

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Families:

You are invited to the **spring dance performance "Almanac,"** this Friday and Saturday, 5/18 and 5/19 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. **The spring band concert entitled "Red, White, and Blue,"** is on 5/24 at 7 pm. Admission is a donation at your discretion. Congratulations to our **Junior Marshalls** who are listed in this edition. **Students who earned Academic Bars and Letters for the Fall of 2017** are listed in this edition. The names are posted outside of guidance. There is an **Academic Bars and Letters breakfast** on Wed. 5/23 from 8:40 to 9:10 AM in the Gym for students only. The **Speech and Debate Club** will hold an interest meeting Thursday 5/24 directly after school in Ms. Jones' room. All students have been notified of their **past due fees** and all fees must be paid in full by 6/7. Technology fees can be paid online from the school website and fees can be paid in cash or check in the front office. **Student Athletic Physicals:** The registration window has opened for the **FREE Novant Physicals for Athletics** in June. Click [here](#) to register for a free physical and check out the flyer in this edition. **Attendance/Recovery** letters and notifications have been sent to students and parents. Please make sure students are recovering their unexcused absences. **Current Juniors -our rising seniors-** have been emailed their Senior Picture times. **Senior pictures** are June 26 to 28 in the media center.



The **Senior Breakfast** is 5/24, and the **CATA PTSO** needs help. Please consider volunteering to bring items we are asking to be donated. If you sign up to donate a Chick Fil-A gift card, please drop these in the CATA main office by Monday, 5/21 labeled "PTSO Senior Breakfast". All other donated breakfast items can be dropped off in the main office anytime on or before 5/23. Click [here](#) to help. **Seniors:** Please do not forget **senior week** is next week. Details about the academic signings and the activities for each day have been emailed to seniors and are posted in this edition in the [senior letter](#). **Seniors,** Please see information in this edition about how to submit one picture for the **senior slide show. Academic Signing Days for our graduates** are **Monday, 5/21 (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Medical Academy at 8:50 am; Pre-Engineering Academy at 10:25 am; Performing Arts Academy at 12:15 pm, and **Tuesday, 5/22 (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Transportation Academy at 9:00 am; Information Systems Academy at 11:00 am. If your senior will be receiving an award or scholarship an invitation was sent in the mail, but all senior parents are invited. Seniors who are interested in joining the **CATA Alumni Association** please be sure to bring a one time \$50 membership fee on Thursday 5/24 to the café during the senior breakfast (checks made out to the CATA Alumni Association). Anyone who joins on 5/24 will receive a free gift on behalf of the Alumni Association. The **Graduation Tickets are available until June 5.** Each senior will receive 4 FREE tickets. Students may purchase additional tickets at \$10.00 per ticket in the front office before or after school or online on the school website under event tickets by clicking [here](#). **Seniors should report ALL scholarships** they have been offered to Ms. Cole by **5/18**.

The **PTSO** is seeking interested parents to serve as committee chairs for Fundraising and Membership. Please contact catacougarcouncil@gmail.com for more information. The Union County Association of Office Professionals is hosting a **book drive** until 5/31 to fill the UCPS Mobile Book Bus that CATA Students are painting! Please see the flyer in this edition for a list of drop off location. The CATA Alumni Association will be hosting a Flea Market style **Yard Sale** to be held on Saturday, 6/9 from 7:45 am-12 noon. If you would like to participate in selling then please see the information in this edition about how to sign up.

Please take time to read over this newsletter, the Cougar Chronicle is the main source of information from school to home. Please also see our website, Facebook, and follow us on twitter (@cata_monroe). 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

Senior Information

Graduation is Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Winthrop Coliseum
Please click [here](#) to see the **Spring Senior Letter** with Senior Week INFO.

CLASS OF
2018

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

Please see Ms. Cole if you have questions about scholarships.

Please remember to report ALL scholarships that you have been offered to Ms. Cole by **May 18** if you want to be acknowledged during the Academic Signing ceremony. You must provide an electronic or hard copy of any scholarship you've been offered, whether you accept it or not. Scholarship offers can still be reported up until **June 4** in order to be counted towards the school's total number.



ACADEMIC SIGNING DAYS

Monday, May 21st (in the CATA Auditorium) - Medical Academy at 8:50 am; Pre-Engineering Academy at 10:25 am; Performing Arts Academy at 12:15 pm

Tuesday, May 22nd (in the CATA Auditorium) - Transportation Academy at 9:00 am; Information Systems Academy at 11:00 am

Academic Signing Day is the opportunity for CATA to allow each senior to be acknowledged for their after high school plan - college, career, military, or work. Each senior will be invited to the stage and "sign." In addition, we will be showing a Scholarship Slideshow Presentation, Scholarships and Departmental Awards will be given out. SENIORS - please wear your College T-shirt or colors!!! **All senior parents are invited** to attend these events. If your senior will be receiving an award or scholarship an invitation will be sent in the mail. All underclassman will attend the Academic Signing Days as well.



