

# Central Academy of Technology and Arts

## Cougar Chronicle

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Thank you to Mr. Anderson's Third Period Students, the Band, Chorus Students, the ROTC, and NHS and BETA Club for providing a great September 11th Remembrance Ceremony to honor first responders from the Monroe Police and Fire Departments this past Monday.

**The PTSO "Invest in Excellence"** is this September. Flyers were sent home with students. This is our annual PTSO fundraiser and all funds raised go toward instructional needs that teachers have identified. A donation form is in this edition and can be found online by clicking [here](#).

**Athletics:** Home sports this week include Football vs. Piedmont– 7:30 pm this Friday. For the rest of the week, see the Cougar Chronicle or follow us on Twitter. This Friday is **Military Appreciation Night**. All veterans are admitted into the game for free and will be recognized at 7:15 PM on the field. Please sign in as a veteran at the gate for details. Please purchase your spirit wear Friday night at game before the inventory is sold out.

**Hurricane Relief:** Student Life Organizations are collecting donations next week to send directly to organizations helping victims from Hurricane Harvey. The grade that raises the most will receive an award. Donations are being collected at lunch.

**Academy spotlights will be in future editions**. Please check out the pictures of our academy teachers in this edition.

**Senior Make-up Pictures or Retakes:** Senior make-up pictures are 9/21 & 9/22. Students will receive scheduled appointments by mail and email. Also, the schedule is posted in the front of the guidance office. Students who got their picture taken in the summer but would like a retake will have to call Metro Portraits at 704-376-9889 to schedule an appointment and they would have to pay a \$30 sitting fee.

**Second Semester Schedule Changes:** If any students have outstanding requests for a SECOND SEMESTER schedule change, please go to the [Schedule Correction Link](#) this week (Under the Students Tab). This will be open until Tuesday 9/19/17. We strongly urge students to look at their second semester schedule now when we have more flexibility with the schedule. Waiting until the start of second semester will mean that there are less possibilities for changes.

**Attention all Seniors and Parents:** Jostens will be at CATA this coming Friday, 9/15 during all lunches to assist you with your Cap and Gown and Senior orders. Senior packets were mailed earlier to your home. If you did not get a packet, check with the school office. Please bring your order form and your deposit on Friday and the representatives will help you with your order. Orders can also be placed online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). All students are required to have a CATA cap and gown to participate in the graduation exercises. Senior resumes and parent/student brag sheets are due to senior's counselors by this Friday.

Check out the **Union County Community Arts** Fall Newsletter [here](#). Art Matters! And we are thankful for their support!

**Please take time to read over this newsletter** to see the great things our children and teachers are doing. 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



## 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](#).

Please check for more athletic information at the [CATA Athletics Website](#)

Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA\\_Athletics](#)

### Last Week's Results:

**Football** – Loss vs. Garinger

**Golf** – No Events Last Week

**Cross Country** – Women 1<sup>st</sup>, Men 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Mount Pleasant Meet

**Volleyball** – Loss vs. Mount Pleasant

**Soccer** – Loss vs. Central Cabarrus

**Women's Tennis** – Win vs. West Stanly

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Football vs. Piedmont – 7:30 pm

#### **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Cross Country @ Pfeiffer Invite – 9:00 am

#### **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Soccer @ Shelby – 4:30/6:00 pm

HOME Volleyball vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly – 4:30/6:00 pm

#### **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Volleyball @ Forest Hills – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Tennis @ East Montgomery – 4:00 pm

AWAY Cross Country @ Metrolina – 4:00 pm

HOME Golf @ Monroe Country Club – 3:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:**

No Events

#### **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>:**

No Events

#### **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

AWAY Volleyball vs. Covenant Classical – 4:30 pm

HOME Football vs. Cox Mill – 7:30 pm

#### **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

AWAY Cross Country – Hare & Hounds Invite – McAlpine Park – 9:00 am

### Dates to Know:

Winter Sports Parent Meetings – Thursday 10/19 – 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter Sports – Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fall Sports Awards Night – Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

