



Central Academy of Technology & Arts Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

-Winter Spirit Week: Please see [Page 2](#) for all of the Spirit Days! **-Progress Reports go out on Monday, December 13**

-Fall Exam Schedule: [Click HERE](#) or see it posted on [pages 9 and 10](#)

-Second Six Week's Honor Roll: Students who made the A/AB Honor Roll are listed in this edition. [Pages 11-14.](#)

-Annual Winter Collaborative: Our Annual Band/Chorus Winter Concert is on Thurs. Dec. 16 in the theatre at 7:00.

-PTSO Zaxby's Fundraiser: This is on Tuesday, December 14 in Monroe from 4-8 PM.

-Winter Break: Winter Break starts on Mon. 12/20 and lasts until 1/2. The first day back to School is Mon. 1/3.

-CATA Holiday Drive: Our Student Council is sponsoring a Holiday Drive. Thus far, we have collected over \$10,000! The business letter for this project is posted [here](#) and is on [Page 8](#). Student council members are visiting first period classes to see which class can raise the most money. **We will have a loose change day on Friday, December 10.** One can give online by [clicking here](#). We will purchase three outfits for the children, a pair of new shoes, a winter coat, toys for the kids, and a family holiday dinner. Please consider giving to this project!

-Warm Clothes Drive: Join the CATA Beta Club in our efforts to provide warm clothes to those in need. Bring socks, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, sweaters, and coats to your 4th block class. The class who earns the most points per student wins a Cookies & Cocoa party! **Items must be new and can be for children or adults.**

-Senior Holiday Parade will be on Mon. Dec. 13. Seniors, come out to the student lot after school to decorate your vehicles with season's greetings. There will be prizes for the best decorated cars, games, and fun with your senior friends. In addition to prizes for vehicle decor, there will be prizes for holiday dress, so wear your festive best! Seniors will parade to Walter Bickett Elementary School to show off their handiwork. ***SENIOR PASSHOLDERS*** will receive a festive drink and treat. *SeniorsGiving* will continue at this event, so bring new, unwrapped toys, gloves, mittens, socks, etc. to fill stockings for local families in need.

-Annual Student Basketball Tournament: Our annual student basketball tournament is on Friday, December 17 during 4th period. Students can attend for \$5 and tickets will be sold during lunch 12/13 to 12/17. In order to play, you must form your team, sign up to play, and then pay the registration fee. This information has been emailed to all students.

[Click here](#) to pay the team fee. [Click here](#) to sign up your team.

-Almost Maine: CATA Performing Arts Presents a Play, "Almost Maine," on Thursday and Friday December 9th and 10th at 7:00 PM! Tickets are \$5 and are available by [clicking here](#).

-Senior Yearbook Photo Update: The yearbook staff has decided to let all seniors choose either the formal pose OR a casual pose for the 2022 yearbook. If you already selected a yearbook pose through CADY and wish to change it you are now able to do so. Log into the portal and select a new photo. If a full-body casual image is selected, note that it will be cropped to a head and shoulders shot instead. **Anyone who has not had their picture taken yet needs to do this by December 15th.** If you wish to use a casual photo for the yearbook and were not happy with your picture taken at CADY (you didn't bring the right clothes, etc.) then please contact Ms. Christensen before Friday, December 3rd. Please see Ms. Christensen if you have any questions about senior pictures: [Email Ms. Christensen](#). **Seniors have been emailed who have not had their picture made at this time.**

-Josten's Holiday Package: This will give seniors another choice to order their school jewelry. This is a follow up on all the other sales run this year. It will run through December 31, 2021. Please check out [page 3](#) for more information.

-Athletics: Check out the CATA Sports page in this edition on [Page 5](#) or go to our athletics website by [clicking here](#). Please check out the links to the **winter sports fundraiser websites** on [Page 5](#).

-Tickets for all CATA Home Athletics can be purchased [HERE](#). **-Spirit Wear:** [Click here](#) to purchase.

-Student Life announcements on [page 2](#). **-Senior Class of 2022 Information** is on [Page 3](#).

-Counseling Center and Career Development Coordinator Information: Announcements and information on Page 4.

-PTSO Information: Page 6. Media Center Information- The DEN on [Page 6](#) **-School Procedure Information Page 7**

Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home. Go Cougars! Ms. Merritt



Student Life Information



WINTER SPIRIT WEEK!!

Monday (13th) – POLAR EXPRESS DAY 🚂
(pajamas, robes, blankets, slippers, etc.)

Tuesday (14th) – WHITE LIES 👕 (wear a white t-shirt with a small fib on it)

Wednesday (15th) – ANYTHING BUT WINTER ☀️
(wear anything but winter clothing)

Thursday (16th) – UGLIEST/CRAZIEST HOLIDAY SWEATER 🎄

Friday (17th) – HOLIDAY CLASS WARS:
 seniors: the clauses
 juniors: reindeer
 sophomores: snowmen
 freshman: presents

2022 Yearbooks Now on Sale!
 Yearbooks are on sale for \$70.00
 The price increases to \$80 on 1/1/2022
 Missed Sr Tribute Deadline? Limited space still available, contact Ms. Christensen.
 Photos and message due by 11/19/2021

Attention **Travel Club members**. The Travel Club is having a mandatory meeting on Thursday, December 16th, from 3:45 to 4:45 in Mrs. Pentecost's room. It is imperative that all members attend this meeting. Light snacks will be provided.