Graduation Tickets are (available May 5 - June 5)

The Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at 6:00 PM at Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Each student will receive 4 FREE tickets. Students may purchase additional tickets at \$10.00 per ticket in the front office before or after school or online on the school website under event tickets. All ages are required to have a ticket to enter. Please note that students will NOT receive their tickets until all past-due fees are paid at the school. Students will receive all tickets AFTER Graduation Practice on June 8 at 2:00 PM in the gym (which is mandatory).



Our Academy Speakers at Graduation: Congratulations to the following students who were selected as **academy speakers at graduation** this year: Payton Farley for **Transportation Systems**; Sam Knittel for **Pre-Engineering**; Harrison Hockenberry for **Information Systems**; Dumebi Okocha for **Medical Sciences** and Grace Plyler for **Performing Arts**. A very special thanks to everyone who auditioned!

Senior Slide Show

Upload your favorite, school appropriate, picture of you and your friends!

[**CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT**](#)

Requirements

*Everyone in the picture is in your senior class

*Photo does not have to be from this year

*You can only submit one photo, one time so make it a good one.

*Do not make one photo into a collage of multi photos. It will not be used and you will not have another opportunity to submit another one

Seniors and the CATA Alumni Association

Please be sure to bring a one time \$50 membership fee on Thursday 5/24. where a representative from the CATA Alumni association will be there to meet you.. You can pay in check or cash. Please make sure to make all checks out to **CATA Alumni Association**. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity! Anyone who joins on 5/24 will receive a free gift on behalf of the Alumni Association. This organization will help keep you connected to the school and assist with reunion planning in the future.

College and Career Corner

Class Information from the School Counselors

Student Opportunities

Attention Juniors: Are you interested in Broadcasting & Video Production? Matthews United Methodist Church is looking for interns. Students will have the opportunity to work with professional level video cameras, professional video editing software, remote PTZ cameras, live video streaming through Sling Studio, audio mixing, lighting, and so much more. Internship hours will include evening hours and Sunday morning hours. If interested, please see Mrs. Webb in guidance.



**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.

[Sarah Webb](#): Career Development Coordinator for all CTE based Academies.

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](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](https://twitter.com/CATA_Athletics)

Results:

Men's Golf: Finished 3rd place in the NCHSAA 2A State Championships

Softball: Season Completed

Baseball: Season Completed

Women's Soccer: Lost in the second round of the state playoffs to Owen High 2-1

Men's Tennis: Season Completed

Track & Field: NCHSAA State Meet

Spring Head Coaches Contact Information:

Athletic Director & Women's Soccer– Jay Niessner –

jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – Kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – terrylewis@kw.com

Baseball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us

Softball– Gregory Peters – Gregory.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us

Upcoming Events:

Please follow the CATA Twitter & Facebook feeds for the latest updates due to weather and rescheduled events.

Saturday, May 19th,

Track @ the NCHSAA 2A State Finals

Dates to Know:

2017-18 School Year

Spring Sports Awards Night – Monday, May 21st
@ 7:00 pm

2018-19 School Year

Summer Dead Periods (No Workouts) – July 2nd
– July 6th & July 16th – July 20th

Fall Sports Parents Night – Monday, July 23rd @
7:00 pm

1st Day of Fall Sports – Monday, July 30th, 2018



Click on this ad
to register!

Free sports screenings for student-athletes

Saturday, June 2, 8:00 am-Noon

Novant Health Competitive Edge sports screenings are free to all UCPS, rising 7th grade and above, student-athletes. The sports screening includes medical history review and cardiovascular screening, as well as general medical, musculoskeletal and vision exams.

- These sports screenings fulfill the NCHSAA pre-participation sports exam requirement.
- Registration is required
- Please register at ppezoom.com between April 29th and May 27th
- Space is limited
- Open to rising 7th-12th graders

Novant Health Southern Piedmont Primary Care
1995 Wellness Blvd, #110, Monroe, NC 28110
Forest Hills, Monroe, Piedmont, Porter Ridge, Sun Valley, CATA

Novant Health Waxhaw Family Physicians & Sports Medicine
3614 Providence Road S., Waxhaw, NC 28173
Cuthbertson, Marvin Ridge, Parkwood, Weddington, CATA

Registration is required.

