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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ **Report Cards: Final First Semester Grades for students are available in Power School.** Physical Report Cards will be sent home on Monday 1/11 and on Wednesday 1/13. If a student is on full remote learning, then report cards will be mailed home.
- ◆ We will return to our **Plan B schedule** next week starting Monday, 1/11 for Mon/Tues and Weds. Thurs. students.
- ◆ **The Third Six Weeks A and A/B Honor Roll** will be posted next week and the following week we will post the Fall Semester **Academic Bars and Letters Honors**.
- ◆ **Second Semester Expectations for Plan B and D students** are on page two of this edition. **There are changes from the first semester.** In addition, Central Academy has created an **Early Detection Policy** for student grades and attendance. On page three we have information about **absentee notes, parking passes, attendance procedures, and bus transportation.**
- ◆ The **Fall Senior Letter** is [posted here](#) and is on page 4 of this edition. We are working on the details and hope to convert to an updated Spring Senior letter in the coming weeks.
- ◆ **The Schedule Correction Google Doc for the 2nd semester** will remain open until **Monday, 1/11**. Click [HERE](#) for the Schedule Correction Google Form. Schedule Corrections will only be reviewed if they are submitted via this form. Please understand that all schedule correction requests will not be honored. Counselors will communicate via email if the correction was honored and if it was not explaining the reason why. If a correction is requested before the 1st day of 2nd semester, then the counselors will do their best to make the correction before the start of 2nd semester.
- ◆ **The ACT** will be administered for ALL Juniors on Tuesday, 2/23.
- ◆ **Students Needing Bus Transportation Second Semester:** If you or your student is transitioning from Plan D remote learning to Plan B in person learning for semester 2 of the 2020-21 school year and needs bus transportation the following form must be filled out. At this point, it is too late for transportation to be provided by January 11th, however, your student will be made aware of when transportation will be provided when they receive a ridership form from the school. [Please click here to request transportation.](#)
- ◆ **Future Prep online ACT and SAT Review Classes starting this month.** All classes are provided online through Zoom. All classes are priced at only \$299 (this is \$100 off the normal price of \$399 - please make sure that students use coupon code "CATA2020" at checkout to receive this discounted pricing for CATA students), and include a course book, 6 lessons, and 2 full length proctored practice test sessions. More details are in the Guidance section of this edition.
- ◆ **Athletics:** Please see our athletics pages in this edition for information on our yearly schedule. Please check out page 9 on how to **live stream CATA football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling.** **Subscribe today! Please visit our Athletics Page in this edition for information on how to give to specific sport fundraisers.**
- ◆ **CATA Cougar Spirit Wear is NOW AVAILABLE for sale online:** Please [click here to purchase.](#)
- ◆ **Underclassmen proofs and photo orders** Proofs and picture packages from the October Underclassmen photo sessions are available in the main office. Please stop by to pick up your proof or order. **Attention: Underclassmen photo absentee/retake proofs** and package purchases are now available to be picked up in the main office during school hours.
- ◆ Congratulations to Ashline Arnaud, Stephanie DiMeco and Emma Gwyn for their superior ratings in the school-wide **Poetry Out Loud competition!** These students will represent CATA in the Union County Schools competition.
- ◆ **Shooting Sports.** Any student new or past members need to contact [Mrs. Pentecost](#) and request the paperwork to be filled out and brought to the Sunday, 1/10 meeting at Take Aim Training Range in Pageland, SC. Her email is

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



Second Semester Expectations for ALL Students & Early Detection Program

Virtual Learning Expectations for ALL Students Plan B and D

1. Students are expected to participate in online instructional activities for 90 minutes each day (Monday – Thursday) during their designated class period. Attendance will be taken each day during the designated class period. Friday expectations for instruction and attendance will be communicated to students each week and students are expected to fulfill those requirements on time.
2. Students must have access to a computer and high-speed internet. Students are to contact the school if they need assistance. It is expected that your camera and microphone be in working order at all times. Students can apply to receive a hot spot for access to high-speed internet.
3. Students are expected to have a designated space for instruction that is conducive to learning and free of distractions.
4. Students are expected to participate in online instruction and interact with teacher and students when asked to do so during a class period.
5. Students are expected to turn in assignments on or before their due dates.
6. Students are expected to complete assignments, tests, and quizzes independently and without the use of unapproved support.
7. Each teacher will set expectations about camera use for class and students must follow all UCPS rules while engaged in an online platform with their class.

