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Follow us on Facebook: ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Twitter: @ParkwoodHSNC

Follow us on Instagram: @ParkwoodHSNC

PWHS Calendar

Monday 11/17	Tuesday 11/18	Wednesday 11/19	Thursday 11/20	Friday 11/21	Saturday 11/22
No Events	No Events	Women's and Men's Basketball vs Sun Valley 4:00 PM	Beta Club Inductions 6:00 PWHS Auditorium Women's & Men's Wrestling vs Lexington/UA/ Sun Valley 5:00 PM	Women's and Men's Basketball @ Ballantyne Ridge 4:00 PM Swim & Dive @ Fort Mill YMCA vs WHS & PRHS 6:00 PM	No Events

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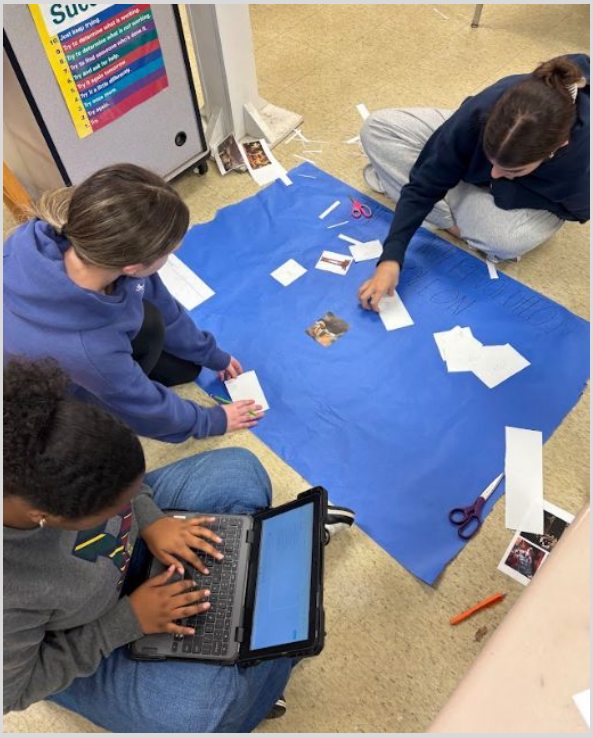
Student Life



New to the News

There are still 375 Infinite Campus accounts still not claimed. Please ensure you claim your account to receive important information from the school! Communications may not continue after this WPP if parents don't claim the IC account.

Wolf Pack Athletics

WINTER SPORTS COACHES

Athletic Director	Rocky Richar	rocky.richar@ucps.k12.nc.us
Assistant AD	Catie Helms	catie.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us
Athletic Trainer	Zoe Gholson	zoe.gholson@atriumhealth.org
Cheer	Heather McWhorter	eather.mcwhorter@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Basketball	Chance Williams	chance.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming/Diving	Susan Rhoads	susan.rhoads@ucps.k12.nc.us/
Women's Basketball	Jesse Boyce	jesse.boyce@ucps.k12.nc.us
Wrestling	Chris Linthicum	chris.linthicum@ucps.k12.nc.us
Winter/Indoor track	Deacon Harris	deacont.harris@ucps.k12.nc.us
	Astrid Weddle	astrid.weddle@ucps.k12.nc.us

GO FAN
the TICKET TO HIGH SCHOOL

Click here for Athletics Registration

PARKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
WOLF PACK

Use these links for Winter sports schedules
COMING SOON
Basketball
Swimming
Wrestling
Winter Track

For athletic event tickets click here or on the Go FAN Icon

Parkwood PTSO

The PWHS PTSO uses our monthly newsletter and social media as our primary sources of communication. **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.**

- Slice of Thanks Teacher Event: Wednesday, Nov. 19th in the lounge! Volunteer here!

- PTSO will be raffling off 5 gift cards for Music in Motion (located in Waxhaw)- turn in your name with Mrs. Broome in the front office, by Friday, November 14th!

- Next Senior Event- December 5th- Hot Chocolate

Sign up here to stay up to date with all PTSO news!

GENERAL PTSO UPDATES:

If you have any questions about the PTSO, please feel free to send us an email at parkwoodptso@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the Parkwood High School PTSO!

PWHS PTSO Executive Board

PTSO

Parent Teacher Student Organization

PWHS Counseling

Who is your counselor?

