

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School

Dear CATA Family,

We have had another excited week. Union County citizens passed the UCPS School Bonds, Mr. Hardy, our Teacher of the Year, and I attended the Blue Ribbon School Ceremony in Washington D.C., and we have successfully ended our Fall Sports season and are in full swing for Winter Sports! This coming week we have a Red Cross Blood Drive during school from 9-1:30 on Wednesday, November 16 and the Theater Department is performing their NCTC shows on Tuesday, 11/15 at 7pm. All ticket proceeds will go toward deferring student cost for the State competition—we hope you will come out to support us! This coming week is anti-bullying week and our student council and guidance counselors have activities planned throughout the week. In addition November 14-18 is Free college application week, so please see this edition for details.



- **The ASVAB Career Interest Inventory** will be given to all interested 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on **Wednesday, December 14th** during 1st and 2nd block. The ASVAB is for students who are unsure of what career path they would like to follow after high school. Please sign up in the Guidance Office by Friday, December 9th. See your assigned School Counselor with any questions.
- Are you interested in taking **World Drumming** next semester? Or **Statistical Methods (STATS)** through South Piedmont Community College? If so please see Ms. Lawson ASAP to sign up!!!
- See details inside about the **Performing Arts Wreath Sale—this ends soon!**
- We encourage parents to contact their child's guidance counselor about **FAFSA or federal aid for college if you have questions. We want every student to apply for financial aid over the next week.**
- We are in need of **a parent volunteer to serve on our site-based leadership team.** Please see details in this edition.
- We are seeking parent **volunteers for our annual faculty staff Thanksgiving Dinner** sponsored by the PTSO.
- The **PTSO** has launched their annual **Invest in Excellence** campaign aimed at supporting great instruction in our school. Please see the Invest In Excellence Brochure in the chronicle for details.
- **Attendance matters.** Your child's attendance matters to their learning.
- **New Labs for Math and Writing: see schedules in the chronicle**
- We will honor our Fall Athletes at **Fall Sports Awards Night** Monday, November 14th @ 7:00 pm in the CATA Auditorium.
- The Artist's Music Guild presents the 2016 **AMG Heritage Awards** on November 12. See details inside.

Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicles are also available on the website. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home. At CATA we will continue to work toward Leading the Way so that your child can lead the way in the future!

Go Cougars!
Dr. Fisenne

Guidance News

Seniors....

Graduation—Saturday, June 10, 2017 7:30 PM at Winthrop Coliseum

SENIORS – did you miss Financial Aid night?? Check out CFNC's presentation [here!](#)

The link will be at the top of the page. You can learn about the FAFSA, financial aid basics, and more!

Josten's will be here Tuesday, November 15 during lunches to take final senior orders and deliver roster t-shirts.

Seniors – COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK will be **November 14-18, 2016!** CFNC.org is once again sponsoring College Application Week. The purpose of this event is to provide all high school seniors with the opportunity to apply to colleges online using [CFNC.org](#). During this week, some North Carolina colleges will waive their application fees. See the attached flyer for a list of participating colleges.

Here at CATA, our school counselors will be visiting English IV classes on Monday, November 14th to assist students with applying to college. On Wednesday, November 16th, seniors who do not have English IV this semester, or seniors that just wish to have additional help, can work with counselors in the media center 4th period. Make sure to sign up in Guidance if you are interested. Please see Mrs. Cameron if you have any questions!

Parents of seniors – Senior ads are on sale now! Order online or at CATA. These prices are good until **November 18th**. Contact Ms. Christensen for more information.

1/8 page = \$60, 1/4 page = \$95, 1/2 page = \$185, Full page = \$280

Seniors, it's time to select your pose for the yearbook!



CATA Guidance 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 Lawson](#): Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Kendall Cameron](#): Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance)

[Melody Carr](#): Information Systems (CyberSecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Recording Arts.

