## Central Academy of Technology & Arts

# Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

Cougars! Ms. Merritt

Information about Fall exams is in this edition and can be found by clicking here. Exam week starts this coming Monday and the exam and review schedules are posted on the next page. Attention students: All calculators checked out from the media center are due Friday 1/11. We need all calculators returned so that we have enough for testing. Students requesting early dismissal any of the days during exam week must bring a parent note to the front office before 8:40 am to receive an early dismissal pass (a parent note will be needed for each day your student is leaving early). Please remember that parent notes must include the student's full name, be written and signed by a parent, and dated. All students with early dismissal passes will be dismissed at the conclusion of the exam session, which is approximately 1:00 pm each day. No student will be dismissed prior to that time. Students must hand their dismissal pass to the adult at the door or parking lot in order to leave school. If students lose or misplace their early dismissal note they will not be given another pass unless another parent note is provided. If students do not have a dismissal note then they will attend lunch and the review session until the conclusion of school each day. We strongly encourage students to attend the review sessions. Some students are able to exempt teacher made exams. Students will be informed officially by teachers on Friday 1/11. Exam exemption status depends on grades





- and attendance at the end of the school day on Friday, 1/11. High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:
- ⇒ The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 3 absences (excused or unexcused) in the class; or
- ⇒ The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 2 absences (excused or unexcused) in the class.

The **Spring Semester Schedule Corrections** Google Doc will open at 10:00 am on Monday, 1/14 (the Google Doc Link will be on the CATA School Counseling Page under the Registration Tab) and close on Tuesday, 1/29 at 5:00 pm. Schedule Corrections will only be reviewed if they are submitted via the Schedule Correction Google Doc. Please understand that all schedule correction requests will not be honored. Counselors will communicate via email if the correction was honored and if it was not explaining the reason why. If a correction is requested before the 1st day of 2nd semester the counselors will do their best to make the correction before the start of 2nd semester. **New schedules will be given in Advisory on the 1st day of 2nd semester.** If you have a specific question please reach out to your assigned counselor. If your student is interested in becoming a **page for the North Carolina General Assembly**, then please see the information in this edition. Apply for the Senate by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Apply to the House by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

Attention Seniors - Check out the Fall Senior Letter by clicking here. The second six weeks A/B Honor Roll is posted in this edition. The student council is hosting its annual **powder puff** games on 1/31. The freshman/ sophomore team will play the junior/senior team at 6:30 at Walter Bickett Stadium. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at lunches 1/30 and 1/31 and at the gate. Proceeds go to the Victory Junction Camp, which is a camp for kids with chronic illnesses. Click here to watch a brief video about Victory Junction. The yearbook has a guarter page worth of space left for senior tributes: If interested, then contact Deb Christensen to reserve. Bring in payment to the school or order online. Yearbooks are \$85 and you can order online at https://yearbookforever.com/ (search for CATA) or send a check (made payable to CATA) or cash to Ms. Christensen at school. Please see the yearbook ad inside for more information. There is information in this edition about the Upcoming College visits at CATA, SAT Prep Courses, student life organization meetings, and CATA Athletic Season Passes. Information is in this edition about the UCPS Twitter Chat on Social and Emotional Learning ion 1/15. Please see the ad in this edition to register for the UCPS Raising Tech Healthy Families events on 1/22 at CATA and 1/23 at Weddington High at 6:30 PM. 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



## Fall Semester Exam Dates 2018-19

#### Friday, January 11

1st period review 8:50 to 10:20

#### Monday, January 14

8:50 – 12:50 1<sub>st</sub> period exams in all classes 12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym 1:35 – 3:30 2<sub>nd</sub> period review

#### Tuesday, January 15

8:50 – 12:50 2<sub>nd</sub> period exams in all classes 12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym 1:35 – 3:30 3<sub>rd</sub> period review

#### Wednesday, January 16

8:50 – 12:50 3rd period exams in all classes 12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym 1:35 – 3:30 4th period review

#### Thursday, January 17

8:50 – 12:50 4th period exams in all classes 12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym 1:35 – 3:30 community building activity for those students that remain at school **Friday**, **January 18 is** a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:50 to start.