Student Life Meetings and Activities This Week

ESports: Friday, December 10 at 4 PM in Rm. 217

Student Council Officer Meeting: Monday, December 13 at 8:15 AM, Media Center

Fashion Club: Monday, December 13 at 4 in Rm. 616

Knitting for Good: Monday, December 13 at 3:45 in Rm. 601

Beta Club: Tuesday, December 14 at 8:30 AM & 3:45 PM, Rm. 601

Yearbook Club meeting: Monday, December 13 at 4 PM in Rm. 102

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General Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, December 15, 8:15 AM, Media Center

Rho Kappa Officer Meeting: Wednesday, December 15, 8:30 AM, Rm. 604

Creative Writing Club: Wednesday, December 15 at 3:45 , Rm. 610

Speech and Debate: Thursday, December 16, 3:45 PM Rm. 601

Maker Club: EVERY FRIDAY, at 4:00 PM in Room 525

Minority Student Union: Friday, December 17 at 8:30 AM, Media Center

Stuco Annual Basketball Tournament: Friday, December 17, 4th period in the gym.

Spanish Honor Society and World Language: Monday, January 3 at 8:00 AM, Rm. 521

Fashion Club: Monday, January 3 at 4 in Rm. 616

Society of Women Engineers: Monday, January 3 at 4 in Rm. 505

Yearbook Club meeting: Monday, January 3 at 4 PM in Rm. 102

NHS General Meeting: Tuesday, January 4 at 8:30 AM and 4 in the Media Center

Yearbook Club meeting: Tuesday, January 4 at 4 PM in Rm. 102

Creative Writing Club: Wednesday, January 5 at 3:45 , Rm. 610

NEHS Cosynage Chapter Meeting: Wednesday, January 5 at 4, Rm. 209

Speech and Debate: Thursday, January 6, 3:45 PM Rm. 601

Hands Helping Others: Thursday, January 6, 3:45 PM, Ms. Hinson

ESports: Friday, January 7 at 4 PM in Rm. 217

Minority Student Union: Friday, January 7 at 8:30 AM, Media Center



Senior Class of 2022 Information

[Click here](#) for the Fall Senior Letter.



Class of 2022 Graduation Date: Tuesday, June 7 at 8:00 AM at Walter Bickett Stadium. [Click here](#) for the Fall Senior Letter.

Senior Tributes

Attention Senior Parents: We had a senior move out of state and now have a page available for senior tributes. This can be a full-page, two half pages, a half-page and two quarter pages, or four quarter-page tributes. If you are interested please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Senior Cap and Gown Orders: Each senior was emailed a link to order through their UCPS Account as well along with an informational form. Please [click here](#) to order if you did not purchase items at school. Caps and gowns are required for the graduation ceremony.

Seniors and Senior Parents, Class of 2022 Information about your Senior Portraits:

Seniors, it's time to get your senior portraits and yearbook photo taken! Go online to cady.com/book22 to schedule your session! CADY has a studio at Crown Point Plaza in Matthews where your photos are taken. Every senior needs to get a picture taken with CADY so they will be in the yearbook.

1. CADY has a studio at Crown Point Plaza in Matthews.
2. When you go to the website, search for Central Academy, pick an additional scene, and then click continue.
3. On the next page you will see prices for session (sitting) fees. If you want the basic \$30 option then scroll to the bottom of the page and select simple session.
4. Your session fee (sitting fee) is the fee you are paying for the photographers to take your picture and there are a lot of different priced options with multiple locations, dedicated photographers, makeup artists, etc. This fee DOES NOT pay for any of the photos that you might want. You will have to purchase your photos after you receive your proofs.
5. Make sure to remove any pre-checked items you do not want such as double proofs, retouching, etc.
6. Select your date and time, create an account, and pay the sitting fee.
7. Show up for your appointment date and time you selected to get your pictures taken.
8. After your pictures are taken you'll receive a portfolio in the mail. Keep anything you'd like to purchase and return everything else in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
9. Remember, we want 100% of our seniors represented in this book but we can't do it without you.
10. Yearbook and senior tribute orders can be placed once school starts in the fall. The yearbook is always at its lowest price the first week of school so order early to get the best deal!

If you have questions about senior pictures, please contact CADY Studios. If you have questions about other issues, contact Ms. Christensen at deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us.



SENIOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SALE!

Use this offer to save \$40.00 off the price of your school jewelry order NOW!
(some rings are excluded-see below)

SAVE \$40.00 ON YOUR CLASS JEWELRY ORDER

*Ring prices will increase January 1, 2022. Order your ring now and take advantage of this offer!

USE THIS OFFER UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2021

THIS OFFER IS FOR SCHOOL JEWELRY ORDERED ONLINE AT WWW.JOSTENS.COM

*Go to www.jostens.com
Type in your School Name
to see your ring choices

OFFER CODE

SENIORGIFT40

SENIORGIFT40 = \$40.00 OFF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS JEWELRY ORDER FOR SENIORS
Add a qualifying high school class jewelry item to your shopping cart. Enter offer code SENIORGIFT40 at checkout for orders shipping within the US and SENIORGIFT40CAD for orders shipping within Canada. Discount will automatically be deducted for eligible orders on the applicable product only after offer code is applied. Valid starting 12:01 am CT on January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. EXCLUDES: previous purchases, TradeWinds, Sarah Clow (Jostens Collection, Odyssey (E80), E23, E24, E25, E26, E27, E28, E29, E30, and Basic Custom rings (P11, P12, P31 and P32). Offer not available in select schools in LA, TX, KS, MO or AR and does not apply to any products in your cart. Discount will not be applied to taxes, applicable shipping/handling and other fees. Offer valid online only at www.jostens.com. Not valid with any other offers. Limit one promo code per order. Not valid for cash or cash equivalent. For orders outside the US, additional taxes and duties may apply. Offer may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice.



