Warrior Weekly

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, November 24th: Report Cards Distributed

Monday, November 24th: DLI Night (see below for more information)

Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th: Thanksgiving Break, No School

The school will be closed next Wednesday, November 26th through Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. **There will be no Warrior Weekly next week.** The next Warrior Weekly will be sent out on Friday, December 5th.

On behalf of the entire Weddington High School staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful, relaxing, and safe Thanksgiving break!

A MESSAGE FROM UCPS

Communication from our school and the Union County Public Schools district office is extremely important, as it provides weekly updates, information during emergencies, opportunities to stay engaged and so much more.

Union County Public Schools is updating its mass communication system. This is the system that sends emails, phone calls and text messages to families. With this transition, there are some

action steps for parents, as we want to make sure you continue to receive communication in a timely manner.

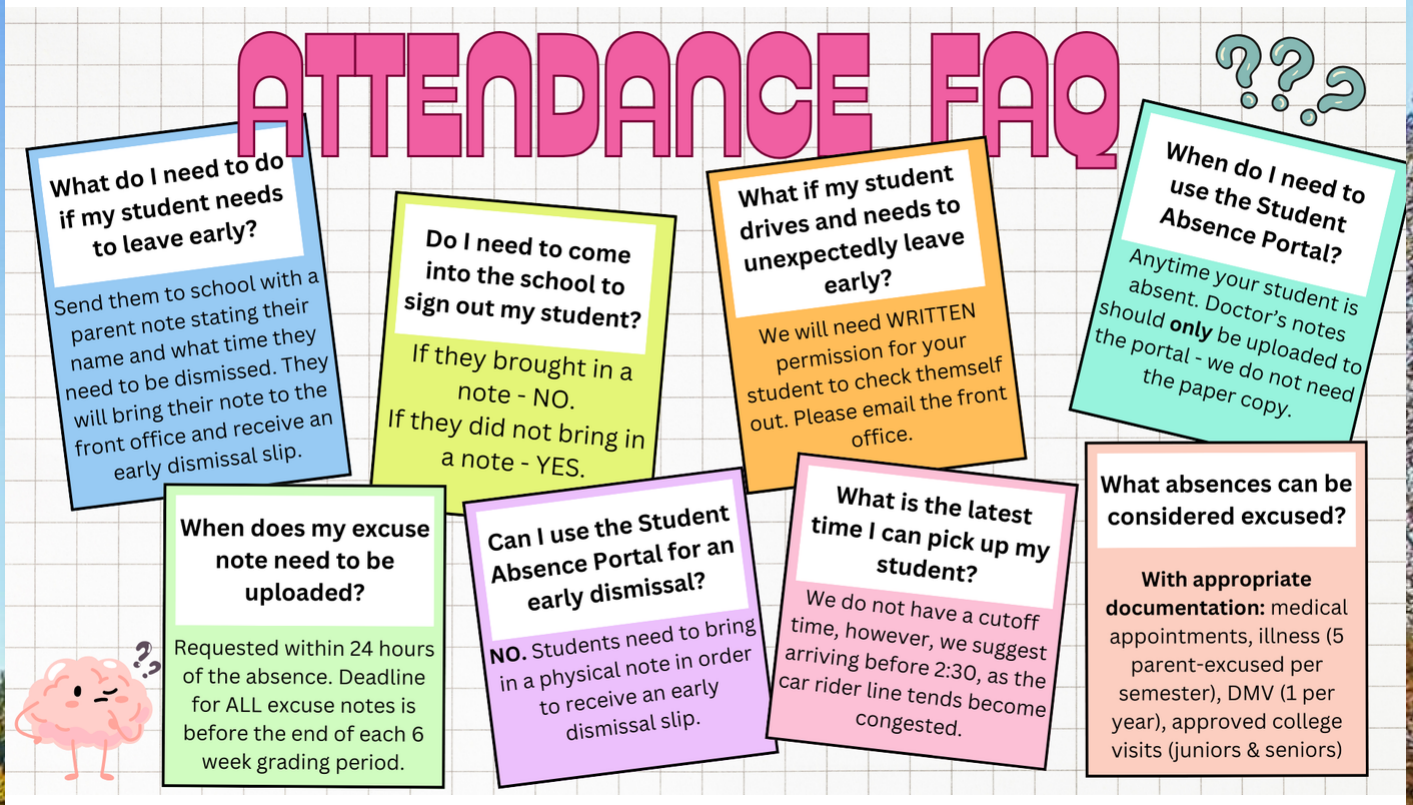
Important information and action for parents:
1. If you have not claimed your Infinite Campus (NCSIS) account and have not provided a phone number or email address that is associated with your student, **you may not receive emails, phone calls or text messages from your child's school or UCPS district offices.**
2. To access Infinite Campus and frequently asked questions: https://www.ucpsnc.org/students-families/infinite-campus
3. If you have claimed your account, can access Infinite Campus, but need to add or update a phone number or email address, go to your Profile Settings and update your Contact Preferences.
4. If you have a preferred language, click on the Preferred Language drop-down box, and select your language. The default language is English for messages. This is also found in your Contact Preferences.
5. Emails and text messages will come from Union County Public Schools, based on the information you provided in Infinite Campus.
6. If you need help, please contact our school.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MRS. ALLISON MALADY