### Blue Crew Student Section Themes

Date	Against	Theme
9/15	Piedmont	Purple
9/22	Cox Mill	Neon Out
10/6	Mt. Pleasant (HOCO)	Pink Out
10/20	Anson (SENIOR NIGHT)	Black Out
10/27	Forest Hills	Blue Crew



## COUGAR ATHLETICS CONTINUED

### Fall Head Coach Contact Information:

Athletic Director & Men's Soccer: Jay Niessner – [jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Football – Jeff Edwards— [jeff.edwards@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jeff.edwards@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Volleyball – Stephanie Peacock – [Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Cheerleading – Ashely Lawson – [Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Cross Country – Kim Inuwa – [kim.inuwa@gmail.com](mailto:kim.inuwa@gmail.com)

Women's Tennis – Nelson Rowell – [nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Women's Golf – Mike Jacobus – [mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us)

### CATA Athletic Fundraising

Please consider giving through our Fall athletic teams to enhance needs for individual sports, as well as, the entire athletic department as a whole! Click on the links below

**Men's Soccer** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/38557>

**Cheerleading** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/41487>

**Cross Country** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39074>

**Football** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/27179>

**Volleyball** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39071>

**Women's Tennis** - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39524>

### **CATA SPIRIT WEAR- BUY IT IN Person**

**Items available for in person sales are t-shirts, caps, visors, and hoodies. Other items may be available for ordering.**

**We will sell at the home football games.**



## College and Career Corner

### Class Information from the School Counselors

**Senior Information** **Seniors:** Graduation is Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Winthrop Coliseum .

**Senior Make-up Pictures/ Retakes:** Students had the opportunity to have senior pictures taken over the summer. If you did not get this done, plan on having your picture taken at CATA on 9/21 & 9/22. (Students will receive their scheduled appointments on these days by mail in advance.) Please click [here](#) for a brochure from Josten's. Students who got their picture taken in the summer but would like a retake will have to call Metro Portraits at 704-376-9889 to schedule an appointment and they would have to pay a \$30 sitting fee.

**Senior Graduation Packages:** Senior orders for robes and other graduation materials will be taken on Friday, September 15th.

**Senior t-shirts and signs:** If you still need to order one, the form is in this newsletter—turn into Ms. Christensen in the media center.

**College Recommendations:** Be sure to provide staff with a minimum of 3—4 weeks time to complete a recommendation for you. Remember that it is your responsibility to meet deadlines, teachers cannot put aside their teaching or family responsibilities because you neglected to ask them in advance.

**Attention Seniors** - *Beginning the week of September 11th to the end of September each guidance counselor will have an individual meeting with each of their assigned seniors—please note that seniors will receive important information that they need to have BEFORE they meet with their counselor. Please contact your assigned counselor if you have any questions. Seniors that missed the senior night...information that was discussed is available on the Senior counseling page. please note all completed resumes and PARENT OR student BRAG SHEETS are due to guidance by Friday 9/15. No exceptions. If you made your resume on google docs in advisory last year, then share it with your counselor.*

**Senior Yearbook Tributes:** Please see Ms. Christensen in the media center and the ad in this edition.

**Seniors!** If you're in good academic standing and have participated in multiple community service opportunities then please consider applying for the **John H. Crowder Service Award**. One senior from each high school cluster will be recognized at a Board of Education meeting throughout the school year. To be considered for nomination, please fill out an interest form and return it to Ms. Cole by **October 1**.

**[College Visits to Central Academy: Click here to sign up for the event](#)**

**Campbell University Acceptance Day:** September 18 from 10-11:30 in the Media Center. *You will be able to meet with an admissions representative who can process your application and acceptance (transcript and test scores permitting) on the spot.*

