

Wolf Pack Press

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Good evening, Parkwood Wolf Pack families!

Next week (May 6 – 10, 2024) is Teacher Appreciation Week! This is a great time to communicate with your students' teachers to let them know how much you appreciate all of the work that they do for our students every day throughout the year. It's not the only week that we appreciate them, but it is a great opportunity to give them a shout out of praise. Send them a quick email to encourage them! Have your students tell them in person how much they appreciate them. It's always a good time to share a kind word 😊

We have four more weeks until our final exams for the year begin. It's a great time to make every day count!

One last prom note: This week, prom tickets will be \$75 per students. They are only sold in person in room 502 on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 - 8:25. We will not be selling tickets after Thursday, May 9, 2024. If your student is planning to go to the prom, please make sure that either they have already purchased their ticket or they have concrete plans to purchase them Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday this week.

It's going to be another great week at Parkwood High School!
Gooooooooo 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)



PWHS Calendar

Monday 05/06	Tuesday 05/07	Wednesday 05/08	Thursday 05/09	Friday 05/10	Saturday 05/11
US Marines @ PWHS during all lunches	US Army @ PWHS during all lunches Women's Soccer vs CATA 6:00	US Navy @ PWHS during all lunches	No Events	No Events	Prom @ Union County Ag Center 8:00-11:00 Track and Field Midwest Regionals @ JM Robinson

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Follow us on Twitter: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ParkwoodHSNC](#)



Upcoming Events

A graphic with a blue background. It features two overlapping speech bubbles. The top bubble is black with the text 'MARK YOUR' in white. The bottom bubble is white with the text 'CALENDAR' in blue. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

May:

5/27- Holiday (No School)

June :

6/3- 2nd Semester 1st Block Exam

6/4- 2nd Semester 2nd Block Exam

6/5- 2nd Semester 3rd Block Exam

6/6- 2nd Semester 4th Block Exam

6/7- 2nd Semester Make-up Exam/ Last Day of School/
Last Day of Term 6

6/11- Graduation at PWHS 8 AM



Prom Night May 11, 2024

Union County Ag Center
Tickets will be sold in person for cash or check (no online sales) starting April 8, 2024.

Students must have paid all of their student fees to purchase tickets or attend prom.

Price of \$75- May 6, 8 and 9.

No tickets will be sold after May 9th.

Students are allowed one "date" each, no student may bring multiple "dates" to prom.

If you have any questions, please make sure to see Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Chaffin in person in the math building!



Prom Reminder!!

IMPORTANT



Hi Juniors and Seniors!

Prom tickets sales are still on going. Here are the facts you need to know, read carefully:

- Tickets are ONLY sold on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Anyone coming to purchase on a Tuesday or Friday will be turned away.
- You must be in line in the 500 building to purchase before 8:25 am or you will not be sold a ticket that day.
- We are checking fees at the door so if you have any that you are already aware of, you could save yourself some time by going to the office first and paying them. If you come to get in line and then find out at the first station that you have fees, you will be turned away to go to the office.
- If you are a flex student currently or an early grad, reach out to Gill or Chaffin with any questions ASAP: nicole.gill@ucps.k12.nc.us or Jodi.chaffin@ucps.k12.nc.us
- **As of Monday, May 6th, ticket price goes up to \$75 for the final week before prom.**
- Ticket sales END on THURSDAY, May 9th. **If you haven't purchased your ticket by the Thursday before Prom, you are not going to prom.** No tickets will be sold on Friday May 10th or at Prom on the 11th.

When you get to Prom on Saturday May 11th, make sure you and your date have your photo ID on you or a picture of your photo ID on your phone. You must show this at the door of Prom to be admitted into Prom. **There are no physical "tickets,"** it's just a check in guest list with your names so ID is required.

If you have any questions, please come see Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Chaffin in person on the 500 hallway! We hope to see you all at prom on May 11th, it's going to be awesome!!!



PWHS PTSO

Please make sure you are following us on Facebook at [Parkwood HS PTSO](#) and on Instagram at [Parkwood PTSO](#) to stay up to date on all the latest events and information. Check out our [May newsletter](#) for details on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and fundraisers.

