Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

Our A and A/B Honor Roll students are listed in this week's Cougar Chronicle for the first six weeks. Mr. Anderson's first period was rewarded with a breakfast for having the highest percentage of students and their families give to the Invest in Excellence Program. Congratulations to three student athletes who will continue their athletic careers at the college level, all three signed with their respected colleges this week: Joel Simpson, Baseball, Montreat, Josie Studer, Women's Soccer, Louisiana Tech, and Blake Little, Baseball, UNC – Asheville. Chromebooks: This is a reminder that students/parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of all damages incurred if the protective case is removed from the Chromebook regardless of the cause. This means students must keep the protective cases on the Chromebook. The International Thespian Theater Society is hosting a Decades Night at 7 PM on Thursday 11/29. Tickets are \$5 (five voting tickets)



and each additional voting ticket is \$1. The **Fall Senior** Letter is in this edition for seniors and senior families. Please read the letter for important information about graduation and senior activities.

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. If you are interested please sign up via Naivance - 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. Please check out the flyer in this edition about the UCPS College Readiness Parent Information session in the media center on 11/17. All grade level parents are welcome, 9-10th graders at 8:30 AM and 11-12th graders at 10:30 AM. Senior Make Up Day for Jostens to purchase cap and gowns and graduation items is on Tuesday, 11/20 during lunches. Congratulations to the Band and Cheerleaders for being invited to participate in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas! Tickets are on sale by clicking here for \$15. Information about the CIAA Education Day is in this edition. Please check out the information in the Guidance section and see Ms. Lawson if you are interested by 11/30. Senior Tributes for the Yearbook: Please see information in this edition.

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 this Friday, 11/16. All money and forms should be given to Mr. McDowell in room 111 or taken to the main office. 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. 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 High School Programs Expo** is Saturday, 12/1 from 9:30 to 1:00 at the SPCC Tyson Center. Please check out this edition for more details.
- Please check out how you can help CATA from 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 <u>click here</u>. 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 guestions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, <u>Coach Jay Niessner</u>. 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:

Wrestling – Win vs. South Stanly

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, November 17th:

HOME – Women's Basketball Jamboree – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

AWAY – Wrestling @ Marvin Ridge Tournament – All Day Event

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

AWAY – JV Men's Basketball – JM Robinson Jamboree – All Day Event

Monday, November 19th:

AWAY – Basketball @ Sun Valley – All Four Teams – 4:00 pm Start

Tuesday, November 20th:

AWAY – Basketball vs. Queen's Grant @ Carolina Courts – 4:30 JV Boys start, NO JV Girls Game, Carolina Courts - 204 Chestnut Pkwy, Indian Trail, NC

AWAY – Wrestling @ Mallard Creek Tournament – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 27th:

HOME – Basketball vs. Cuthbertson – 4:00 pm – JV Girls

Wednesday, November 28th:

AWAY – Basketball @ Carolina International School – 4:30 pm JV Boys start, no JV Girls

AWAY – Wrestling – Chesterfield, SC – 6:00 pm

AWAY – Winter Track – Forest Hills – 4:00 pm

Thursday, November 29th:

Winter Sports Pictures – CATA Gym – After School

Friday, November 30th:

AWAY – Basketball vs. Weddington – 4:00 pm JV Girls Start

News & Information:

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

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 ap-

proved before you can participate. You only have to register **Spring Sports Contact Information**: 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 – <u>Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Wrestling - Mike Jacobus - mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

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 - Grea 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 Senor Letter in

this Edition



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 to learn more and see scholarship offerings.

Farah Usmani Scholarship: This scholarship is open to any CATA senior. There is no GPA requirement. Those interested in applying must submit an essay (1,000 word maximum) describing how they would use their college degree to give back to their community. You do not have to declare or know your major at the time of submission. Students must submit their essay to Ms. Cole by the deadline. Amount: \$500. Deadline: December 7, 2018

> 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 on this** page.

