

Pirate Press



Volume 9, Issue 5- August 27 2026

PASS/FAIL FORMS

Are located in Guidance and
MUST be turned in before
Friday, September 4th!

Speak with your counselor
if you have any questions

SENIOR NIGHT

Wednesday, September 9th
6pm in the Auditorium

Join us to learn more about:

- The college application process
- Writing personal essays
- Letters of Recommendation
- Financial Aid and Scholarships

PRHS Parent Notifications and Forms for 2026-2027 on Page 3

EARLY DISMISSALS

PLEASE TAKE A NOTE
TO THE FRONT OFFICE

DATE: _____
TIME OF DISMISSAL: _____
PARENT SIGNATURE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____



Students should bring the note
to the front office **before the
school day begins** so they can
be given an early dismissal pass
to leave class at the appointed time.



Emails will not be accepted
to request early dismissal.



In the case of an
emergency phone
calls will be accepted.

PR

New Check
in and
Check out
information
is on page 4

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
PRESENTS...



NEON OUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

SUPPORT YOUR VARSITY FOOTBALL
TEAM AT HOME VS AKI 7 PM!

STOP BY STUCCO'S LUNCH TABLE FOR SPIRIT POINTS!

BASIC: 1 PT

ALL OUT: 3 PTS

MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!

PRHS Parent Notifications and Forms for 2026-2027

- [Parent Contact Information](#) - ALL parents should complete the form each year so that the school has accurate contact information for both emergency and normal communication reasons.
- [Free and Reduced Lunch Application link](#)
- [K12 Payment Center links and FAQ](#) for **lunch payments**
- [Center for Safer Schools Information](#)
- **Parent Involvement- Annual Parent Notification** (English and Spanish) [pdf version](#)
- [Link to Handbooks and Curriculum guides page on UCPS website.](#)
- The **Right to Withhold Consent Concerning Reproductive Health Issues** document must be sent to parents of students in grade 6-12. [Notice of Right to Withhold Consent Concerning Reproductive Issues](#)
 - Pdf versions to print [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Chrombook User Agreement Forms**
 - [Parent Chromebook Form](#)
 - [Student Chromebook Form](#)
 - Pdf version for Parent and Student signature: [English version](#) [Russian](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Internet Acceptable Use Guidelines** [pdf version](#)
- ***Student Code of Conduct - PARENT Acknowledgement Form** [online signature form](#) OR [printable form](#) (links to both the UCPS and PRHS handbooks are in the online form. The current year handbooks will be reviewed with students during the first week of school each year. Students will sign this at school after code of conduct review.)
- ***Student Code of Conduct - STUDENT Acknowledgement Form** [online signature form](#) (students MUST use student UCPS account) OR [printable form](#) (links to both the UCPS and PRHS handbooks are in the online form. The current year handbooks will be reviewed with students during the first week of school each year).
- **Request for Health Information Form** pdf version [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Medication Administration Form** pdf version [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Military-connected Students** pdf version [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- [Special Nutritional Need Form](#)
- [Special Nutritional Need Form Spanish](#)
- [UCPS Health Letter](#)
- [UCPS Health Letter Spanish](#)
- [Immunization](#)
- [Immunization Spanish](#)
- **Student Media Consent and Release Form**
 - [Photo / Video Release Form](#) - please read over the release form and agree. We want to share the awesome things students are doing with our community!
 - Pdf version [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Diabetes informational letter:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Career Plan Notification**

Parents:

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 and revise 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.

Sincerely, Mr. DeLucia, Principal

New Check-in/Check-out System in the Front Office

Download the Infinite Campus app:

- The app is free, and once installed, a barcode will appear on the main screen when the app is opened.
- If you prefer not to use the app, physical student ID cards will arrive in September. You can scan the barcode on the back of the card, which links directly to the student's ID number in Infinite Campus.

Checking In or Out:

- Scan barcode, answer 2 questions
- If checking in, receive a pass

Questions:

- Contact admin, Ms. Lawwill (Data Manager) or Ms. Coppadge (Admin Assistant)
- We are happy to help!





JOIN

National Art Honor Society

MUST APPLY TO JOIN!

QR CODE ON NAHS BULLETIN BOARD IN UPPER G.

SEE MS. CROWLEY WITH QUESTIONS!

National Honor Society

By invite for 11th and 12th grade!

- Must have a 4.0 GPA.
- Invitations sent out on 8/20.



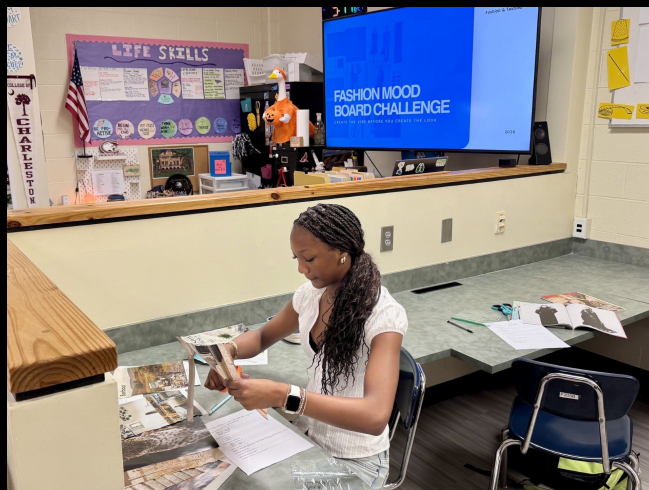
Applications due 9/11!

2026-27



Portraits of Pirates

Ms. Erb's Fashion I students gathering inspiration for the mood boards they're creating in class!



PORTER RIDGE STUCO PRESENTS

CLASS CUP

Competition Runs All Year! Now - April

Earn points for your grade by dressing up for spirit days & participating in school events!

Visit the StuCo table at lunches and at events to claim your points!



