



Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

The Performing Arts Academy **Dancers and our Visual Art Students** are hosting the annual **Covered Canvas** on Friday and Saturday 11/9 and 11/10 at 7 PM in the Theatre. The cost is \$5 at the door and there will be an opportunity to bid to buy the student paintings created during the dance performances. The **ASVAB** is a Career Interest Inventory that is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. The ASVAB will be held this year on Friday, 12/7 beginning at 9:00 am. The entire ASVAB will last three hours (students will miss 1st and 2nd block). If you are interested please sign up via Naviance - go to your home screen and click Colleges Home - the link will be on the bottom left of the screen. Sign-ups will close on Friday, 11/30. If you have any questions please ask your assigned counselor. The **Fall Senior Letter** is in this edition, so please read the letter for important information about graduation and senior activities. Any parent interested in signing up to help with the **CATA Staff Thanksgiving Lunch** on 11/16, please click [here](#) for information on how you can help. The PTSO needs help with hot food items, gift cards for the food, volunteers, and more. **Message from the PTSO:** Please see the PTSO page in this edition for information about Harris Teeter Cards, Publix Cards, and Smile Amazon. Please check out the flyer in this edition about the UCPS College Readiness Parent Information session on 11/17 at CATA. All grade level parents are welcome, 9-10th graders at 8:30 AM and 11-12th graders at 10:30 AM. The session is in the CATA Theatre.



Senior Tributes: The Yearbook has a half page worth of space left for senior tributes and anyone interested should contact [Deb Christensen](#) right away to reserve the space (this can be one 1/2 page tribute or two 1/4 page tributes). [Click on this link](#) to see the prices and sizes along with how many pictures you can submit for each size. [Click here for the order form](#). You can also order online at <https://yearbookforever.com>. Don't miss out! It is time again for the annual class vs. class **powder puff football** games. Parent permission forms and information packets are in the main office. All students wishing to play, coach, or cheer must pay a fee, which will include a t-shirt, and have a parent permission form by 11/16. All money and forms should be given to Mr. McDowell in room 111. All profit from this event goes toward Victory Junction, a camp for kids with terminal or incurable illnesses or medical conditions.

The Medical Science Academy will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Friday, 11/30 in the gym from 9 am to 2 pm. Students will have the opportunity to sign up during lunches the week preceding the blood drive. Parents are welcome to come and give. Please see inside this edition for further information. The **Canine Club** will be sponsoring a fundraiser through 11/9 to help the Union County Sheriff's office purchase protective vests for their K-9 unit. Please bring in any change you have to help your grade level donate the most money to this cause. The Canine Club thanks you for your support!

- There is information in this edition about the **Huntington Learning Center's courses for SAT and ACT Prep**, Upcoming **College visits** at CATA, **SAT Prep Courses**, **student life organization** meetings, the UCPS **Holiday Bake Shop**, and the UCPS **Fall Robotics Competition**.
- The **UCPS Connect and Chat High School Programs Expo Chat** will be on Facebook Live 11/13 at 6:30. Please check out this edition for more details.
- Please check out how you can help CATA on the **Amazon Ad** in this edition.
- Check out the **CATA Media Center, known at "The Den,"** website [here](#) for information on books to read, research materials, and tools to enhance educational experiences for students.
- **CATA Spirit Wear** will be on sale during the upcoming winter sports season at basketball games.
- **CATA Athletic Season Passes-** Please see information in this edition. Winter Sports start soon. It is still a good deal for the rest of the year.