PWHS PTSO At a Glance:

- **Our final PTSO Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, 5/8 at 6:30pm at the school.** During that meeting we will vote on the Executive Board for the 2024-2025 school year. The Slate of Nominees for the 2024-2025 school year is:
 - President – Kerri Lowery
 - Vice President – Kim Starnes
 - Treasurer – Lauren Jenkins
 - Secretary – Adrienne Jaquith
- **Senior Week is 5/20 – 5/24;** see the next slide for the schedule of activities!
- **Volunteers Needed for Senior Picnic on 5/24– this is your chance to volunteer for your student's last school activity!** You must be a UCPS-approved volunteer; [click here to sign up.](#)
- REMINDER: We are in need of Chairs for the following Committees for the next school year: Fundraising/Hospitality/Scholarship/Spirit Wear

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at parkwoodptso@gmail.com.

PWHS PTSO Executive Board



PWHS PTSO

Monday, May 20



YOUR FUTURE PHOTOGRAPH...

Dress as your Future Self...

Military, Career, or College Gear.

Academic Signing and Awards begins at 9 am in PWHS New Gym



Tuesday, May 21

Leaving Your MARK at Parkwood

Dress in your Jersey, Uniform, Club Tee, or

Parkwood Shirt

Ice Cream at lunch

Write a Letter to yourself
and we will mail in to you
in June 2025



Wednesday, May 22 Dress to Impress...Graduation Walk

at Elementary School

and Parkwood Middle School

Be in the student Center at 8:45



Thursday, May 23 NACHO AVERAGE SENIOR

Wear Your Parkwood Senior Shirt or

NEON colors and Sunglasses.

Nachos and Parkwood Trivia at lunch in the Media Center



Friday, May 24 The Seniors Last

Hot dogs and Hamburgers

an afternoon of fun and games



SCHOOL DRESS CODE MUST APPLY EACH DAY
HAVE FUN WITHOUT BREAKING THE RULES



SPCC Youth Apprenticeship Week

SP SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for pizza and soda while learning about exciting apprenticeship opportunities at South Piedmont Community College.

Learn how you can start your career now as you **EARN** while you **LEARN**.

Employer partners will be present to share information on how you can start your career **NOW**.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 2024
5:30PM - 7:00PM

J. RAY SHUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
506 EAST GREEN STREET, MONROE, NC 28110



REHOBOTH
J. RAY SHUTE CENTER



**GOOD
JOBS**

**GREAT
CITIES**



NLC
NATIONAL LEAGUE
OF APPRENTICESHIP



Wingate Gateway

WINGATE GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP

WINGATE



South Piedmont Community College
Central Piedmont Community College
Stanly Community College
Richmond Community College
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Blue Ridge Community College



**A four-year degree for
\$2,500 per year or less?**

Make your dreams a reality with the Wingate University Gateway Scholarship

Wingate University is working with area community colleges to break down financial barriers and provide students with a seamless transfer pathway. Our community college partners include South Piedmont, Central Piedmont, Stanly, Richmond, Rowan-Cabarrus and Blue Ridge.

Build on your success in community college and earn a scholarship to complete your bachelor's degree for no more than \$2,500 per year in tuition!

Requirements

- Meet our admission standards
- Earn your associate's degree from a participating community college with at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.

Gateway Scholarship NEXT STEPS

1. Submit an online application to Wingate.
2. Provide your high school and community college transcripts.
3. Complete the FAFSA or financial responsibility form.
4. Once accepted, commit to Wingate by submitting your enrollment deposit.