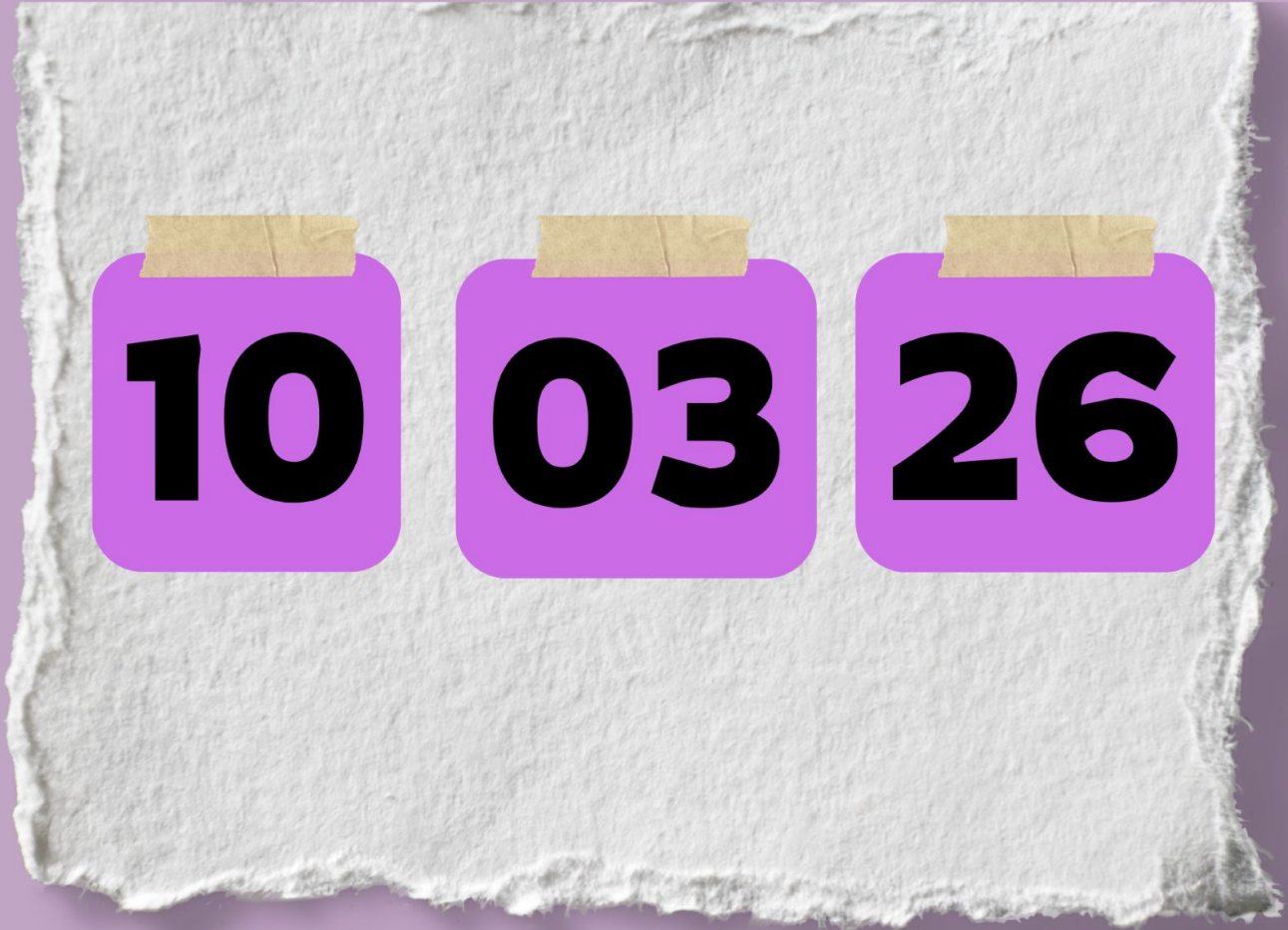
Follow @porterridgestuco for more info!

Picture day is Wednesday, September 16th. All students, including seniors, must get their picture taken on this day to receive an ID card. Schedules will be passed out during advisory the week of September 8th.



Women's Basketball workouts will begin September 8th. Be sure to have an updated physical on Arbiter. If you have any questions please see Coach Byrum.

SAVE THE DATE!



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE



PRHS FFA Mum Sale

PRE SALES END ON SEPTEMBER 16TH

MUMS ARE AVAILABLE IN
RED, ORANGE, YELLOW,
AND PURPLE.

8IN MUMS: \$10

10IN MUMS: \$15



Pick up will start Sept 24th
at the PRHS Greenhouse

<https://tinyurl.com/prhsFFAmums>



Contact Ms. Parker at
melanie.parker@ucps.k12.nc.us
if interested!

Family Information

Important Links

[School Forms- CLICK HERE](#)

[Visitor on Campus Information- CLICK HERE](#)

[Click here for the PRHS Student Handbook- Still Updating for the Tardy Policy, Dress Code, & Attendance Requirements](#)

TECHNOLOGY USE, FEES & HELP

UCPS HAS A TECHNOLOGY FEE of \$30 all students must pay. **Click [here](#) to access Infinite Campus to pay.** This fee will help to cover accidental damage. Mr. Jared Gardner is our Technology Systems Engineer.