College and Scholarship Spotlight

WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship:

WTS is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to *girls* pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math. To be eligible, students must: 1). Be a high school senior; 2). Have a minimum 3.0 GPA; 3). Be currently studying math, science, and technology; and 4). Be considering a college degree in a transportation-related field. Selection will be based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: November 14, 2016.**

Service Academy Nomination Deadline - November 22, 2016 – Students wishing to attend a U.S. Service Academy must submit their application and all required materials by November 22nd! The Office of Richard Hudson will gladly provide nominations for interested students. In order to be nominated, students must complete a Service Academy form (found [here](#)) and provide the following required items: an essay summarizing your reasons for wanting to attend a Service Academy; an official transcript; official ACT/SAT scores; three letters of recommendation from non-relatives, at least two of which must be from teachers or school officials; and a recent photograph. For more detailed information, please visit:

<https://hudson.house.gov/service-academy-nomination>

iTeach Day at East Carolina University - December 3, 2016:

ECU will host this event for prospective Teacher Education students from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. College of Education faculty and students will help you to learn more about their program options. To register, please visit: https://epay-banner.ecu.edu/C20694_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=59&SINGLESTORE=true. **Registration deadline: November 21, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m.**

College Presentations: Juniors or Seniors

The following colleges plan to visit at the dates and times listed. If you are interested in attending one of these information sessions, please sign up in the Guidance Office.

Updated college visits:

- **UNC Asheville** - November 17, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- **Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)** - December 6, 2016 @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Winston-Salem State University** - December 7, 2016 @ 9:40 a.m.**

**Onsite admissions available!

Seniors – Your NEW Scholarship Newsletter is available! Find a copy [here!](#)



See Your Counselor
about Federal Financial
Aid. Create an
Account, have your
parents fill out the
information, and see if
you qualify for MONEY



Class Information and College and Career Corner

JUNIORS—All juniors will be taking the **ACT**, a college entrance exam, in early March. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on ACT preparation during Cougar Time two times per week.

9th, 10th, and 11th graders - Every year, the **Catalyst Conference** brings a selected group of 100 high school students from across North Carolina to UNC Chapel Hill for a weekend-long exploration of social justice issues affecting both America and the larger world. Through leadership and personal development sessions, we aim to empower participants so they can serve as catalysts for positive change in their own communities. The conference will take place on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill on February 17-19, 2017. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit: <https://unccatalyst.wordpress.com/>. **Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, November 26th, 2016.**

CLASS OF
2018

CLASS OF 2019

Class of
2020

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Wreath Sale for Performing Arts

To order a wreath, please send a check made out to 'CATA Performing Arts' to the main office in an envelope by November 15th with the following information:

Student Name, phone number, # of 24" wreaths at \$25 each, # of 32" wreaths at \$30 each, and total of order. Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on 11/28 at CATA!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wed. Nov. 16
AT CATA 9-1:30



Work Keys Testing for CTE

What is WorkKeys?

The WorkKeys assessment is a multiple choice test that will be given online to seniors that have or are in the process of completing four Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses in a specific career cluster and consists of three sections (Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information). The assessments measure skills such as reading, math, listening, locating information, and teamwork.

Why is WorkKeys Important?

These are skills that employers feel are critical to job success and can help students understand how they can improve their skills for better paying jobs. Students who take the WorkKeys tests have a clear way to demonstrate their abilities to future employers. A large number of students are entering the workforce without adequate skills to qualify them for the jobs they want. By increasing their skill levels while they are still in school, students increase their opportunities for higher salaries in the future.

What do your WorkKeys Scores mean?

Students have the opportunity to earn an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate. A certificate is provided at the platinum, gold, silver, and bronze levels. Students can use their results to identify jobs for which they are qualified for and improve on areas where their skills are weak.

How can you Prepare for it?

To prepare for the WorkKeys assessments students can login to Keytrain at: <http://login.keytrain.com> and enter their username: u+ your student ID # (ex. U1234567) and password: 8 digit date of birth (MMDDYYYY – March 3, 1997) (ex. 03031997).

For more information about the WorkKeys assessment and the Career Readiness Certificate, see your CDC (Mrs. Webb) or go to: <http://act.org/workkeys/careerseekers/scores.html>.

Attendance Letters and Recovery

-Attendance at school is a priority. It is so important to be present in order to learn and to gain opportunities for mastering coursework. This is also a very important life lesson for our children to learn—in life we have expectations of going to work and working to the best of our ability, and this good life habit starts with attendance at school.

- To ensure maximum student attendance we will be contacting students and parents when students reach 3, 6, and 8 absences.

-According to UCPS attendance policy students should not miss more than 7 classes in each class. The goal is to not miss ANY school, but if a student has a valid reason, such as an illness or other excused absence, they can have up to 7 absences and still pass the class.

