with students with special needs, apply to be a peer tutor in the TTA classroom. Pick up an application in the counseling office or at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SpSNEiG3jSKweNVkIQSeVFiOjR_thZbj/view?usp=sharing

Rising Seniors!!

Tufts University is accepting nominations for the fall 2023 Voices of Tufts Diversity Experience. This year's program will take place in October, and there is no cost for students to attend. If you are interested in learning about diversity on the Tufts campus and would like to be nominated, please see Ms. Davison in the Counseling Department.



Are you looking for **FREE**, fun and engaging summer activities for your middle or high school student? Union County Public Schools is offering more than 30 Career and Technical Education camps that will expose students to a variety of careers and provide hands-on experiences. Camp options include engineering, agriculture, game design, robotics, music production, culinary, finance, automotive service and health science.

DETAILS:

WHEN: Camps are weekly in June and July

WHERE: Various middle and high schools

COST: No cost for families

MEALS: Lunch will be provided

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is not provided

Additional information and registration:

Application deadline is May 14

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>



Estás buscando actividades de verano **GRATUITAS**, divertidas y atractivas para tu estudiante de la escuela intermedia y secundaria? Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Unión ofrecen más de 30 campamentos de Educación Profesional y Técnica que expondrán a los estudiantes a una variedad de carreras y les brindará experiencias prácticas. Las opciones del campamento incluyen ingeniería, agricultura, diseño de juegos, robótica, producción musical, culinaria, finanzas, servicio automotriz y ciencias de la salud.

DETALLES:

CUANDO: Los campamentos son semanales en junio y julio

DONDE: Varias escuelas intermedias y secundarias

COSTO: Sin costo para las familias

COMIDAS: Se proporcionará almuerzo

TRANSPORTACION: No se proporciona transporte

Información adicional e inscripción: Fecha límite

para aplicar: 14 de mayo

<https://ucpscte.org/summer-camps/>





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:

Semester 2 Final Exams
June 5-June 9

Last Day of school/ End of
Term 6
June 9

Graduation June 13 at 8 AM in
Wolf Pack Stadium



There are no student parking spots left for the 2022-2023 school year. We are adding names to a waitlist, if a spot becomes available. Thank you!



Athletics

PWHS Athletic Website

Michael Helms
Athletic Director
michael.helms@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>

Spring Sports

Head Coach

Email

Baseball Varsity Head Coach	Chad Nichols	Chad.Nichols@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf Head Coach	Samuel Mobley	samuel.mobley@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Lacrosse Head Coach	Nate Sullins	nsullins13@yahoo.com
Men's Tennis Head Coach	Kristy Erdelyi	kristy.erdelyi@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Track and Field Head Coach	Grover Moore	grover.moore@ucps.k12.nc.us
Softball Varsity Head Coach	Mary Hughes	mary.hughes@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Lacrosse Head Coach	Nicole Gress	nicolegress17@gmail.com
Women's Track and Field Head Coach	Chris Linthicum	chris.linthicum@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach	Erika Morelock	erika.morelock@ucps.k12.nc.us





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

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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 Scoir 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

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

ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE AMERICA'S (ANPA) CAROLINA CHAPTER 2023 MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



\$2,500 (1st) \$2,000 (2nd) \$1,500 (3rd) \$1,000 (4th & 5th)

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Eligibility Criteria:

Minimum GPA 3.5 out of 4.0 ✓

High School seniors in NC & SC of ✓

African Descent

Deadline May 19th 2023 ✓

*Recipients announced
2nd week of June 2023*



Apply now at :

<http://anpacarolinas.com/scholarship.pdf>





Counseling

ACT/SAT Testing for Juniors

- **All juniors took the ACT on March 7, 2023 at school.** This was a required state test for juniors. Students were registered at school for this test date. There was no cost for this administration.
- Students need to check with the colleges they are interested in to see if an ACT or SAT test is required.
- For additional testing students may register for a Saturday national test. There is a fee for national testing. Students who have a financial need should check with their counselor if they are eligible for fee waiver
- You can send your scores to 4 colleges with no extra fee when signing up for the test. If you do not list the colleges when registering you will have to pay to send them later if you want the college to receive your scores