School Nutrition

If you feel your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, UCPS encourages parents to complete the [meal application](#) (click here)

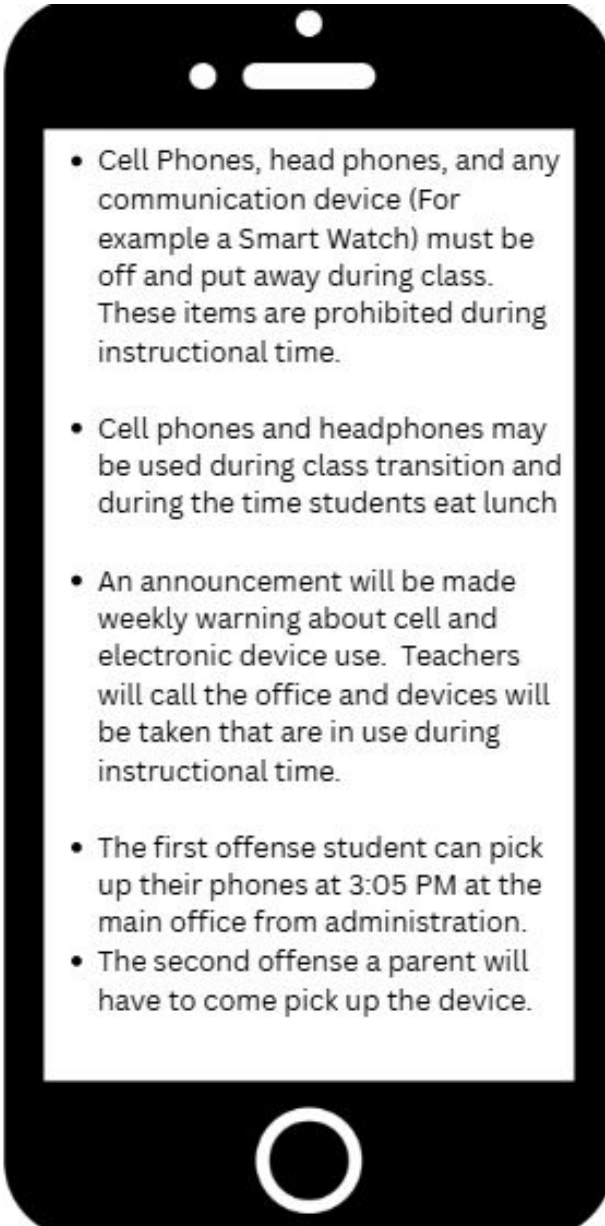
Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

If you have questions or need a paper copy of the application, please contact School Nutrition at 704-296-3000

Transportation information can be found on the [UCPS Transportation pages](#).

The school system is using the Edulog App this year to track your bus. Please see the video on how to install the app: [CLICK HERE](#)

[Transportation Information- CLICK HERE](#)

- 
- Cell Phones, head phones, and any communication device (For example a Smart Watch) must be off and put away during class. These items are prohibited during instructional time.
 - Cell phones and headphones may be used during class transition and during the time students eat lunch
 - An announcement will be made weekly warning about cell and electronic device use. Teachers will call the office and devices will be taken that are in use during instructional time.
 - The first offense student can pick up their phones at 3:05 PM at the main office from administration.
 - The second offense a parent will have to come pick up the device.

Attendance Procedures

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO UCPS ABSENCE REPORT FORM

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

Create your account



Parent or guardian must create an account. The system will not accept submissions from student email accounts. PRHS will review accounts created to ensure that the email address used matches the parent email address in powerschool. For safety reasons if the email address does not match the known parent email, the account will be deleted. For reference, the school newsletter, the Pirate Press, is sent to the parent email address on file. You can also call the school to check on your email

Report Absences

Parent or guardian will submit all absences digitally via this Microsoft 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.
- Porter Ridge High School may only accept a maximum of 5 absences per semester excused with a parent note. After 5 days, only a doctor's note will be accepted.

Report absence:

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

Are there any questions?

For questions regarding attendance, please call the school.



@ 704-292-7662

[Click Here or on the ad for the parent system to submit notes.](#)

GUIA PASO A PASO PARA INFORMAR LA AUSENCIA DEL ESTUDIANTE

ANUNCIO
IMPORTANTE

Crea tu cuenta

La cuenta debe ser creada solo por el padre o la persona a cargo del estudiante. La escuela de PRHS va a revisar y verificar de que la cuenta corresponda al mismo correo electrónico que se tiene en el sistema de la escuela, por razones de seguridad.

Reporta la razón por la cual no se asistió a la escuela.

Los padres o la persona a cargo del estudiante debe de documentar la razón por la cual el estudiante no estuvo en la escuela. Esta documentación se hace de manera digital por vía de Microsoft. En el mismo lugar donde usted creo su cuenta.

Para tener en cuenta:

- Solo puede reportar un solo día de ausencia.
- No puede reportar ausencias por adelantado.
- Debe de adjuntar la documentación para la excusa.
- La escuela de Porter Ridge High School sólo acepta un máximo de 5 excusas escritas por los padres. Después de 5 excusas, sólo se aceptarán notas provenientes del doctor.

Reporte la razón por la que se faltó:

Después de que creó su cuenta, usé este link que le da este QR code para reportar la ausencia.

Si todavía tiene preguntas?

Por favor comuníquese con la escuela al número de teléfono que esta aquí abajo.



@ 704-292-7662

[Click here](#) or on the ad for details.



PIRATE PARKING PASSES

Use the QR Code for a Parking Pass, Fill out the Application, Pay the Tech Fee and Parking fee on Infinite Campus, and be sure all fees are paid. Once approved, you can get your parking pass during your lunch.

All student drivers, please park in the space you are assigned, if you do not have your parking pass, then please see Ms. Byrum during your assigned lunch. Her office door opens into the Grand Central Hallway. If you do not have a pass, then you still must park in the student parking lot in a spot where PRHS staff direct you to park. All student drivers must have a parking pass by the end of this week.



SENIOR GEAR

*Porter Ridge
Senior*



[Click Here](#)
or on the
ad to
Order or
us the QR
Code



PorterRidgeBand.org/Senior-Gear

Link to Transportation Information 2026-2027-
[Click here](#) for clickable links



Bus Riders



Request transportation for PRHS students who did not have bus service last year and needs it this year, please scan the QR code above to request transportation.

- Download and set up the EduLog App for bus information. Parents and students are encouraged to download and set up the app for real time bus information. You will need to add your student to the app using their student ID number and date of birth.

In the Edulog app, be sure to turn on Notifications. When the UCPS pushes out bus routes and bus information, you will get a notification and be able to see your students' bus details.