College

LOOK AT THIS



Gateway Scholarship FAQs

- Our admission application is FREE. There is no separate application for the scholarship. High school students should submit our first-year undergraduate application. High school graduates (those who completed community college courses after graduating from high school) should use the transfer-student application.
- The scholarship is for up to 4 years (8 semesters) at Wingate as long as students maintain a GPA consistent with our academic standards.
- The scholarship is applied to a student's financial aid after all other institutional, federal and state aid have been applied toward tuition.
- The scholarship can be used for any undergraduate program (not just certain majors.)
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for the costs of room, board and a meal plan if they live on campus (average additional cost of \$10K per year).
- The scholarship is not limited to a certain number of recipients each year. Any student who meets the qualifications is eligible.
- Although it is not an income-based scholarship, families are required to complete the FAFSA or a financial responsibility form, to be eligible.
- The scholarship includes any associate degree pathway.
- Students must be enrolled full-time at Wingate (12 or more credit hours) to receive the scholarship.

Gateway to Wingate Tips

- Plan your courses. Work with your community college advisor and Wingate to ensure that your courses will transfer toward your major.
- Visit Wingate University's campus.
- To receive a schedule that best fits your academic goals, submit your enrollment deposit early.

Areas of Study

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
Biochemistry
Biology
– Agricultural and Food Systems
– Biology and Education
– Environmental Biology
Environmental Biology/Public Health Track
Chemistry
– Chemistry and Business Communication
– Health Communication
– Journalism
– Speech & Theater
– Sports Medicine
– Strategic Communication
Criminal Justice
Education
– Educational studies
– Elementary education
– Middle Grades Education
– Reading & Elementary Education
English
– English & Education
Exercise Science
– Fitness Professional Track
– Pre-Professional Track
Finance
Health and Physical Education
History
– History Education
Human Services
International Business
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
– Mathematics & Business
– Mathematics & Education
Music
– Music Education
– Music Performance
Nursing
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Religious studies
Sociology
Sport & Recreation Management

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Pre-Ministerial

Graduate Programs

Accounting
Business
Education
Elementary Education
Educational Leadership
Higher Education
Executive Leadership
School Superintendency
Medical Science
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Public Health
Social Work (under development)
Sport Management

If you have questions about Wingate's admissions application, please contact Valerie Graham, Valerie@wingate.edu, 704-233-8103.





Ellevation Scholarship

ELLEVATION Scholarship 2024



Hello Shari!

[The 2024 Ellevation Scholarship is now open!](#)

Ellevation will be awarding **ten \$2,000 scholarships** to deserving EL high school seniors who are continuing on to higher education. This year, scholarships will be awarded directly to students over the summer to be used to offset the cost of tuition or additional transitional costs from higher education including purchasing technology, textbooks and supplies, transportation and dorm items, and more.

If you know a current or former EL student that may be eligible, please [share the opportunity](#) with them. If you work in a school district, please share with other educators, students, and families at your school using our [educator sharing kit](#) found at the bottom of the scholarship announcement blog post.

Applications are open now, **April 2nd and will be accepted until May 12th at 3 PM Central Time.**

Thank you for sharing this opportunity with your students, and best of luck to all applicants!

[Learn More and Apply](#)

<https://ellevationeducation.com/blog/2024-ellevation-scholarship-application-now-open>

Our mailing address is:

Ellevation Education
50 Milk Street
Boston, MA 02109

[unsubscribe from all emails](#)



UNCG Summer Opportunities

COLLEGE PREP SUMMER CAMP

CHANCE

Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestro Camino a la Educación

July 17–20, 2024



Experience college life!

During the four-day, on-campus camp, you will experience what college life is like through interactive sessions, fun activities, and a lot of prizes. You will meet UNCG professors, students, and staff to develop mentorship connections focused on academic success and personal growth.

Who can participate?

- Latinx/Hispanic students
- Currently in 11th grade
- Minimum 2.8 GPA

Activities include:

- Class seminars across several disciplines
- Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Experiences
- Civic Responsibility Activities
- Team-Building Activities
- Overnight stay in residence hall

\$65 Program Fee once accepted
to the program

APPLY NOW



Questions?

Margarita Kerkado
Assistant Director, Latinx / Hispanic Recruitment Initiatives
m_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090



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CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO PARA PREPARACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA

CHANCE

Campamento Hispano Abriendo Nuestro Camino a la Educación

17 al 20 de julio, 2024



¡Experimenta la vida universitaria!