Central Academy Early Detection Second Semester

1. Parents will be notified each time if their child receives a one or a zero on 2 assignments.
2. Parents will be notified each time if their child receives a low or failing grade on a test or project.
3. Parents will be notified each time their child has 3 unexcused absences. (3, 6, 9)
4. A teacher will email or call the parent and make contact.
5. An administrator or counselor will call the parent.
6. Upon the 3rd report and after two contacts the parent and student will be asked to participate in a virtual conference with administration, counselor, and teachers.
7. Hispanic Outreach: We will be showing how to translate our website and school communications, as well as, access power school.



School Safety, Attendance and Notes, Parking Passes, Bus Information

School Protocols Safety– [Click Here](#) Click [here](#) for state Guidelines

Attendance will be taken for student participation on their assigned day at school and virtually each day in Power School.

School is in session and students are expected to be in class or logged into a class session at the appropriate time each day unless otherwise stated.



Parking Passes One cannot drive and park at the school if they have not purchased a parking pass. Parking in any lot other than the student parking lot is not permitted. The process for purchasing parking pass is on FamilyID this year, an account will need to be created if you do not already have one. [Click here for FamilyID](#). Parking passes MAY NOT be purchased by any student who has outstanding fees. After completion of the application, CATA will review your submission. The student will then receive a link to pay for the pass once the application has been approved via student UCPS email. Parking passes are \$45. If you have any questions, please email Ms. [Robin Viar](#).



Bus Info: 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](#)



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 some unexcused absences.





Fall Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We are proud of you and encourage you to finish your journey strong. We would like to provide you some preliminary information this fall for your senior year. Please keep in mind that we are having to make changes to traditional plans and will have more information as the year progresses. We are making plans and will communicate as soon as those plans are solidified.

Graduation: We will send more specific information about graduation day in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. This graduation ceremony will be held at an outdoor venue. We do have a plan for a graduation ceremony used last year and we will implement this plan and make adjustments to it based on UCPS guidelines.

Caps and Gowns: Students will pick up their caps, gowns, announcements, and yearbooks at CATA in May. We will send specific information about this event to your school email and through the school ConnectEd System. Remember that you must have a cap and gown if you intend to walk at graduation in 2021. **If you still need to order it's easy! [Click the link here](#) OR CALL Josten's at 910-895-8471.**

Graduation Practice: We will send more specific information about graduation practice in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. Last year we did not have a practice and we may not have one this year. Please stay tuned for details. We will communicate specific information about procedures if we do not have practice.

Attire: We will send more specific information about graduation day in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Cap and Gown Picture: We will send more specific information about the picture in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Week: We will send more specific information about Senior Week in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. This will be in May.

Senior Academic Signings: We will send more specific information about academic signings in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduation Speeches: Each academy has one senior give a speech at graduation. A committee of the faculty and staff of Central Academy chooses the individuals for graduation speeches. Students may audition for consideration in May. Please pay attention for the audition date and procedures in the Spring Senior Letter.

Past due fees: Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Graduation. Please make online past year technology payments through the Central Academy Website, and make all other payments at the school with the bookkeeper. Dr. Wall and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by the end of February.

Items that need to be returned to CATA: This includes, but is not limited to Chromebooks and chargers, calculators, textbooks, athletic uniforms, library materials, and other school owned items. We will communicate a date for seniors to return these items to our school in the Spring Senior Letter.

Tickets and Parking Passes: We will send more specific information about Tickets and Parking Passes in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduating from high school is dependent upon earning the number and type of credits needed to earn a diploma. Participating in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, one that your family will truly value as they have spent a lot of time supporting you in your academic studies. Please take time to ensure that you are eligible to graduate by earning the credits needed. Please take time to ensure that you are able to participate in the graduation ceremony by making good choices for the remainder of your senior year and by making sure that you have taken care of all financial responsibilities.



College and Career Corner

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

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

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

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

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

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

CATA Tutoring Times - Spring 2020 (This may be updated in the coming weeks)

CATA will be offering tutoring times each day of the week based on subject. Approved CATA students will be providing the tutoring. If tutoring is needed, then please click the Teams link to join during the assigned times. Tutoring.

[Click HERE FOR THE TUTORING LINKS.](#) Scroll down once on the page and you will see the links for each subject.