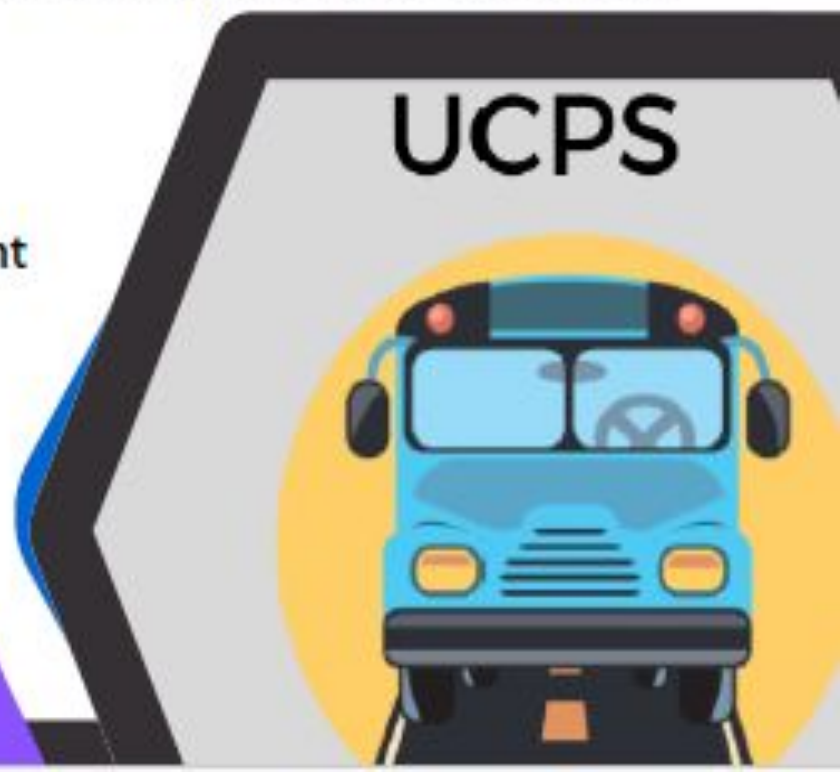
UCPS Service

✓ Transportation Department

[Website- CLICK HERE](#)

Request a Bus

[Website- CLICK HERE](#) or
call 704-296-3015



Link to Transportation Information 2026-2027-
[Click here](#) for clickable links

¿Necesita autobús?



Solicitud de transporte para los estudiantes de PRHS que no tuvieron servicio de autobús el año pasado y lo necesitan este año. Por favor, escanee el código QR de arriba para solicitar transporte.

Descargue y configure la aplicación EduLog para obtener información sobre el autobús. Al utilizar esta aplicación, usted podrá acceder a información en tiempo real sobre el autobús. Para completar el registro, necesitará el número de identificación del estudiante y su fecha de nacimiento.

En la aplicación EduLog, asegúrese de activar las notificaciones. Así recibirá las notificaciones que el condado envíe diariamente sobre las rutas.

UCPS Service

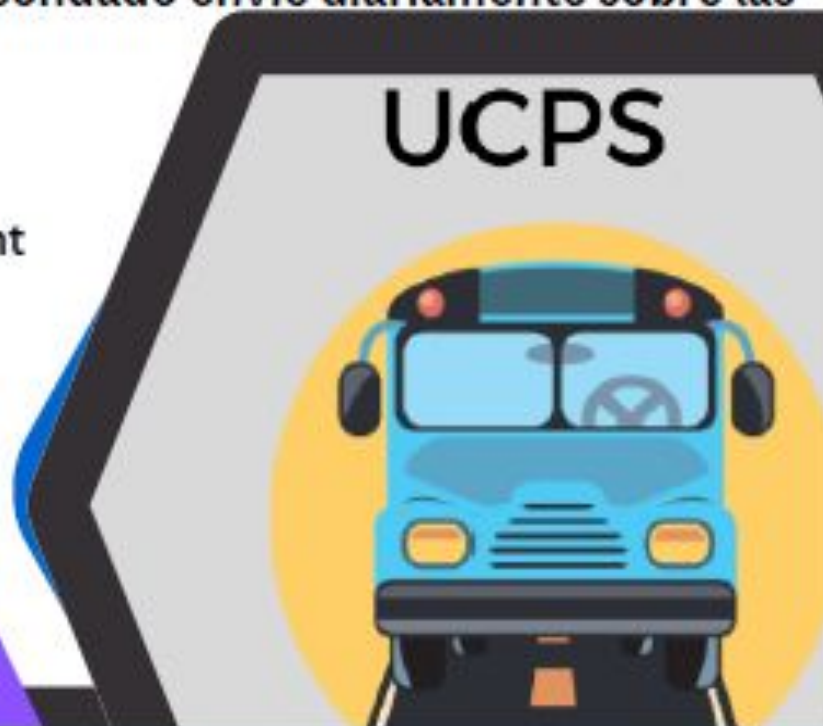
✓ Transportation Department

[Website- CLICK HERE](#)

Request a Bus

[Website- CLICK HERE](#) or

call 704-296-3015



Free and Reduced Lunch

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

 **LunchApplication**

AVAILABLE NOW!

Online Free And Reduced Applications

You can now apply online for your student to receive free or reduced-price school meals. Your application will be sent from a secure website directly to Union County Public Schools, so you don't need to worry about filling out a paper form that could be lost or misplaced. **LunchApplication.com** has been designed to make it easy for you to know exactly what information you need to provide and to guide you through the process.

Once your application has been received, the district office will determine your eligibility and send you a letter with the results.

LunchApplication.com is an easy, secure and convenient way to apply for free or reduced meals.

To apply, simply go to LunchApplication.com and click "Apply Now."

- Make sure to have your student's full name
- Make sure you have your student's Infinite Campus student ID number
- Make sure you have income information for everyone in your household
- Your session will timeout after 20 minutes of inactivity

STAY CONNECTED



www.ucps.k12.org

ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS DEL CONDADO DE UNION

 **LunchApplication**

¡DISPONIBLE AHORA!