Please take time to read over this newsletter. For information about how to make sure you and your CATA neighbors are on the list to receive the newsletter, please go to the For Parents tab on our website, or [click here](#). 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! Ms. Merritt

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

Last Week's Results:

No Events Last Week

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, November 10th:

AWAY – Women's Basketball Scrimmage @ Monroe Jamboree – 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 14th:

AWAY – Track – Forest Hills – 4:00 pm

HOME – Wrestling – Tri Meet (Hopewell & South Stanly) 6:00 pm – CATA Gym

Thursday, November 15th:

Cougar Madness 6:30 – 8:00 pm – CATA Gym

Friday, November 16th:

AWAY – Swimming – Kannapolis YMCA – 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 17th:

HOME – Women's Basketball Jamboree – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

AWAY – Wrestling @ Marvin Ridge Tournament – All Day Event

AWAY – Men's Basketball – Concord Jamboree – All Day Event

News & Information:

Spring Sports – workouts will resume after Thanksgiving. See your coach for more information

Women's Soccer – there will be an interest meeting for anyone interested in playing women's soccer in the spring on **Thursday, November 15th**, before school (8:20 am) or after school (3:35 pm) in room 401. If you cannot make either meeting stop by and see Coach Niessner at lunch.

Football - The **weight room** will be open Monday through Thursday from 3:45 until 5:00 for anyone interested in playing **football** next season and all current football players not participating in winter sports.

FAMILY ID: If you plan on participating in Athletics during the 2018-2019 school year you need to create a NEW Family ID account and get registered. Once you have registered, you must get approved before you can participate. You only have to register once and you are good for the entire school year. The link to the CATA Family ID page can be found under **FORMS** on the CATA Athletics Website. Anyone participating in off season workouts must be registered and approved to participate

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

Winter Sports Coaches Contact Information:

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

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

Women's Basketball – Angelia James – alouallen@yahoo.com

Men's Basketball – Sam Smithson – Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

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

Spring Sports Contact Information:

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

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

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – terry.lewis@kw.com

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

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

Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us



College and Career Corner

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

Attention Seniors - Check out the Fall Senior Letter in this Edition



Seniors– Graduation is at the Winthrop University Coliseum on Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 PM- More Details are coming in the Fall Senior Letter in October.

College Visits– The [University of Alabama-Huntsville](#) will be visiting CATA on 11/16. Please sign up in **Naviance** if you would like to attend. See Ms. Cole if you have questions You must have your teacher's permission to sign up.

Naviance Information : Are you seeing this icon in Naviance next to a school you're applying to? This means you need to indicate to Naviance how you are applying to that school. Documents will not be sent from CATA until this is corrected. You can change this on your "Colleges I'm Applying To" list."



Senior Scholarship Opportunities: [Please click here](#)

SENIORS:
If you are requesting a teacher recommendation through Naviance you **MUST** talk to that teacher about it. Give at least 2 weeks notice, if possible. Teachers may also request your resume before writing a letter.

Seniors! Here are the new standards for honors recognition

Summa Cum Laude:	4.25
Magna Cum Laude:	4.0–4.24
Cum Laude:	3.75–3.99

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 & Recording Arts.

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JUNIORS—All juniors will be taking the **ACT**, a college entrance exam on 2/20/19. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on **ACT preparation** during Cougar Time two times per week.

JUNIORS — All juniors will be taking the SAT on April 9, 2019.

SAT Prep Class with Future Prep will begin on Thursday, January 24. This prep class will help to prepare you for the March and April SAT that all juniors will take on 4/9. Please consider signing up for the class. **See the Flyer in this edition.**

**Class of
2020**

**Class of
2021**

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**CLASS OF
2022**

National SAT Dates - students must register at CollegeBoard.org

- November 3rd register by 10/5, with late fee until 10/24
- December 1st register by 11/2, with late fee until 11/20
- March 9th register by 2/8, with late fee until 2/27
- May 4th register by 4/5, with late fee until 4/24
- June 1st register by 5/3, with late fee until 5/22

National ACT Dates – students must register at ACTstudent.org

- October 27th register by 9/28, with late fee until 10/14
- December 8th register by 11/2, with late fee until 11/19
- February 9th register by 1/11, with late fee until 1/18
- April 13th register by 3/8, with late fee until 3/25
- June 8th register by 5/3, with late fee until 5/20
- July 13th register by 6/14, with late fee until 6/24

(students who receive free or reduced lunch or have a financial need should see their counselor about a fee waiver)



Huntington Learning Center-Weddington is partnering with UCPS to provide our students with test taking tips and tricks for the ACT and SAT. Students who attend earn participation points toward their school's #UCPSCollegeReady goal!