YOUR STORY.
YOUR STYLE.



College and Career Corner

Information from the Counseling Department

[Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling](#)
[Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling](#)



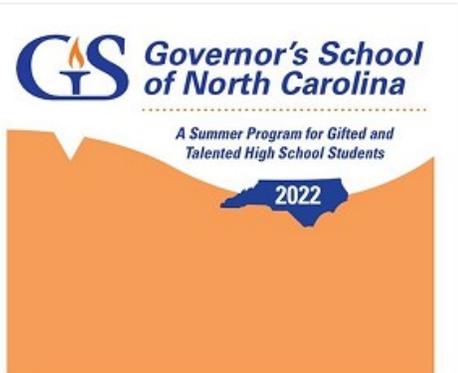
[Please click here for all information from our Counseling Department](#)

[Click here to sign up for CATA College Visits](#)

[Scholarship Spotlight- Click HERE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#)

[CATA Counseling Canvas Page- Click HERE](#)

Click on the Pictures and Ads for more information



NC Governor's School: If you are interested, then please contact [Ms. Goodwin](#) in the Counseling Center for more information.

If you took the **PSAT** at school on October 13th, **your scores** are now available on your college board account. If you have any issues accessing your scores, please let [Mrs. Morse](#) know by email.

See Ms. Cole for More Information. Click on the Ad for more details about the SECU Foundation Scholarship!

CATA Counseling Department

A high school guidance department can help your student with a LOT during high school—counseling during a problem/or stress, college planning, career/college questions, interview skills, problem solving with classes/teachers, friendship/social issues. Counselors also help with scheduling and what courses to take. Counselors are available to answer parent questions as well.

Please see the list of counselors by academy:

[Ashley Cole](#) : Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance) & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Sarah Goodwin](#): Information Systems (Cyber Security, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Re-cording Arts

[Stephanie Graham](#): Medical Science, Transportation (Auto Technology & Collision Repair)



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Athletics website: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/centralacademy>

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, Coach [Rachael Petre](#). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](#)

Last Week's Results

Thursday, Dec 3: Wrestling 60 - West Stanly 24; Wrestling 54 - East Rowan 24

Friday, Dec 3: WBB lost to Chestnut Park ; Wrestling 60 - Sun Valley 18; Wrestling 54 - Cuthbertson 30; Wrestling 63 - Bradford Prep 12

Saturday, Dec 4: Indoor Track @ Marvin Ridge Invitational Williams, Kamenick, Jenkins, & Wojtkowiak 1st 4x4 (3:35.32), Williams 1st HJ (6') & 500 (1:07.10), Seth Averill 2nd Shot (42'2.5"), Grace Lane 4th 1000 (3:25.84), Alterman, Lane, Montes, McLeod 4th 4x8 (12:03.66)

Monday, Dec 6: WBB 22 - UA 25; MBB 46 - UA 50

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Dec 9: (H) Wrestling vs. Monroe & Apprentice; (A) IT @ Monroe 4PM

Friday, Dec 10: (A) MBB @ Queen's Great 5:30/7:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 11: (A) I. Track @ JDL; (A) Wrestling @ Piedmont 8:00AM

Monday, Dec 13: (A) BB @ North Davison 4:30/5:00/7:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec 14: (H) BB vs. Sun Valley 5:00/6:00/7:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec 15: (A) Swim @UC Meet at Meck Aquatic Center 10:00 AM

Thursday, December 16: (A) Wrestling @Anson, 6:30 PM

Friday/Saturday, December 17/18: (A) Wrestling @ Great Smokey Mtn. Tourn. All Day

Monday, December 20: (A) BB at Corvian, 4:00/5:30/7:00 PM

Wednesday/Thursday, December 29/30: (A) Wrestling at Bojangles Coliseum Tourn. All Day

Tuesday, January 4: (A) BB at W. Stanley, 4:00/5:30/7:00 PM; (A) Swim at Mt. Pleasant @YMCA in Kannapolis, 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 6: (A) Wrestling vs. Forest Hills at 6:30

Friday, January 7: (H) BB vs Monroe, Senior Night, 4:00/5:30/7:00 PM

News and Information:

Coaches Needed: CATA is looking for a Head Softball Coach & a baseball assistant coach. Please email our Athletic Director if you know anyone who is interested.

Physicals: The newest NCHSAA [physical form](#) for the 2021-2022 school year is on our athletics website under forms.

Winter Sports Parent Meeting: Thank you to all that attended. Here is the [LINK](#) to the Parent Contact Info Google Form. Here is the [LINK](#) to the required NCHSAA videos.

FAMILY ID: If you plan to participate in Athletics during the 2021-2022 school year, then you need to register with Family ID. You only have to register once and you are good for the entire school year. Same email & password as last year, if you are new to CATA you will need to create a new account. The link to the CATA Family ID page can be found under FORMS on the CATA Athletics Website [HERE](#).

Tickets: Tickets for all CATA Home Athletics can be purchased [HERE](#). We will not be taking any cash at the gate..

Season Sports Passes - Go to [CATA Athletics Website](#) for Season Pass Information.

Student All Sports Pass - \$40; Parent All Sports Pass - \$100; Parent Winter Season Pass - \$50; Parent Spring Season Pass - \$50

Winter Sports Fundraisers Click on the team to give!

