

School Profile 2025-26

Cuthbertson High School, Union County Public Schools
CEEb Code: 344197



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COMMUNITY

Spanning 640 miles, Union County Public Schools serves the educational needs of Union County NC. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of twelve high schools, ten middle schools and thirty elementary schools utilizing a K–5, 6–8, 9–12 grade-level configuration. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 10% Hispanic, 8% African American, 72% white, and 10% Other.

SCHOOL

Cuthbertson High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1913 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the fall of 2009 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2010. Cuthbertson High is accredited by the **North Central Association of Secondary Schools** and holds membership in the **College Board** and the **National Association for College Admission Counseling**.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take four 90-minute block classes. Students attend four block classes daily. Block classes are semester-long; each block class meets every day. Block scheduling was instituted in 2009.

Grading and Ranking

UCPS policy includes ranking students and beginning with the class of 2023 will recognize valedictorian and salutatorian.

GPA is computed using the below quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of a student's Maximum potential minus 4 credits are required to meet UCPS graduation requirements. On average UCPS seniors graduate with between 28 and 32 credits earned, 22 of which are mandated by state minimum graduation requirements. AP and PLTW (Project Lead the Way) classes are weighted by one point. Honors courses are weighted by .5 quality points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February and June.

GPA Scale

Grade	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	59 or below	0	0	0
FF, AUD, P, WF, WP	n/a	0	0	0

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
H/PE	1
Art, CTE or World Language	2
Other Academic Electives	4



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Honors and AP Courses Offered

AP is an open-enrollment program. Honors classes are offered in all subjects. Through the **Career and College Promise**, Students in 11th and 12th grade may register for dual enrollment college level courses offered by South Piedmont Community College. Students may take courses face to face or online.

HONORS (H) COURSES

Accounting I, II Adobe Video Design I Adobe Visual Design I Adv. Biology Topics Adv. Calculus Topics AB Adv. Film Editing & Production Adv. Inquiry Adv. Statistics Topics American History American History I AP Companion Animal Science I, II Apparel & Textile Prod II Athletic Management Biology I Business Ethics & Law I	Business Management Chemistry I Concert Chorus III Counseling and Mental Health I Culinary Arts & Hospitality I Earth & Environmental Science Economics and Personal Finance English I, II, III, IV English III - H AP Companion English IV - AP Companion Entrepreneurship I, II Fashion Merchandising Financial Planning I, II Forensic Science I Found Prin. USA&NC: Civic Lit.	French III, IV Global Awareness Health Science I, II Horticulture I, II Interior Design I Ladies Chorus III Law & Justice II Marine Science Marketing I, II Microsoft Excel Mythology NC Math I, II, III, IV Peer Tutoring Physical Fitness/Weightlifting Physics	Psychology/Sociology Python Programming I, II Robotics Engineering I, II Sales I Spanish III, IV Spanish V Adv. Lang. & Compos. Speech & Debate Sport & Event Marketing I, II Sports Medicine Symphonic Band III, IV Theatre Arts III, IV Visual Arts III, IV World History Yearbook I, II
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art History Studio Art: 2-D Design Biology Calculus AB and BC	Computer Science A Computer Science Principles English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition	Environmental Science Government & Politics: U.S. Pre-Calculus Psychology	Seminar Spanish Language Statistics United States History World History: Modern
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2025 Graduation Statistics and Achievements

GRADES	ADV. PLACEMENT	POST H.S. PLACEMENT	AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS
493 Graduates <ul style="list-style-type: none">199 earned a 4.0+139 earned 3.5–3.9983 earned 3.0–3.4940 earned 2.50–2.9920 earned 2.0–2.4912 earned less than 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In May 2025, a total of 1114 AP exams were taken in 24 subjects87% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">86% attend college65% matriculated to 4-year colleges21% matriculated to 2-year institutions14% selected work, military service, or technical instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 National Merit Finalists1 Governor's School Nomination77 AP Scholars53 AP Scholars with Honor86 AP Scholars with Distinction

Additional Historical Graduation Statistics

Percent of graduates who enrolled in college at any time during their first year after high school.

BY YEAR	2023-24 BY TYPE	2023-24 BY LEVEL	2023-24 BY LOCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2023-24: 86%2022-23: 86%2021-22: 87%2020-21: 87%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All: 86%Public institutions: 65%Private institutions: 21%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All: 86%4-year: 65%2-year: 21%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All: 86%In-state: 70%Out-of-State: 16%