-It is important that excuse notes be written and turned into the office within 3 days after an absence. After the three days, then the absences are recorded as unexcused permanently.

- At each absence threshold (3,6,8) CATA staff will make the determination if the student needs to begin the recovery process to make up absences and notify parents and students on how to make up time missed from school. Recovery should be done during the semester and in the two week time span given or the student will not be allowed to recover the absences at a later date.

-There are UCPS limits on how many classes can be recovered. Recovery will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school with Ms. Riley, or with the student's individual teacher. Students are expected to work on content during recovery time. This plan is in place so that your student makes up content close to the date it was delivered in class.

NC COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK



Participating Colleges and Universities

Overview

NC College Application Week is a state-wide promotional week for NC high school seniors to apply and apply early to colleges and universities in North Carolina. CAW's popularity has led some colleges and universities to decide to entirely waive the application fee during this week. Not every participating college or university waives their application fee; however for those who qualify they will accept the College Board College Application Fee Waiver during CAW.

Application Fee Waivers Based on Financial Need

Waivers of admission application fees for students with a demonstrated financial need and for whom an application fee would create an undue burden are provided at all of the 36 private colleges and universities as well as all of the 16 University of North Carolina system campuses.

Application fee waivers due to financial hardship are provided to ensure no student is deprived of the opportunity to pursue admission to the institution(s) of their choice.

College Board – College Application Fee Waivers	ACT Application Fee Waiver
<p>College application fee waivers (CAFW) will be distributed electronically to eligible students. Because students who take the SAT using a fee waiver have already had their eligibility verified by their counselor, CAFWs do not require additional counselor approval.</p> <p>Eligible students will receive notification of their CAFWs and be able to access them via their College Board accounts. Students are assigned a unique fee waiver code that they can submit with four of their college applications.</p> <p>For more information on CAFWs visit: https://satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org/college-application-fee-waivers</p>	<p>ACT provides a "Request for Waiver or Deferral of College Admission Application Fee". The request is for a college to consider waiving or deferring payment of the college admission application fee for the student who has also applied for an ACT test fee waiver on the basis of one of more of the indicators of economic need identified by ACT.</p> <p>The form is to be completed and signed by the student and a High School Official and submitted along with the college application. It is the college's decision as to whether or not the application fee will be waived or deferred.</p>

Waiver of Application Fee

During NC College Application Week (November 14, 2016 at 7:00am through November 18, 2016 at 3:00pm) the following North Carolina colleges and universities will entirely waive the application fee for **all** North Carolina high school seniors applying online through CFNC.org:

1. Community Colleges: ALL

2. The following North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities:

Barton College*	Greensboro College	Methodist College	William Peace University
Bennett College	Gulford College	Montreat College	Wingate University
Belmont Abbey College	Johnson C. Smith University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	
Brevard College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Salem College	
Catawba College	Livingstone College	St. Andrews University	
Chowan University	Mars Hill University	University of Mount Olive	
Davidson College*	Meredith College	Warren Wilson College	

* Denotes Institution with linked application.

3. The following University of North Carolina constituent institutions:

Elizabeth City State University	North Carolina Central University
Fayetteville State University	Winston Salem State University
North Carolina A&T State University	

Parent Involvement

PTSO – To get involved, please send an email to thecougarcouncil@gmail.com or call the main office and leave a message for the PTSO.

PTSO MEETING DATES (all will be in the media center)

November 15th at 6:30 pm,

February 6th at 6:30 pm, April 3rd at 6:30 pm

Help our PTSO raise funds to support instruction and academics throughout CATA!

Shop at Harris Teeter. Simply link your HT card to CATA. You do need to re-link after August 1st each year. **CATA school # is 3612.**

Band Booster Club - Contact Band Booster president Aimi Gunder-
sen to volunteer at catabandpresident@gmail.com

- **Cougar Athletics** – contact Jay Niessner at mail-to:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
- **Performing Arts Committee** – contact the PTSO (see above) for information about how to help out

SEE THE INVEST IN SUCCESS PTSO FUNDRAISER PAGE IN THIS EDITION

Connecting Families

The Cougar Council is trying to make it easier for families to connect with each other based on their student's academies, geographic location, sports played, clubs involved with, etc. We realize that since our school covers the entire county it can sometimes be hard to make connections with other families. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form using the link below. Please know that your information will only be shared with other CATA families who are in the directory. This is a great place to go for contacts if you need to find someone to carpool with or just to network with other parents in your student's academy.

