

# Central Academy of Technology and Arts

## Cougar Chronicle

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**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. Cox Mill at 7:30 pm this Friday. For the rest of the week, see the Cougar Chronicle or follow us on Twitter.

**Hurricane Relief:** Student Life Organizations are collecting donations to send directly to the Houston Independent School District Foundation "Harvey," Fund. The grade that raises the most will receive an award. We have raised approximately \$520 thus far. The winning class will receive an award. Donations can be given through next Thursday, 9/28 at student lunch times.

**MPRA Studio Update:** The Music Production and Recording Arts Studio is nearing completion. Please stay tuned for details for our grand opening.

**Academy spotlight this week: Transportation Systems.** The Transportation Department and PTSO will sponsor the Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 11, from 9 AM 1 PM. Please see the ad in this article to participate. Please check out the Transportation Academy in this edition.

**Kudos to CATA Band of Blue** for their performance at the Union County Band Preview this past weekend. We are proud of our musicians and directors! Be sure to catch their show this Friday night during the home football game.

**Math Tutoring:** We will have a general Math Lab Tutoring with Mr. Broome on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 starting this coming Monday in room 519.

**Musical Pre-Auditions:** Pre-auditions for lead roles for the musical "On the Town" will be Monday, 9/25 after school. The Dance Pre-audition is Wednesday, 9/27 after school at 3:45. These roles require major singing range and dancing. Students should have had previous dance experience. All lead roles require actors to sing and dance as well. This is open to all students, not just students in performing arts. Please see Ms. Gregory by Friday to pick up music for this audition. See Mr. Robinson for additional information on the pieces being considered. We are not looking for ensemble roles or other roles at this time.

**UCPS Technology Family Night and FAFSA Information Sessions:** 10/9 at PRHS, 10/12 at Monroe High, 10/16, at CHS, 10/19 at FHHS. All sessions begin at 6:30. These sessions are to assist families with digital learning resources and FAFSA deadlines and procedures for college financial aid. FAFSA is a federal form completed to be able to get any assistance and scholarships for seniors applying to colleges. See the ad in this edition.

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



## Transportation Nation

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

### Meet the Teachers

**Mr. Pressley:** He taught for 16 years at the Union County Career Center and continued as the school transitioned to Central Academy. He has an associates degree from Central Piedmont Community College In Automotive Systems Technology and is an ASE Master Certified/ Advanced Specialist technician.



**Mr. Mayhew:** He was trained at the Mercedes Benz Technical School and is a Mercedes Master Technician. He is ASE Certified and AC Delco certified.

**Mr. Aldridge:** He is in his second year teaching and first year at CATA,. He has an Automotive certificate from CPCC. He attended Lincoln Tech this past summer for a custom painting class.

Our transportation team consults with the industry. Did you know we have a transportation advisory committee that meets at CATA to give a perspective on classroom instruction from the industry?

Major Projects in transportation this year include a Ratrod, which is a vehicle designed and built from at least 15-20 other vehicles and has a theme. Students will be working on chopping the top on the rat rod, and doing live work on customers vehicles. Students are finishing up a yearlong restoration of a Chevy Truck. Currently, we have 2 vehicles the students will be repairing. These projects are in addition to the curriculum of the transportation academy.

The Transportation Department and PTSO will sponsor the Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 11, from 9 AM 1 PM. Please see the ad in this article to participate. Please contact 704-254-6502 or email

[Myrahledbetter@gmail.com](mailto:Myrahledbetter@gmail.com) to participate.



### Annual Car Show

## Saturday, November 11, 2017

### 9am - 1pm




Central Academy of Technology & Arts  
600 Brewer Drive  
Monroe, NC 28112

704-254-6502  
[myrahledbetter@gmail.com](mailto:myrahledbetter@gmail.com)

**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Central Academy of Technology & Arts is proud to announce that we are hosting our Car Show on November 11th. This car show is an exciting family fun event that will feature all classes of cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors and more! Families will enjoy a fun and exciting event that will be a major fundraiser for the school.