[Cheerleading](#)
[Swimming](#)
[Men's Basketball](#)
[Women's Basketball](#)
[Winter Track](#)
[Wrestling](#)



Winter Contact Information:

Cheerleading – TBA

Indoor Track & Field – Kim Inuwa –

kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Basketball – Dwight Miller –

dwrightmlr57@gmail.com

Men's Basketball – Marcus Winnegan –

mwinnegan86@gmail.com

Swimming – Sally Goodwin –

sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Wrestling – Mike Jacobus –

mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Spring Contact Information:

Baseball – Anthony Ramirez –

tonino082301@gmail.com

Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus –

mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis –

soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com

Softball – TBA

Track & Field – Kim Inuwa –

kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner –

jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us



Den Digest

Attention Senior Pass Holders! Your January event will be on Tuesday, January 4th from 4-6:00 pm at Alice Jules Coffeehouse. Join your friends for a FREE cuppa joe or hot chocolate and some social time after Winter Break. We look forward to seeing you there!

The PTSO is in search of an interim Vice-President. Duties include participating in monthly meetings, keeping an open dialogue with board members and overseeing committees. This is a great way to become more involved with the running of the PTSO. Interested individuals please reach out to Sarah Fazzino at sarah.cataptsso@outlook.com.

Hello CATA Families!

Thank you for your continued support of our programs and events! Our senior committee is rocking the senior events (stay tuned for even more to come), our families have helped our hospitality team celebrate CATA teachers and staff (thank you), and most recently our parents helped filled baskets we'll be given to our custodians - our behind the scenes heroes (so many great things were sent in)!

As we move into the holidays, we wish everyone a safe and healthy season.

CATA PTSO Website: www.cataptsso.org **Facebook:** @catacougarcouncil **Twitter:** @CATA_ptso
Email: catacougarcouncil@gmail.com

The Den Digest

- Check out the [Virtual Learning Commons](#) and see what is offered. Find links to databases, research help, reading lists, how to evaluate news sources and more.
- Want to check out a book? Login to Destiny and put one on hold or stop into the media center and check one out.
- Need a calculator? [Click HERE](#) and have your parent/guardian sign. We will give the calculator to your math or science teacher.
- Remember that you can access e-books and other resources through our online catalog by [Clicking HERE](#)
- Interested in joining a Battle of the Books team? Fill out the interest form at <https://bit.ly/HBOB2122>. Learn more by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/CATAHBOB>.

Items to Remember

Attendance and Absence Notes: Absence notes must be emailed and/or scanned to [Mr. William Smith](#) our data manager upon the student's return to school in order for the absence to be considered excused. Absences will be coded unexcused in PowerSchool until an email excuse is received. Please allow 24 hours for excusal notes to be coded in PowerSchool. Students may fail if they have 8 or more unexcused absences per class. Attendance is taken each class period. Students will have a chance to recover up to three unexcused absences per class. Parents will receive notification upon the 3rd, 6th, and 8th unexcused absence.



Parking Passes— are now being sold on a first come first served basis. After we run out of spots, then students will be put on a waiting list. The process for purchasing parking passes will be on the online platform “**FamilyID**” An account has to be created if you do not already have one. Parking passes MAY NOT be purchased by any student who owes outstanding fees. After completion of the application, CATA will review your submission. The student will then receive a spot number and a link to pay for the pass once the application has been approved via the email provided in the registration form. Passes are \$45. Link for the application: <https://bit.ly/3s9faWh>



CATA Student Handbook Link: Information about attendance, tardy policy, leaving school early, the dress code, and more. [Click here](#)

-CATA Honor Code: Created by Faculty and now in use and on display in each class. [Click here to view.](#)

-CATA Dress Code and Tardy Policy: Parents and Students please review: [Click here](#) and go to pages 21-23.

Technology Help Desk

Justin.Penegar@ucps.k12.nc.us

Help Desk Hours for Students: Room 519

Monday 9AM – 10:30AM
 Tuesday 12:30PM – 2PM
 Wednesday 9AM – 10:30AM
 Thursday 12:30PM – 2PM
 Friday 9AM – 10:30AM



Bus Transportation: Parents should email [Ms. Tweed](#) if they need bus transportation. Bus riders and parents should sign up for the **Here Comes the Bus App**. This app allows you to view the real-time location of your child's school bus on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Be sure that your child is at their bus stop at least **20 minutes** before the scheduled arrival time. [Bus App Letter English](#) [Bus App Letter Spanish](#)



Early Dismissal: If a student driver needs to be dismissed early from school, a parent note must be emailed to [Mr. William Smith](#), our data manager prior to the start of the school day in order for the student to receive an early dismissal pass. The emailed parent note must contain the date, student's full name, the time that the student needs to be dismissed from school and the parent's phone number. Any student being picked up early from school by someone other than a parent, must follow the same protocol stated above while giving permission for someone else to pick up the student. Email the Mr. William Smith. In the event that a parent does not email a note, the parent must call the school to speak to someone in the front office.



Breakfast and Lunch: All breakfast and lunch meals are free to students this year! Students can purchase ala carte items if they would like. This includes premium chicken items, cookies, chips, sodas and water. To add money to their student's account they can visit k12paymentcenter.com



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November 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

The student council of Central Academy of Technology & Arts in Monroe, North Carolina, is sponsoring our first annual Children's Holiday Drive to help children and their families who are having extreme financial difficulty this year. The purpose of the letter is to reach our goal of \$5,000 from our student body and area businesses to help children from the Monroe Cluster elementary schools. We need your assistance in any way possible. Remember, all donations are tax deductible! Our donation drive for this project begins Monday, November 22 and ends December 10, 2021. Please make all checks payable to Central Academy of Technology & Arts and make memo it is for the Children's Holiday Drive.