Durante el campamento de cuatro días en el campus, experimentarás cómo es la vida universitaria a través de sesiones interactivas, actividades divertidas y muchos premios. Conocerá a profesores, estudiantes y personal de la UNCG para desarrollar conexiones de tutoría centradas en el éxito académico y el crecimiento personal.

¿Quién puede participar?

- Estudiantes latinos/hispanos
- Actualmente en 11º grado
- GPA mínimo de 2.8

Actividades incluidas:

- Seminarios de clase en varias disciplinas
- Sesiones de Admisiones y Ayuda Económica
- Desarrollo de liderazgo
- Experiencias Culturales
- Actividades de Responsabilidad Cívica
- Actividades de formación de equipos
- Pernoctación en residencia

Costo \$65 una vez que el estudiante es aceptado al programa

Regístrate Ahora



¿Preguntas?

Margarita Kerkado
Subdirectora, Iniciativas de reclutamiento Latino/Hispano
m_kerkad@uncg.edu, 336.334.4090





NC State Summer Opportunities



STEP is a chance for rising high school seniors to experience the best of what the Wilson College of Textiles and NC State have to offer. During one of five weeks in the summer of 2024, students will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff, current students and alumni while exploring textiles through projects, workshops and other activities. Students will live in our residence halls, eat in our dining halls and see what it's like to be a college student.

STEP will take place during the following weeks:

- STEP Week 1: June 9-14
- STEP Week 2: June 16-21
- STEP Week 3: June 23-28
- STEP Week 4: July 7-12
- Textile Pioneer Week: July 14-19 (Open to students from Tier 1 or 2 counties only)

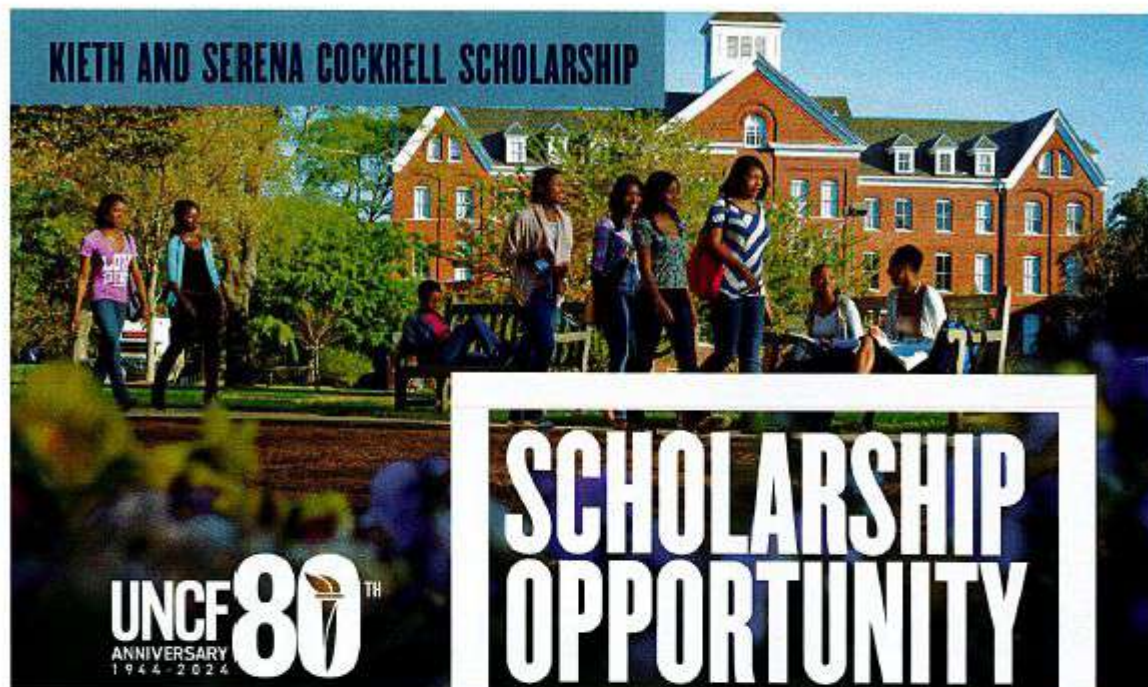
Each student has the opportunity to rank their level of interest in one of the subject areas below and will complete a project pertaining to that subject.