UCPS will be administering the ACT and SAT to all juniors for free.

- UCPS ACT administration date: February 20, 2019
- UCPS SAT administration date: April 9, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Registration Link	Test(s) Addressed
Saturday, November 17, 2018	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CATA 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112	http://bit.ly/blitz11-17-18	SAT & ACT
Saturday, February 16, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CATA 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112	http://bit.ly/blitz2-16-19	ACT
Saturday, April 6, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBD	Coming Soon!	SAT


The Central Academy of Technology & Arts
Dance Academy
presents

Covered Canvas

November 9th & 10th @ 7:00 PM

Location:
Central Academy of Technology & Arts
600 Brewer Dr
Monroe, NC 28112

Admission: \$5



The Performing Arts Academy
Dancers present the
Covered Canvas
Dance and Art Show on
November 9 & 10 at 7 PM
in the Central Academy
Theatre! Please come out
and watch a great dance
concert and bid on artwork
produced by our Art
students during the
performances.
Tickets are \$5



CENTRAL ACADEMY
of TECHNOLOGY and ARTS

SAT Review/College Prep Class

Why Invest in a SAT Review/College Prep Class?

The SAT can be just as important to Admissions Officers as your overall GPA.

The SAT can help to determine how much financial assistance may be available to you through grants and scholarships?

Due to ease of online application, more students are applying to more colleges than ever before, making the process more competitive.

CLASS SCHEDULE (Prepping for the April 9th SAT)

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

600 Brewer Drive

Monroe, NC 28112

(Preparing for the March 9th)

Lesson #	Dates	Time
Math #1	Thu, 1/24	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Math #2	Thu, 1/31	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Practice Test	Sat, 2/2	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Math #3	Thu, 2/7	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Verbal #1	Thu, 2/14	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Verbal #2	Thu, 2/21	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Verbal #3	Thu, 2/28	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

- Content Review focusing on all content areas of the **NEW SAT**
- Covers the **NEW SAT Essay**
- Full Length Practice Test proctored like the Real Thing!
- Course uses the Official SAT Study Guide with 8 Practice Tests published by CollegeBoard (the company that makes the SAT)
- Students will learn global and section-specific strategies that will help maximize test day performance.

**Click on
the Ad to
sign up.**

All This for ONLY \$199*!

(UCPS Students Receive \$100 off the Regular Tuition of \$299)

For Questions, or to Enroll, call 704-307-8975

or visit www.futureprep.com

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Class of 2019 Fall Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2019,

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.

Graduation: The ceremony is on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Winthrop Coliseum (1162 Eden Terrace Rock Hill, SC 29733). Please arrive no later than 1:00 PM 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). We will send more specific information about graduation day in the Spring Senior Class of 2019 Letter.

Graduation Practice: Practice is on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the gym. Please arrive no later than 1:45 PM. 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 April 2 in the gym. This occurs during second block on a Cougar Time Day and you must be present and in appropriate attire to be included in the picture (be here by 10:30 am if you flex first period).

Senior Week is May 20-24. We will be sending more information about Senior Week in the coming months.

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Senior Awards and Signing Days: 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 20 and 21** 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. We will send the exact times and dates for each academy in the Spring Senior Letter.

Graduation Speeches: Each academy has one senior give a speech 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 in May in the media center conference room. Please pay attention for the audition date in the announcements and in the Spring Senior Letter.

Past due fees: Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Prom or Graduation. Please make online technology payments from past years 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 January.

Tickets: Tickets will be on sale beginning **May 6–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 6).

Tickets will also be sold at the door 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. 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. Specifically, students must pay all fees owed to the school in order to be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies. This includes fees such as (but not limited to) cafeteria, media center, textbook, athletic, transcript, technology, property fees. Any unpaid fee owed to the school or school system must be paid by Wednesday, June 5 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.