Each child and family receives:

- Three new outfits
- A new pair of new shoes
- A new winter coat
- A new book bag and school supplies for the child
- Toys for the children of the family
- Toiletries and other family supplies
- Christmas Dinner for the family

(This is about \$500 worth for each family)

Thank you for your compassion and support!

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Student Body President, Carrington Newsome

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Principal, Ms. Vicki Merritt

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Fall Semester Exam Dates 2021-2022

Friday January 7th:

1st Period Review 9:05-10:35 (This is a regular school day)

Monday January 10th:

9:05-1:05 1st Period Exams

1:05-1:35 Lunch- In cafeteria and gym

1:45-3:45 2nd period review

Tuesday January 11th:

9:05-1:05 2nd Period Exams

1:05-1:35 Lunch- In cafeteria and gym

1:45-3:45 3rd period review

Wednesday January 12th:

9:05-1:05 3rd Period Exams

1:05-1:35 Lunch- In cafeteria and gym

1:45-3:45 4th period review

Thursday January 13th:

9:05-1:05 4th Period Exams

1:05-1:35 Lunch- In cafeteria and gym

1:45-3:45 Enrichment Activities: Students will sit be in the cafeteria or the gym

Friday January 14th:

9:05-1:05 Make-Up Exams

Students not making up an exam will run a normal schedule. There will not be bells that day.

Exam Information:

Exam Exemption Policy: High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- A. The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 2 unexcused absences in the class; or
- B. The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 1 unexcused absence in the class

Teacher made tests are defined as tests designed and graded by a UCPS teacher of record for the purpose of assigning an exam grade to a student. Exam exemptions only apply to teacher made tests and are not available in courses which require the administration of an End of Course or state mandated final exams. Students enrolled in AP courses will still be required to take the AP exam. Students are expected to take all other assessments given at the school.

List of State Exams that CANNOT be exempted

CTE State Exams

Apparel and Textile Prod 1
 Electronics DC
 Autom Serv Suspension Chassis
 Automotive Service 1
 Robotics Engineering Honors
 Career Management UCPS
 Principles of Business
 Audio Engineering Technology II Honors

Collision Repair Fundamentals
 Health Science I Honors
 Food and Nutrition 1

EOC State Exams

Biology
 English II
 Math I
 Math III

Exam Information is Continued on the Next Page

Attendance: Attendance in the building during exam days is required for all students taking an exam. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. January 14th is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. If missing the exam is due to Covid-19, the school will communicate a plan with each individual student and family. We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

Dismissal: All students who wish to leave after the exam period must bring a note they will give to their classroom teacher. Students will then receive a specific color pass to leave each day.

Exam Study Tips:

- Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 9:05 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning
- Create a study calendar and stick to it
- Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT!!
- Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course
- Attend all review sessions offered
- Go to tutoring for extra support
- Make a study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic
- Have your parents ask you questions
- Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review
- Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words
- Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help
- Stay after school to study - let an administrator know which days your study group needs to stay and study and we will arrange for you to stay to study
- Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information
- Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information
- Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts
- Practice math problems

Type of Exams: We have three types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

Testing Window: All exam testing must be completed between January 10th-January 15th. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, CTE State Assessments, and Teacher-Made. Students may not test early, and if absent on an exam day, they must make arrangements to be at school on the make-up day in order to meet the approved testing window timeframe.

Score Results: All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students so that they study.

Exam review: All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide on canvas to students prior to testing. Teachers will have review sessions for each class as stated in the schedule above. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

Academic Integrity: Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.

Students will be required to turn in **cell phones** during testing sessions. If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.

Second Six Weeks A/AB Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Abrams, Morgan McKayla
 Acenas, Shaina Reyne
 Adler, Andrew Preston
 Ahern, Liam McAuley
 Allen, Jackson Henry
 Allred, Wyatt Lee
 Alterman, Lily Elizabeth
 Aluko, Toluwalope Ayomide
 Anderson, Wyatt Douglas
 Annadi, Krishay Reddy
 Arias-Lopez, Sofia
 Armenta, Andy
 Atherly, Beyonce Aaliyah
 Austin, Cole Michael
 Averill, Seth Michael
 Ayers, Thomas Shelton
 Babineau, Noah Gregory
 Baltmiskis, Riley Shannon
 Barron, Carli Paige
 Bass, Aidan Xavier
 Batchelor, Emilee Shannon
 Batshon, Maria Maurice
 Batsuk, Melaniya Jane
 Batsuk, Yana Joanna
 Battineni, Anish
 Baxan, Daniel
 Belk, Brianna Rae
 Bernard, Jack Boden
 Bernas, Michael Paul
 Bianchin, Trajan Robert
 Bliven, Abby Mae
 Bonnell, Grace Emily
 Boothe, Gage Michael
 Brewster, Shawn Rhys
 Brinkley, Leah Alexandra
 Brown, Evan Thomas
 Bryan, Laura Kay
 Burnett, Darby Elizabeth
 Burns, Joanna Slate
 Burroughs, Jack Wesley
 Burton, Isabella Anne
 Butler, Andrew Carstens
 Caballero, Mallory Joy
 Cameron, Bryce William
 Carter, Ethan Andrew
 Carter, Kristyna Rose
 Cassidy, Adam Lucas
 Castrejon, Diego Salinas
 Catapano, Andrew Mark
 Chambers, Zakyah Serenity