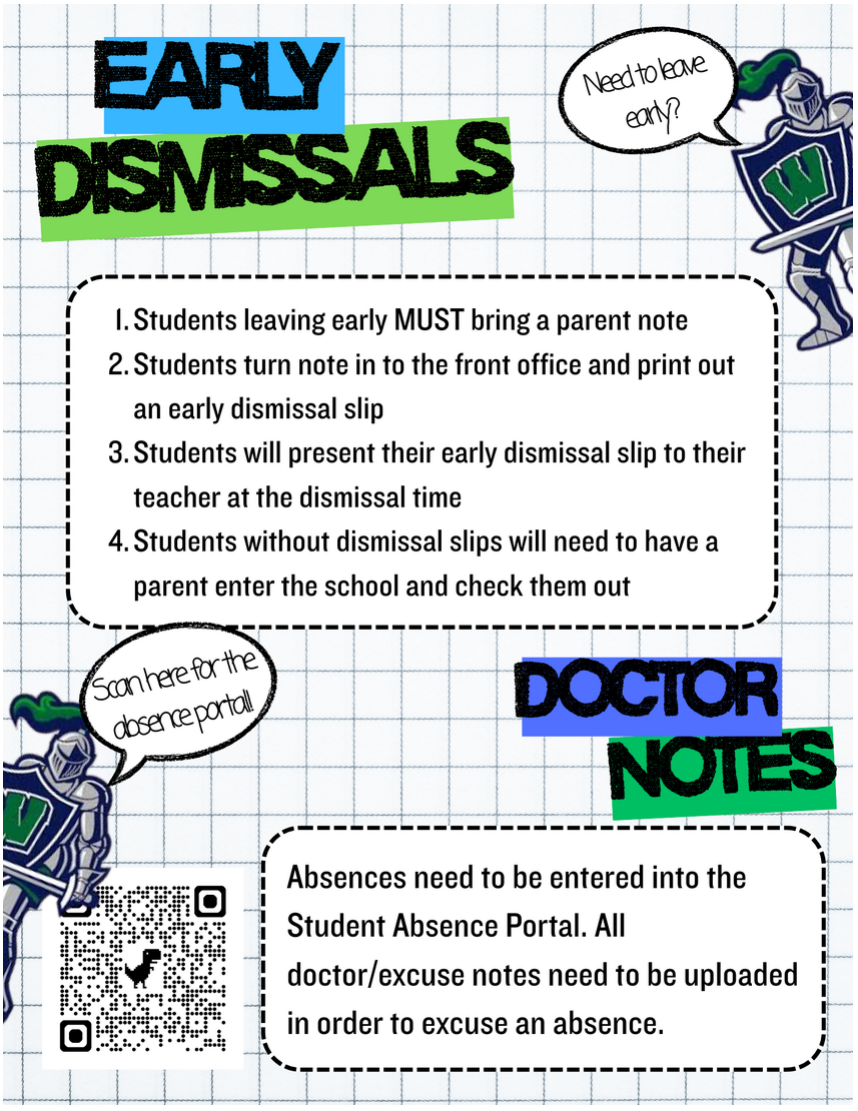
Mrs. Malady has been featured on the UCPS Teacher Spotlight. Click HERE to read the full article!

ATTENDANCE



STUDENT ABSENCE PORTAL

In the event your child is absent from school due to illness/injury, please upload your documentation to the Student Absence Portal. The proper documentation MUST be provided in order to excuse the absence. A phone call to the school, stating your student is absent, is not necessary. Remember, parent notes will only be accepted during the current 6-week grading period, of the absent day.



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STAFF APPRECIATION

Our annual tradition of giving Thanksgiving pies to the wonderful staff of Weddington High School is approaching. Your donation of a pie would help us make this a special holiday for them. Thank you for your support!