<https://goo.gl/forms/MNtCiIKqJRia6pNP2>



Cougar Council, CATA PTSO

**Thanksgiving Teacher
Luncheon Nov 22nd, 2016**

In Need of Parent Volunteers– Staff Thanksgiving Dinner

CATA parents, we could use your help. **The PTSO is hosting a Thanksgiving Luncheon for our staff on Tuesday November 22nd.** Please look at the link below and help donate to this luncheon. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4babaa2aa31-thanksgiving3>

We greatly appreciate your help, any questions please contact Sarah May 704-780-1576. Thank you for your participation and donations as we show our thanks to our wonderful CATA staff.

Attention CATA Parents - CATA is currently looking for another parent to serve on the **Site Base Team Committee**. This committee meets once per month and is made up of teachers, administrators, and parents who make decisions for CATA's best interest. If you are interested please email Dr. Kim Fisenne at kim.fisenne@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Student Life Notes

- We need more students to sign up for **Powder Puff Football**, Please see Ms. Christensen in the Media Center if you are interested
- Interested in the world around you? Want to get together and learn more? Great! Come be a part of the **World Language Club!** See Ms. McAbee or Ms. Mancilla for more information.
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** Everybody come join us on Thursdays from 8 until 8:40 in the gym!
- A new club is starting up at CATA, called **YCI Bible Studies**. Is there something you have always wanted to ask or learn about from Scripture? We are coming together one day a week digging into Scripture seeking answers and making friendships. All are welcome, so come out Friday mornings to room 525 at 8:00.
- **Travel Club** Are you interested in spending two weeks traveling through Spain and Portugal next year? If so, see Ms. Foreman if you have any questions.
- Preliminary requirements **for giving blood** include being at least 16 years of age and parental consent to sign up.

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Before Winter Break

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Bring Full Payment to Ms. Christensen

Around CATA

Friday, November 11- NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

Sunday, November 13– Shooting Sports Practice, 2 PM (Take Aim Sports);

Monday, November 14– Fall Sports Awards Night, 7 PM (Auditorium); Student Council Officer Meeting 3:30 (Media Center), Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118);

Tuesday, November 15– Josten's Final Senior Order Day (Cafeteria); PTSO Executive Meeting, 6:00 PM (Media Center); PTSO Meeting, 6:30 (Media Center); BETA Club Meeting at 8:25 AM and 3:35 (Media Center); BOAL In School Performance; NCTC Shows, 7 PM (Auditorium)

Wednesday, November 16– Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00-1:30; FCA Leadership, 8:00 AM (Mr. Lindley's Rm.); General Student Council Meeting, 3:30 (Media Center); Buffalo Wild Wing Night for Band -Monroe, 5-9 PM

Thursday, November 17- Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118); FCA Mtg, 8 AM (Gym); HOSA Meetings, 8:15 AM and 3:35 (Medical Lab);

Friday, November 18– Yearbook Ad Night, 5 PM (Media Center); Covered Canvas Dance Concert 7 PM (Auditorium)

Saturday, November 19- Covered Canvas Dance Concert 7 PM (Auditorium)

Upcoming Events

11/1-11/30—American Indian Heritage Month

11/14 to 11/18—NC College Application Week. This coming week!!!!!!

11/14 to 11/18— Anti-Bullying Week!

11/11—NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day

11/14— Fall Sports Awards Night, 7 PM Auditorium

11/15—Theater Performance of NCTC Plays, 7 PM (Auditorium)-Proceeds for NCTC competition

11/15— PTSO Executive Board Mtg, 6:00 (Media Center)

11/15— PTSO General Mtg, 6:30 PM (Media Center) Info Systems and Engineering Night

11/16— Buffalo Wild Wing Night, Band Fundraiser

11/16—Red Cross Blood Drive, 9-1:30

11/18— Yearbook Ad Night, 5 PM

11/18—Covered Canvas Dance Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

11/19— Covered Canvas Dance Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

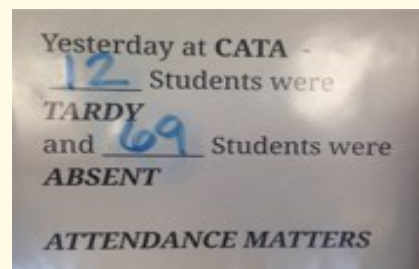
11/21—Poetry Out Loud School Wide Contest, 3:30 PM