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Chapman, Sierrah Elizabeth
 Chen, Kaylee Yi
 Ciaramella, Haley Rose
 Cochran, Mackenzie Ann
 Cole, Benjamin Donald
 Collins, Erin Taylor
 Conejo Garcia, Nahiara Abigail
 Conroy, Jacob Joseph
 Contreras-Morales, Miranda Citlali
 Crawford, Mina Faith Kangni
 Croom, Anna Paige
 Cross, Judson Robert
 Curtiss, Cole Robert Kenneth
 D'Attoma, Gianina Marleny
 Davis V, Berton Emerson
 Davis, Tatianna Yvonne
 Davison, Sophia St. John
 De La Rosa, Sofia Amalia
 Dellapina, Julia Rose
 Demus, Ian Warner
 Diep, Timothy
 Dillinger, Trevor James
 DiMeo, Stephanie Grace
 Dimezzo, Grace Anne
 Doan, Julia Elise
 Dominguez, Jose Luis
 Drake, Connor Patrick
 Dressler III, William Edward
 Duff, Wesley Michael
 Dunn, Hollyn Shea
 Easterly, Katelyn Nicole
 Easterly, Marissa Paige
 Edwards, Jaclyn Taylor
 Eggleston, Hayden Adams
 Enohmbi, Marinette Ngassa
 Ernst, Caleb Lawrence
 Essenmacher, Jack Ryan
 Fabrizio, Jake Anthony
 Fawcett, Liana Page
 Fecker, Riley Jo
 Felipe, Jordan Isabella
 Fite, Wilson Logan
 Foss, Cameron Jeffrey
 Francis, Nathanael Jonathan
 Fullerton, Garrett Robert
 Gainer, Garrett Michael
 Gamble, Sarah Katherine
 Gessner, Hayden Thomas
 Griffin, Emma Charis
 Griffin, Katelyn Marie

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Griffin, Kelcey Anne
 Groesbeck, Gavin Michael
 Gupta, Milin Kumar
 Gupta, Vaishali Vinod
 Gwyn, Emma Kathleen
 Hall, Aubrey Cathlyn
 Hammond, Elaine Lynn
 Haney, Leah Rae
 Harman, Katherine Olivia
 Harris, Elijah James
 Harris, Kayla Nicole
 Harris, Zander James
 Hart, Ella Kathryn
 Hedrick, Star Renee'
 Helms, Sophia Rose
 Henely, William Thomas
 Herndon, Caroline Marie
 Hewitt, Logan Alan
 Hildreth, Kennady Grace
 Hinds, Nathaniel Ming-Wei
 Holliday, Katharine Drake
 Holste, Ryan John
 Howell, Brayden Jacob
 Huff, Caleb Patrick
 Ilodigwe, Maya Chioma
 Isaacs, Judd William
 Janapaty, Harshini Nagasai
 Jenkins, Jocelyn Shea
 Jenkins, Justin Jamil
 Jerjees, Elie Yousif
 Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth
 Jones, Gilliann Idella
 Jones, Hayden Douglas
 Jones, Lucy Summerlin
 Kamenick, Jonathan Robert
 Kandukuri, Lasya Priya
 Kappas, George Demetrius
 Keller, Joshua Luke
 Kempf, Jaden Elizabeth
 Kocur, Hayden Riley
 Kohler, Austin James
 Kolubinskyj, Rachel Joy
 Laatz, Gabriella Bellamy
 Lane, Jacob Matthew
 Lawler, Caroline Briana
 Layton, Hannah Grace
 Lee, Hanna Christina
 Lee, Haydon Avery
 Lee, Jackson Christopher
 Levitas, Evan Andrew

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Loretz, Juliana Marie
 Lytch, Jailah Danielle
 MacLellan, Kyle Dakota
 Magnotta, Joshua Andrew
 Magnotta, Mikayla Jordan
 Maharaj, Kavita Trishelle Hema
 Mai, Mitchell Kenneth
 Malanik, Elisabeth Marie
 Mandaligod, Maia Alarcon
 Martin, Chloe Madison
 Martin, Samara Maria
 Maul, Kyle David
 Maupin, Sarah Elizabeth
 McDonald, Abigail Jane
 McElhaney, Jemma Jieyun
 Mehta, Nikhil
 Meuser, Natalie Victoria
 Meyer, Calvin Roy
 Milhone, Christian Paul
 Miller, Benjamin Nathan
 Mollaahmad, Marjaneh Anahita
 Montaperto, Kyle Franklin
 Morgan, Peyton Mallory
 Moyano, Matthew Alexander
 Myatt, Bryson Garrick
 Myers, Miranda Maddison
 Neal, Samuel Hilton
 Nelson, Hannah Claire
 Nelson, Rylie Kathryn
 Newsome, Carrington Grace
 Nguyen, Thomas Thai
 Noskov, Michael Alexander
 Oates, Aidan Gerald
 Ossmann, Austyn Drew
 Overby, Olivia Marie
 Pal, Anjali Grace
 Pardue, Avery Benet
 Parikh, Bindi Vishal
 Parker, Nathaniel James
 Patel, Janvi Chirag
 Patel, Peyton Tara
 Patel, Rayan Hiren
 Patterson, Stephanie Mary
 Pemmada, Vaideep
 Perlungher, Richard Jonathan
 Peruzzi Carvalho, Sara
 Peters, Christian Alexander
 Pfister, Morgan Elyse
 Picozzi, Luc Matthew
 Pingel, Brigit Ann