Class of 2020

Class of 2021

CLASS OF 2021

CIAA Education Day will be on Wednesday, February 27th starting at 9:30 at the Charlotte Convention Center. CIAA Education Day will include a panel discussion regarding preparing for college and beyond, student and teacher recognition, and an inspirational speaker. After the program students will have the opportunity to attend a College Fair and attend the CIAA Tournament. This event is open to Juniors and Seniors. Please see Ms. Lawson if you are interested in attending by **November 30th.** Thank you.

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

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available to you through grants and scholarships?

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

- Content Review focusing on all content areas of the NEW SAT
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or visit www.futureprep.com

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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 ACT student.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://blt.lv/blltz11-17-18	SAT & ACT
Saturday, February 16, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	CATA 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112	http://bit.ly/biltz2-16-19	ACT
Saturday, April 6, 2019	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBD	Coming Soon!	SAT

Student Life

Our student life organizations are listed on our website. Click here.

- The Art Club is meeting meets Every Wednesday in Rm. 102 (Ms. Pentecost)
- The Yearbook club meets Every Thursday in Rm. 02 (Ms. Pentecost).
- Monroe Christmas Parade, 2 PM, Downtown Monroe is on Sunday 11/17.
- There is a Student Council Officer Meeting, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.) every Monday
- On 11/19 there is a Society of Women Engineers meeting, 3:30 (Mr. Recher, Rm. 525)
- On 11/20 there is a **Hands Helping Others** meeting 3:30 PM (Ms. Hinson, Rm. 527)
- There is an International Thespian Society Decades Night, 6 PM (Theatre) on 11/29.
 Please see the ad.
- There is a **Red Cross Blood Drive** (9 AM to 1:30 PM) (Gym or Outside of Gym) on 11/30.

Around CATA

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

Saturday, November 17— Huntington Learning Blitz, 9:15 AM (Theatre); UPCS College Readiness Parent Info Sessions, 8-11 grade 8:30 to 10:00 AM, 11-12 grade, 10:30 to 12:00 PM (Media Center)

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

Monday, November 19— Poetry Out Loud School Competition, 2:00 (Theatre); Student Council Officer Meeting, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.); Society of Women Engineers, 3:30 (Mr. Recher, Rm. 525)

Tuesday, November 20— Senior Make Up Day, Jostens Caps and Gowns and Senior Items (All Lunches); Hands Helping Others, 3:30 PM (Ms. Hinson, Rm. 527)

Wednesday, November 21— NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday

Thursday, November 22 — NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23— NO SCHOOL– Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 26— Student Council Officer Meeting, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.)

Tuesday, November 27— End of Grading Period

Wednesday, November 28— Art Club, 3:30 (Ms. Pentecost, Rm. 102); Site Based Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Center Conference)

Thursday, November 29— Yearbook Club, 3;30 (Ms. Pentecost, Rm. 102); Winter Sports Pictures, 3:30 (Gym); International Thespian Society Decades Night, 7 PM (Theatre)

Friday, November 30—Red Cross Blood Drive (9 AM to 1:30 PM) (Gym or Outside of Gym)

Saturday, **December 1**— UCPS Holiday Bake Shop (CTE Foods Programs, 4:00 PM, (Downtown Monroe); UCPS High School Program of Studies Expo, 9:00 AM (SPCC Tyson Family Center)

December Events:

12/3—WorkKeys for Seniors

12/3—PTSO Meeting, 6:30 PM (Media Center)

12/4—Early Release Day, 8:50 to 12:30 PM

12/5—PTSO Star Breakfast, 8:50 AM (Gym)

12/5—WorkKeys for Seniors

12/6—Report Cards

12/7—WorkKeys for Seniors

12/7—ASVAB Testing (10th, 11th, & 12th graders) (Media Conference Rm.)