- Monday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Social Studies, Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Tuesday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Science
- Wednesday - 3:45 to 4:45 Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Thursday - 3:45 to 4:45 English
- Friday - All 5 subjects will be offered from 1:30 - 3:30 in 2 shifts (1:30 to 2:30, 2:30 to 3:30)

ACT Classes Reviewing for the February 23rd / April 17th ACT Administration

The ACT classes are preparing students to take both the test that is being offered to all NC public school students on February 23rd and the test being offered to the general public on April 17th. **Students may register by [clicking here](#) or by calling 704-307-8975.**

Monday Evening Class

Practice Test #1	Sat, 1/9	8:30AM-12:00PM
Essay	Mon, 1/11	6:00PM-9:00PM
English	Mon, 1/18	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #1	Mon, 1/25	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #2	Mon, 2/1	6:00PM-9:00PM
Reading	Mon, 2/8	6:00PM-9:00PM
Science	Mon, 2/15	6:00PM-9:00PM
Practice Test #2	Sat, 2/20	8:30AM-12:00PM

Wednesday Evening Class

Practice Test #1	Sat, 1/9	8:30AM-12:00PM
Essay	Wed, 1/13	6:00PM-9:00PM
English	Wed, 1/20	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #1	Wed, 1/27	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #2	Wed, 2/3	6:00PM-9:00PM
Reading	Wed, 2/11	6:00PM-9:00PM
Science	Wed, 2/17	6:00PM-9:00PM
Practice Test #2	Sat, 2/20	8:30AM-12:00PM

SAT Classes Reviewing for the March 13th SAT Administration

Students may register by [clicking here](#) or by calling 704-307-8975.

Sunday Afternoon Class

Practice Test #1	Sat, 1/23	8:30AM-12:00PM
Math #1	Sun, 1/24	2:00PM-5:00PM
Math #2	Sun, 1/31	2:00PM-5:00PM
Math #3	Sun, 2/7	2:00PM-5:00PM
Verbal #1	Sun, 2/14	2:00PM-5:00PM
Verbal #2	Sun, 2/21	2:00PM-5:00PM
Verbal #3	Sun, 2/28	2:00PM-5:00PM
Practice Test #2	Sat, 3/6	8:30AM-12:00PM

Tuesday Evening Class

Practice Test #1	Sat, 1/23	8:30AM-12:00PM
Math #1	Tue, 1/26	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #2	Tue, 2/2	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #3	Tue, 2/9	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #1	Tue, 2/16	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #2	Tue, 2/23	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #3	Tue, 3/2	6:00PM-9:00PM
Practice Test #2	Sat, 3/6	8:30AM-12:00PM

Thursday Evening Class

Practice Test #1	Sat, 1/23	8:30AM-12:00PM
Math #1	Thu, 1/28	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #2	Thu, 2/4	6:00PM-9:00PM
Math #3	Thu, 2/11	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #1	Thu, 2/18	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #2	Thu, 2/25	6:00PM-9:00PM
Verbal #3	Thu, 3/4	6:00PM-9:00PM
Practice Test #2	Sat, 3/6	8:30AM-12:00PM

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



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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES

To ensure the safety of students and staff we are implementing the following procedures for the 2020-2021 school year.



MEETING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Email your counselor to schedule an in-person or virtual appointment. If a student is in crisis they will need permission from their teacher to visit a counselor.



SAFETY MEASURES

One student in a counselor's office at a time
 Masks are required
 Remain 6ft apart
 Entrance doors will remain shut

REASONS TO CONTACT US

COUNSELORS

Ms. Lawson, Ms. Cole, Ms. Goodwin

To discuss academic, social/emotional, and career questions. This includes, but is not limited to: Class selection, college/career choices, scholarships, and friendship/relationship/family issues.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Mrs. Corbett

To discuss career fields and job qualifications. To discuss internship options within the county. Students enrolled at SPCC can discuss class options. Students interested in SPCC can discuss how to get enrolled.

COUNSELING SECRETARY

Mrs. Tweed

The first person you see when entering our office. Mrs. Tweed can provide transcripts and bus passes. She can help with most school-related questions and can help students determine if they should meet with a counselor.

Daily Schedule

First Period:	9:05 to 10:35
Second Period:	10:40 to 12:10
Third Period:	12:15 to 2:10
Lunch A:	12:10 to 12:35
Lunch B:	12:42 to 1:07
Lunch C:	1:14 to 1:39
Lunch D:	1:46 to 2:10
Fourth Period:	2:15 to 3:45

Friday Schedule: Each student must check in with their teachers on Friday. Each teacher has been asked to communicate with students the expectations for each Friday. Attendance is taken on Friday, so students must complete assigned tasks for each teacher to be counted present. This information should be posted on each teacher Canvas page.