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SPRING DANCE CONCERT

You are invited to the spring performance entitled "Almanac." this Friday and Saturday, 5/18 and 5/19 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

Around CATA

Friday, May 18— Spring Dance Concert, 7 PM, (Theatre)

Saturday, May 19—Spring Dance Concert, 7 PM, (Theatre)

Sunday, May 20—Blumey Awards, 7 PM (Charlotte)

Monday, May 21— **Spring Sports Awards Night, 7 PM (Theatre)**; Math Lab Tutoring (3:30—rm519); Robotics Club (3:30—rm 118); **Medical Signing Day, 9 AM (Theatre)**; **Pre-Engineering Signing Day, 10:30 AM (Theatre)**; **Performing Arts Signing Day, 12 :12 (Theatre)**; Attendance Waiver Letters go home

Tuesday, May 22— Jazz Band/Chamber Winds (3:30—Band room); Speech Workshops (3:45—rm 110); Gaming Club (3:45—rm 217); Fashion Club (3:30—rm616); **Automotive Technology Signing Day, 9 AM (Theatre)**; **Information Systems Signing Day, 11:00 AM (Theatre)**

Wednesday, May 23— **AP Make up Exams; AP English Language Exam, 8 am (Media Center)**; **Bars and Letters Breakfast, 8:40 AM (Media Center)**; Chess Club, 3:30 (Rm. 216); Environmental 3:30 (Rm. 620); Site Based Management Team , 3:45 (Media Conference);

Thursday, May 24— **AP Make Up Exams**; FCA (8 AM, Gym); Jazz/Chamber winds (3:30 band room); Spring Band Show, 7 PM (Theatre); Speech and Debate Interest Meeting, 3:30, (Rm. 609); Common Assessments: American I and II; World History; Civics

Friday, May 25—Common Assessments: American I and II; World History; Civics

Upcoming Events May and June

5/21 to 5/25—Senior Week (See the listed activities in the senior letter and senior page in the newsletter)

5/23 to 5/25—AP Make Up Exams

5/28—NO School, Memorial Day

5/31—Band Reception and Banquet, 6:30 PM (Café and Auditorium)

6/4 to 6/8—Final Exams

6/8,—Graduation Practice, 2 PM (Gym)

6/9—Graduation, 6 PM (Winthrop University Coliseum)

Final Exam Schedule

6/1—Exam Review 1st period during 1st pd.

6/4—1st period exam, 2nd period review

6/5—2nd period exam, 3rd period review

6/6—3rd period exam, 4th period review

6/7—4th period exam, Community Building

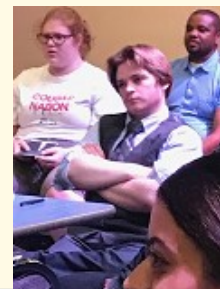
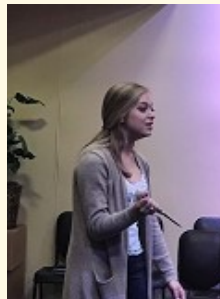
6/8—Make-up Exam Day

Student Life

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

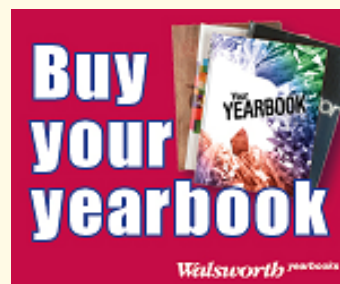
Please check the Around CATA Calendar posted above for Student Life Events this Week

- ◆ CATA's **Speech and Debate Club** will hold an interest Thursday 5/24 directly after school in Ms. Jones' room (room 609). If you are interested in developing your interpretation, speech, or debate skills next year and competing then please be sure to attend.
- ◆ **Science Olympiad**: The final meeting and end of year party is Friday. Members, please check your e-mail for details.



2018 Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00. Be sure to remember to order your yearbook! 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. If you have any questions about yearbook sales or senior tributes, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.



Cougar Council PTSO Information

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

Congratulations are in order to our new CATA PTSO Board for the 2018/19 school year. A big thank you to our outgoing PTSO Board. We appreciate all of your hard work and you will be missed. If anyone is interested in being a committee chair we have several openings for Fundraising and Membership chairs. Please contact catacougarcouncil@gmail.com for more information.

The PTSO will host the Senior Breakfast on May 24th.



President: Nicole D'Amico

noledoc2@comcast.net

Vice President: Meena Sreeraman,

meenaskalp@yahoo.com

Secretary: Sabrina Clontz,

sfclontz@carolina.rr.com

Treasurer: Ann Helms,

adhelms@aol.com

Communications: Jeannine Kenary & Sarah May,

jmk1098@gmail.com,

sarah.w.may@gmail.com

Hospitality:

Carol Taldo & Megan Huffman

ctaldo@me.com, meghuf5@yahoo.com

Performing Arts:

Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano

carlasharrison@yahoo.com,

janetpeirano@yahoo.com

Fundraising: Vacant

Membership: Vacant

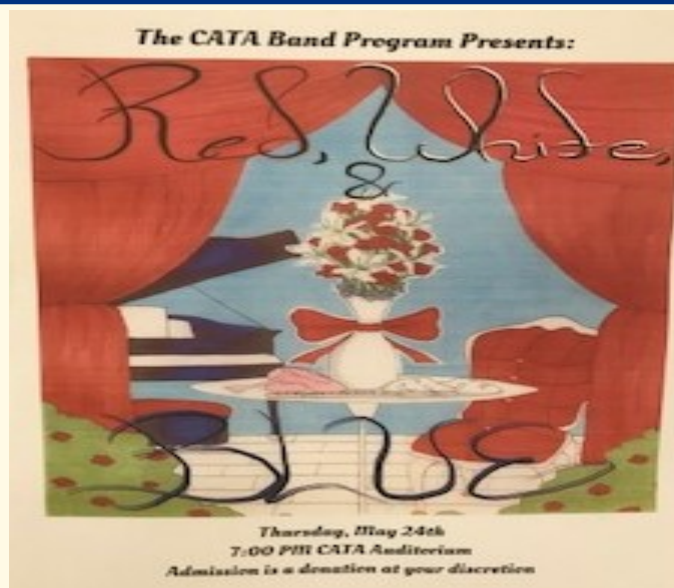
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WITH CATA – PICK UP CARD AT OFFICE

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

People to contact for absences:
 SCHOOL PHONE # (704)296-3088
 FAX # (704)296-3090
 Mrs. Nahum- School Secretary-
andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mr. Smith- Data Manager-
william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Mrs. Riley- ISS and Absence Recovery Coordinator-
karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

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 Dance @CATA_DANCE
 Performing Arts @CougarArts
 Athletics @CATA_Athletics
 Football @CATA_cougarfb
 Band @catabanddirect
 Student Council @StucoCata
 Counseling @CATA_Counseling
 Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer
 Baseball @CATA_Baseball
 UCPS @UCPS_MonroeNC

Math Tutoring: We have a general Math Lab Tutoring with Mr. Broome on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 on Mondays in room 519.

Alumni Association News



The CATA Alumni Association will be hosting a **Flea Market style Yard Sale** to be held on Saturday, June 9th from 7:45 am to 12 noon. If you would like to participate in selling anything from; clothing, furniture, art work, baked goods, and more there will be a \$20 selling fee which includes 1 table. 2-3 tables plus selling fee will be \$30. Anyone is welcome to come sell, as this will be Flea Market style, but please be aware this is a CASH ONLY event. The Yard Sale will be held in the CATA student parking lot. Please contact [Deb Christensen](#) if you are interested.

BOOK DRIVE

May 14 - 31

The Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals (UCAEOP) is collecting new and gently used books for the **UCPS Mobile Book Bus**. Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

Drop-off sites:



Marshville, Loupers Rd, Wesley Chapel Streets Rd (Sun Valley)
 Old Monroe Rd (Indian Trail), Hilltop (Monroe)
 2501 W Roosevelt Blvd (Monroe)



Class of 2018 Spring Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2018,

We are very proud of every one of you. This spring semester we hope you will enjoy your time with your friends, family, and teachers while maintaining high academic performance. We hope you will have fond memories of CATA and of all the people here. Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We would like to provide you some updated information for of your senior year. We ask that you review the entire letter with your family. We are excited about the remainder of your senior year and want to be sure you know all necessary information and expectations.

Graduation: The ceremony is on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Winthrop Coliseum (**1162 Eden Terrace** Rock Hill, SC 29733). Please arrive no later than 5:00 to line up. Please be aware of traffic and plan accordingly to arrive on time. A map and directions will be provided for you on a later date. If you have any questions or need directions, then please visit the website (www.winthrop.edu).

Graduation Practice: Practice is on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the gym. Please arrive no later than 1:45 PM. Please be aware that we must begin at 2:00. Please make sure to make plans to attend the entire practice. Failure to do so will result in not walking at graduation. It is your responsibility to schedule any college functions and work schedules around final exams, graduation practice, and graduation itself. You do not have to wear your cap and gown to practice. If you are speaking at graduation, then you should bring a copy of your speech so you can practice it a couple of times. You will not receive your tickets until the end of practice so make arrangements beforehand.

Attire: Students are expected to dress appropriately and professionally since this is a dignified ceremony. Students at CATA are only permitted to wear CATA issued cords, medallions, and cap and gown. No graduation regalia may be altered in any way.

Ladies: Ladies will need to wear an appropriate dress that is no longer than their gown or dark slacks. There should be no collar showing with the gown. Flip-flops and tennis shoes are not appropriate; however, dressy sandals are appropriate.

Gentlemen: dark pants, a white shirt, black or dark tie or bowtie. No tennis shoes or flip-flops will be allowed.

If you have any questions about your attire, then please ask administration.

Senior Cap and Gown Picture: **The above described dress code is what you are expected to wear at the senior cap and gown picture on Tuesday, April 17 in the gym.** This occurs during second block and you must be present and in appropriate attire to be included in the picture (be here prior to the start of 2nd block if you flex. The Senior Cap and Gown photo will cost \$15.