2025-26 Staff Appreciation: Thanksgiving Pies for WHS Staff
(https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AACAA2CA6FE3-57527159-thanksgiving#/)
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Support our staff by contributing to our December Holiday Baked Treats.. Please use this link to sign up for a donation.
Holiday Baked Treats
signupgenius.com

Special Thanks,
WHS PTSO Staff Appreciation

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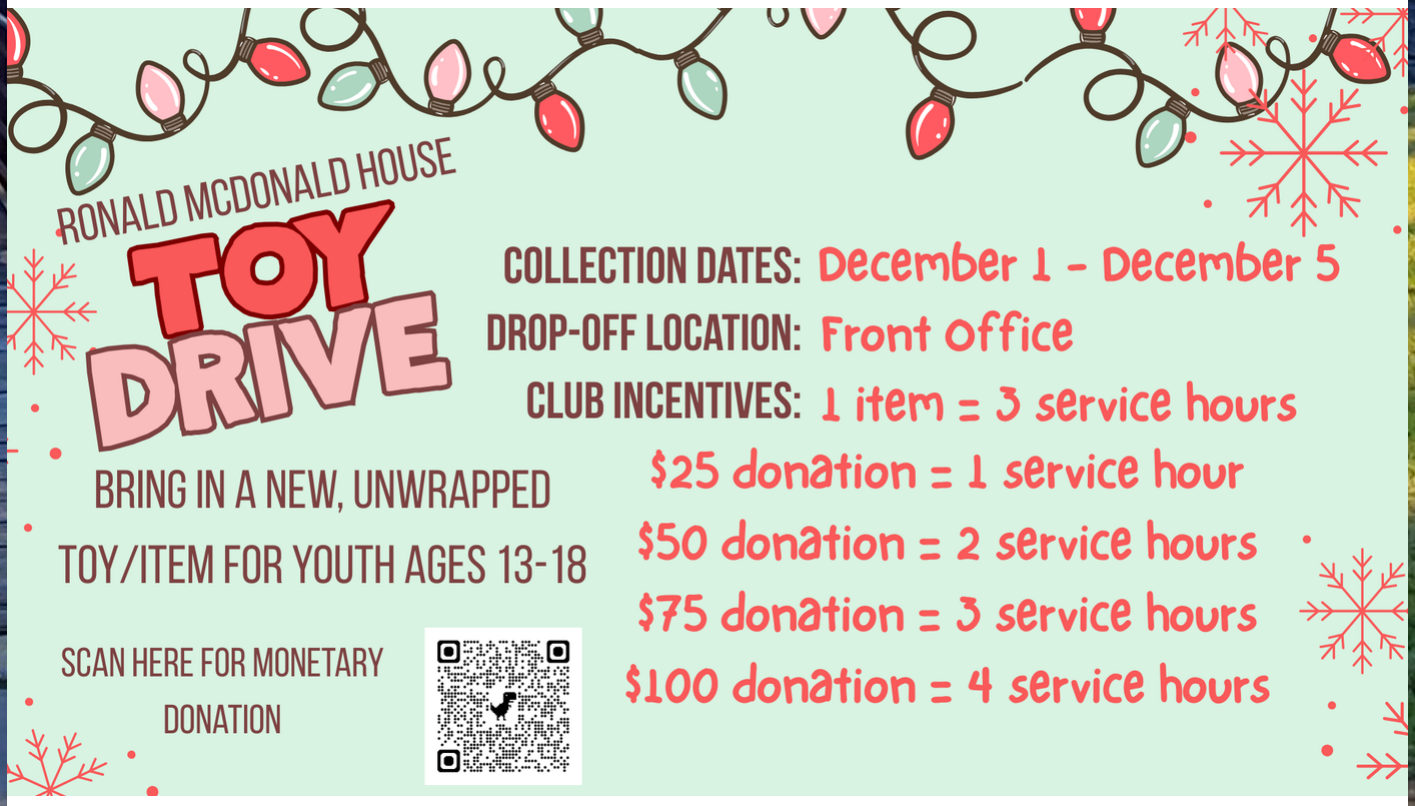
Scan QR code for payment