Ms. Vicki Merritt, Principal,

Around CATA

Friday, November 9— Canvas Dance Concert and Art Show, 7 PM Theatre; Science Olympiad Meeting, 3:30, (Rm. 605, Cross)

Saturday, November 10— Canvas Dance Concert and Art Show, 7 PM Theatre; AMG Heritage Awards-Chorus, 1:30 PM (Union County Ag. Center)

Monday, November 12— **NO SCHOOL– Veterans Day**

Tuesday, November 13— Junior Beta Club Meeting, 8:15 AM (Rm. 401); Beta Club Meetings, 8:20 AM and 3:35 (Media Center); Travel Club 3:30 (Rm. 208 Foreman)

Wednesday, November 14— Art Club meeting, 3:30 (Rm. 102, Pentecost)

Thursday, November 15 — PTSO "Invest in Excellence" Ice Cream Party, 2:45 (Media Center); Yearbook Club, 3:30 (Rm. 102, Pentecost); **Cougar Madness– Winter Sports Kickoff**, 6:30 PM (Gym); ITS Decades Night Auditions, 3:30 PM (Theatre)

Friday, November 16—Alabama-Huntsville visit (Media Center)

Saturday, November 17— Huntington Learning Blitz, 9:15 AM (Theatre)

Sunday, November 18— **Monroe Christmas Parade**, 2 PM, Downtown Monroe

November Events:

11/5 to 11/9-Canine Club Fundraiser

11/20—Senior Make Up Day, Jostens (All Lunches)

11/21—NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday

11/22 & 11/23—NO SCHOOL– Thanksgiving

11/27—End of Grading Period

11/28—Site Based Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Center Conference)

11/29—Winter Sports Pictures, 3:30 (Gym)

11/29—International Thespian Society Decades Night, 6 PM (Theatre)

11/30—Red Cross Blood Drive (9 AM to 1:30 PM) (Gym or Outside of Gym)

12/6—Report Cards

Performing Arts
Parents can view the Academy
Calendar by
clicking [here](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sponsored by the
Medical Science Academy
Friday, November 30
9 AM to 2 PM in the gym**
**Students can sign up at lunches
the week before the event.**
**Please click [here](#) for eligibility
and needed parent signed waivers.**



Student Life

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

- There is a **Science Olympiad** Meeting on Friday 11/9 at 3:30 in Rm. 605 with Ms. Cross
- The **Art Club** is meeting meets Every Wednesday in Rm. 102 (Ms. Pentecost)
- The **Junior BETA Club** will meet on Tuesday, 11/3 in Room 401 at 8:15 AM
- The **Beta Club** will have meetings on Tuesday, 11/3 in the media center at 8:20 AM and 3:35
- The **Travel Club** will meet in room 208 at 3:30 on Tuesday 11/13.
- The **Yearbook club** meets Every Thursday in Rm. 02 (Ms. Pentecost).
- The **Canine Club** is sponsoring a fundraiser during lunches until 11/9 to help the Union County Sheriff's office purchase protective vests for their K-9 unit. Please bring in any change you have to help your grade level donate the most money to this cause. The Canine Club thanks you for your support!

Congratulations to the Band and Cheerleaders for being invited to participate in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas!



82nd Annual Game

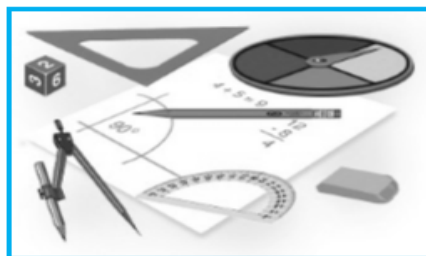
Kick-off at 1:00pm

Saturday December 15, 2018

Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC

Played at Gibbs Stadium

Math Tutoring



with
Mr. Broome
In room 519

Mondays
3:30-4:30

Take Time to Visit our Media Center known as **THE DEN**



Click [here](#) on the media center website to learn about offerings of books to read, research materials for class, and tools to enhance educational experiences! Contact