Car clubs and car enthusiasts - this is your opportunity to showcase your cars and show your support for your local school. There are several different ways that you can participate in this great event. Whether you would like to register to display your car or have it judged, be a sponsor for the event, a vendor displaying your services and products, or would be willing to make a monetary donation or items for the raffle - we have an opportunity for you to participate! Please make plans now to attend this great event!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND VENDORS!  
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

We will have Special Recognition of our Military during this Veteran's Day Event!

# 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:**



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

<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

Make Checks Payable to CATA PTSO

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 and 9/22. (Students received 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 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.

**FAFSA Day** is Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM. One can go into an SECU branch and they will help them fill out the FAFSA forms. If families can't make it in on that day then they can go in on any day during the month of November.

**Attention Seniors** - *Beginning the week of September 11th to the end of September each guidance counselor has had an individual meeting with each of their assigned seniors—please note that seniors received 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 were due to guidance by Friday 9/15. 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 Please Consider!** 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.*

**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](#)**

**Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte: September 25, 2017.** Interest forms can be found in Guidance. Click [here](#) for more information.

**DAR Good Citizens Scholarship:** This scholarship is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. **Deadline:** Interest forms are due to Ms. Cole by **October 9.** Please click [here](#) for more information



## 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 this Fall.

**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.

**JUNIORS**—All juniors will be taking the SAT, a college entrance exam, on April 24, 2018

**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.**



### “Career of the Week – Computer Programmer”

A Computer programmer writes and tests codes that allow computer applications and software programs to function properly. Software developers and engineers create programs and give them to a computer programmer to create instructions that the computer can follow in order for the program to run properly. Newly created applications must be tested to make sure that the expected results are being produced and programmers are the individuals that test them. If the computer programmer finds mistakes in the code, they are in charge of fixing them. Most Computer Programmers have a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a related subject; however, some employers hire workers with an Associate's degree. Computer Programmers average salary for the state of North Carolina is \$85,000 and \$79,000 for the nation.

#### 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.

## 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. Piedmont

**Golf** – Olivia Pepin finished 4<sup>th</sup> @ Monroe Country Club Match

**Cross Country** – Women 5<sup>th</sup>, Men 9<sup>th</sup> @ Union County Meet

**Volleyball** – Win vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly, Win vs. Forest Hills

**Soccer** – Loss vs. Concord, Loss vs. Shelby

**Women's Tennis** – Win vs. Forest Hills, Loss vs. East Montgomery

### Upcoming 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

#### **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Soccer vs. Mt. Pleasant – 4:30/6:00 pm

HOME Tennis vs. West Stanly – 4:00 pm @ Monroe High

HOME Volleyball vs. Carolina International School – 5:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Volleyball @ East Montgomery – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Tennis @ Mt. Pleasant – 4:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Soccer @ West Stanly – 6:00 pm

HOME Volleyball vs. Mt. Pleasant – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Golf @ Firethorne Country Club – 3:30 pm

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** No Events

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:** No Events

### 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
9/22	Cox Mill	America 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 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.**



### **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 Life

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

- Those who are joining the **Speech and Debate Club** need to stop by Mr. McDowell's room, 111, this week to pick up their new information packet. All forms and dues must be in by Sept. 25th in order to participate this year.
- **Fashion Club** will meet on Tuesdays after school. New members welcome!
- **Are you interested in photography, writing or design? If so consider joining yearbook club.** We meet every Monday from 3:35-5:00. Come check all the advantages involved with being a part of this club.
- Students interested in **Shooting Sports**, please stop by Mrs. Pentecost Room today to pick up permission forms and practice schedule. There is time sensitive information for new member so please stop by today.
- 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!
- **FCA is sponsoring 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 7:50 am.



## Around CATA

**Friday, September 22**— Senior Photo Make-ups (Media Center);

**Monday, September 25**— American II Common Assessment, World History Common Assessment; Speech and Debate Forms and dues are due; Robotics Club, 3:30 to 5:30 (Rm. 118); Math Tutoring with Mr. Broome, 3:30 to 4:30 (Rm. 519)

**Tuesday, September 26**— American II Common Assessment, World History Common Assessment; American I Common Assessment ; Fashion Club, 3:30 (Rm. 616 Ms. Casey); Speech and Debate Speech Workshops , 3:45 (Rm. 110 Ms. Barron); Gaming Club, 3:45 (Rm. 217 Mr. Bryan)