11/23— 11/25— NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

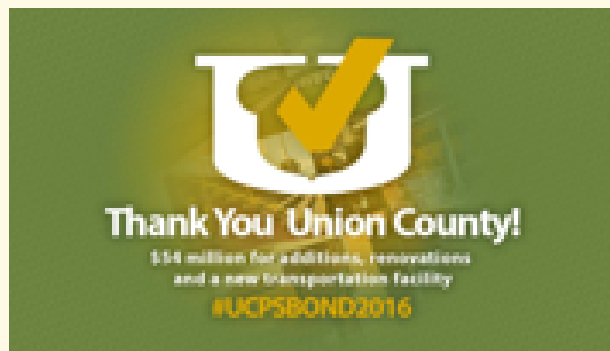
11/30—Site Based Team Meeting, 3:45 PM (Media Conference Rm).

NHS Student volunteer to help support those who have Leukemia or who have fought Leukemia and further research to eradicate this disease

Attendance Matters



Thank you Union County for the BONDS



Invest in Excellence at CATA

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Cougar Council PTSO needs your help! The mission of Central Academy of Technology & Arts is to prepare students for informed decision-making, effective citizenship, personal achievement, higher education, and rewarding careers.

We are kicking off the annual Invest in Excellence at CATA campaign. It is a simple, one-time, straightforward way for individuals, businesses, and corporations to invest in the excellence of CATA. Please consider a tax-deductible investment! 100% of the money donated is reinvested in CATA.

CATA Department Wish List

Examples of How We Can Help CATA Departments

SCIENCE: Arsenic Test Kits, Sidewalk Chalk, Scientific Calculators

MATH: Flexible Rulers, Ribbon, Paint

ENGLISH: Two or More Sets of Books for Classroom

PRE-ENGINEERING: Balsa/Bass Wood, Templates, Crab Crawler Mini Robot, New Head for 3D Printer

WORLD LANGUAGE: Class Set of Leveled Readers from TPRS Publishing Company and the Teacher's Guide.

DANCE: Yoga Balls, Exercise Ball w/Pump, Ballet Barres, Muscle Rollers, DVD, Therabands

MEDIA: Comfortable Furniture

PTSO Sponsored Events

*Invest in a Student
Senior Scholarships
Staff Appreciation
Parent Information*

*Student Achievement Award
Senior Shirts & Signs*

Invest in Excellence

- ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50
☐ \$75 ☐ \$100
☐ Other

Make Checks Payable to CATA PTSO

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Cougar Athletics

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

Last Week's Results:

Football: **Lost vs. Parkwood – Season Complete**

Volleyball: **Season Complete**

Men's Soccer: **Loss vs. Shelby – 1st Rd Playoffs – Season Complete**

Women's Tennis: **Season Complete**

Women's Golf: **Season Complete**

Cross Country: **Men – 11th, Women – 13th @ NCHSAA State Meet – Season Complete**

Upcoming Events:

Monday November 14th:

Fall Sports Awards Night – 7:00 pm – Auditorium

Wednesday November 16th:

HOME Wrestling vs. Vance & Myers Park – 6:30 pm

Saturday November 19th

AWAY Wrestling @ Marvin Ridge Invite – All Day Event



Other News:

Fall Wrap-Up:

Men's Cross Country – the men's team once again dominated the Rocky River Conference winning their 4th straight conference title. They then followed that up by winning their 4th straight 2A Midwest Regional Championship. The boys finished 11th @ the NCHSAA 2A state meet.

Women's Cross Country – the women's team finished 2nd in the Rocky River conference, 3rd @ the 2A Midwest Regional Meet & 13th @ the 2A State meet. Great job this season ladies!

Women's Tennis – the women's tennis team finished the season 14-2, 10-0 in the RRC capturing their 2nd straight conference title. Kaley Williford dominated the conference winning the singles tournament for the 3rd straight year. She then followed that up by winning the Midwest Regional Singles tournament, and finishing 3rd @ 2A State singles tournament.