**Johnson and Wales University:** September 19 during Cougar Time in the Media Center Conference

**Furman University:** September 21 from 12:30-1:30 in the Cafeteria.

**Catawba College:** September 22 from 9:10-10:10 in the Media Center.

**UNC Charlotte:** September 25 from 10:30-11:15 in the Media Center.

**Elon University:** October 4 from 11:30-12 in the Media Center.

**Queens University:** October 19 during Cougar Time in the Media Center.

**Baylor University:** October 23 from 9:15-9:45 in the Media Center.

**[Scholarship Information— Click Here for more Senior Scholarship Information](#)**

**Morehead-Cain Scholarship:** The Morehead-Cain Scholarship is awarded to students who are bright, collaborative, self-aware, purposeful, empathetic, optimistic, and original. Applicants must be a competitive candidate to UNC Chapel Hill; have a challenging schedule; have above average SAT/ACT scores; demonstrate leadership through courage and action; demonstrate service by seeking to improve the life of others; demonstrate character by exhibiting the highest levels of integrity, honesty, and generosity; and demonstrate physical vigor by playing a sport/having a commitment to an active lifestyle. **Amount:** Full tuition, student fees, housing, meals, books, a laptop, supplies, and Discovery funds to be used for educational opportunities. **Deadline:** Interest forms due to Ms. Cole by **September 15, 2017**. Interest forms can be found in Guidance.

A graphic with the text "CLASS OF 2018" in a bold, serif font. The numbers "2018" are significantly larger and more prominent than the words "CLASS OF". The text is dark red with a white outline.

**Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte:** Students must demonstrate motivation and commitment toward the ideals of the Levine Scholars Program; be an applicant for freshman enrollment at a UNC Charlotte baccalaureate program for the fall after high school graduation (this application is due no later than Nov. 1). There is no minimum GPA or test score requirement, but students must demonstrate strong academic success as well as have community service experience. **Amount:** Approximately \$105,000. **Deadline:** Interest forms due to Ms. Cole by **September 25, 2017**. Interest forms can be found in Guidance.

**DAR Good Citizens Scholarship:** This scholarship is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected as the DAR Good Citizen must possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The student selected as the DAR Good Citizen is then eligible for the scholarship contest. The scholarship contest consists of two parts. Part 1 requires the student to describe how he or she tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen. Part II requires the student to complete a timed essay that is administered by a faculty member. The student has 2 hours to complete the essay and the essay topic is not known until the day of administration. This entry will be judged by independent, non-DAR judges. The winning entry is then advanced to the state and national level of judging. The scholarship committee will choose which students to nominate. If you'd like to be considered for nomination please fill out an interest form and return it to Ms. Cole by the deadline. **Amount:** \$250 for state-level winners; \$500 for national winners; \$5,000 for two top national winners. **Deadline:** Interest forms are due to Ms. Cole by **October 9**.

### Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Information:

**Governor's School of North Carolina:** This one-of-a-kind opportunity is open to **JUNIORS** (10<sup>th</sup> Graders are sometimes accepted in the performing/visual arts areas **only**). Governor's School is the oldest state-wide summer residential program for gifted high school students in North Carolina. Students in this intensive program take non-credit courses in a particular discipline for 5 1/2 weeks during the summer of 2018. Students interested in this awesome opportunity, please come see Ms. Goodwin in Guidance. **DO THIS SOON! The deadline is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** More information about the program can be found in this [packet](#).

**The PSAT will be given to all 10th and 11th graders on Wednesday, October 11th. Any 9th grader that is interested in taking the PSAT will need to pay \$17 to Mrs. Tammy Tweed in guidance by Friday, September 22nd. Spots are limited so please make sure you register immediately. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Ashley Lawson.**

**Sophomores:** All Sophomores will take the PreACT on October 24.

**JUNIORS**—All juniors will be taking the ACT, a college entrance exam, on February 27. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on ACT preparation during Cougar Time two times per week. All Juniors will also take the SAT this spring during the school day.

