Porter Ridge High School

Rigor, Relevance and Relationships

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2026.2027 School Profile

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About PRHS - Porter Ridge High School is one of eleven public high schools in Union County, North Carolina. Porter Ridge has a 2024-2025 student population of approximately 1750. PRHS opened in 2005 and graduated its first senior class in 2007. PRHS is fully accredited by AdvancED. PRHS provides a strong college preparatory environment with 75% of the senior class attending a two-year college or four-year University. PRHS participates in Leader in ME, which is a whole school improvement model that uses teaching practices to promote social and emotional learning for students. During the 2023.2024 school year PRHS was given Lighthouse Status.

Schedule - PRHS operates in a 4 x 4 block schedule with PRHS students receiving instruction in four ninety-minute classes each semester. Some classes are taught on an A/B day schedule with students taking one class on A day and another on B day. Students have the opportunity to earn 8 credits per year for a total of 32 credits in four years of high school.

Diploma Requirements - Students must earn 22 credits for graduation (one credit per class). Students who transfer in must meet maximum potential minus 4 which may result in in fewer than 22 credits.

Grading Scale & GPA

Grade	Grading Scale	CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0-59	0	0	0
AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP		0	0	0

Pass/Fail – Each year, students have the opportunity to take one elective course not required for graduation as a Pass/Fail. A course taken as a P/F will not be factored into the student's cumulative GPA.

Class Rank - All students eligible to be in the class are ranked each semester on the weighted cumulative grade point average using only the final course grade.

Advanced Placement Courses – Courses with a * are AP courses that are connected with a mandatory fall honors course, making it a two-course commitment. Other AP Courses operate on an A/B day schedule.

Biology*
Calculus AB*
Calculus BC
Chemistry*
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
Government and Politics
Human Geography
Music Theory
Precalculus
Psychology
Physics C
Research
Seminar
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art 2D*
Studio Art 3D*
US History
World History Modern

AP Capstone – PRHS participates in the AP Capstone. AP Capstone is a diploma program from the College Board based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. The Class of 2026 earned 32 AP Capstone Diplomas and 9 AP Capstone Certificates.

Honors Courses

Adobe Visual Design
Adobe Video Design
Advanced Inquiry
Advanced Topics Biology
Advanced Topics Calculus AB
Advanced Topics Chemistry
Advanced Studio Art Drawing
Advanced Studio Art 2D
Advanced Studio Art 3D
African American History
American History
Anatomy & Physiology
Animal Science I, II
Athletic Management
Band III, IV
Biology
Business Law
Business Management
Chemistry
Concert Chorus III, IV
Culinary I, II, III
Discrete Math
Drafting I, II, III Engineering
Earth Science
Economics & Personal Finance
English I, II, III, IV
Entrepreneurship
French III, IV
Forensic Science
Health Science I, II
Leadership Skills III, IV
Marketing
Marine Science
Math I, II, III, IV
Mixed Chorus III, IV
Physical Fitness/Weightlifting
Physics
Pre-Calculus
Psychology/Sociology
Python Programming I, II
Remember the Holocaust
Robotics Engineering I, II
Spanish III, IV
Sports Medicine I, II
Sport & Event Marketing I, II
Symphonic Band III, IV
Teaching as Profession I, II, IV
Visual Arts II, III, IV
World History
Yearbook III, IV
Theatre III, IV

Online Courses – Students in all grades have the opportunity to take online courses through Union County Virtual (UCV) and/or North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS.) Online courses are utilized when courses are not offered face-to-face at Porter Ridge High School, when scheduling is an issue. UCV and NCVPS both offer CP, Honors and AP courses.

Career and College Promise Program – PRHS has partnered with South Piedmont Community College to offer college level courses through the Career and College Promise (CCP) program. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take community college classes through this dual enrollment program. Transferable CCP courses are weighted as AP level courses for weighted GPA purposes.

Athletics - Pirate Athletes participate in a number of interscholastic sports in the NC 4A Conference:

Fall
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Woman's Flag Football
Football
Women's Golf
Men's Soccer
Volleyball
Women's Tennis

Winter
Men's/ Women's Basketball
Cheerleading
Swimming
Men's/Women's Indoor Track
Wrestling

Spring
Baseball
Men's Golf
Men's/Women's Lacrosse
Women's soccer
Softball
Track
Men's Volleyball

Class of 2026 Post Secondary Plans	
Attending College	80%
Attending a 4 Year University	50%
Attending a 2 Year College	30%
Military	2%
Entering the Workforce	18%