Senior Week is May 21-25:

Monday: Academic Signing Day- Medical Science (8:55 to 10:15), Pre-Engineering (10:30 11:45), Performing Arts (12:15 to 1:30), **Tie Dye Shirts**, fourth period café and court yard **BRING YOUR OWN WHITE SHIRT TO TIE DYE**

Tuesday: Academic Signing Day- Transportation Systems (9:00 to 10:10), Information Systems (11:00-12:15)

Wednesday: Field Day, Fourth Block College and Career T-Shirt Day

Thursday: Senior Breakfast, Crown making, and Yearbook Signing, First Block in the Café, Toga Day and Crowns Day

Friday: Senior Trip to the Whitewater Center in Charlotte, All Day Be at the school at 7:45am to be ready to leave at 8:30 am. Bring sunscreen and extra money for food and lockers. An informative letter will be sent out to those attending the field trip, so if **you are attending, please check your UCPS school emails.** Also- wear your tie dye shirts!

Senior Academic Signings: Each academy will continue with the new tradition of seniors signing for their plans for college, military, or career. The signings will be on May 21-22 and all grade levels in that academy will attend their Academy Signings. Signings will also include scholarship recognitions, Academy and Department Awards as warranted. Parents of those receiving awards will be invited to attend, but all academy senior parents are welcome.

Class of 2018 Spring Senior Letter Continued

Graduation Speeches: Each academy has one senior speak at graduation. A committee of the faculty and staff of Central Academy choose the individuals for graduation speeches. Students may audition for consideration to this committee on **Wednesday, May 2 or Thursday, May 3** starting at 3:45 in the media center conference room. Please pay attention to the announcements for information on how to register to audition on May 2 and 3.

Past due fees: Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Prom or Graduation. Please make online technology payments through the Central Academy Website, and make all other payments at the school with the bookkeeper. Mr. Edwards and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by the end of April. Students will not receive graduation packets, which include tickets if past due fees are not paid. Any unpaid fee owed to the school or school system must be paid by Wednesday, June 6 to be allowed to participate in a graduation ceremony. We are contacting parents and want to try to resolve fee issues as quickly as possible.

Tickets: Tickets will be on sale beginning **May 5– June 5** before/after school in the main office, and will be available to be purchased online: Each senior will receive four (4) free tickets with the opportunity to buy extra tickets at \$10.00 a ticket. Students can pre-purchase as many tickets as they need (go to the CATA website, click on "Event Tickets" on the right tab starting May 5).

Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10 per ticket before the graduation ceremony.

Everyone (including children) must have a ticket to enter the arena.

Students will not receive their tickets until the end of Graduation practice.

Students owing fees will not receive tickets until fees are paid (see below).

Please keep your receipt for the tickets in case there are any questions.

Students can pay cash/check to pay for the tickets, or order online as shown above.

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.

Extra Information about graduation day:

- Graduates must park at the back of the coliseum – this will be designated on the directions you receive and signs will be up at the coliseum. Guests must park at the front of the coliseum. If any of your guests a handicap accessible entrance at the front of the coliseum – cars can drive up to this entrance to drop their guest off and CATA staff will assist them in getting into the coliseum while the driver parks the car.
- Winthrop Coliseum will have police officers and security at the graduation event. Please remind your guests that no noisemakers are permitted in the coliseum. The officers represent Winthrop and will enforce the Winthrop rules. Guests to the ceremony should plan on arriving 30 minutes to an hour in advance to allow for traffic. Winthrop will close the doors to the coliseum once the graduation ceremony begins, so all guests need to be in place prior to the 6:00 start time.
- Students should not bring any valuables with them, including phones, into the coliseum, as there will be no place for them to store valuables. Please leave them with your parents.
- A professional photographer will take pictures of the graduates receiving their diploma. Students will receive information on how to order the pictures in their Senior Envelope that they get after the ceremony. Only graduates and staff are permitted on the arena floor.
- At the end of the graduation ceremony all seniors will proceed out of the coliseum and will use the coliseum tunnel to exit at the back of the coliseum, where they will receive their actual diploma, final transcript, picture information, and other important items. An official transcript in a sealed envelope will be in the packet. It is YOUR responsibility to mail it to your college. It is **REQUIRED** by your college for admission. **Please make plans to meet your families by walking around the outside of the coliseum toward the front. There are plenty of places to take pictures outside of the arena. Guests and graduates will not be able to stay inside the coliseum for pictures.**