Monday and Tuesday- Last name A-K
Wednesday and Thursday- Last name L-Z



Parents can now access Scoir!

What can you do with a Scoir account?

1. See which colleges your child is following.
2. Suggest colleges for your child to follow.
3. Complete a personalized financial aid calculator to receive a custom price estimate.

How do you get a Scoir account?

Your child must invite you!

Students should:

- Log in
 - Visit "My Profile"
 - Click on "Invite a parent"
- Students will need their parent's email address.

Parents
 + Invite a Parent

For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.

@UCPSCollegePrep



Click on the Ad to register

2020-2021 UCPS Parent College Readiness Webinars

For more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>

Paying for College.....	September 21, 2020
Getting Ready for College.....	October 19, 2020
College Entrance Exams 101.....	November 16, 2020
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	December 8, 2020
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents.....	January 11, 2021
Paying for College.....	February 8, 2021
College Entrance Exams 101.....	March 8, 2021
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	April 19, 2021

All webinars will be held at 6:00 pm.
 Dates are subject to change.

@UCPSCollegePrep



PTSO- The Cougar Council

Website- [CATA PTSO– The Cougar Council](http://www.cataptso.org)

Website- [CATA Performing Arts Parent Committee](http://www.cataptso.org)

[Click here for the Cougar Council December Newsletter](#)

[Click here for PICTURES from the CATA Senior Holiday Celebration](#)

HELLO CATA FAMILIES!! Please visit our CATA PTSO website www.cataptso.org for information including Invest in Excellence, PTSO Membership and more. Feel free to reach to us at catacougarcouncil@gmail.com with any questions, ideas or suggestions. We know this year will look very different for us all which is even more reason to get involved and stay informed.

NEW - MORE FREE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL:

Publix Partners has contributed \$37.7 million to more than 4,600 schools across the Southeast and YOU can help CATA receive some of those funds. Participating is easy, simply create or sign into your **Publix account** (www.publix.com/myaccount/register), click My Publix Partners at the top, and Central Academy of Technology & Arts as your school. That's IT! Then enter your phone number or use pay with the Publix app every time you check out. They'll give back to CATA just for shopping at Publix (it does not cost you any more to support CATA). **This is NEW so if you shop at Publix, please take a few minutes to sign up - thank you so much!**

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Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.
- 3**

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Open the app and find "Smile" in the main menu. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

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(link to CATA using code 3612)

Amazon Smile
(<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>)



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](#)
[Click here](#) for NCHSAA 2020-21 Sports Seasons

Upcoming Events:

Friday, January 8th: AWAY – Basketball – Mount Pleasant - 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 12th: HOME – Men's Basketball vs. Corvian Community School – 5:30/7:00 pm

Thursday, January 14th: AWAY – Women's Basketball vs. Carolina Christian – 7:00 pm

Friday, January 15th: HOME – Basketball vs. West Stanly – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

Saturday, January 16th: AWAY – Cross Country – NCHSAA 2A Midwest Regionals - TBD

Please support our on-going athletic fundraiser for our in-season sports:

Cross Country - <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-cross-country-fundraiser>

Volleyball - https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-volleyball-fundraiser_2

Swimming - <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-swimming-fundraiser>

Cheerleading: <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-cheerleading-fundraiser>

Women's Basketball: <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-womens-basketball-fundraiser>

Men's Basketball: <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-mens-basketball-fundraiser>

Wrestling: <https://give.livingtree.com/c/cata-wrestling-fundraiser>

Important Upcoming Dates:

First Day of Men's Soccer Season – **Monday, January 11th**

Contact Coach Niessner for more information – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Parent Check List for Athletics: The following need to be completed prior to starting a sport at CATA:

- FamilyID – Completed & Approved: [Link Click Here](#)
- CATA Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting Sign Off – Completed [Link Click Here](#)
- **Contact** your student's coach. We need to know how many kids are trying out for sports (especially indoor sports) due to limitations on our numbers. Coaches Contact information can be found below

Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting: Due to limitations on gatherings, we will not be holding any in person preseason meetings. All students interested in participating should follow the link below to our virtual meeting and complete the sign off. This must be done before starting a sport. This only needs to be completed ONE time for the 2020-2021 school year. Teams will hold virtual parent nights after teams are selected.