Women's Golf – the women's golf team had its best season ever. The ladies finished 4th @ NCHSAA Central 1A/2A regional tournament. Four girls qualified for the state tournament and the team finished 4th in the state, great job ladies.

Men's Soccer – the men's soccer team finished the season with a record of 13-9-3, 7-3 in the RRC. The team qualified for the state playoffs and was defeated by Shelby in the first round of the 2A state playoffs

Volleyball – the volleyball team finished the season with a record of 6-16, 4-6 in the RRC. The team then hosted the RRC tournament, where they advanced to the second round before losing to tournament champion West Stanly.

Football – the football team finished the 2016 year with a record of 1-10, 0-5 in the RRC. The team played hard all season long, and competed in every game, even after being without many players who were out with injuries throughout the season.

Cheerleading – although the CATA cheer squad does not compete the ladies did a great job all season long cheering on the Football team. Coach Lawson had the ladies ready to go every game, and they did a great job getting the CATA crowd into every game! Thank you ladies for making Friday night football such a great event every week.

Fall Sports Awards Night will be on **Monday, November 14th @ 7:00 pm** in the CATA Auditorium.

Winter Head Coach Contact Information:

Athletic Director: Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cheerleading- Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Basketball – Tony Byrum – tb93bball@yahoo.com

Men's Basketball – David Daniels – david.daniels@ucps.k12.nc.us

Indoor Track – Kim Inuwa – kim.inuwa@gmail.com

Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Swimming – Kelly Lepsig – Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us



CATA Spirit Wear available online and at home Football Games. Support the Band and CATA and get your spirit on.



[To see all available spirit wear for CATA click here](#)

Support our athletics and our Band of Blue at once by showing school spirit!!

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!!

- ♦ Dr. Fisenne and Mr. Hardy having a little dancing fun at the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington D.C.



- ♦ Nazirah Ahmad represented CATA at the award ceremony for Parade Princess and the Alex Kahle Scholarship.



Parent email and phone contact information—it is vital that we have accurate information so that we can reach you concerning your s Students. **Email** [Mr. William Smith](#) with any changes.

Support the Wolfe School, a school for students with very special needs, by brining in the following items for Box tops for Education: Bring items to the guidance suite.



Chromebook —2016-2017: Please remember to pay your technology FEE of \$25

The required technology user fee (\$25) for your student. This fee includes an insurance policy that covers accidental damage. It is important to pay your fee so that if there is accidental damage to your child's computer that it is covered. You can pay this fee online at the CATA Website)

Spotlight on Instruction and Academic Opportunities

CATA Rat Rod =Academy Collaboration

Harper Corp of America R.A.T. Rod Round-up Challenge - \$5,000 Grant. Currently students from Transportation, Information Systems, Family and Consumer Sciences, Engineering, and Art are involved in the creation of this build. This project will create a bond between academies as they strive to a common goal. The Rat Rod vehicle will consist of a minimum of 10 different parts from 10 different vehicles, and will be road legal and drivable.



[CLICK HERE FOR THE RATROD WEBSITE](#)



CATA Computer Repair



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We will give you suggestions
and an estimate on cost

we can:

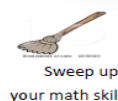
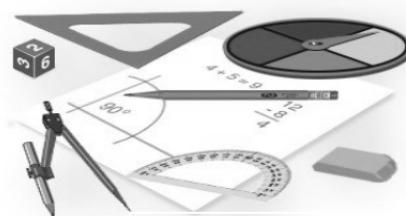
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- optimize your computer
- install upgrades
- install hardware



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Math Lab

Bring me your math problems



Sweep up
your math skills

with
Mr. Broome
In room 515
every

Help solve
Problems !

Monday
3:30-4:30

Wednesday
& 3:30-4:30



NEW LABS FOR MATH AND WRITING

This is in addition to the existing Math Lab and individual teacher tutoring...

Math is on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:15 to 8:40 AM
(NHS Peer Tutors) In the Media Center

Writing is on Tuesdays (Ms. Foreman Rm. 208) and
Wednesdays (Ms. Barron Rm. 110)) from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM



Get Your Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$75 (Price is good through January 27)!

Buy your 2017 yearbook today! Order online at
www.yearbookforever.com, and search for CATA or bring a check
(made out to Central Academy) or cash to Ms. Christensen.