**SAT PREP Future Prep is offering a SAT Prep** course at CATA starting Thursday, September 28th to Thursday, November 2nd. The course will meet on Thursday's only and include one practice test on Saturday, October 14th. The course leads up to the November 4th SAT. Please click [here](#) for more information, including how to sign up for the course. Please click [here](#) for the future prep brochure. **Scroll down the SAT prep section and click the link to the Future Prep brochure to see how to sign up.**



Class of  
2020

Class of  
2021

#### 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

**Ashley Cole :** Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance)

**Sarah Goodwin:** Information Systems (CyberSecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Re-cording Arts.

## ***Around CATA***

**Friday, September 15**– Senior Order Day, Josten's (Caps, Gowns, Graduation)

**Saturday, September 16**– Union County Band Preview 1 PM (MRHS)

**Monday, September 18**–Society of Women Engineers, 3:45 (Rm. 525)

**Tuesday, September 19**– **Progress Reports**; Biology Common Assessment

**Wednesday, September 20**– Creative Writing Club Meeting, 3:45 PM (Rm. 610); Student Council Opening Meeting , 3:30 PM (Media Center); Biology Common Assessment

**Thursday, September 21**– Senior Photo Make-ups (Media Center); World History & American II Common Assessment

**Friday, September 22**– Senior Photo Make-ups (Media Center); World History & American II Common Assessment

\*Common Assessments are to gauge student learning—it is not a “test”.

### Upcoming Events September

#### **Invest In Excellence Fundraiser Month**

9/5 to 9/29—Individual meetings with seniors and guidance counselors

9/25 to October 1- Bank for Band Fundraiser

9/27, Site-based Team Meeting, 3:30 (Media Conference)

9/28—Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:30 PM

9/29—Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

#### October

PTSO Wreath Fundraiser Month

10/2 to 10/7—Homecoming/Spirit Week

10/7—Homecoming Dance, 8-11 PM (Gym)

10/9—Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

10/10—End of Grading Period

10/11—PSAT All 11<sup>th</sup> graders and possibly 10<sup>th</sup> graders

10/11 and 10/12—Underclassmen Photo Make-up Day

10/16—CFNC Financial Aid Night, 6:30 PM (Auditorium)

10/18—Report Cards

10/19—Winter Sports Parent Night, 7 PM, Auditorium

10/24—Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:00 PM

10/24—Pre ACT All Sophomores

10/31—Progress Reports

10/31—Annual Trunk or Treat, 4:45 PM to 6 PM, Staff Parking Lot

**CENTRAL ACADEMY  
COUGAR HOME GAME  
ATHLETICS PASS**

**STUDENT ONLY  
\$75 FOR THE YEAR**

**INCENTIVES SUCH AS  
CONCESSION ITEMS  
AND OTHER GIFTS WILL  
BE OFFERED PERIODI-  
CALLY THOUGHOUT THE  
YEAR.**

**PASS**

## **Student Life**

**Many of our student life organizations are listed on our website. [Click here.](#)**

- Are you interested in joining Student Council as a general member? If so, come to our first Student Council meeting of the year on Wednesday the 20th after school in the media center.
- The CATA Band Program is holding its annual Bank for Band Donation Drive during the month of September. Each band student is tasked with asking seven people to donate \$5 each to the CATA Band Program. Funds raised will help the growing band program with equipment and supplies needs for the school year. Donate today via the band website or find a band student today and help this amazing band program!
- See You at the Pole is a nation-wide event that will be held this year on Wednesday, September 27. Anyone is welcome to come and pray around the flag pole at any time in the morning before school. FCA will provide a breakfast snack and songs starting at 7:50am.

## CATA Class of 2018 Rising Seniors Order Form



- Orders must be accompanied with payment by CASH or CHECK only
- Checks made payable to CATA PTSO - \$10.00 per T-Shirt, \$20 per sign or \$25 for both!
- Tear off bottom portion - return to the media center with payment by September 28th.
- T-Shirts will be available at the end of October.

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### CATA 2018 Seniors Pre-Order Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of T-Shirts and Sizes below:

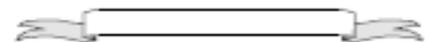
T-shirt/Lawn Sign Combo: \$25.00 ea.-Total ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts: \$10.00 - Total ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

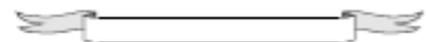
Senior Lawn Sign: \$20.00 each—Total ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL    \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM  
                           \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE    \_\_\_\_\_ XL    \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_



**Senior T-Shirt Perk:**  
 Seniors that wear the official Senior T-Shirt with CATA Pride will receive a concession/special at a Fall/Winter & Spring SENIOR NIGHT.