Solicitudes en línea para comidas gratis y a precio reducido

Ahora puede solicitar en línea que su estudiante reciba comidas escolares gratis o a precio reducido. Su solicitud se enviará desde un sitio web seguro directamente a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Union, por lo que no tendrá que preocuparse por completar un formulario en papel que podría perderse o extraviarse. **LunchApplication.com** ha sido diseñado para facilitarle saber exactamente qué información debe proporcionar y guiarlo paso a paso durante el proceso.

Una vez que su solicitud sea recibida, la oficina del distrito determinará su elegibilidad y le enviará una carta con los resultados.

LunchApplication.com es una manera fácil, segura y conveniente de solicitar comidas gratis o a precio reducido.

Para solicitar, simplemente visite LunchApplication.com y haga clic en "Apply Now" (Solicitar ahora).

- Asegúrese de tener el nombre completo de su estudiante.
- Asegúrese de tener identificación número de estudiante en Infinite Campus.
- Asegúrese de tener información sobre los ingresos de todas las personas en su hogar.
- Su sesión se cerrará automáticamente después de 20 minutos de inactividad.

MANTENGASE CONECTADO



www.ucps.k12.org

ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЕ ШКОЛЫ ОКРУГА ЮНИОН

 **LunchApplication**

ДОСТУПНО СЕЙЧАС!

*Онлайн-заявки на бесплатное питание
и питание по сниженной стоимости*

Теперь вы можете подать заявку онлайн, чтобы ваш ребенок мог получать бесплатное питание или питание по сниженной стоимости в школе. Ваша заявка будет отправлена с защищенного веб-сайта напрямую в Государственные школы округа Юнион, поэтому вам не нужно беспокоиться о заполнении бумажной формы, которая может потеряться или быть утеряна. **LunchApplication.com** разработан таким образом, чтобы помочь вам легко понять, какую именно информацию необходимо предоставить, а также провести вас через весь процесс подачи заявки.

После получения вашей заявки офис школьного округа определит ваше право на получение льгот и отправит вам письмо с результатами.

LunchApplication.com — это простой, безопасный и удобный способ подать заявку на бесплатное питание или питание по сниженной стоимости.

Чтобы подать заявку, просто перейдите на LunchApplication.com и нажмите «Apply Now» (Подать заявку сейчас).

- Убедитесь, что у вас есть полное имя вашего ребенка.
- Убедитесь, что у вас есть идентификационный номер учащегося вашего ребенка в Infinite Campus.
- Убедитесь, что у вас есть информация о доходах всех членов вашей семьи.
- Ваша сессия будет автоматически завершена после 20 минут бездействия.

ОСТАВАЙТЕСЬ НА СВЯЗИ



www.ucps.k12.org

Who is your counselor?

Ashley Lawson- last names A-Cou
ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tanisha Anderson- last names Cov-Hek
tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Bryan James – last names Hel-Mc
bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cassidy Jarrett– last names Me-Sao
cassidy.jarrett@ucps.k12.nc.us

Alexandra Green– last names Sap-Z
alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can set up a meeting to speak to your counselor about academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs. If you have any questions please feel free to send your counselor an email.

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES-
CLICK HERE**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**MRS. JARRETT IS OUT ON
MATERNITY LEAVE**

NEW COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

Mears to Nalley - Bryan.James@ucps.k12.nc.us

Nardi Gonzalez to Penki - Tanisha.Anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Pequeno Guerrero to Revels - Ashley.Lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Reyes to Santos - Alexandra.Green@ucps.k12.nc.us



Career Development 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
Creation of a Career Portfolio/Plan

Items that may be included:

Resume, FAFSA Completion, Post Secondary Plans,
Add activities, awards, credentials and test scores

Through assessments, academic planning, and exploration of careers and postsecondary options, students will develop a deeper understanding of their interests, skills, and strengths.

Porter Ridge High School is committed to guiding students through this process and will collaborate with them during Advisory and other meetings to ensure every student achieves full completion.

Schedule Corrections: The Schedule Correction Google Form will open Monday, August 17th. Click [HERE](#) for the link!

Counselors will work on "Please See Counselor" holes first. "Please See Counselor" is listed on your schedule if your counselor was not able to fill your schedule with courses you selected, including alternates. Please make sure that you check your schedule in Infinite Campus and fill out the Schedule Correction Google Form if needed.

Porter Ridge High Class Schedules

Go LIVE on Infinite Campus
Friday, August 14th at 8:00 am
Schedule Correction Google
Form will go LIVE
Monday, August 17th

- Schedules will not be completed and live for you to see until Friday 8/14
- The Schedule Correction Google Form will close on Friday, August 28th at 3:00 pm
- Requests for 1st & 2nd semester should be made at this time. All corrections must be requested on the same submission. Only one request will be allowed
- Please make sure to fill out the form, so that your schedule is ready for the 1st day of school, which is Monday, August 24th. A counselor will email you as we are able to process your request at your UCPS school email whether a correction can or cannot be made to your schedule
- All schedules have been reviewed. We will not make changes for students who were placed in the 1st or alternative courses requested. Requests will only be considered for the following:
 - Senior is missing a required class for graduation or for college admissions
 - Student has not met or is missing a prerequisite for a course for which they are enrolled
 - Student is taking a course that he/she has passed
 - Student is missing a required core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) in their schedule
 - Student has the same course listed twice on the schedule
 - Student has "Please See your counselor" listed on their schedule.



CTE NEWS

August 2026



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PIRATES!



Discover Your Future

THROUGH

CTE!

Career and Technical Education

WHAT IS CTE?



Career & Technical Education connects classroom learning to real-world skills, careers, technology, and hands-on experiences.

- Hands-on skills
- Career exploration
- Technology & innovation
- Credentials & leadership
- College, career & workforce preparation

EXPLORE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!



Business, Finance & Marketing



Human Services & Education



Agriculture & Natural Resources



Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology



Hospitality & Culinary Arts



Transportation & Automotive



Arts, Media & Design



Health Science



Skilled Trades & Construction



Information Technology & Computer Science

MEET YOUR

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



Amanda Starnes

✉ amanda.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us

📍 C105

Your career connection at school!

