

Pirate Press



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Congratulations
MS. NEWSOME!

PRHS CTE TEACHER OF THE YEAR!



Thank you
for all you do for your
students and PRHS!

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

PIRATECOVECLASSIC.COM

**PIRATE
COVE
CLASSIC**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, INDIAN TRAIL, NC

Get your Pirate Cove Classic
Band Competition Tickets
by [clicking here!](#) Good
Music, Good Food, and
Good Fun!



PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS OUR 9TH ANNUAL

FALL FEST

For kids up to Elementary Age
Tuesday, October 27

5 pm - 7 pm

Join us for an evening of fall activities
including a scavenger hunt, games, and more!

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

Parking in stadium
parking lot





— CELEBRATING OUR —
PRINCIPAL

Mr. DeLucia

— **Porter Ridge High School** —

*Thank you for your leadership,
dedication and commitment to our
Pirate Family!*

ATTENTION PORTER RIDGE CLASS OF 2027!

*It's time to Order your
Cap & Gown,
Graduation
Announcements, and
Class of '27 Apparel
Order By November 1
Select from All-In-One
Discounted Grad packages
& individual items*



**CLICK HERE
TO PLACE
YOUR ORDER!**

**ORDER DAY
SPECIALS**

**FREE
CAP & GOWN
IN THE
PIRATES
PACKAGE!**

**SENIOR CLASS RING
SPECIAL
UP TO
\$150 OFF
REGULAR PRICES**

A purple graduation gown and cap, and three senior class rings. The rings are silver with purple stones and feature the text 'SENIORS' and '2027'.



DON'T MISS THIS AMAZING TRADITION

The Porter Ridge Junior Class Ring
Ordering Event is underway!

Click "Order Now" to design and order your custom
Class Ring. Payment plans available at Checkout!

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 1

Up To \$150 OFF Regular Prices!!!

Class Ring Delivery will be in December

*****Add a custom PRHS Varsity Jacket to your Ring
Order and Receive both in time to Enjoy all year long!**

CLICK HERE TO ORDER
YOUR PRHS RING !



SENIOR GEAR

*Porter Ridge
Senior*



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



PorterRidgeBand.org/Senior-Gear



SAVE THE DATE!

PRHS PROM

May 1, 2027

SENIOR ADS

available now!

HOW TO:

Head to yearbookforever.com and upload your photos and message you would like included.

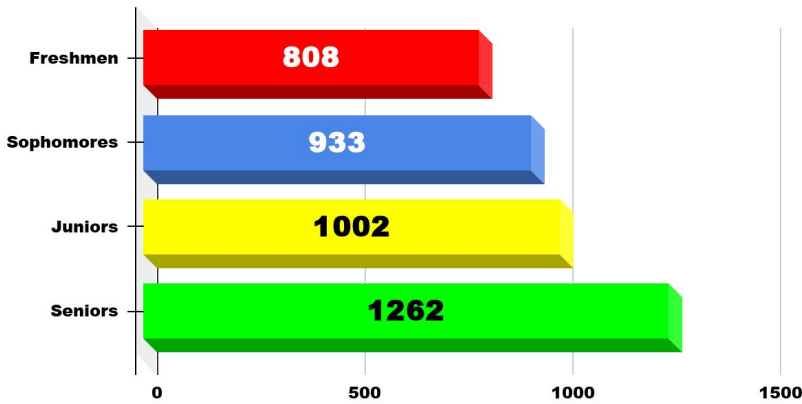
Yearbook staff will design a beautiful ad to celebrate your senior!

ADS DUE
By October 31st



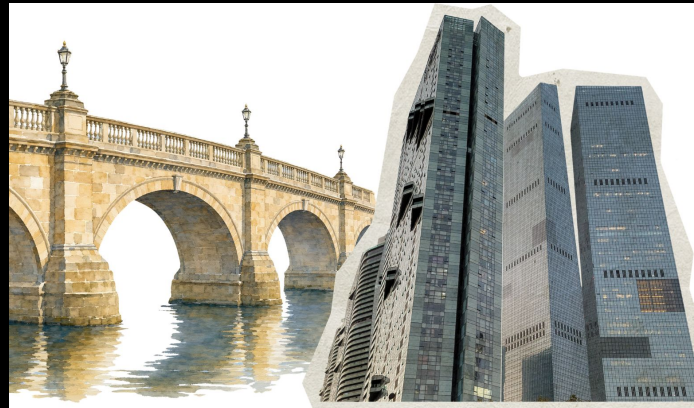
purchase at
yearbookforever.com

Class Cup Points



Media Center Contest

Guess the number of candies!
Stop by the Media Center to submit your guess. Open to staff & students - one guess per person! Submissions due Thursday, Oct 29th by end of day. Winners will be announced Friday, Oct 30th.