12/7 & 12/8— The Laramie Project Play, 7 PM (Theatre)

12/8—UCPS Fall Robotics Competition, 9AM (SPCC Tyson Family Center)

12/13—Winter Band Concert, 7 PM (Theatre)

12/14—Powder Puff Football, 6:00 PM (Walter Bickett Stadium)

12/15—Band and Cheerleaders to the Shrine Bowl, 9:00 AM (Spartanburg, SC)

12/17—Progress Reports

12/18—UCPS Poetry Out Loud 3:30 PM (Theatre)

12/18— Winter Music Showcase (Chorus), 7 PM (Theatre)

12/19—Site Based Team, 3:40 (Media Center Conference)

12/20—Winter Collaborative, 7 PM (Theatre)

12/21—Annual Stuco Sponsored Basketball Tournament, 2:00 (Gym)

12/24 to 1/4— NO School Winter Break

12/7— First Day Back from Winter Break

Performing Arts
Parents can view the Academy
Calendar by
clicking here.

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,

Congratulations to the Band and Cheerleaders for being invited to participate in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas! Tickets are on sale here for \$15.



82nd Annual Game

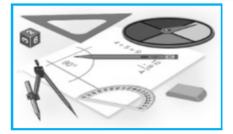
Kick-off at 1:00pm

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 <u>here</u> on the media center website to learn about offerings of books to read, research materials for class, and tools to enhance educational experiences! Contact <u>Deb Christensen</u>, media specialist for details

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ◆ Thank you to the CATA Cares Team: Throughout the year CATA CARES will be sharing positive messages, thoughts, and engaging activities that encourage ways our students and staff make a difference to one another, to our school, and to our community. For the month of November, we are reflecting on What We Are Thankful For. At your leisure, please stop by the Thankful Wall, write what you are thankful for on a post it and share it on the Thankful Wall. You will be amazed to see how your positive message can bring joy to others! Stay tuned for more information about CATA CARES!
- Our Performing Arts Academy Dancers, our MPRA students, and our art students had a great Covered Canvas Show this past week. MPRA students composed music, our dancers helped choreograph to the music and performed to student made music, and our artist painted their interpretation of the dance number!











Cougar Council PTSO Information

Click <u>here</u> 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

<u>nicole.damico.me@gmail.com</u> **Vice President:** Meena Sreeraman,

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adhelms@aol.com

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jmk1098@gmail.com, sarah.w.may@gmail.com

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Carol Taldo & Megan Huffman

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Performing Arts:

Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano carlasharrison@yahoo.com, 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. 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.



CATA Families-

Did you know that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (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 \bigcirc

Please Click on the Ad to go to the site.







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.



Be in the Know by following us on Social Media

Follow CATA at @cata_monroe
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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. Eddins 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 canNOT 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.
- <u>Students may choose their parking spot number if they purchase BEFORE the first day of school.</u>
 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 no spaces left and students will now be put on a waiting list.

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



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:

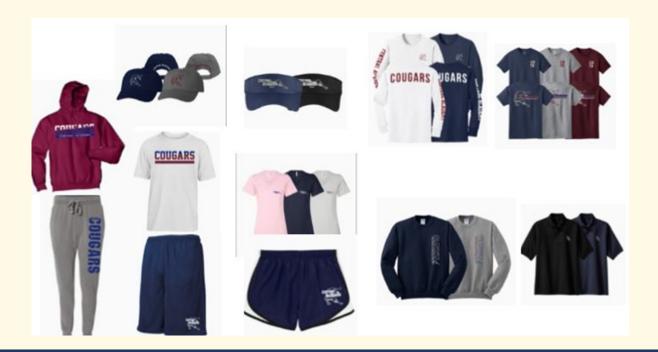
High school graduation requirements and course weights Options for receiving college credit while in high school Information about financial aid and saving for college Naviance Student resources that can help you and your student prepare for their future



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 Secretaryandrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us Mr. Smith- Data Managerwilliam.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us Mrs. Riley- Absence Recovery Coordinatorkaren.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us



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