Dr. Kim Fisenne, Principal

Academic Bars and Letters for the Fall 2017 Semester

Adelman, Maxwell Thomas
Ahmedov, Daniel Rustamovich
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Alamos, Catherin
Albrecht, Alex Christopher
Ali, Mariam Hamdy
Allred, Heather Michelle
Almeida, Dante Christopher
Anderson, Oliver Quinn
Anthony, Lauren Grace
Apodaca, Macario Cruz
Arinze, Chiyere Britney
Arnaud, Ashline Jonelle
Arnold, Kaili Brielle
Atkinson, Sophia Claire
Austin, Abrey Kennedy
Averill, Katelyn Elizabeth
Bain, Desiree Annazora
Baker Jr., Daniel Louis
Bandhy, Nicholas David
Barber, Leonardo Todd
Barnes, Channing Gaven
Barrera-Arrieta, Andrew
Barron, Tristen Bradley
Batchelor, Garrison Lee
Bates, Brett Michael
Baumgardner, Carrie Lynn
Bausinger, Steven Charles
Beard, Haley Elise
Benson, Ashley Marie
Blakeborough, Brandon Macclellan
Bliven, Matthew Thomas
Bolin, Kaylynn Renee
Boston, Alexander Quinn
Bovi, Stewart Daniel
Bowen, Braxton Ray
Braswell, Thomas Palmer
Broms, Indra Margot
Brotton, Isabella Elise
Brown, Isabelle Claire
Browne, Asare Wasworth Elijah
Brunt, Valerie Marie
Bryan, Christina Pamela
Bunn, Mattias Austin
Bupp, Sydney Elizabeth
Butler, Brooke Noelle
Butler, Zoe Ayanna
Cabble, Kahlil Jaquan
Calderon, Adrian Arnaldo
Campbell, Joshua Brandon
Cardoso, Helen
Carlberg, Niklas Joakim Marcus
Carroll, Josie Edison
Castano, Christopher Julian
Cheffer, Kendall Faith
Chennuri, Chethana
Chickoree, Ellen Kathleen
Chickoree, Riley Gabriel
Chopra, Mehak
Chrusciel, Morgan Blake
Clark, Cameron Emery
Clipston, Zachary Taylor
Clontz, Marissa Nicole
Combs, Chloe Elizabeth
Connell, Brett Logan
Cooper, Arynn Mia
Cotton, Nikaiya Marcia
Cruz-Camargo, Bryan Jesus
Cur, Patrick Toby
Dabrowski, William
D'Amico, John William
D'Amico, Paul Matthew
Dardon, Destiny Marie
D'Auria, Gianna Marie
David, Ryan Juno
Debeuneure, Juliahn Dene'
DeChant, Mark Christopher
DeMaio, Trent Joseph
Dence, Aidan David
Desai, Palak Nirav
Diagne, Aminata Chantal
Dickson, Lauryn Dominique
Dohrman, Katherine Anne
Dortilus, Allison Tobee
Dortilus, Donovan David
Dotson, Jareth Allen
Eason, Caleb Speight
East, Cameron Blake
Edney, Logan Kyle
Edwards, Luke Odell
Egan, Cayce Louis
Eleogu, Nneka Maxine
Engel, Emma Hayes
Evans, Thomas Charles
Fario, Isabella Marie
Fario, Olivia Claire
Fehlman, Grace Micaela
Fiallo, Katherine Marie
Figueroa, Nicholas Bolivar
Finn, Ailey Brielle
Fisher, Joseph Robert
Flores-Berman, Hillary
Focht, Katrina Nicole
Frady, Lyndsey Daniele
Francis, Lauren Grace
Franklin, Ethan Christian
Fredheim, Grace Lauren
Freeman, Reece Alexander
Funderburk, Nathan Alexander
Funderburke, Tyler Michael
Geisler, Rayna Antonia
Gibbs, Alana Brenae
Gillespie, Deanna Diamond
Gonzalez, Innese Isabel
Gottschling, Mason Spencer
Gagnano, Elaina Nicole
Green, Chase Alexandria
Greene, Maiah Isabelle
Griffin, Lorann McKenna
Grismer, Ava Virginia
Grissom, Hayley Madison
Guley, Ceyda Isabel
Gundersen, Benjamin Erik
Gustafson, Daniel Arthur
Gustafson, Nathaniel David
Hahner, Lisa Emily
Hall, Jessica Nicole
Hamblin, Daphne Jane
Hance, Bailey D-Anne
Harrington, Jazmin Nicole
Harris, Emmanuel Rashod
Harris, Isaac Henry
Harris, Miia Anneli
Harrison, Melinda Caroline
Hase, Jackson David Wallace
Hase, Jetta Josiah
Haskins, Michael Anthony
Hawes, Anthony Jon
Healy, Alexander Justin
Healy, Andrew James
Helms, Ryan Neal
Helms, Zoe Brooke
Hetzler, Rachel Anne
Hicks, Kiersten Teresa
Hinson, Elizabeth Mae
Hinson, Ellie Elizabeth Ann
Hodgins, Stephanie Caren
Hollifield, Victoria Elizabeth
Holmes, Christian Oliver
Holzman, Jeffrey Conrad