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ◆ **Congratulations to our choral students.** As a result of their recent auditions, Alexandria Johnson and Benjamin Seaford have been selected to participate in the 2019 Mars Hill Choral Festival.
- ◆ Our Health Science I students visited a **health career fair** sponsored by SPCC. This experience helps our Medical Science student have a hands on approach to their educational experience.
- ◆ Our **Cyber Security Students** visited Montreat College for a conference the past week.
- ◆ **Matthew Tucker and Maiah Greene** were selected as our nominees for the Belk Scholarship at Davidson College.
- ◆ Congratulation to **Maiah Greene** who is our Alex Khale Scholarship nominee and will represent CATA as our **Parade Princess** at the Monroe Christmas Parade on 11/18.
- ◆ **Congratulations to CATA Senior theatre class** for winning the following awards at the **NCTC** theatre festival on November 2nd. Tartuffe received a superior rating, and the following awards: The Barbizon Excellence in Design & Production - Costume Design Award for Corina Childs and Clayton Musselwhite. Excellence in Acting Award for Sayo Oni, Excellence in Acting Award for Kaitlyn Speiser and an Excellence in Ensemble Acting Award. Congrats to all involved in Tartuffe!



Cougar Council PTSO Information

Click here to view important PTSO information, minutes, and agendas.

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. We are still looking for a **membership** and **fundraising chairperson**. Please re-link your **Harris Teeter VIC** cards.

President: Nicole D'Amico

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janetpeirano@yahoo.com

Membership: Vacant

Fundraising: Vacant



Effective 10/1/18, **Publix Partners** cards will no longer scan or be accepted. To support our school, **sign up** for Publix Partners through your Publix.com account (if you don't already have one) and select your desired school. Then, enter your phone number at checkout each time you make an eligible purchase. **Harris Teeter VIC link update:** So far we have linked 191 Harris Teeter cards. We have gotten \$341.33 from them year to date. If you are doing any holiday shopping on **Amazon**, please consider signing up for [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). We have gotten \$105.10 from Smile Amazon.

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.

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



► Join the conversation!
#UCPSCareerReady

Connect and Chat: High School Programs Expo

Tuesday, November 13
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

UCPS staff and students will share information about the High School Programs Expo and discuss the variety of course options through the Career Readiness (Career and Technical Education) Department. Topics include the application and registration process, work-based learning opportunities and summer programs.

CATA Families-

Did you know that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers?

So please select Central Academy and help support our great school and get your shopping done at the same time 😊

Please Click on the Ad to go to the site.

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You Shop. **Amazon Gives.**



Yearbooks are on sale for \$75.00 until December 1st when the price will increase to \$85. Be sure to remember to order your yearbook! Order yours today! Make checks payable to CATA. Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/> and search for CATA to link to our school. **If you have any questions about yearbook sales, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.**

BUY YOUR Yearbook

Be in the Know by following us on Social Media

Follow CATA at @cata_monroe
 Dance @CATA_DANCE
 Performing Arts @CougarArts
 Athletics @CATA_Athletics
 Football @cata_football
 Band @catabanddirect
 Student Council @StucoCata
 Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling
 Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling
 Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer
 Baseball @CATA_Baseball
 Theatre Instagram: @C.A.T.A.Theatre

Chromebook and Technology Help Desk: Students may see Mr. Ed-dins during the following times for help with Technology

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

- 7:30AM-8:50AM
- 12:00PM-2:00PM



Student Parking Passes

ALL past due student fees must be paid before you are permitted to purchase a parking pass—this includes the 2015-2016, 2016-2017, AND 2017-2018 technology fee, media center fees, cafeteria, and any fees owed to CATA.