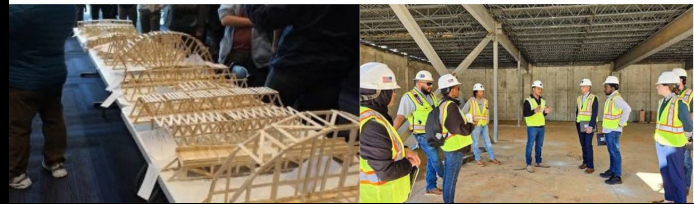


Architecture & Civil Engineering Club

Interest meeting
October 27th E103 after school

Learn about Architecture and different types of engineering

Come to the first interest meeting, we will be building a bridge!



PRHS MULTIPLIERS PRESENTS

WINTER CLOTHING

drive

STARTING : SEPTEMBER 15TH
ENDING : OCTOBER 30TH

donate new or lightly used coats, gloves, socks, hats, scarfs, long sleeves, and blankets!!

Each grade level will have donation boxes throughout the school

Blankets = 3 points
Each item = 1 spirit point

PRICE \$2.00

Lighthouse presents

BOO BAGS

OCTOBER 19-
OCTOBER 23
DURING LUNCH

LIMIT OF 3 BOO-GRAMS PER PERSON

TRICK or TREAT

Any ninth or tenth grade student interested in joining The Pirate Prom Committee should scan the QR code on the poster outside of Dr. Tarlton's door (G111), Ms. Radoncic's Door (G109f), or any poster around the building. Applications are due October 23 by 3:05 pm.

Any Students That Have Completed the Prom Committee Application - there was an error on the application and your name and email were not collected. Please stop by room G111 this week to see Dr. Tarlton, so we can attach your application to your email.

Want to join prom committee ?

**This Prom theme is going
to be HOT!!!**

Scan the
QR code
to apply



So come and join us and
be apart of our team
Freshmen and Sophmores
ONLY

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.

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

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

SENIOR NIGHT PRESENTATION

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

We are offering an opportunity for seniors to attend the CACRAO College Fair at Sun Valley High School. Only 40 spots are available, and they will be given to the first 40 seniors who turn in their completed application to Ms. Anderson. If you would like to attend, please pick up an application from Ms. Anderson in Guidance. Permission slips must be returned by October 5.



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.

October 19-25th is CFNC's Free College Application Week! Check out our events below to see what we have planned:

CFNC College Application Week

MONDAY 10/19: NO SCHOOL!

USE TODAY TO RESEARCH COLLEGES, CREATE YOUR CFNC ACCOUNT, AND SCHEDULE COLLEGE TOURS.

TUESDAY 10/20:

SENIORS WILL CREATE THEIR CFNC ACCOUNTS TO GET READY FOR FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK!

WEDNESDAY 10/21:

JOIN THE COUNSELORS FOR OUR COLLEGE APPLICATION STATION IN THE CAFETERIA.

THURSDAY 10/22: COLLEGE COLORS DAY!

SHOW OFF YOUR FUTURE! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE GEAR OR REPRESENT THE SCHOOL YOU HOPE TO ATTEND.

FRIDAY 10/23: FINAL REVIEW FRIDAY

SIGN-UP TO MEET WITH A COUNSELOR FOR ESSAY REVIEWS, APPLICATION QUESTIONS, OR ANY LAST-MINUTE HELP.

Scan the QR code or use this link to register now for college presentations !

<https://signup.com/go/yQZEuLt>

PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASVAB

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY

**EXPLORE TODAY.
BUILD TOMORROW.**

DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS.
EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS.
CREATE YOUR FUTURE.