I can help connect your interests, education, career goals, and opportunities beyond high school.

YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

- 1 KNOW YOURSELF
- 2 EXPLORE
- 3 PLAN
- 4 EXPERIENCE
- 5 LAUNCH

CTE NEWSLETTER

Monthly!

Check here often for important information, deadlines, and upcoming events!

WHY SEE MY CDC?

- CTE programs and course information
- Explore CTE Pathways
- Career development services for all students
- Find your direction

Career Readiness Tip

Build a professional résumé early. Include CTE coursework, certifications, volunteer work, and internships. Use action verbs and measurable results to highlight accomplishments.



Explore. Plan. Experience. Connect.

Talk to your CDC!

CASTAWAYS

Audition Week

2026
-
2027

We're trying something new!
Auditions for all fall shows will take place
the 2nd week of school

August 31st - September 4th

Audition Workshop

August 31st 3:15-4:15

NCTC Extra-Curricular Show Auditions

September 1st 3:15-5:15

Musical Auditions

General Auditions:

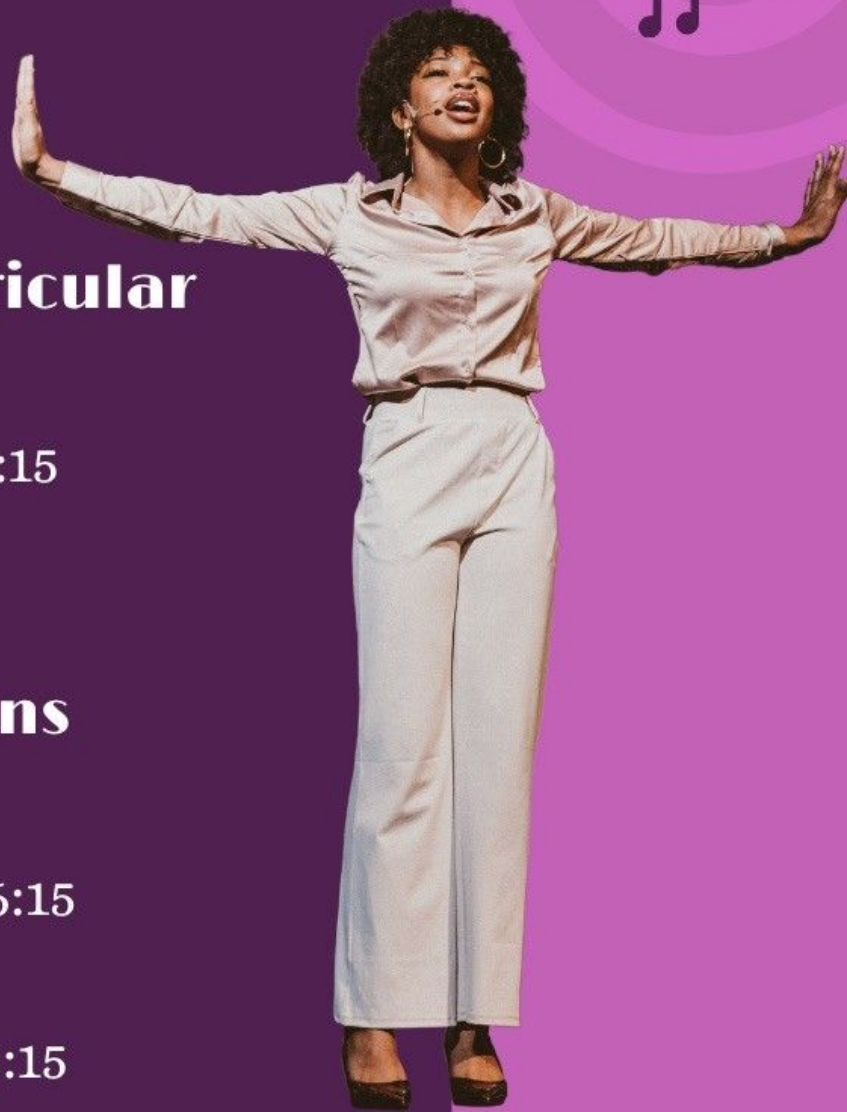
September 2nd 3:15-6:15

Callbacks:

September 4th 3:15-5:15

**NO experience
needed**

**Open to ALL PRHS
students!**



hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

Audition Choreography

Available NOW at the link in bio

What to do:

- **Watch the choreography video**
- **Rehearse at home**
- **Attend the Audition Workshop 8/31**
- **Get help & feedback!**



PIRATE ATHLETICS

2026-2027 ATHLETE REGISTRATION

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

BEFORE YOU REGISTER

- ✓ USE YOUR EXISTING ARBITER ACCOUNT
- ✓ UPLOAD A CURRENT PHYSICAL (ALL 4 PAGES)
- ✓ COMPLETE ALL FORMS WITH YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN
- ✓ CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR APPROVAL CONFIRMATION

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ⚠ DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
- ⚠ UPLOAD YOUR PHYSICAL AS ONE PDF DOCUMENT
- ⚠ PARENT & ATHLETE MUST SIGN SEPARATELY & IN CORRECT PLACES
- ⚠ STUDENTS MUST BE APPROVED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PRE-SEASON WORKOUTS

SCAN FOR ARBITER
INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION



PIRATE ATHLETICS

LITTLE PIRATE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS EXPERIENCE



Practice

Sept. 30

4:30-6:30pm

PRHS Aux Gym

Performance

Oct. 2

1st Quarter of

Homecoming Game

PRHS Stadium

\$50

Pay online via PRHS website

PRHS Cheer is **EXCITED** to host the 2nd Annual Little Pirate Friday Night Lights!! Please sign up by Monday, September 21st by clicking [HERE](#). The cost is \$50. The Little Pirates will learn cheers, chants, a dance, and participate in stunting! Practice is **Wednesday, September 30th 4:30 to 6:30** in the AUX gym and they will perform during the 1st Quarter of the Homecoming Football Game on **Friday, October 2nd!** Anyone ages 5 to 13 is eligible to attend Little Pirate Cheer Camp. Please contact Coach Lawson (ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Protocols FOR UCPS EVENTS

**Please adhere to the following safety protocols
for Union County Public Schools games and events.**

- Only clear bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be allowed in events/games. Medical and baby bags are subject to search.
- Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult (21 years or older) to attend events and games.
- All ticket sales will end at the beginning of halftime or at the mid-point of an event.
- After consulting with law enforcement and district leaders, UCPS will utilize body scanners at these events.