#### **Exam Study Tips:**

Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 8:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

Create a study calendar and stick to it

Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT!!

Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course

Attendall review sessions offered

Go to tutoring for extra support

Make a study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic

Have your parents ask you questions

Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a

talking point for you to review

Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words

Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask

your teacher or a friend for help

Stay after school to study – let an administrator know which days your study

group needs to stay and study and we will arrange for you to stay to study

Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information

Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information

Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts

Practice math problems

**Type of Exams:** We have four types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, NC Finals, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

#### **Exam Exemptions for Teacher Made Exams ONLY:**

High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

- ⇒ The student has an average of 90 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 3 absences (excused or unexcused) in the class; or
- ⇒ The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam and has no more than 2 absences (excused or unexcused) in the class. See the Next page



## Fall Semester Exam Dates 2018-19

**Attendance:** Attendance during exam days is required for all students, for both exam sessions and review sessions. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **January 18** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We applicate that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

**Testing Window:** All exam testing must be completed between January 14 and January 18. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, NC Final Exams, CTE State Assessments, and Teacher-Made. Students may not test early, and if absent on an exam day, they must make arrangements to be at school on the make-up day in order to meet the approved testing window time-frame.

**Score Results:** All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students so that they study.

**Exam review:** All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

**Academic Integrity:** Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.

**Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions**. If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.

## Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ♦ Congratulation to the Arcade Club and Mr. Bryan for hosting the first successful **Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament** in December. Natanael Vasquez finished in 1st place and Jackson Randall finished in 2nd.
- The "Hands Helping Others" club hosted their third annual Christmas Party for "A Chance to Dance" at Rolling Hills Country Club. A Chance to Dance is a wonderful organization that offers opportunities for special needs people to express themselves through dance. We enjoyed a delicious meal with the dancers and their families and we were entertained with music, singing, and dancing by members of the Hands Helping Others Club. Everyone was super excited to see Santa as he joined in the festivities while the dancers received gifts, played holiday games, took tons of fun photos, and spent the day enjoying the holiday spirit together. Throughout the entire event, everyone felt the joy of the season with the smiles and hugs received from each other. It was such a rewarding day, and the students should be extremely proud of themselves and each other for making this event a huge success. Both the "Chance to Dance" dancers and the "Hands Helping Others Club" are already looking forward to next year's holiday gathering. Written By: Jake D. Karas
- Our band, theater, dance, and chorus students had a wonderful Winter Collaborative Show.
- The **student council** hosted the annual basketball tournament and raised about \$500.00 for Victory Junction Camp for kids with chronic illnesses.
- The **NHS** collected items for Bright Beginnings
- The **Beta club** collected canned food for the local food pantry.
- The Cheerleaders and Band represented North Carolina in the annual NC/SC Shrine Bowl All star Game!





















Central Academy of Technology and Arts



Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

Attention Seniors - Check out the Fall Senior Letter by clicking here.



Seniors—Graduation is at the Winthrop University Coliseum on Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 PM

**College Visits-** 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."



# <u>Senior Scholarship Opportunities: Please click here to learn more and see</u> scholarship offerings.

**National Beta Scholarship:** All seniors in National Beta Club are encouraged to apply for the scholarship program. They're looking for students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, commendable character, and school and community service. Application will open on Nov. 1. For more information click <u>here</u>. **Amount:** \$1,000-\$15,000. **Deadline:** January 24, 2019.

**Optimist International Essay Contest:** To be considered for this scholarship, students are asked to write an essay on the topic "When all of the world's problems are solved, is optimism still necessary?". Students must submit their essay and the application form to <a href="mailto:bruster1117@msn.com">bruster1117@msn.com</a>. Application forms can be found in the guidance office. **Amount:** Unspecified. **Deadline:** February 11, 2019.