- LEARN ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS
- EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- SEE HOW YOUR SKILLS CAN TAKE YOU FURTHER
- A GREAT STEP TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

WHAT IS THE ASVAB?
The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test that measures your strengths in areas like math, science, verbal skills, and problem-solving. It helps you learn more about your talents and can open doors to exciting opportunities in the military and beyond.

Taking the ASVAB does not obligate you to join the military.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026
TIME: 12:15 PM
LOCATION: MEDIA CENTER

SCAN TO REGISTER



OPEN YOUR CAMERA AND SCAN THE QR CODE!

ASVAB TEST REGISTRATION

ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

NC COLLEGE CONNECT UPDATE

If you recieved direct admission to Appalachian State University through NC College Connect, you still need to complete a Common Application for this school!

This is the ONLY school on NC College Connect that requires a Common App once you accept your offer

SP SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FAFSA DAY!

Let Us Help You Get \$\$\$ for College.

Oct. 17 | 11a.m. - 3p.m.
Old Charlotte Highway Campus
1851 South Piedmont Street, Monroe, NC

Scan to register.



All attendees will receive a Gator Buck. One lucky winner's Gator Buck will be worth a \$50 Amazon Gift card!

SPCC FALL TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENTS ARE OPEN!

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR STUDENT PARENT AGREEMENT TO BE ELGIBLE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THIS BEFORE NOVEMBER 2ND





Interested in the John M. Belk Scholarship?

If you are applying to Davidson College this Fall, consider the Belk Scholarship!

Porter Ridge can nominate up to two students for this prestigious full ride!

If interested, please submit your interest and resume to Ms. Green by Friday, October 30th

- Recognizes powerful students with demonstrated academic excellence, integrity, intellectual curiosity, willingness to take risks, and potential to be change agents in both their local and global communities.
- Covers comprehensive funding (tuition, fees, food, and housing) for four years, plus \$10,000 in special opportunity stipends.



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



A presentation for parents and students conducted by Dr. Juanes Ramirez
CFNC state representative for spanish services

UPCOMING DATES

SUN VALLEY HIGH

September 30, 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
5211 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, NC 28110

MONROE HIGH

October 15, 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
1501 East Sunset Drive, Monroe, NC 28112

FOREST HILLS HIGH

November 4, 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
701 Old Hwy 74, Marshville, NC 28103

PORTER RIDGE HIGH

November 19, 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
2827 Ridge Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

- How to plan, apply and pay for college
- Process to get financial aid
- Minimum admission requirements
- Academic preparation and university selection



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UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Una presentación para padres y estudiantes realizada por el Dr. Juanes Ramirez
Representante estatal de CFNC para servicios en español

PROXIMAS FECHAS

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA SUN VALLEY

30 de Septiembre de 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
5211 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, NC 28110

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA MONROE

15 de Octubre de 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
1501 East Sunset Drive, Monroe, NC 28112

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA FOREST HILLS

4 de Noviembre de 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
701 Old Hwy 74, Marshville, NC 28103

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA PORTER RIDGE

19 de Noviembre de 2026 | 6 p.m. | Media Center
2827 Ridge Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

- Cómo planificar, aplicar y pagar la universidad
- Proceso para obtener ayuda financiera
- Requisitos Mínimos de admisión
- Preparación académica y elección de universidad



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October is National Principals Month & National Manufacturing Awareness Month!



Thank you for all you do for PRHS!

You keep our ship on course!

WeRPR

We are not mediocre!

North Carolina celebrates Manufacturing Month every October alongside national Manufacturing Day, highlighting the Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways that connect students to the state's leading industrial sectors.

Did you know?

- Manufacturing is the highest-paying CTE career cluster in North Carolina
- NC boasts the largest manufacturing workforce in the Southeast and the 8th largest in the US
- Students in NC earned 382,964 industry-recognized credentials during the 2024-2025 school

News & Events

- October is Manufacturing Awareness Month!
- Career Development Plan Leaders Kickball Tournament: October 15
- Deadline for Healthcare Explorers Program: October 16th
- National FFA Convention: October 21 - 24
- WorkKeys Testing begins Monday, November 2
- Fall Robotics Classic: November 21

Take a Look!

HEALTHCARE EXPLORERS PROGRAM
EXPLORE • LEARN • DISCOVER
YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTHCARE!