TOY DRIVE



DLI NIGHT

UNION COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES

PDF UC Food Resources.pdf

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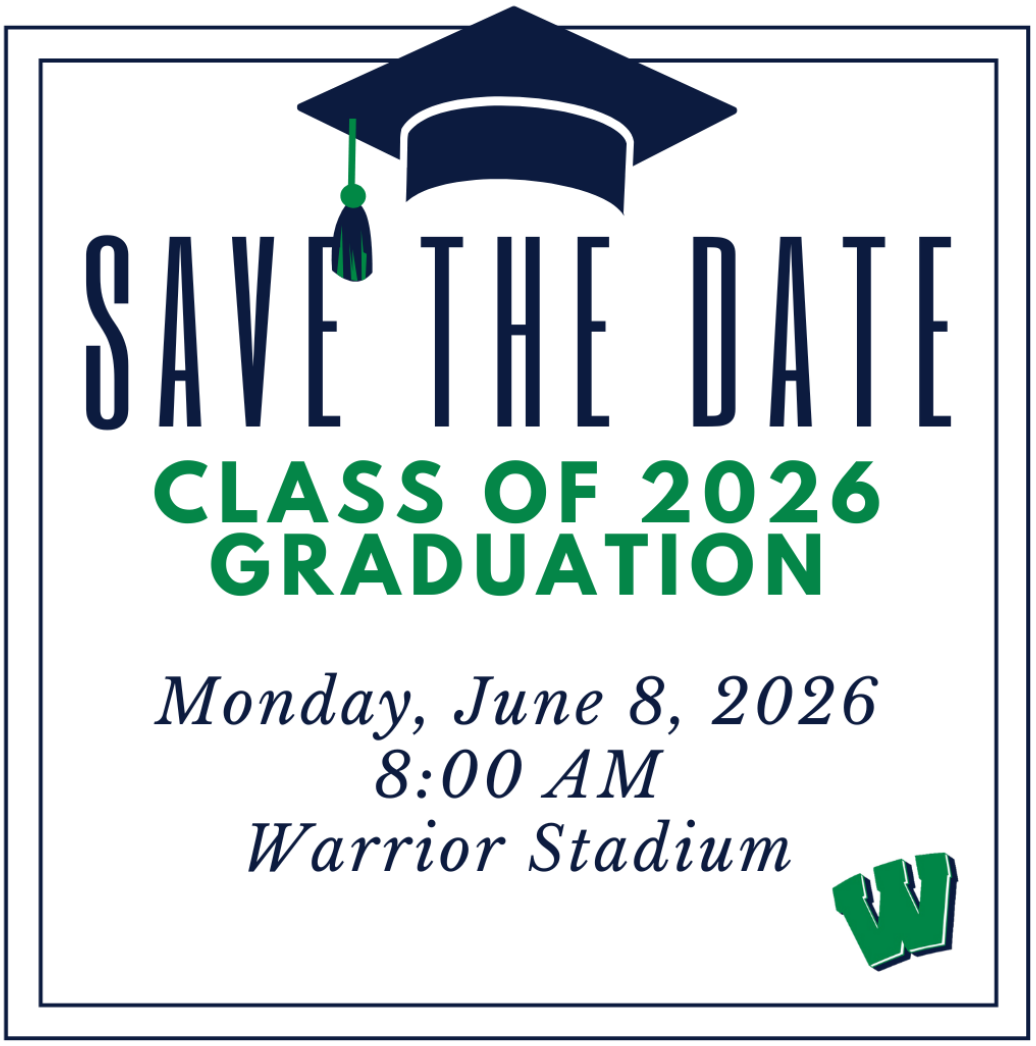
64.2 KB

SENIOR SPEAKER SERIES

WHS is starting a Senior Speaker Series, and we need your help! We are looking for parent/community member volunteers to come in during advisory week to speak to seniors on the topics listed below. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Mrs. Bryant at laura.bryant@ucps.k12.nc.us

CLASS OF 2026



Weddington High School's Class of 2026 Commencement will be held on Monday, June 8th at 8:00am at Warrior Stadium. Additional details regarding graduation, including the process for claiming tickets, will be shared with seniors and their parents in late April.

VISITORS/DROP OFFS

All visitors to the school must enter through the front doors of the school using the video doorbell system. All visitors must check in at the main office during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, which are the main office hours on days that school is in session.

Forgotten Items/Drop Offs/Deliveries:

- items can be placed on the drop-off cart located outside the front doors
- items will be brought inside before the end of each block and placed on the table in the foyer
- please notify your student that their item has been dropped off - WE WILL NOT CALL STUDENTS OUT OF CLASS TO RETRIEVE ITEMS
- students can retrieve items in between class periods ONLY - they will not be permitted to go outside
- lunches can be placed inside the bin, and will be brought in before the end of each block and before the start of each lunch period
- PLEASE NOTE: items such as Chromebooks, phones, headphones, ear buds, etc., should NOT be left on the cart outside, and should be brought inside to the drop-off table

TECHNOLOGY FEE

All UCPS families will be responsible for paying a $30 annual technology user fee per student. The technology fee will be waived for students who qualify for free lunch. If you haven't paid your student's 2025-2026 technology fee, please scan the QR code below.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COUNSELOR CASE LOADS

We're excited to have our two new school counselors on our team! To help them get settled and familiar with our school community, only our veteran counselors will be meeting with seniors for the time being. We appreciate your understanding as we work to provide the best support for all students.