Thank you for supporting your students and the PTSO! Sale proceeds will be used by the PTSO to support students and CATA programs in our upcoming school year.

### The Student Section at CATA calls itself the BLUE CREW....

Every year a new Blue Crew shirt is designed and voted on by students. Purchase the 17-18 Blue Crew Shirt by going to [our online link](#).

Shirts cost just \$12. Shirts can be purchased before or after school in the main office.



## Student Parking Passes

. All students driving to school must have a parking pass and park in their designated spot. See Ms. Nahum before or after school with the appropriate paper work to purchase a parking pass before or after school. See information about the forms below.



- ALL past due student fees must be paid before you are permitted to purchase a parking pass—this includes the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, AND 2016-2017 technology fee, media center fees, cafeteria, etc..
- ALL Students, MUST print and bring ALL required documents with you along with the cash (exact amount) or check for **\$40** made payable to Central Academy of Technology & Arts. Any incomplete application packets will delay the process and you canNOT reserve your parking spot until all documents and check are turned in. Please make sure to have your parent sign the registration forms. Forms are available on the CATA website under "Students". [Click here for the link.](#)
- We will sell remaining spots in order
- **If you pay with cash, you MUST have exact change.**

**Parking passes are not guaranteed available throughout the school year. Once we sell out we will start a waiting list. Students obtaining their license during the school year are not guaranteed a spot, and may have to wait until the following year to drive. We will have a waitlist for those students bringing in all appropriate documentation.**

## 2018 Yearbook & Senior Tributes

**Yearbooks** are on sale for \$75.00 until December 2, 2017. The price will go up to the full price of \$85.00 on that date. Be sure to get your yearbook early! Order yours today! Order online at <https://www.yearbookforever.com> (search for CATA) or bring in a check or cash to Ms. Christensen. Make checks out to CATA.

**Click on the yearbook ad to go the purchase site.**

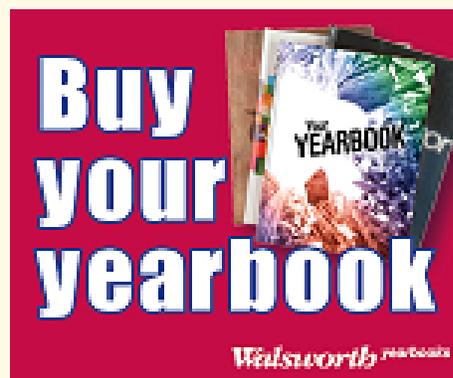
**Senior Tributes** are on sale now! All space must be reserved and paid for by October 31, 2017 to guarantee space. After October 31st space may not be available. All photos and messages must be received before December break.

### Pricing:

1/8 page (business card size) - \$65.00, 1 photo  
 1/4 page - \$100.00, up to 3 photos  
 1/2 page - \$195.00, up to 6 photos  
 Full page - \$295.00, up to 9 photos.

Main photo must be from the current year and not the same pose as will be in the yearbook.

If you have any questions about yearbook sales or senior tributes, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at [deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us) or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.



# YOUR CATA PTSO

**Your 2017-2018 Cougar Council Executive Officers are:**

President - Teri Tucker

Vice President - Emily Watts

Secretary - Michelle Schrader

Treasurer - Ann Helms

**Click on this page if you,  
have an interest in serving  
on the CATA PTSO**

**Our Committee Chairs are:**

Communication - Jeannine Kenary & Sarah May

Fundraising - Myra Ledbetter

Hospitality - Carol Taldo & Megan Huffman

Performing Arts - Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano

Membership - Open

Staff Advisor/Liaison - Deb Christensen

If you, or someone you know, have an interest in serving CATA's students and staff in one of these areas, please [Click on this screen/ad](#) or contact us at [catacougarcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catacougarcouncil@gmail.com).

Please join us on **September 5, 2017 at 6:00** for a brief PTSO meeting and CATA's Open House!