CURIOUS ABOUT A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?
Join the Healthcare Explorers Program to experience healthcare careers firsthand through interactive learning, career exploration, and engagement with healthcare professionals.

PROGRAM DATES:
November 16
December 15
January 21
February 17
March 13
April 7

ACTIVITIES:
Meet healthcare professionals
Explore various healthcare careers
Learn about college and career pathways
Participate in live-on-site experiences and labs
Connect with peers who share an interest in healthcare careers

APPLY FOR RECRUITMENT:
Current 8th grader
Enrolled in healthcare
Completed application
Valid current transcript
No criminal record
Parental permission
No prior punishment

Transportation provided by UCPS to and from Atrium Health Union
Lunch will be provided

IMPORTANT:
Application
Application
Application
Application

READY TO APPLY?
SCAN ME!

REGISTER AT:
OCTOBER 1
OCTOBER 16
OCTOBER 23

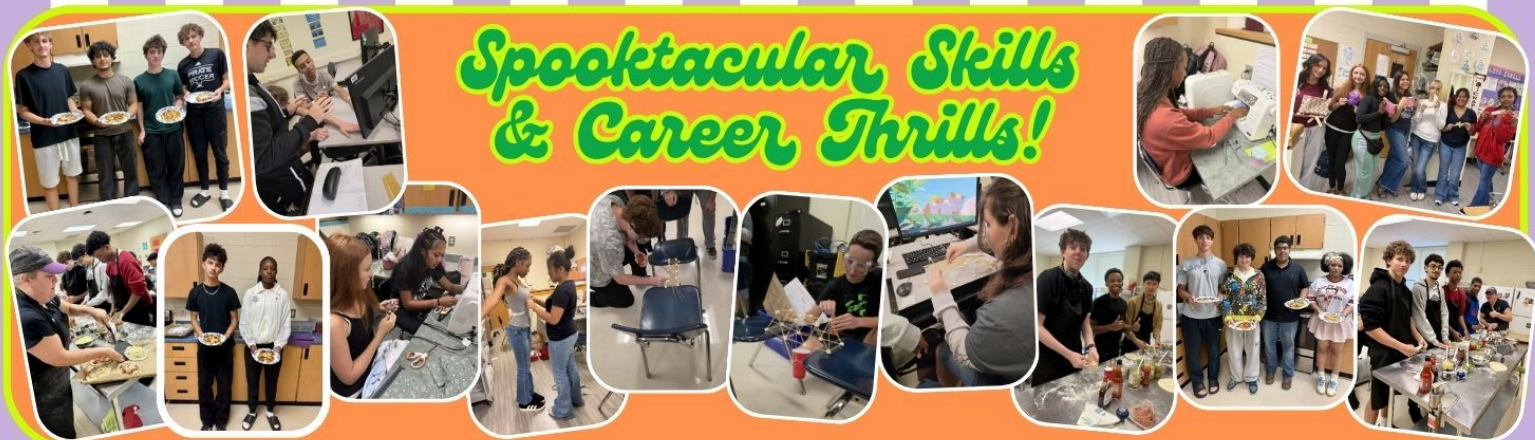
NOW HIRING
Apply Online Today at autobell.com/jobs

REQUIREMENTS:
• At least 17 years old
• Must be a high school senior or graduate
• Must be a legal resident of North Carolina
• Must be able to work full-time
• A driver's license is preferred, but not required

SEE WHAT'S SNAPPING
JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT!

OCTOBER 6 | 4PM - 7PM
Old Charlotte High School Campus
www.events.bpscc.edu

Spooktacular Skills & Career Thrills!



Your Future Starts NOW with CTE!
Got questions?
Contact Mrs. Starnes, Career Development Coordinator
amanda.starnes@ucps.k12.nc.us or stop by the front office





Celebrating

OUR TOP ADVISORY CLASSES

FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMPLETION!



*Your hard work and dedication
make a difference!*



EXPLORE
CAREERS



BUILD
SKILLS



BRIGHTER
FUTURES

Congratulations!

Ms. Baker
Ms. Broadbent
Ms. Crowley
Ms. Flores



NAVY ROTC

\$200,000

Pre-Med Scholarship Opportunity



Are you a High School Senior or Junior interested in becoming a doctor?