- Apparel Design
- Textile Engineering
- Business Management
- Textile Design
- Polymer Color Chemistry

The STEP application will close on April 15, please apply [here](#).



Scholarship Opportunities



KIETH AND SERENA COCKRELL SCHOLARSHIP

UNCF 80TH
ANNIVERSARY
1944-2024

*Honoring the Legacy
Transforming our Future*

APPLICATION OPENS:
3/15/2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
SUMMER 2024



<https://opportunities.uncf.org>

For more information, please contact
Wayne Wilson II at wwilson@uncf.org.

UNCF.org @UNCF f x i #UNCF

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**A RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$30,000
FOR FOUR YEARS (\$7,500 PER YEAR)**

- ✓ Are you a permanent resident of NC who at the time of the initial scholarship application is a high school senior graduating from a public, private, or charter high school?
- ✓ Do you possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale?
- ✓ Are you planning to attend any U.S. located, accredited, four-year college or university in the Fall 2024 semester?
- ✓ Have you filed your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- ✓ Do you have unmet need determined by your college or university's financial aid office?





West Point Summer Opportunities

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

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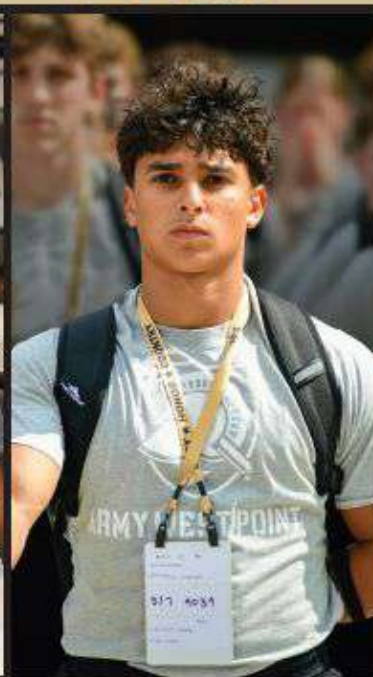
**SUMMER
LEADERS
EXPERIENCE**

SESSION 1: JUNE 01-07 SESSION 2: JUNE 08-14

LEARN

LEAD

GROW



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?



LEARN MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

✉ SLE@westpoint.edu ☎ (845) 938-5760

www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program



PWHS FAFSA Assistance

FINANCIAL AID FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

PWHS FAFSA ASSISTANCE
Sign up with the QR code



NEXT NC Scholarship

- NC Community College \$3,000
- NC Public University \$5,000
- Complete the FAFSA
- A North Carolina resident, eligible for in-state tuition
- A high school graduate
- From a household with an annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less
- <https://nextncscholarship.org/> for additional criteria.

WHAT IS FAFSA? WHO IS IT FOR? WHY COMPLETE IT?

- Allows you to apply for grants, scholarships, federal loans and other aid
- Fund 2 year, 4 year and trade school programs
- Cover education expenses of tuition, books, supplies, meals, fees, housing & transportation

For all SENIORS!

SCHOOL FAFSA COMPLETION INCENTIVES

Students will be entered into a drawing once per month beginning with the month that their FAFSA is completed.

- Prizes
- Food
- Gift Cards

Available by Dec 31st
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

More information:
<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>



Union County Schools is changing their online payment provider from OSP to SchoolCash Online.

SchoolCash Online is a secure way to pay for school activities, field trips, spirit wear, etc. using Visa, Mastercard, eCheck and Apple Pay (coming soon). We encourage all parents to register now, so you'll be ready to receive email notifications when fees are added to your student's account and make online payments as schools begin to add school items to the online catalog.