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Hoover, Ryan Pritchard	Loretz, Aidan Kristopher	Nava, Nicole Alexandra
Hopper, Aradhana Abigail	Lorray, Jonathan George	Neff, Victoria Alexis
Horne, Magdalene Ann	Lorray, Kieran Jarrett	Nelson, Abigail Sara
Howell, Olivia Lou	Lowery, Gabriella Danielle	Nemanich, Thomas Joseph
Hrenyo, Makayla Marie	Lyons, Katherine Elise	Nguyen, Christopher Dang-Khoa Duc
Huang, Jinbeibei	Madden, Emma Love	Nguyen, Isaac Ramirez
Hudson, Tyler Joseph	Main, Auston Keric	Nikonowicz, Jamie Angeline
Huffman, Charles Andrew	Malta, Alexandria Faith	Okocha, Dumebi Sharon
Hulse, Jeremy Paul	Mann, Chloe McColl	O'Neill, Megan Hannah-Louise
Humble, Angelina Rose	Mannarino, Krista Marie	Oni, Olusayo Folaranmi Nathaniel
Huynh, Douglas Trong	Manzo Trinidad, Jazmin	Outlaw, Rylee Jaye
Ince, Lisa Nicole	Martin, Ethan Michael	Owens, Savannah Leigh
Ireland, Hayley Ella	Martin, Trace Calder	Papageorge, Alexandra Lauren
Israel, Megan Ashley	Maske, Austin Grey	Parker, Andrew Lane
Ivey, Kyndal Patricia Diana	Massey, Azaria De'Jahnee	Parker, Mackenzie Sumners
Jarvis, Spencer Franklin	Massey, Hannah Nicole	Parker, Madisen Lee
Johnson, Alexandria Nicole	Matasic, Bella Marie	Parler, Samantha Ann
Johnson, Makana Rose	Mathieson Jr, James Allen	Parrish, Jay Edward
Johnson, River Scott	Mattison, Dilan Spencer	Patel, Nima Bankim
Jones, Isabella Camille	Maupin, Sophia Anne	Pena Whalen, Steven
Jones, Molly Addison	May, Katherine Clark	Pendergast, Alex Thomas
Joyner, Grace Marie	McBride, Madison Noelle	Pepin, Olivia Milena
Kalaf, Sara Elyse	McCarthy, Emma Paige	Perez, Unique Tebazil
Karas, Jake Daniel	McCollum, Jacob Weston	Petty, Ashton Wynn
Karhnak, Ryan Matthew	McCollum, Joshua Reagan	Pierno, Joseph Christopher
Kelly, Joy LeAnne	McConnell, Julie Anna	Pierson, Anders Ingham
Kent, Nicholas Cross	McCoy, William Andrew	Pirozzi, Nicholas Thomas
Kidder, Amy Elizabeth	McDonald, John Thomas	Pirozzi, Sarah Emily
Kjelland, Julia Marie	McDonald, Peyton Elisabeth	Plyler, Grace Larryn
Knittel, Samuel Allen	McIntyre, Anna Gabriella	Polchow, Kira Elaine
Kondeti, Likitha	McKillop, Brynne Emily	Polen, Matelyn Elizabeth
Kotarski, Rya Maelan	McNally, Liam Patrick	Popovici, Chiril
Lala, Priyanka Amarnath	Medina, Jessica Faith	Prince, Bryson Connor
Larsen, Andelyn Christine	Mehta, Vanika Amit	Priyemskiy, Melvin Alberto
Larsen, MaKenna Rose	Mejia-Martinez, Susana Eugenia	Putts, Morgan Victoria
LaTerra, Dianna Gayle	Melchor, Makenna Nicole	Raine, Taylor Nicole
Lawing, Kelsey Elizabeth	Melhorn, Justin Todd	Rakoci, Lexi Mikayla
Lawler, Shannon Elizabeth	Meta, Ilir	Ramirez, Christopher
Laws, Daniel Richard	Milhone, Reese Malynn	Randall, Jackson Dorsey
Laxton, Grace Olivia	Miller, Brynna Malan	Rangolan, Nicholas Andrew
Lee, Peyton Riley	Miller, Emma Lake	Ray, Keylee Noelle
Leiner, Justin Alexander	Mollaahmad, Niloufar Ariana	Ray, Lyndsee Marie
Leonard, Zachary Robert	Moore, Griffin Baylor	Recher, William Nicholas
Lester, Brooke Alison	Morgan, Michaela Nico	Reep, Zane Michael
Lewis, Amaya Kiyomi	Morris, Glen Tyler	Richardson, Alana Jade
Li, Annie Yuanyuan	Mossembekker, Amber Renee	Rink, Megan Delaney
Little, James Blake	Mossembekker, Megan Ashley	Ritz, Haylee Grace
Littleton, James Everett	Moubarak, Andrei Joseph	Robinson, Parker Scott
Loberg, Adam Michael	Muccia, Anton Donato	Rodgers, Benjamin Edward
Long, Carson Grant	Nanney, Matthew Moore	Rodriguez, Daniel Jesus