If so, the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Pre-Med Scholarship could be an opportunity for you!

NROTC SCHOOLS + 160 MORE!

- ✓ NC STATE UNIVERSITY
- ✓ DUKE UNIVERSITY
- ✓ UNC CHAPEL HILL
- ✓ EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
- ✓ MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)
- ✓ HARVARD
- ✓ YALE
- ✓ UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (USC)
- ✓ THE CITADEL
- ✓ VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (VMI)
- ✓ UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
- ✓ VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
- ✓ FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
- ✓ UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
- ✓ JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

- ✓ Available to students pursuing a Pre-Med program who will apply to Medical School.
- ✓ The scholarship pays FULL tuition fees, and provides an allowance for books,
- ✓ Monthly stipend of \$250-\$400 for 4 years of college.

The NROTC Website is now open for new application submissions!



SCAN ME TO APPLY!

- ✓ You choose 5 College options on your Scholarship application!
- ✓ You choose from over 160 colleges & universities nationwide!
- ✓ Earn a Commission as a Navy Officer!
- ✓ Fastrack to Medical School and applying for Medical Corps Scholarship!
- ✓ No obligation to accept the scholarship if selected!
- ✓ No Obligation after completion of freshman year of college!

The question is, why not?

**2025-2026 77% OF APPLICANTS
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Applicant Requirements

- ✓ US Citizen Between Ages 17 and 23
- ✓ NON U.S. Citizens can apply with proper naturalization documents
- ✓ High School Senior, Junior in your second semester of high school or college student with less than 30 college credit hours.
- ✓ Minimum ACT Scores: Math 21 & English 22 AND composite of 28
- ✓ Minimum SAT Scores: Math 540 & Verbal 550 AND combined 1300
- ✓ 85 (AFQT) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

For more info, contact our Scholarship Coordinator:

Chief Daniel Eldridge
(252) 273-3253

daniel.s.eldridge2.mil@us.navy.mil



Apply for Assistance

with gifts/toys and food for
children 18 and under.

Begins Oct. 7 - Ends Nov. 13

Online Application

You will need the following to
complete your ONLINE application:

- Proof of household income.
- Proof of residency in Union County.



Scan QR code
to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- There must be children in the household, age 18 and under, at the time of application, or a disabled or senior adult receiving SSI or Medicaid.
- Children must be enrolled in the Union County School system.

unioncountync.gov/christmasbureau

T 704-469-9636 | E christmas@unioncountync.gov



Solicite Ayuda

para regalos/juguetes y alimentos
para niños menores de 18 años.

**Comienza el 7 de octubre y
termina el 13 de noviembre.**

Proceso de Solicitud

Usted necesitará lo siguiente para
completar su solicitud en línea:

- Demuestre ingreso de hogar.
- Comprobante de domicilio en el Condado de Union.



Escanee el código
QR para solicitar:

Requisitos de Elegibilidad

- Debe haber niños en el hogar, de 18 años o menos al momento de la solicitud, o un adulto con discapacidad o un adulto mayor que reciba SSI o Medicaid.
- Los niños deben estar matriculados en el sistema escolar del Condado de Union.

unioncountync.gov/christmasbureau

T 980-497-1039 | E christmas@unioncountync.gov

La Oficina Navideña (Christmas Bureau) del Condado de Union está financiada por donantes y dirigida por voluntarios. Se organiza en colaboración con H.O.P.E., una organización sin fines de lucro.

Servicios de traducción proporcionados, sin cargo, a los clientes de la agencia que no hablen inglés. Es nuestra política no discriminar los servicios de Salud Pública debido a religión, raza, color, origen de nacionalidad, discapacidad, edad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, características sexuales, número de embarazos, o estado civil.

Dear Families,

The holiday season is approaching, and we want you to know that **you are not alone!** We understand that this time of year can bring additional challenges for families. Our community has organizations that want to help provide food, holiday meals, gifts for children, clothing, and other essential resources.

Please review the resources below and contact the organizations directly to learn about eligibility requirements, registration deadlines, and availability. Assistance may be limited, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

THANKSGIVING MEAL ASSISTANCE

Common Heart — Great Turkey Countdown 2026

Common Heart is working to provide **2,026 Thanksgiving dinners to families this year!** Families can visit the website below to register for consideration for a Thanksgiving meal.