STAY CONNECTED  www.ucpsnc.org

PIRATE



SCORES

V FOOTBALL

loss to A.L. Brown
(10-42)

V SOCCER

WIN vs Independence
(6-1)
WIN vs Mooresville
(2-0)

TENNIS

WIN vs Arborbrook
(8-1)
loss to Cuthbertson
(2-7)

V VOLLEYBALL

WIN vs Mallard Creek
(3-1)
loss to East Meck
(0-3)

JV FOOTBALL

loss to A.L. Brown
(35-41)

JV SOCCER

WIN vs Mooresville
(1-0)

JV VOLLEYBALL

WIN vs Mallard Creek
(2-0)
loss to East Meck
(1-2)

WEEK OF AUGUST 16TH



PIRATE ATHLETICS



AUGUST 30TH-SEPTEMBER 5TH

30

SUNDAY

NO EVENTS

31

MONDAY

TENNIS
@ Marvin Ridge
4:00pm

SOCCER
vs Forest Hills
JV 5:30pm
V 7:00pm

01

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL
vs Catholic
JV 5:00pm
V 6:00pm

02

WEDNESDAY

VOLLEYBALL
@ Palisades
JV 5:00pm
V 6:00pm

03

THURSDAY

VOLLEYBALL
@ Piedmont
JV 5:00pm
V 6:00pm

04

FRIDAY

V FOOTBALL
@ West Forsyth
7:00pm

05

SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

SOCCER
@ West Cabarrus
JV 5:30pm
V 7:00pm

JV FOOTBALL
vs West Forsyth
6:00pm

PIRATE ATHLETICS

PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER

GIVEAWAY

3 BIG PRIZES!

3 BIG PRIZES. 3 LUCKY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT.

1 WEBER GRILL



2 TAILGATE PACKAGE
SMALL FLAT-TOP GRILL + YETI COOLER



3 \$100 GIFT CARD



ENTER TODAY!
FOLLOW US & STAY TUNED
FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER!

 SUPPORT
PORTER RIDGE
ATHLETICS

 EARN ENTRIES
MULTIPLE WAYS
TO WIN!

 GIVEAWAY
OPEN TO THE
COMMUNITY

TRADITION | TOUGHNESS | TOGETHER | PIRATE PRIDE



SCAN QR CODE TO
ENTER TODAY,
CLICK THE AD OR
[CLICK HERE](#)



PRABC

PIRATE PASS

& Membership Options



[Click here](#) or
on Ad to
Purchase

[Click here](#) or
on Ad to
Purchase



Small Family Pirate Pass

\$500 /Year

- 4 Athletic Passes for all PRHS home regular season games
- 4 Pirate Pass Wristbands for premium 50-yard line seating at all PRHS home football games
- \$30 in Pirate Dollars for concessions (single transaction use)
 - Official "PR" Car Magnet
- PRABC Membership + Voting Privileges (1 vote per family)



Single Pirates Club

\$150 /Year

- 1 Athletic Pass for all PRHS home regular season games
- 1 Pirate Pass Wristband for premium 50-yard line seating at all PRHS home football games
- \$15 in Pirate Dollars for concessions (single transaction use)
 - Official "PR" Car Magnet
- PRABC Membership + Voting Privileges (1 vote per family)



Student Pass

\$100 /Year

- Free admission to all PRHS home regular season events for the full school year
 - Must be an enrolled PRHS student
- Does not include PRABC Membership or Voting Privileges



General Membership

\$50 /Year

- Official "PR" Car Sticker
- PRABC Membership + Voting Privileges
- Does not include admission into any athletic events

Link to sign up for this is different. Visit the PRABC website for more info!



To purchase scan the QR code or go to

26/27 Porter Ridge Booster Club Pirates Pass - Digital Season Pass - Aug 9, 2026 - Jun 30, 2027

PIRATE FAMILY, *We Need You!*



Help make our Spirit Wear sale at
Open House a success!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

SETUP **8/19 2-5pm & 8/21 9a-12**

Help set up merchandise and get everything ready to go!

SELLING **Open House Hrs**

Sell Spirit wear during Open House. If you have a student, you will be able to step away for as long as you need.

MOVE MERCH **8/20 6:30pm**

We have to move merchandise to PRHS Thursday evening after open house. No set up, just moving it.

TAKE DOWN **8/21 3:00pm**

Pick up all merch and move to the stadium for our 1st Varsity Football game.



OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

PRMS

Open House



8/19 6th GRADE
8/20 7th & 8th

5:00PM-6:30PM

PRHS

Open House



8/21

12:00PM-3:00PM

Every hour you give
makes a **BIG** impact!