- ALL Students, **MUST** print and bring ALL required documents with you along with the cash (exact amount) or check for **\$40** made payable to Central Academy of Technology & Arts. Any incomplete application packets will delay the process and you **can-NOT** reserve your parking spot until all documents and check are turned in. Please make sure to have your parent sign the registration forms. They are available on the CATA website under "Students". [Click here for the link.](#)
- Students may choose their parking spot number if they purchase BEFORE the first day of school. After that we will sell remaining spots in order.
- **If you pay with cash, you MUST have exact change.**

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

The Student Section at CATA is the.... **BLUE CREW**



Purchase the 18-19 Blue Crew Shirt by clicking here for [our online link](#). Shirts cost **\$12 and are sold online, at home athletic events, and during lunches. **BUY** for the upcoming winter sports season**

Union County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit Fundraiser

**Sponsored by the
CATA Canine Club**

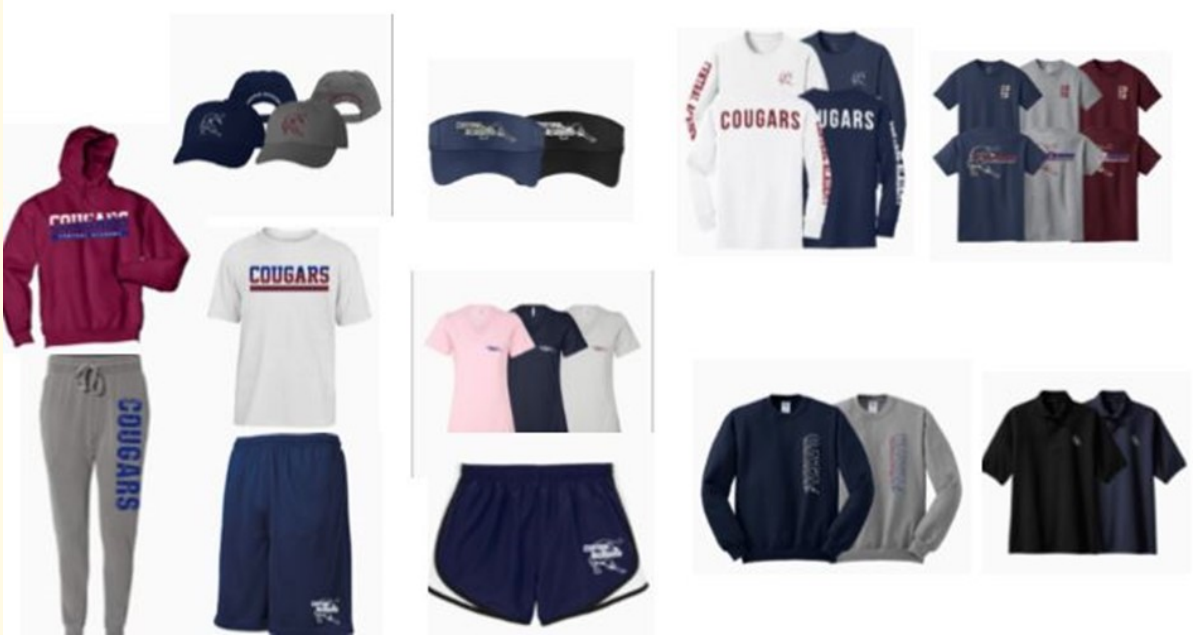
During lunches until 11/9

**To help purchase protective vests for K-9 units
Grade Level Competition**



CATA COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR

CATA Spirit Wear will be on sale on the dates posted below.
Our Band Boosters sell Cougar Spirit Wear!
On sale during winter sports season at basketball games



Cougar Athletic Pass (For Parents and Students)

The Athletic Department is selling **athletic passes** for all CATA regular season home games for Winter and Spring seasons. The cost is \$50 for the year. This is a deal! Attending ten athletic events a year pays for the pass. You can purchase in person at home JV Football games, home Volleyball matches, home Men's Soccer matches, or online by clicking [here](#).



ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

An attendance letter will be sent home with students after the 3rd, 6th, and 8th unexcused absence. At this time students will be notified if they owe recovery time for absences.

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- Absence Recovery Coordinator-
karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us



College Readiness Parent Info Sessions

***Held at CATA
600 Brewer Dr.,
Monroe, NC 28112***

November 17, 2018

**8th-10th grade parents
8:30-10:00**

**11th-12th grade parents
10:30-12:00**

Parents will receive information about:

- High school graduation requirements and course weights
- Options for receiving college credit while in high school
- Information about financial aid and saving for college
- Naviance Student resources that can help you and your student prepare for their future