Register online:

<https://commonheart.org/great-turkey-countdown/>

Please review the registration information carefully to determine eligibility, delivery arrangements, and any deadlines.

Letter Continued on the next page



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Union County Christmas Bureau

The Union County Christmas Bureau provides holiday assistance to qualifying Union County families, including Christmas gifts for children and food for holiday meals.

- **Application period:** October 7 – November 13, 2026
- **Apply online and review requirements:** <https://hopeunioncounty.org/christmas-assistance/>
- **English assistance:** 704-296-4828
- **Spanish assistance:** 980-497-1039

Families should be prepared to provide photo identification, proof of need, and proof of Union County residency. Please contact the bureau if you need assistance understanding the application process.



FOOD AND GROCERY ASSISTANCE

If your family needs groceries before or after the holidays, the following organizations may be able to help.

Common Heart Food Pantries

- Website: <https://commonheart.org/programs/food-pantries/>
- Phone: 704-218-9060

Community Shelter of Union County

- Phone: 704-289-5300
- Website: <https://www.unionshelter.org/>

Operation Reach Out

- Phone: 704-289-4237

Please call ahead to ask about pantry hours, registration, and available food.

Please remember to apply early, follow all registration instructions, and contact each organization directly to confirm that assistance is available.

Our goal is to help every child feel supported, cared for, and ready to succeed in school.

Wishing you and your family a safe, warm, and happy holiday season!

Thanks,

Sherray Borchert

Sherray Borchert

District McKinney-Vento Liaison

Union County Public Schools

Phone: 704-296-0152

Email: sherray.borchert@ucps.k12.nc.us

PORTER RIDGE

BASKETBALL

TRYOUTS

PIRATES

NOVEMBER 2ND

VARSITY

3:30 - 5:30 PM

JV

5:30 - 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 3RD

VARSITY

3:30 - 5:30 PM

JV

5:30 - 7:30 PM

BOYS



ALL ATHLETES MUST
CHECK IN 15 MINUTES
BEFORE THE START
OF TRYOUTS.



PLEASE UPLOAD
THE REQUIRED
DOCUMENTS
TO ARBITER.



PLEASE SEE
COACH SCRIVEN
FOR QUESTIONS OR TO
CHECK COMPLIANCE
IN ARBITER.



#RIDGEBOYS

#PRHOOPS

PIRATE ATHLETICS

Weekly Athletic Schedule

- **Football at Sun Valley on Friday, October 30 at 7 PM**
- **Soccer vs Weddington on Monday, October 26 at 7 PM**
- **Away Flag Football at Sun Valley on October 27 at 5 PM**



PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

Porter Ridge High School has updated its Media Pass Policy with the revised policy taking effect beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.



Scan QR code for more information.

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT



YOU'RE INVITED!

DATE & TIME

October 29th - Home Football Game

DETAILS

Come shop from Kendra Scott during the game!
20% of your purchase will be donated to support the Porter Ridge Cheer Team

Use code "GIVEBACK-NAGCJ" to support with your online purchase, or call 704-837-7689 to place your order! Code valid 10/29



KENDRA SCOTT



PIRATE SCORES



Soccer won vs Piedmont 2-1 and lost vs Marvin Ridge 3-1 this past week. They end the regular season vs Weddington on 10/26!

Volleyball won at Independence in the first round of the 7A NCHSAA State Playoffs and fell to Weddington in the second round

Football Lost to Weddington and will end the regular season at Sun Valley on October 30.