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Roets, Philip Alexander
 Rone, Christopher Darryl
 Root, Mackenzie Maren
 Rose, Patrick Andrew
 Ross, Hunter Alan
 Rowell, Elizabeth Brooke
 Rushing, Courtney Ann
 Rushing, Ella Christine
 Sanchez, Aislin Saray
 Santiago, Julianna Corina
 Saucedo-Leana, Rosaura
 Schomp, Elsie Lynette
 Schrader, Julia Grace
 Schuster, Shelby Leigh
 Seaford, Benjamin Michael
 Segerlin, Carissa Holly
 Seighman, Olivia Grace
 Shank, Melanie Jayne
 Sharma, Arnav
 Sharpe, Lauren Elizabeth
 Shaw, Sydney Elise
 Shaw, Taylor James
 Sherrod, Kayleigh Elisabeth
 Shine, Mikayla Camille
 Shively, Kyle Chance
 Shue, Stephanie Kristine
 Simonton, Robert McCamey
 Sineath, Savannah Lynn Holland
 Sivaram, Siddharth M
 Sloan, Jack Thomas
 Smith, Brody Alexander
 Snider, Michael Laing
 Song, Nicholas Hyunwoo
 Sosa, Gabriel
 Spadafore, Matthew Edward
 Spadafore, Ryan Jeffrey
 Spector, Nicholas Colin
 Speiser, Jake Ethan
 Speiser, Kaitlyn Rachel
 Sperber, Seth Walker
 St Gelais, Renee Diane
 St Hilaire, Aiden James
 Stainback, Savannah Marie
 Starnes, Morgan Elizabeth
 Staroverov, Yana Andreevna
 Starr, Madelyn Amy
 Stewart, Colin James
 Stewart, Zariya Marquita
 Stoycheva, Nikol Nedkova
 Studer, Josie Ann
 Sturdivant, Nyla Semone

Suggs, Paul Tyler
 Surace, Meghan Suzanne
 Swayze, Nicholas Gary
 Taldo, Daniel James
 Taylor, Cameron Andrew
 Terwilliger, Nicholas Robert
 Tetreault, Emily Hope
 Thews, Bella Corinne
 Thomas, Marilyn
 Thomas, Taylor MaKenzie
 Thomsen-Cox, Douglas Rayne
 Treece, Hunter Benjamin
 Trumbo, Colby Samuel
 Tucker, Bobbie Makenzie
 Tugman, Brynne Marie
 Ulloa, Chloe Virginia
 Vaishnav, Nikhil
 Valdes, Michael Christopher
 Vanblon, Jasmine Mikaela
 Vandyke, Kimberly Ashton
 Verrill, Thomas Emerson
 Villanueva, Sarai
 Vinicombe, Dylan James
 Vinicombe, Madison Theresa
 Wallace, Karrington Nicole
 Walle, Isabella Madison
 Warren, Madison Elizabeth
 Warren, Matthew James
 Watkins, Jon Hunter
 Watts, Grace Elizabeth
 Weisskopf, Nathan Alexander
 Weston, Kyle Joseph
 Widener, Olivia Kathleen
 Wiggers, Jordyn Marie
 Wiggs, Grace Marie
 Wild, Jack Peyton
 Williams, Asia Sharice
 Williams, Rayven Sheronte'
 Wilson, Madeline Hailey
 Winburn, Adam Treacy
 Wittek, Kathryn Jean
 Wolfe II, Leland Mack
 Woodward, Ethan Scott Albritton
 Wright, Athan Gregory
 Wright, Marcus Alexander
 Wunder, Evan Joseph
 Wylie, Rachael Brianna
 Yoder, Ethan Morris
 Young, Robert James
 Zukoski, Jordan Luke
 Zummo, Aaron Joseph

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!

⇒ **Congratulations to the following Juniors for being named the 2018 Junior Marshals -**

Cameron Clark, Elizabeth Hinson, Grace Joyner, Katherine May, Victoria Neff, Alex Pendergast, William Recher, Stephanie Shue, Aiden St Hilaire, Bobbie Tucker, and Robert Young



⇒ Congratulations to our **Senior Theatre students** for their performance: 12 Angry Jurors.

⇒ Congratulations to Stewart Bovi who was presented with a **scholarship** from the Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club



⇒ Congratulations to a group of senior students who approached the guidance department to start a dialogue with freshmen to show them that they matter and to ensure they are supported while here at CATA.

Spring Semester Exam Dates 2017-18

Friday, June 1

1st period review 8:50 to 10:20

Monday, June 4

8:50 – 12:50 1st period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 2nd period review

Tuesday, June 5

8:50 – 12:50 2nd period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 3rd period review

Wednesday, June 6

8:50 – 12:50 3rd period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 4th period review

Thursday, June 7

8:50 – 12:50 4th period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 community building activity for those students that remain at school

Friday, June 8 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:50 to start.

Exam Study Tips:

Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 8:50 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 four types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, NC Finals, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

Attendance: Attendance during exam days is required for all students, for both exam sessions and review sessions. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **June 8** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. 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.

Testing Window: All exam testing must be completed between June 4 and June 8. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, NC Final Exams, 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 time-frame.

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 to students prior to testing. 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.