**Wednesday, September 27**— Site-Based Team Meeting, 3:30 (Media Conference Rm.); American I Common Assessment; Environmental Club, 3:30 (Rm. 514 Ms. Kopchick); Speech and Debate, 3:45 (Rm. 111, Mr. McDowell); Chess Club; 3:30, (Rm. 216, Mr. Markle)

**Thursday, September 28**— **Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:30 PM** ; FCA , 8:00 AM (Gym); SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:00 PM (Rm. 401); Speech and Debate Speech: Speech, 3:30 (Rm. 609, Ms. Jones), and Debate Interpretations, 3:30 (Rm. 111, Mr. McDowell); Beta Club Induction Ceremony, 5:30 PM (Auditorium)

**Friday, September 29**—**Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL**

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

### Upcoming Events

#### September

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

9/22 to 9/28— Freshman Student Council Campaign Window

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

9/25 to October 1- Bank for Band Fundraiser

#### October

Pre-ACT (All Sophomores) Date TBD

PTSO Wreath Fundraiser Month

10/2 to 10/7—Homecoming/Spirit Week

10/2—PTSO Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.)

10/7—Homecoming Dance, 8-11 PM (Gym)

10/9—Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

10/10—End of Grading Period

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

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 12:30 PM

10/25—Underclassmen Photo Make-up Day

10/31—Progress Reports

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



**Technology Family Night and FAFSA Information Session**

Are you EmpowerED?

All families are invited to connect with Union County Public Schools and learn how you can partner with your child in their learning. These sessions will help families access digital resources and texts that are available to students.

Need help paying for college?

Learn more about the FAFSA application, deadlines and options for financial aid. Resources will be available to help you begin your application on site.

October 9	Porter Ridge High
October 12	Monroe High
October 16	Cuthbertson High
October 19	Forest Hills High

All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Stay Connected!  
www.ucps.k12.nc.us

### **CENTRAL ACADEMY COUGAR HOME GAME ATHLETICS PASS STUDENT ONLY**

**\$75 FOR THE YEAR**

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

**PASS**

## 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.

#### 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.

### Be in the Know by following us on Twitter

Follow CATA at @cata\_monroe

Dance @CATA\_DANCE

Performing Arts @CougarArts

Athletics @CATA\_Athletics

Football @CATA\_cougarfb

Band @catabanddirect

Student Council @StucoCata

Counseling @CATA\_Counseling

Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer

UCPS @UCPS\_MonroeNC

## 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.

**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

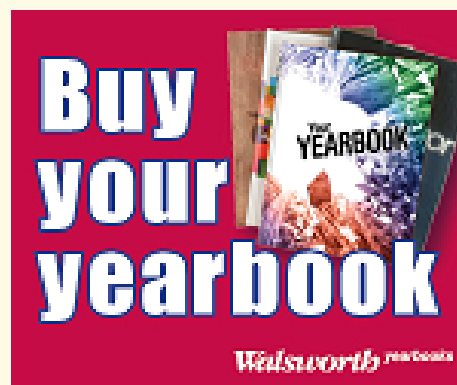
1/2 page - \$195.00, up to 6 photos

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.

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



## Student Parking Passes

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. **Please click [here](#) for Parking Pass forms and further information.** Past due fees must be paid before parking passes are issued.



**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!](#)





## 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 Coordi-

nator- [karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**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.



**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 \(click here\).](#)



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

**Spring Musical: Pre-Audition**

**Announcement-On the Town**

Attention: This announcement is about pre-auditions for lead roles for the musical "On the Town." These roles require major singing range and dancing. Please plan to attend this pre-audition only if you are confident in your singing and dancing ability. You should have had previous dance experience or be able to move easily. You should attend the audition only if your voice is strong enough to be considered as a lead. All lead roles require actors to sing and dance as well. This is open to all students, not just students in performing arts. Please see Ms. Gregory by Friday to pick up music for this audition. See Mr. Robinson for additional information on the pieces being considered. We are not looking for ensemble roles or other roles at this time. The Music Pre-audition is **Monday, September 25 after school at 3:45 until done.** The Dance Pre-audition is **Wednesday, September 27 after school at 3:45 until done.**

# Cougar Concessions



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](mailto:Josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us). All concession funds support the entire athletic department.

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