A Honor Roll

Pixley, Kendall Rose
 Pope, Lydia Diane
 Precious-Sledge, Jack Lucian
 Pringle, Jadah Arianna
 Pryor, Alara Madison
 Puri, Vedika
 Raja, Anish
 Ramirez, Ryan Scott
 Range, Yager Alexander
 Reavis, Ryan Thomas
 Redmond, Lillie Jadyn
 Richardson, Gabriella Sophia
 Richardson, Zoe Lin
 Rink, Nathan Alan
 Rivera-Ortiz, Andrea Itzel
 Robinette, Ella Nicole
 Rodden, Hannah Grace
 Rombold, Emma Kathryn
 Roper, Hayden Elizabeth
 Ross, Brady Michael
 Salvador, Alexis Marie
 Santana Campos, Livio Jose
 Seide, Courttney Rose-Divine
 Seighman, Clairia Nicole
 Sells, Carson Summer
 Sharma, Amey
 Shea, Connor McHugh
 Shine, Danyelle Ginia
 Simons, Emma Grace
 Singh, Jadin Michael
 Sisk, Olivia Grace
 Sitren, Joseph Augustus
 Sitzer, Olivia Rose
 Sizemore, Jacob Cole
 Sloboda, Kaia Mae
 Smith, Cameron Michelle
 Smith, Eliana Faith
 Snively, Camryn Elizabeth
 Snively, Elyssa Grace
 Sokhi, Mia Annabell
 Stanley, Reagan Quinn
 Stivaletti, Antonia Nicole
 Stoke, Gracyn Olivia
 Studer, Shannon Lee
 Surlles, Nathaniel Richard
 Tallent, Makennah Chelstsea Jade
 Taylor, Bryce Nathaniel
 Taylor, Jake Richard
 Taylor, Nicholas Eric
 Tewelde, Natnale Ghirmay

A Honor Roll

Thatte, Mukta Hrishikesh
 Tiseo, Brandon David
 Todd, Kelly Tennity
 Tommasulo, Emelia Marie
 Tran, Bryan Trong
 Tucker, Shea Catherine
 VanBlon, Jackson Reid
 Vazquetelles, Ava Sofia
 Vega, Ryan Anthony
 Vittorio, Maxwell Alden
 Volpe, Kara Rose
 Walker, Christopher Charles
 Webster, Andrew Tyler
 Wenzell, Jessica Anna
 Weslake, Samuel Jacob
 Whitmire, Robert Alexander
 Williams, Anna Marie
 Williams, Carter Michael
 Williams, Emanuel Wayne
 Williams, Grayson Luke
 Williams, Heath Odell
 Williams, Sydney Caroline
 Wojtkowiak, Benjamin Kenneth
 Wolfe, Bayli Michelle
 Zapata-Zapata, Melanie
 Zenes, Megan Alice
 Zenes, Michelle Catherine
 Zgombic, Samantha Nicole

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Abangan, Samantha Grace
 Adams, Emily Charlotte
 Albertini Jr., Jason John
 Alexander, Talia Lachelle
 Ananthraja, Ramya Reethika
 Anderson, Austin Leigh
 Andrade Cristobal, Sergio
 Arriaga-Carrera, Katie Johana
 Babb, Emily Jean
 Baranov, Kyrlo
 Barnes, Henry Oliver
 Batshon, George Maurice
 Benton, Michelle Alyssa
 Bhargava, Alexander Jay
 Birt, Emma Kathryn
 Boguslaw, Cade Leonard
 Bomani, Micah Avery
 Boroughs, Olivia Arden
 Boyarkin, Timothy Sergey
 Brackenbush, Carson John

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Brantley, Brianne Raine
 Brock, Anya Diane
 Brown, Ella Jane
 Brown, Isaac Evan
 Brown, Isabelle Davita
 Brzuchowski, Jonah Donald
 Buel, Jase Conner
 Burris, Noah Andrew
 Cabeza, Nicholas Aslan
 Callis, Joshua Stevens
 Calvo, Damian Robert
 Carbone, Joseph Dylan
 Catoe, Samantha Mariah
 Cauthen, Anna Riley
 Ceballos-Delgado, Marisol
 Chavez-Sanchez, Hailey
 Cismas, Nicolas Tudor
 Coble, Josiah Allen
 Cooke, Madison Jean
 Cooney, Walker Jade
 Corey, Mila Cadence
 Crawford, Addison Rae
 Cruz, John Patrick
 Cruz, Luis Alfredo
 Cuizapa-Cruceno, Karen Aleydis
 Curtiss, Jacob Andrew
 Dang, Elvin Hoang
 Deming, Lane Grayson
 Denton, Grace Elizabeth
 DiBella, Sophia Nanza
 Dieffenbach, Zachary Benjamin
 Dimas-Reyes, Alix
 Dubar, Hunter Chance
 DuHaime, Katie Rose
 Edney, Alyssa Angelica
 Eggleston, Benjamin Harris
 Elam, Mark Warren
 Ellis, Harrison Antonio
 Elsasser, Kire Christian
 Elzey, Jazmine Renee
 England, Grace Maryn
 Enohmbi, Sean Mbi-Bessem
 Fehlman, Anthony Ronald
 Foss, Justin Joseph
 Fowler, Jacob Ryan
 Fox, Elijah Jacob
 Fraker, Evangeline Adina
 Frost, Jason Manuel
 Gaziano, Noah Charles
 Gee, Zachary Meyer