Please reach out to Mrs. Washington with any questions.

LEON'S LAW

Effective July 1, 2025, Leon's Law is a North Carolina state law (Session Law 2025-46) that changes how education records are handled for students who are under 18 and enrolled in college courses. Under this law, parents/guardians of minor students who are claimed as dependents on the most recent federal tax return may request access to certain education records. This law works alongside FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), the federal privacy law that protects student education records.

FAFSA

FAFSA, https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. To best prepare, review resources found at financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov.

SEMESTER 2 SCHEDULE CHANGES

Seniors- School counselors will process schedule changes for 2nd semester beginning November 10th-14th during 2nd and 3rd block ONLY with Monday being 3rd block only. Seniors may come into school counseling office during these times or make an appointment with your school counselor.

Please note the following last name school counselor assigned:
Scoggins- A-C, N-R
Harris- D-H, U-Z
Washington- I-M, S-T

Please note that not every schedule change request can be honored as a lot of transcripts have been sent to colleges. If you have listed an AP course on your schedule and you wish to drop it for something of less value you would need to contact all admission counselors for the colleges in which you applied. If you are replacing that course with another AP course or SPCC course you

would not need to contact your college. If you are dropping an honors class for a lesser value weighting course you would need to contact as well.

Rule of thumb- If you are dropping and adding for same weight value you would not need to contact your college.

FLEX- VERY IMPORTANT and please read
If you are attempting to FLEX or already have FLEX on your schedule you will need to make sure you complete FLEX form that includes your signature and parent. Each student MUST have a signed permission form in order to FLEX. If you was assigned FLEX first semester you must have this new form signed. Form can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rJqtXDQiZU2bJc6JWCw968gu4MaAtFcrkukcOC-VhLk/edit?usp=sharing

Schedule Changes 9th-11th grade
Counselors will be offering schedule changes the week of January 5th - January 8th in the counseling commons **during lunches only**. Counselors will work in priority of grade level- please make sure you attend on your assigned day. We ask underclassmen to please not come to counseling to request schedule changes any earlier. Counselors will work at their assigned time to place them in desired course of request.
11th Grade-January 5th
10th Grade-January 6th
9th Grade- January 7th

COLLEGE VISITS

On campus college visits are back! Wondering who will be on campus this week? Check the board in the cafeteria. Semester one visits are open to Seniors and Juniors.

Register in Scoir today

1. Log into Scoir
2. Click on 3 lines in top right corner
3. Click on “Events and Deadlines”
4. Search for college of interest & sign up
5. Visits are in the Counseling Commons

SENIOR NIGHT INFO

WHS Counselors hope you enjoyed Senior night and found it to be a helpful resource. Presentation link can be found here
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tIUtfUoxigOXpSQ1ev6kaNE26F9YOd-21AmfB0lSI0U/edit?usp=sharing

ED LUNCH AND LEARN

2025-2026 YEARBOOK

Cady will be on campus Friday, December 5th for yearbook-only photos for seniors. Any senior that has not had their picture taken for the yearbook, please scan the QR code above to schedule a session. Girls should wear a spaghetti strap tank top and boys need to wear a white t shirt.

Reminder that these photos are for the yearbook only and are not available for purchase.

SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS

Make your senior's last yearbook extra special by including a special memories ad. It is a great way to way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. Go to Jostens.com ad select Yearbook Ad to purchase and create your special message for your senior. **Purchase by September 22nd to receive the lowest price of the year.**

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

SPIRIT WEAR

Click HERE to visit the Spirit Wear Shop!

Hey warriors - did you know that we offer SPIRITWEAR year-round? Many of our items are available for purchase ANY TIME! Tshirts, hoodies, pj pants, sweats, hats, etc. are available NOW for immediate pickup. Email whsabcspiritwear@gmail.com or text 704-806-6433 to get yours today!

CHEER FUNDRAISERS

UCPS EVENT PROTOCOL

Athletic Department Update

Fall Sports are underway and off to a great start! Be sure to come out and cheer on the Warriors!

Questions about Athletics? Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Hart, via email michael.hart@ucps.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.

Please visit https://weddingtonathleticzone.com/ for up to date information!
Coaches Directory
Eligibility Website

Can't Attend Live? Watch it Live Instead!

Click here to learn more about our live stream partnership with the NFHS Network! Volleyball, wrestling, basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse will all be live streamed!

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