Troy Harris-9th grade
troy.harris@ucps.k12.nc.us

Adrian Atkinson -last names O - Z
adrian.atkinson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Stacey Sebastian -last names A - G
stacey.sebastian@ucps.k12.nc.us

Ashlee Reynolds -Student Support
ashlee.reynolds@ucps.k12.nc.us

Shari Davison (lead counselor) -last names H - N
shari.davison@ucps.k12.nc.us

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.

Additional Support

Mrs. Robyn Mobley – School Social Worker
robyn.mobley@ucps.k12.nc.us

Nakita Brisbon - Behavioral Health Therapist
nakita.brisbon@ucps.k12.nc.us

Now is the time to start applying to college. Check out the links below based on your goals after high school.

Senior College Planning Timeline

Steps for Apply to Four-Year Colleges

Applying to Community College

PWHS Counseling

If you are a Junior or Senior interested in attending an information session on December 3rd, on how to get your CDL (Commercial Driver's License) after graduation- sign up to attend by December 1st.: https://forms.gle/4fyNfLBKb5aeQjwR6

Seniors share your scholarship offers with us using the following link:

https://bit.ly/PWHSScholarships26

Share all offers received even if you are not going to accept the scholarship.

Seniors that share their offers will be rewarded with a Sweet Treat Celebration in May!

PWHS Counseling

Financial Aid for College

When to Apply - www.FAFSA.gov

- Seniors may begin applying using the **2026-2027 FAFSA**
- You and your parent/guardian can also prepare by applying by creating your studentaid.gov account or FSA ID at https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch. Your FSA ID enables both you and your parent/guardian to sign your FAFSA electronically.

Financial Aid Websites:

- www.fafsa.gov
- www.cfnc.org
- www.studentaid.gov
- https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/

ACT Information

National ACT Dates -
https://www.act.org/

- Registration fee $68 for English, Math and reading sections. Add on fee $4 for each Science and Writing
- Students who receive or qualify for free or reduced lunch may see their counselor for a fee waiver.
- For more information and to register click here.

Next test dates:

12/13/2025
Regular registration- 11/07/2025
Late registration- 11/24/2025 (fee applies)

02/14/2026
Regular registration- 01/09/2026
Late registration- 01/23/2026 (fee applies)

SAT Information

National SAT Dates -
https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat

- Registration fee $68.
- Students who receive or qualify for free or reduced lunch may see their counselor for a fee waiver.
- For more information and to register go to: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat

. **Next test dates:**

12/06/2025
Regular registration- 11/21/2025
Late registration- 11/25/2025 (fee applies)

03/14/2026
Regular registration- 02/272026
Late registration- 03/03/2026 (fee applies)

Scholarships!

Wolf Pack Scholarship Opportunities – This list is in order by deadline date and is updated regularly with scholarships as we become aware of them.

From previous issues …
School Nutrition/ Cafeteria Updates

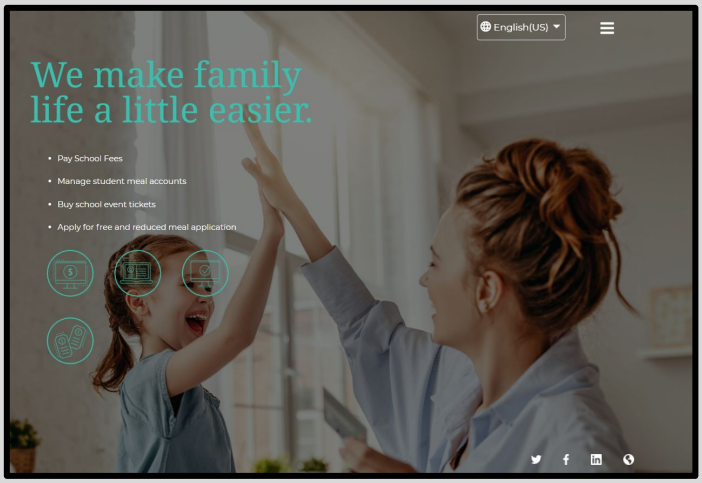
Applications for Free and Reduced Meals must be renewed annually. School Nutrition Services provides a 30-day grace period at the beginning of each school year to those who were approved the previous year.