PRBC PIRATE PASS

& Membership Options

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
- PRBC 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 PRBC Membership or Voting Privileges

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
- PRBC Membership + Voting Privileges (1 vote per family)

General Membership

\$50 /Year

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

Link to sign up for this is different. Visit the PRBC 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

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

	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	

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

8/10	8/12	8/13	8/17	8/19	8/24
8/26	8/27	8/31	9/3	9/9	9/10
9/14	9/16	9/23	9/28	9/30	10/5
10/7	10/12	10/14	10/19	10/21	10/26

HOME **AWAY**




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

PR 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

PORTER RIDGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

NOV

Nov 11	Wed	Rocky River	AWAY
Nov 13	Fri	Garinger	AWAY
Nov 17	Tue	Forest Hills	HOME
Nov 20	Fri	Hickory Ridge	AWAY
Nov 24	Tue	Arday Kell	AWAY

DEC

Dec 1	Tue	Hough	HOME
Dec 4	Fri	Providence	HOME
Dec 8	Tue	Sun Valley	AWAY
Dec 11	Fri	Cuthbertson	HOME
Dec 15	Tue	Charlotte Catholic	HOME
Dec 16	Wed	South Meck	AWAY
Dec 18	Fri	Piedmont	AWAY
TBD	TBD	East Lincoln Winter Jam	TOURNAMENT

JAN

Jan 5	Tue	Marvin Ridge	AWAY
Jan 8	Fri	Weddington	AWAY
Jan 19	Tue	Sun Valley	HOME
Jan 20	Wed	E. Meck	AWAY
Jan 22	Fri	Cuthbertson	AWAY
Jan 26	Tue	Charlotte Catholic	AWAY
Jan 29	Fri	Piedmont	HOME

FEB

Feb 2	Tue	Marvin Ridge	HOME
Feb 5	Fri	Weddington	HOME

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TOGETHER, WE ATTACK TOGETHER, ALWAYS

PIRATES

PR Hoops  **#DefendTheShip**

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

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for Athletics
Registration

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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**

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!



Use Regular
Size Paper for
the Note

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.

Students who are driving may check out and leave at the scheduled time. If a student isn't a driver, a person who is on their list of people to pick up must still come inside to pick them up.



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

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)

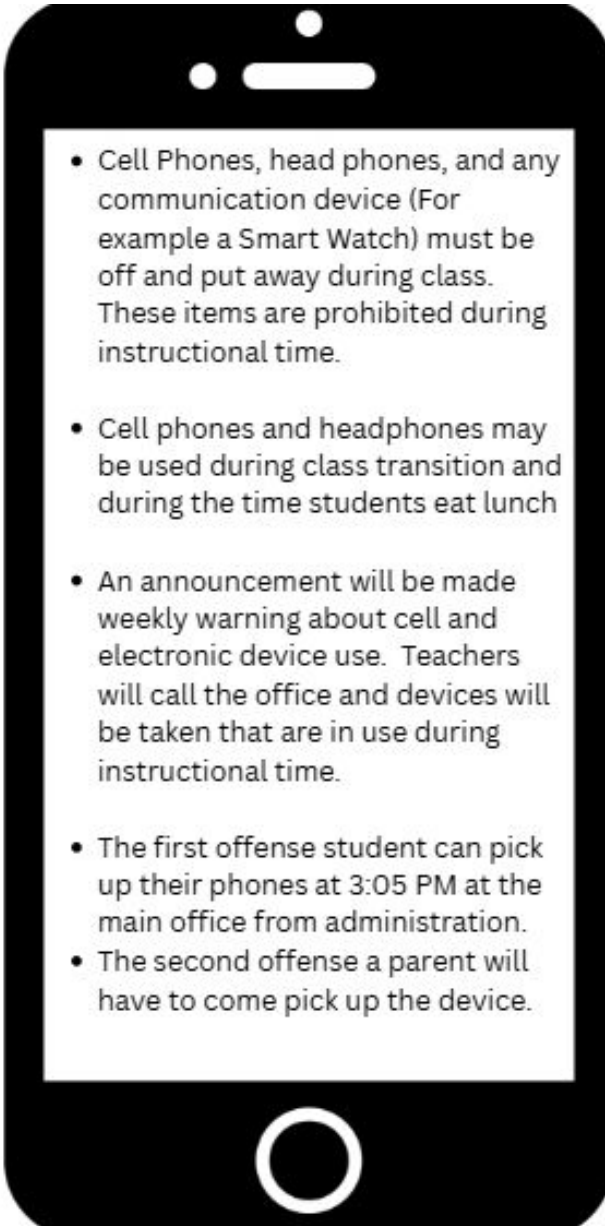
Click [here](#) to set up an account to **make payments** and monitor your child's lunch account.

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](#)

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- 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.

[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.





Ports of Information for Pirates

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

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