2022-2023 ACT Spring National Test Dates

- For ACT register at <https://www.act.org/>

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)	Standby Deadline/Photo Upload Deadline
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

2022-2023 SAT Spring National Test Dates

- For SAT register at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

Free Preparation for both ACT and SAT:

- ALBERT - access on high school start up page, log in with Clever
- Students have access to a timed practice ACT or SAT assessment, each section can be taken separately. Once students have completed the timed test, they can practice.
- Scroll to the bottom of the landing page on Albert and choose the subject from the "Independent Practice" section
- <https://www.march2success.com/>

Both ACT and SAT Prep

Free ACT Prep:

- From ACT:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

Free SAT Prep:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>



Counseling

Looking for Summer Education Options?



Students can now apply online for the 2023 Summer Term High School Programs at Boston University, via [our website](#). This coming summer, they are offering five pre-college programs, each of which provides rigorous and collaborative college life experiences that will enable students to gain a strong sense of their personal and academic potential. Here is a brief overview of each:

[High School Honors](#) is a six-week residential, commuter, or online program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[RISE Internship/Practicum](#) is a six-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students conduct scientific research in a university lab under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students must be entering their senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Academic Immersion \(AIM\)](#) is a three-week, non-credit residential or commuter program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while experiencing life on a college campus. This summer we are offering three AIM tracks: Introduction to Experimental Psychology; Introduction to Medicine; and Creative Writing. Each track combines classroom work in the subject area with hands-on experiential learning activities. Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Summer Challenge](#) is a two-week residential or online program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience college life. Students must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in fall 2023.

[Summer Preview](#) is a one-week, non-credit residential or commuter program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience. Students must be entering eighth grade or their freshman or sophomore year of high school in fall 2023.



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Looking for Summer Education Options?



Each Pre-College program will run from Sunday to Friday, with topics spanning the arts and sciences. All students will live on campus to fully experience university life and the surrounding community. The program cost, which starts at \$1,350, includes lodging, meals, course materials, activities and excursions.

Dates for our Summer 2023 Pre-College Programs are **June 18-23** and **June 25-30** with several programs offered multiple weeks. Topics include:

- Pre-Med
- River Ecology & Adventure
- Great Smokies Young Writers Workshop (Creative Writing)
- Film Scoring & Sound Design
- Ceramics
- Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering
- Geology & Adventure
- Meteorology
- Music Composition & Songwriting

For more information or to register, please visit <https://camps.unca.edu/pre-college>
If you have any questions, feel to reach out to us at camps@unca.edu or 828-251-6960.

West Point Summer Leader Experience

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS - APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS FEBRUARY 1st - The West Point Summer Leader Experience (SLE) provides rising high school seniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet.

At SLE, you will explore West Point from all angles, including our high-tech educational facilities, team building athletic activities, and realistic military training. You will get a taste of Cadet Life through the entire program, which is led by current West Point cadets.

Below are two ways to learn more: [Check out some highlights from SLE 2022](#), or [Take a look at our SLE Website](#).



Counseling

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

For 9th Grade & 10th Grade

- Take courses that challenge you.
- 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.
- Start using free ACT and SAT test prep resources.
- Review your goals for the future with your counselor.
- Use Major Clarity and SCOIR (on high school start up page) to begin exploring careers and colleges.
- Check admission requirements for colleges that interest you.

For 11th Grade

- 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.
- 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.



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>



UCPS Influencers

UCPS has thousands of employees who go the extra mile each and every day. To celebrate their unmatched passion and commitment to positively influencing the lives of students and their peers, we are continuing the UCPS Influencers Program. Each month, we need your help to choose employees who will be recognized for the impact they have on others.

The winners are recognized at the regular Board of Education meeting, and on the district website and social media pages. Use this [link](#) to nominate an employee today.



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.



Parents & Guardians

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.



Quick Links

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](#)

[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