**Light on the Hill Society Scholarship:** The Light on the Hill Society Scholarship will award 10 scholarships to African-American students who will enroll at UNC Chapel Hill for fall 2019. They will award two Julius Peppers scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each and renewable for up to three years, and eight LOTH scholarships, that are a one-time award valued at \$2,500 each. A selection committee will evaluate applicants based on the following: academic achievement, evidence of community service, leadership qualities, and strength of essays. To apply, click <a href="here">here</a>. **Amount:** \$2,000 (Julius Peppers scholarship); \$2,5000 (LOTH scholarship). **Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. (EST) on March 3, 2019.

### **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.



## **College and Career Corner**

#### Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

**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.** 



Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM): The North Carolina State Board of Education is continuing to allow successful students in grades 6-12 to accelerate their learning. Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) affords accelerated students the opportunity to earn high school course credit by a demonstration of mastery in the course curriculum without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction for 135 hours of seat time. Please click <a href="here">here</a> or contact your child's guidance counselor if interested.

#### 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



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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 9<sup>th</sup> SAT) Central Academy of Technology and Arts 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112 (Preparing for the March 9<sup>th</sup>

| 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!
- Students will learn global and section-spenies Attategies that will help maximize test day performance.

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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<br>600 Brewer Drive<br>Monroe, NC 28112 | http://bit.lv/biltz11-17-18 | SAT & ACT         |
| Saturday, February 16,<br>2019 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | CATA<br>600 Brewer Drive<br>Monroe, NC 28112 | http://bit.ly/biltz2-16-19  | ACT               |
| Saturday, April 6, 2019        | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | TBD  | Coming Soon!                | SAT               |

#### Compensation

Pages may be compensated by stipend or community service credit. Pages who opt for a stipend will be paid a total of \$150.00 for one week of service. Pages who opt to be compensated through community service will receive 30 hours credit in accordance with their school policy.

#### **Dress Code**

A dress code of business professional attire is mandatory at all times and strictly enforced. Any House Page dressed inappropriately will be asked to correct the inappropriate attire. Listed below is a general overview of acceptable business professional, along with unacceptable attire. Pages are sent a detailed description of appropriate attire upon appointment.

- Young Men: A suit or dress pants with sport jacket, collared dress shirt, tie, and comfortable dress shoes are recommended.
- Young Ladies: Dress slacks, skirt with a jacket, or a dress and comfortable dress shoes are recommended. Skirts and dresses must sit at, below, or just above the knee.
- Unacceptable attire: Sweatshirts, tops with a large logo, t-shirts, tank tops, belly tops, tight-fitting or "clingy" tops, slacks or skirts, sheer tops or other seethrough fabric, capri pants or shorts, mini skirts or dresses above the knee, denim fabric, western wear of any kind, flip-flops or athletic shoes.
- Name and security badges are required and must be worn at all times during the work day.

#### Accommodations

It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to make lodging arrangements prior to arriving in Raleigh. Pages may stay with family, friends, or host families. Host families provide lodging, breakfast, dinner, and transportation at a cost of \$100 per week. A complete list of host families will be available upon appointment.

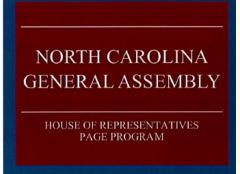


#### Questions?

If you have any questions about the House Page Program, please use the contact information below:

House Page Supervisor North Carolina General Assembly www.ncleg.net/house/housepagesite/

16 West Jones Street, Room 1329 Raleigh, NC 27601 P: (919) 733-5701 HPS@ncleg.net





House Page Information Guide

#### Around CATA

Friday, January 11— Review for Exam Period one during First Period

Saturday, January 12— All District Band Auditions– South Point High, Belmont

Monday, January 14— Exam Period One, Review Period 2; PTSO Meeting, 6:30 (Media Center)

Tuesday, January 15— Exam Period Two, Review Period 3

Wednesday, January 16— Exam Period Three, Review Period 4

Thursday, January 17 — Exam Period Four, Community Building

Friday, January 18—Make-up Exam Day

Monday, January 21—NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 22—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workday

Wednesday, January 23—First Day of the Second Semester; Art Club, 3:30 (Rm. 102 Ms. Pentecost);

Site Based Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Conference Rm.)