[Click here to register.](#)



Wingate University Woodwind Camp

W I N G A T E



Music

Woodwind Summer Camp

July 22-24, 2024

9:00-2:00 pm

George A. Batte Fine Arts
Center
Wingate University

Join us for three days of music and fun!
Open to woodwind instrumentalists ages 12 & up.
Tuition includes classes, activities, and lunch.

Interest Form:

<http://tinyurl.com/WUWoodwinds>



This annual event is organized and hosted by the
Wingate University Music Department.
Please note: students must be dropped off and picked up by
a parent or guardian daily.





Summer Opportunities



Pre-College Programs *Summer 2024*

JUNE 16-21 / JUNE 23-28

Week-long immersion programs introduce high school students to college-level study, university life, and career options in a dynamic learning environment.

What makes pre-college programs *unique*?



Each program exemplifies the high-quality arts and sciences approach that is a hallmark of UNC Asheville and pairs participants with expert faculty and industry professionals in concentrations including Ceramics; Pre-Med; Geology & Adventure; Film Scoring & Sound Design; Great Smokies Young Writers Workshops (Creative Writing); Meteorology; River Ecology & Adventure; Music Composition & Songwriting; Climate, Robotics, Rocketry & Aerospace Engineering; and Video Game Design.

Pre-College Programs are open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Lodging, meals, excursions and all academic materials are included in the program cost starting at \$1,430 per week.

Registration Open Now
[UNCA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE](https://unca.edu/precollege)

For more information, visit unca.edu/precollege or contact Office of Conferences & Camps at precollege@unca.edu





PWHS Counseling Department

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. To make an appointment with your counselor complete the [meeting request form](#), stop by the counseling center, email or call 704-296-0154.

Counseling Staff

- * Mr. Troy Harris - 9th Grade
- * Ms. Stacey Sebastian - 10th-12th (A-G)
- * Mrs. Shari Davison - 10th-12th (H-M)
- * Mrs. Terri Onley - 10th - 12th (N-Z)
- * Ms. Ashlee Reynolds 9th-12th (Student Support)
- * Mrs. Valerie Simmeth - Career Development Coordinator
- * Mrs. Shawn Johnston – Counseling Center Administrative Assistant

Additional Support

- * Mrs. Robyn Mobley – School Social Worker
- * Ms. Thais Yeon – Behavioral Health Therapist
- * Ms. Wendolyn Davis - SPCC Career Coach





PWHS Counseling Department



Where can you find scholarships?

***Wolf Pack Scholarship Opportunities** This list is put together by the counseling office and is updated regularly.



Athletics



Don't miss out on the great things happening in our athletics department! Visit their website to view the latest news from games and events, see photos of our athletes in action, view live streams, purchase tickets and more! [Use this link to see how to access on your mobile device.](https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4178/buy-tickets)

Every student needs to purchase an All Sport Student Pass. Only \$40 for every single home game this year - all sports! (Playoff games excluded - and we plan to play in playoff games a lot this year :)

<https://parkwoodathleticzone.com/partner/28/event/4178/buy-tickets>

Passcode = UCPS Student ID number



Student parking



Hang tags for students who have been assigned parking will be available to pick up from Ms. Broome in the office.

[Parking Pass Info](#)



UCPS College Readiness



2023-2024 UCPS College Readiness Series

For more info and to register visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadysessions>

Live Events

Scoir for Seniors - Aug.
Practice SAT - Sept./Oct.
ACT/SAT Blitz - Sept.
College Entrance Exams 101 - Oct.
Union County College Fair - Oct.
HS Programs Expo - Dec.
Paying for College - Dec.
Practice ACT - Jan./Feb.
ACT Blitz - Feb.
Getting Ready for College - Mar.
SAT Blitz - Apr.
Writing a College Essay - May

On-Demand Library

Always available at the link above.

Scoir for Underclassmen
College Recruiting for Athletes
Choosing the Right Path in HS



@UCPSCollegePrep



ucpscollegeready



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

Please contact melinda.rivers@ucps.k12.nc.us to update your information.

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](#)
- [Transportation Bus App \(New!\)](#)
- [Volunteer Information](#)
- [Annual Parent Notification Process/Policy 5-08](#)

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