Link: [Click HERE](#)

UCPS Eligibility – Attendance Matters: Union County Public Schools will enforce a previously used attendance rule as it relates to athletic eligibility. In order to be eligible for interscholastic athletics participation, students must have been in:

- Daily attendance 85% (No more than 13 absences a semester) of the previous semester and must meet all applicable eligibility standards of the NCHSAA.
- PowerSchool defines daily attendance as being present 2 blocks. Absences recovered through attendance recovery will not change the attendance record and therefore will impact opportunities including the ability to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- Schools will have the opportunity to submit a hardship request based on a legitimate circumstance, such as a medical condition, which may have created an attendance hardship.

[CLICK HERE FOR 2020-21 SPIRIT WEAR](#)

Athletics Coaches Contacts and Important Dates are on the next page.



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Athletic Department Contact Information:

- Athletic Director** - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Administrator over Athletics – Dr. Josh Wall – josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us
Baseball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheerleading - Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country - Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football – Shane Griffin – Edward.griffin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Basketball – Sam Smithson – Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Soffball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming – Sally Goodwin – sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Volleyball - Stephanie Peacock – Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball – Kevin Allran – kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf - Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Tennis - Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Adjusted Sports Season's 2020-2021:

- Volleyball:** November 4th – January 9th
Cross Country: November 4th – January 9th
Swimming: November 23rd – January 28th
Men's & Women's Basketball: December 7th – February 19th
Basketball Cheer: November - February
Men's Soccer: January 11th – March 12th
Football: February 8th – April 9th
Football Cheer: February – April
Men's & Women's Golf: March 1st – April 30th
Men's Tennis: March 1st – April 30th
Soffball: March 1st – April 30th
Women's Soccer: March 1st – April 30th
Baseball: April 12th – June 11th
Women's Tennis: April 12th – June 11th
Track & Field: April 12th – June 11th
Wrestling: April 12th – June 11th



COUGARS Live Streaming

Central Academy High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

A Subscription With Central Academy Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Central Academy

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Central Academy

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.





The Den Digest (Media Center) & The Career Development Corner

The Den Digest

[CATA 2020 Secondary Databases and Extended Learning Resources For Students](#) -click here

The CATA Media Center website has been transformed into a Virtual Learning Commons. Check out the website and see what is offered. Find links to databases, research help, reading lists, how to evaluate news sources and more.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/cata-media-center/>

Want to check out a book? Login to Destiny and put one on hold. We will deliver it to you!

Need a calculator for second semester? Fill out this form and have your parent/guardian sign. We will give the calculator to your math or science teacher. You can still get a calculator if you are in the virtual academy.

<https://forms.gle/UopHczyHpjzf6QBb8>

We have a new ebook service through Junior Library Guild: <https://jlg.ipublishcentral.com/>. Login directions can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d1Pw3Ys6VJcFJ87_0TaoAlxibynWt2RIHbT6JKDvzIA/edit?usp=sharing

Remember that you can still access e-books and other resources through our online catalog

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/105625>

Career Development Corner

We have a new Career and Development Coordinator: Welcome Ms. Elizabeth Bartell to Central Academy! Here is a welcome letter from Ms. Bartell

My name is Ms. Bartell and I am your Career Development Coordinator. I was a school counselor in Union County schools since 2006 prior to becoming a CDC in 2014 at Parkwood High. I am excited to start our new journey together as your CDC at Central Academy this spring. I have the previous knowledge of working with families and students and preparing for plans after high school such as: curriculum course choices, resume' writing, interviewing skills and preparing for college, technical school, work, or the military. In the CDC role I also can assist students with anything related to Career and Technical Education (CTE), internships, co-ops, apprenticeships and career development opportunities. My role at CATA is to support all students with their career development in grades 9-12. I provide resources for students to explore career opportunities, take career interest inventories and personality and learning profiles. We have a new career platform in our county called **Major Clarity** this year. Students can access this through their Clever/NCEdcloud. All of these areas will help them fit their interests with a career they will enjoy.

Please follow **@catacareers** on Instagram and **@CATAcareers** on Twitter for updates on career information, jobs, resources and the amazing things our CTE students are doing in their classrooms as the year progresses.

You can also reach me via the main Central Academy phone number listed on our website through Union County Public schools or email me at: elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us



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