The grace period ended October 8, 2025. If applications are not renewed, meals will no longer be free starting October 9, 2025. (https://www.payschoolscentral.com/)

PaySchools Central is the new source to pay for student meals as well as to complete the Free/Reduced meal application. PaySchool Central is also available as an app on iphones and android cellphones.

All families need to download this app and register for this service in order to have access to their student's lunch account.

Please note: UCPS no longer allows high school students to charge in excess of $19.20.



Please note: Student cafeteria fees from 2024-2025 rolled into Infinite Campus. Student cafeteria fees from 2023-2024 are not included in Infinite Campus; however, students are still obligated to pay these fees. Students who have remaining balances will not be able to buy a parking pass or attend events that require payment (example: Homecoming Dance, Prom) until these fees are paid.

From previous issues

Wireless Devices

The Law

SESSION LAW 2025-38
HB 959

All **public school districts** in North Carolina are now **required to prohibit students from using, displaying, or having wireless communication devices turned on during instructional time.**

Definitions

Instructional Time: Any TIME classes are in session. Does not include lunch or transitions

Using, Having or Displaying: Devices CANNOT BE ON or OUT

Wireless Device: Phones, wireless earbuds/headphones, smart watches, smart glasses and the like.

Failure to meet this expectation will result in consequences based on UCPS Code of Student Conduct.

We will be exclusively using the new Student Absence Form designed to enhance our ability to accurately track and manage student attendance.

To use the form, you'll first have to create an account.

https://ucpsapps.ucps.k12.nc.us/absence/index.php?val=high

Infinite Campus – Student Access

Link to tutorial HERE.

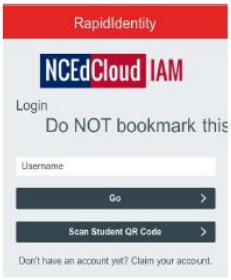
From previous issues
Infinite Campus - student fees

Accessing Your Student Account with Infinite Campus

- Download the Campus Student App (iOS and Android)
  - -OR-
- Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/ICstudentUCPS if using a web browser (works on computer or phone)

- ***If using the smartphone app*** type in: *Union County Public Schools* for **District Name** and select *North Carolina* for **State. Click "Search District"**

- **Click the "NCEdCloud" button to get to the RapidIdentity login screen.**

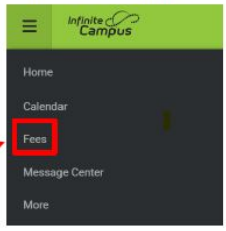


Type in your student number and password. This is the same information as you would have used for PowerSchool. After logging in, click the "NCSIS – PSU 900" link. (this is the replacement for PowerSchool).

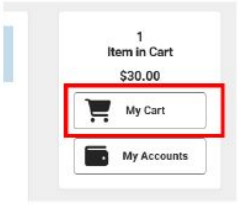
NCSIS - PSU 900
North Carolina Student Information System – PSU 900

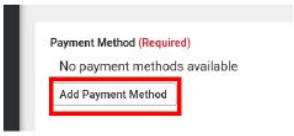
- You will be prompted after successful login if you want to "stay logged in". Choose "Yes" or "No".
- The Infinite Campus homepage has a quick link to your fees

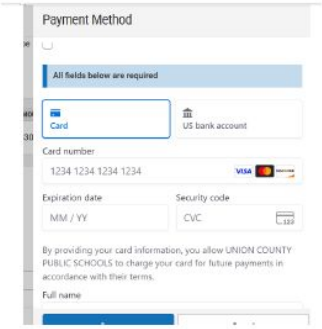
- There is also a "fees" menu on the left of the screen.



- In the fees menu, click **"add to cart"** on the $30.00 technology fee. Click **"My Cart,"** then **"add payment method."** You will have two choices – pay by card or pay by E-check. Click your choice of payment method and complete payment details.
- The system will ask for a valid email. Please use your **personal email** to receive receipt. Bring this email to show as **proof of payment** to our staff at Chromebook distribution.
- *Remember to look over the schedule and instructions for Chromebook distribution, come at the correct day and time, and to bring your completed Chromebook Agreement Form!







In every issue …
Major Clarity Career Plans

Career Plans

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, NC Senate Bill 193 requires that all students in grades 6 - 12 have a career plan. A student's initial career plan will be created by the end of their 6th grade year and then revised annually through 12th grade. UCPS will utilize Major Clarity as the platform for students to create their career plan. This can be accessed by students through Clever. Parents are encouraged to review their student's career plan with them each year.