**Find us on:**



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>



School Number: 3612

**Band Booster Club - Contact Band Booster president Aimi Gundersen to volunteer at [catabandpresident@gmail.com](mailto:catabandpresident@gmail.com)**

**Cougar Athletics – Contact Jay Niessner at [jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)**

## Cougar Council PTSO Information

- The CATA Performing Arts Wreath Sale will run 10/2-11/3 with delivery during the week of Thanksgiving. More details to come in September for this event.
- The next general PTSO meeting is November 6 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center .

**Click [here](#) to view important PTSO information, minutes, and agendas.**

# Invest in Excellence at CATA

## CAMPAIGN STARTS AUGUST 31ST AND ENDS OCTOBER 1ST

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:** Materials for Science Olympiad Competition, Phospholipid & Membrane Transport Kit from 3D Molecular Designs

**MATH:** Kuta Software for PreCalculus & AFM, TI84 Smart View

**ENGLISH:** Two Giant Post-It Pads

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Two Giant Post-It Pads, US Map for Writing/Wiping Off

**MEDIA CENTER:** 2 Double-Sided Mobile Magnetic White Markerboards, New Seating

**TRANSPORTATION:** Small Storage Unit

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS:** SmartHome for the Classroom - Amazon Echo, Echo Hub, Light Bulbs, Lamps

**SPEECH & DEBATE:** Start-Up Funding for Competition Materials

**ROBOTICS COURSE:** Start-up Materials for Course

**MUSIC PRODUCTION RECORDING ARTS ACADEMY:** Finale Music Software for Recording Studio & Music Theory Classes

### Invest in Excellence

\$25  \$50

\$75  \$100

Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to CATA PTSO

## Our Academy Teachers

### Stay Tuned for Academy Spotlights in Upcoming Editions!

**Pre-Engineering**– Mr. Shear, Mr. Recher, Mr. Buczkowski

**Information Systems**– Ms. Lingle, Ms. Bounds, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Markle

**Visual and Performing Arts**– Mr. Robinson, Ms. Gregory, Mr. King, Ms. Pentecost, Mr. Retzlaff, Ms. Cyphers, Ms. Casey, Mr. Weis

**Medical Science**– Ms. Gastreich, Ms. Turner, Mr. Peters

**Transportation Systems**– Mr. Pressley, Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Aldridge



**Bus Tracking App Now Available:** This school year, Union County Public Schools (UCPS) parents will be able to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on their smartphones, tablets or computers. [Click here!](#)



Please click on the **Cougar Concessions Ad** to sign up for Volleyball and Men's Soccer Games.

**Cougar Concessions**



**SignUpGenius**

We are requesting assistance from parents and community members to volunteer for our Cougar Concessions for JV and Varsity Volleyball and JV and Varsity Men's Soccer this Fall. Please use the link below to sign up for a time. If you have any questions please contact CATA Assistant Principal Josh Wall at Josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us. All concession funds support the entire athletic department.

**Link:** <https://goo.gl/KBLcxz>

**Central Academy Senior Order Day!**



**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: During ALL Lunches  
 Place: School Cafeteria

**Minimum \$60<sup>00</sup> Deposit**  
 (Cash, Check, ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)




Questions?  
 (800) 582-6376

**Volunteering at Central Academy:**

We are happy to have our parents volunteer for events, field trips, and other school activities. Please click [here](#) to fill out an application to volunteer.

There is a new volunteer portal, so volunteers who are already approved should have received an automated email from the new system with instructions on how to activate their volunteer status in the new system.



## ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

[Click Here for Information about attendance and absentee notes](#)

### People to contact for absences:

SCHOOL PHONE # (704)296-3088

FAX # (704)296-3090

Mrs. Nahum- School Secretary-  
[andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Mr. Smith- Data Manager-

[william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Mrs. Riley- ISS and Absence Recovery Coordinator-  
[karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## Technology Fees

The required technology user fee (\$25) for your student is past due if it was not paid before September 5th. 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 this link \(click here\).](#)

## Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

Thank you to Mr. Anderson's Third Period Students, the Band, Chorus Students, the ROTC, and NHS and BETA Club for providing a great September 11th Remembrance Ceremony to honor first responders from the Monroe Police and Fire Departments this past Monday. The mayor, school board members, and UCPS officials were present.



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