A/B Honor Roll

Gerbacia Jr, John William
 Godfrey, Jesse Brayden
 Golden, Shane Michael
 Goodman, Erin Elizabeth
 Grady, James Emerson
 Granda, Alessandra
 Green, Natorian Leche'
 Green, Victorian Alexandria
 Greig, Matthew Samuel
 Grunow, Zachary Howell
 Grzandziel, Carter Lhanden
 Guemmer, Andrew Paul
 Guzman, Joshua Alexander
 Hadley, Julia Grace
 Hartley, Julian Reece
 Hartsell, Braxton Joseph
 Hase, Jakota Elijah
 Hester, Isaiah Jason
 Hewett, Hunter Wade
 Hines, Jesse Duane
 Hinson, Emma Christine
 Holste, Ethan Eliot
 Hopper, Ashley Danielle
 Huffman, Brennan Leigh
 Hulse, Grace Ann
 Hulse, Hope Mary
 Hume, Taylor Kristin
 Ignacio, Zeline Marielle
 Ildefonso-Bacilio, David
 Izaguirre-Acosta, Darbis Isae
 Jackson, Gavin Xavier
 Jan, Caroline Fay
 Jansen, Gavin Henry
 Johnson, Elizabeth Sabrena
 Judy, Nathan Christopher
 Karaturi, Charvi
 Kauffman, Rachel Orli
 Kavadekar, Charvi Gangadhar
 Kavege, Christiane Advoji
 Keenan, Isabella Rose
 Killings, Karma Rain
 Kivimaki, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Knight, Jade Elizabeth
 Knott, Katie Nicole
 Lang, Chase Alexander
 Lashbrook, Emmett Cole
 Lawrence, Michael Gerard
 Laws, Benjamin Michael
 Liantonio, Vincent Thomas
 Lightfoot, Maria Kennedy

A/B Honor Roll

Little, Cameron Darnell
 Loberg, Nathan Alexander
 Lopez, Jordan Joseph
 Lopina, Roman Alexander
 Lutz, Colin John
 Lwea, Landon Kwan Yik
 Maas, Aidan Charles
 Mahaffey, Colin Jacob
 Makwana, Dhvani Dharmendra
 Martin, Broderick Harrison
 Martin, Mia Darian
 Maynard, Thomas Scott
 McAuley, Tristan Alexander
 McGinniss, Megan Blake
 Medlin, Mia Grace
 Mendoza, Daniel
 Miller, Sarah Nicole
 Mittagunta, Aniruddah Saikrishna
 Moore, Franceska Nayana Mabel
 Moore, Gabriel Lee
 Morales, Miyah Emily
 Mularski, John Gregory
 Munoz-Duran, Antonio
 Murphy, Alexander Lyndan
 Neglia, Lucca Joseph
 Nein, Alexander Eliot
 Nguyen, Isabella Ramirez
 Noblet, Tara Ann
 Nunn, Zachary Ryan
 O'Connor, Emily Kay
 Oles, Hayden Christopher
 Olsen, Timothy Jai
 Orozco-Vasquez, Ana Lucia
 Osborne, Connor Atilla
 Overby, Laura Jamie
 Paredes Falconi, Carlos Antonio
 Parks, Elijah Heath
 Parlman, Dale Michael
 Patel, Brooks Paresh
 Patel, Lana McKenzie
 Payne, Kiley Morgan
 Pepin, Lacey Victoria
 Peters, Brandon Alexander
 Petrilli, Kate Taylor
 Pfister, Mathew Ian
 Picozzi, Mya Gabriella
 Pierno, Jacob Mariano Elenger
 Pugh, Gianna Marie
 Ramirez, Michelle
 Rangolan, Ethan Issac

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Recher, Katherine Anne
 Regalado, Emily Jai
 Retamal, Ian Branco
 Reynolds, Rylee Jade
 Ridgeway, Eden Rose
 Rink, Ethan Martin
 Rivera, Robert Quentin
 Roberts, Isaiah Timothy
 Robinson, Peyton William
 Rombold, Maximillian Cooke
 Root, Taylor Jonathan
 Rose, Walker Garrett
 Rubin, Leah Joanna
 Salema, Kelsey Elizabeth
 Salema, Natalie Rose
 Salter, Eva Kimrey
 Sammons, Carter Wayne
 Santiago, Judd Edward
 Searls, Liza Mae
 Sedlmyer, Addison Nicole
 Sepulveda, Zoilo Emile
 Shearin, Jackson Bradley
 Shearin, Jacob James
 Shelton, Emma Claire Caroline
 Shobert, Ethan Louis
 Simon, Andrew Junhao
 Smith, Carson Nicholas
 Smith, Greyson Carter
 Sokhi, Cora Elizabeth
 Speight, William Christopher
 Spruiell, Ashleigh Lynn
 St Gelais, Rachel Joy
 Stafford, Aidan Kai
 Stainback, Tucker Allen
 Steadman, Noah Raymond
 Stegall, Kendall Ann
 Stewart, Elijah Joseph
 Swift, Ainsley Elizabeth
 Swinney, Olivia Morgan
 Tambadou, Aissata Ravon
 Tarsia, Cason Joseph
 Taylor, Theresa Marie
 Tesfaye, Abenezer Matieyos
 Thompson, Dessu Nelle
 Torrence, Jasmine Nyima
 Torrence, Jordan Dramaine
 Ubinas, Ronan Thomas
 VanAlphen, Emily Rose
 Vaughn, Charles Cameron
 Viele, Nicholas Jackson

A/B Honor Roll

Vwich, Nafin Janti
 Wagner, Lucas James
 Walden, Emily Nicole
 Waldrop, Phoebe Fu He Laura
 Walelign, Fikir Zelalem
 Walker, Megan Mora
 Washington, Kaavya
 Weitzel, Autumn Grace
 Whitmire, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Williams, Jalen Jerome
 Winters, Riley Ann
 Wojtkowiak, Sophie Grace
 Worf, Liam Maddox
 Wright, Jovan Tyler
 Yeager, Cody Robert
 Yeager, McKenna Elizabeth
 Zeller, Jeremy Lee
 Zuendel, Kaitlyn Adeline