Required components of a Career Development Plan (CDP):
Update to date Career Assessment
Update to date Learning Assessment
Pathway Selection
Academic Course Planning
Other items that may be included:
Resume, FAFSA Completion,
Post Secondary Plans,
Add activities, awards, credentials and test scores

In every issue …

Student Parking

Parking Passes are restricted to students who, in PowerSchool, are identified as being in grades 11 and 12 at the beginning of the school year. 10th graders may be able to purchase a parking space later in the year **if space is available**. Students must have a valid driver's license, not a learner's permit.

Parking on the Parkwood High School Campus is considered a privilege for students. Each student who drives to school must purchase his/her own parking tag and may not share a tag with another student or sibling. PWHS and UCPS will assume no responsibility for damage to private vehicles driven and parked on campus. Student drivers must have appropriate and **current automobile registration and have a valid drivers license.**

Student drivers: Students whose cars are on campus after the school day need to be mindful that they may need to move their cars - particularly if they park around the baseball field. This is to avoid damage caused by fly balls.

Eligibility for PWHS Student Parking

-**Valid Driver's License.** Driver's Permits are not allowed.
-Completed and Digitally Signed 2025-2026 Parking Pass Application, digitally signed by the student and one parent or guardian.

-You must pay your 25-26 technology fee PRIOR to purchasing a student parking pass.
-Prior to receiving a parking permit, applicants **MUST** pay any outstanding student financial obligations. Your parking pass will not be issued if you have an outstanding balance. This includes all cafeteria fees and all school-based fees. Before purchasing a parking pass, students who have an outstanding financial obligation will receive an email from our bookkeeper listing any owed fees. **The bookkeeper will reach out to those students who owe additional fees.**

-Please fill out the Student Parking Application Form: **Click HERE.**

-Payment of $50 for the parking pass will be paid to the PWHS Online Payment System at this link: **Click HERE to pay.**

****If you need a parking pass, please see Mr. Moore after completing the application, paying all fees including the parking pass fee****

In every issue ...

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS ABSENCE REPORT FORM

Create your account:
Parent or guardian must create an account. The system will not accept submissions from student email account. PWHS will review accounts created to ensure that the email address used matches the parent email address in Infinite Campus.

Report Absences
Parent or gaurdian will submit all absences digitallyh via the absent form.

Please Note:
- Must submit one day absence at a time.
- you cannot submit an absence before it occurs.
- you must upload documentation necessary to excuse absences.
- PWHS may only accept a max. of 5 absences per semester excused with a parent not. After 5 days, only a doctor's note will be accepted.

Report Absences
Once your account has been created, use this link to log in and begin reporting absences.

Are there any questions:
For quesiotns regarding attenance, please call the school.

Submit an Absence Form

GUÍA PASO A PASO PARA EL FORMULARIO DE AUSENCIA

Crea tu cuenta.
La cuenta debe ser creada solo por el padre o tutor del estudiante. La escuela de PWHS va a revisar y verificar que la cuenta corresponde al mismo correo electrónico que se tiene en el sistema de la escuela, por razones de seguridad.

Reporta la razón por la ausencia.
Los padres o tutor del estudiante debe documentar la razón por la ausencia. Esta documentación se hace de manera digital por medio de este formulario en Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creó su cuenta.

Tenga en cuenta.
Solo puede reportar un solo día de ausencia a la vez.
No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
Debe adjuntar la documentación para la excusa.
Parkwood High solo acepta el equivalente a 5 días escolares por medio de una excusa escrita por un padre o tutor del estudiante. Después de esos 5 días, solo se aceptarán notas de personal médico.

Reporte la razón por la que se faltó:
Después de crear su cuenta, use este link usando este código de QR para reportar la ausencia

Si todavía tiene preguntas.
Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que está aquí abajo.

Presentar un formulario de ausencia

In every issue ...

PWHS Student Handbook
UCPS BOE Student Handbook (includes attendance and dress code information)

Parents' Bill of Rights

Edulog for Bus Transportation Zone

See Something/Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

Chromebook issues:

- New students report to media center to collect new computer
- Broken computers/computer issues, see Mr. Boyes between 12:00 - 2:00