PIRATE ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL 2026



2026 SCHEDULE

#1	8-21	VS. AL BROWN	7PM
#2	8-28	VS. AK	7PM
#3	9-4	@ W. FORSYTH	7PM
#4	9-11	VS. S. IREDELL	7PM
#5	9-18	@ CUTHBERTSON	7PM
#6	9-25	@ CATHOLIC	7PM
#7	10-2	VS. PIEDMONT	7PM
#8	10-9	VS. MARVIN RIDGE	7PM
#9	10-16	VS. WEDDINGTON	7PM
#10	10-23	*BYE*	—
#11	10-30	@ SUN VALLEY	7PM

2026 Schedule



HOME		AWAY	

PORTER RIDGE HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



8.7.26 • COX MILL JAMBOREE • AWAY	9.8.26 • MARVIN RIDGE • AWAY
8.8.26 • SOUTH MECK SCRIMMAGE • AWAY	9.9.26 • WEDDINGTON • AWAY
8.11.26 • ARDREY KELL • AWAY	9.14.26 • BALLANTYNE RIDGE • AWAY
8.13.26 • CATA • HOME	9.17.26 • SUN VALLEY • HOME
8.14-8.15.26 • NORTH/SOUTH INVITATIONAL • AWAY ROCK HILL, SC	9.22.26 • CUTHBERTSON • AWAY
8.18.26 • MALLARD CREEK • HOME	9.23.26 • PROVIDENCE • HOME
8.19.26 • EAST MECK • HOME	9.24.26 • CATHOLIC • AWAY
8.24.26 • WEST CABARRUS • HOME	9.29.26 • PIEDMONT • HOME
8.25.26 • SUN VALLEY • AWAY	10.1.26 • MARVIN RIDGE • HOME
8.27.26 • CUTHBERTSON • HOME	10.5.26 • METROLINA • HOME
9.1.26 • CATHOLIC • HOME	10.6.26 • WEDDINGTON • HOME
9.2.26 • PALISADES • AWAY	10.8.26 • PARKWOOD • AWAY
9.3.26 • PIEDMONT • AWAY	

PIRATE ATHLETICS



8/21

PURPLE OUT



8/28

NEON/RAVE



9/4

SAFARI



9/11

USA OUT



9/18

TROPICAL OUT



9/25

COUNTRY OUT



10/2

JERSEY OUT



10/9

PINK OUT



10/16

BLACK OUT



10/30

CAMO OUT

PR

WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS!**

CONCESSIONS STAND
AT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

CONCESSIONS IS ONE OF THE
BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS
FOR THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
AT OUR SCHOOLS.

JOIN THE TEAM! HELP SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES AND MAKE A BIG IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY! **SIGN UP TODAY!**

EVERY HOUR HELPS. EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS. EVERYONE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Porter Ridge HS
Girls flag football

Interested in Playing Girls
Flag football in the fall

Join the Girls flag football
SportsYou

Access Code
3BCf-DC4W

PIRATE ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS COACHES

Sport	Coach	Email Address
Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country	Rose Palaschenko	rose.palaschenko@gmail.com
Flag Football	Marianne DiRupo	marianne.dirupo@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football	Michael Hertz	michael.hertz@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer	Ron Ladimir	ron.ladimir@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf	Chessa Lee	chessa.lee@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net
Volleyball	Sarah Webb	sarah.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

[Click here](#)
for Athletics
Registration

[Click here](#)
for the
PRHS
Pirate
Athletics
Website



Watch sports in our main
stadium and in our gym on
these websites- Subscriber
Sites- CLICK THE ICONS



For athletic event tickets [click here](#)
or on the GO FAN Icon ↓



[Click here](#) for the Porter
Ridge Athletic Boosters
Website



[Click here](#) for a list of all PR sports
teams and a link to their schedules



PIRATE ATHLETICS

		PORTER RIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES		
BRONZE \$250 1-3X5 STADIUM BANNER	SILVER \$500 1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER	MULTI YEAR AND CUSTOMIZABLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE CONTACT PRABCSponsorships@gmail.com FOR MORE INFORMATION
GOLD \$750 1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER 1-3X5 BANNER LOCATION OF CHOICE	PLATINUM \$1000 1-3X8 STADIUM BANNER 1-3X5 BANNER LOCATION OF CHOICE SIGN/BANNER AT ALL PRABC EVENTS	

If you have any questions or would like to sponsor please email prabcsponsorships@gmail.com

When Coming to Athletic Events

- Only clear bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are allowed in events/games.
- Students and children 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult when attending events/games.
- All ticket sales will end at the mid-point of an event or at the beginning of halftime at games.

**DON'T FORGET PIRATE
GEAR IS ON SALE AT SOME
OF OUR ATHLETIC EVENTS.
CONTACT THE BOOSTER
CLUB FOR DETAILS- CLICK
HERE**



Ports of Information for Pirates

Our Website- Click Here- <https://prhs.ucpsnc.org/>

Athletics- Click Here- <https://www.porterridgeathleticzone.com/>

Follow us on Facebook: Porter Ridge High School, Porter Ridge HS NC

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

#Committed #InItTogether #WeRPR @prhsffa @porterridgefootball @prhs_pirates @prbandofpirates @prhs_volleyball @prhscounseling @pr_athletic_booster_club @prhs.running @prhsbaseball @prhs.beta.club @porterridgestuco @prhs_hosa @pr.nahs @prhs_interactclub @prhs.nhs @prhs.knittingandcrocheting @prhswomenslax @porterridgesoftball @ucpsnc @pmhs_afjrotc @prhs_castaways @prhs.draft.robotix @porterridgeswimming @prhspiratecheer @prhs_gsa_ @prhsw.tennis @pr_nehs @PRHS_Vocal_Treasures @prhsspeechanddebate @prhs_mha_saves @prhsfilmclub @prhspirates4christ @growinggreen_prhs @Prhs_pto @prguards @porterridgemenslacrosse @prhs.culinaryarts @porter.ridgewbb @ucpsncathletics @prhs_menssoccer @the.hook.student.media @prhs.rise @prhstaap @prhs_computer_science_club @prhs.sewingandupcycling @porterridgehoops @prhs.classcup @prhs.snhs @prhs_mvb @prhs_umoja @prhs_pickleball_club @porterridgewinds @porterridgekeyclub @lasuprhs @dermaglowsociety.prhs @fccla_porterridgehs @prhs.internationalclub @rhokappa.prhs @prhs_ varsitywsoc @prhsphilosophy @prhs_cookingclub @fashionclub_prhs

Follow us on X: [@PorterRidgeHSNC](#) (we post very limited info on Twitter)

Follow UCPS on Social Media- [@ucpsnc](#) on Instagram, [@UCPSNC](#) on X, and Union County Public Schools or [ucpsnc](#) on Facebook