#### January Events:

1/23 to 1/29—Online Schedule Change Request Window 1/23—Site Based Team, 3:45 (Media Conference Rm.)

1/24—SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:00 (Rm. 401)

1/25 & 1/26—All District Band Clinics (Stuart Cramer High)

1/25—Dancing with the Stars Rehearsal, 3:30 PM (Theatre)

1/26—Dancing with the Stars, 7 PM (Theatre)

1/31—Report Cards

1/31—SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:00 (Rm. 401)

# Powder Puff Football

**Performing Arts** 

Parents can view

the Academy Calendar by

clicking here.



Thursday January 31 at 6:30 pm
At the historic
Walter Bickett Stadium.

Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at lunches the week of event and at the gate.

Proceeds go to the Victory Junction Camp, which is a camp for kids with chronic illnesses. Click <u>here</u> to watch a brief video about VJC!

## **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).
- There is a **Student Council Officer Meeting**, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.) every Monday
- The **Powder Puff** football game freshmen/sophomores vs juniors/seniors teams is on 1/31 at 6:30 PM at Walter Bickett Stadium See information on the first page and the ad in this edition.



#### COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions 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.** Athletic Director: Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

#### Last Three Week's Results:

**Women's Basketball –** Losses vs. Porter Ridge, Graystone Day, Piedmont & Mount Pleasant **Men's Basketball –** Losses vs. Porter Ridge & Mount Pleasant **Swimming –** No events since last CC

**Winter Track –** Team continues to put up great times and qualify more runners for the NCHSAA State Meet

**Wrestling –** Wins vs. Buford & Pageland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish @ Holy Anaels Tournament

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Friday, January 11th:

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

AWAY Swimming vs. Multiple Teams – Stanly County YMCA – Albemarle, 6:00 pm

#### Saturday, January 12th:

AWAY Wrestling @ King of Kings Tournament – Olympic High School – All Day Event

#### Thursday, January 17th:

AWAY Men's Basketball vs. Mountain Island Charter School – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Indoor Track & Field @ Forest Hills – 4:00 pm

#### Friday, January 18th:

HOME Wrestling vs. Monroe – Senior Night – 6:00 p m

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

#### Saturday, January 19th:

AWAY Wrestling – Parkwood Duals – All Day Event







Winter Sports Coaches 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 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 – <u>Gregory.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Track & Field – Kim Inuwa –

kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

#### **News & Information:**

**Exam Week Information:** All non – winter sports enter into the NCHSAA Dead Period during exam week – out of season workouts can resume on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. All in season sports (winter) will be done with practice by <u>5:30 pm</u> – Monday – Wednesday and may resume normal practice times starting on Thursday after exams are completed

Spring Sports Parent Night: Monday, <u>February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm</u> in the CATA Auditorium.

**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.



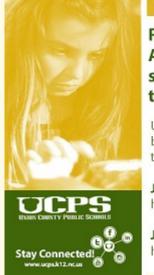
### **Student Parking Passes**

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.
- <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.



Raising Tech Healthy Families: An evening of exploring digital trends and strategies for supporting healthy technology use with your family.

UCPS parents are invited to attend one of two sessions beginning at 6:30 p.m. and can register online through Eventbrite.

January 22 at Central Academy of Technology and Arts: https://tinyurl.com/yaz9wepl

January 23 at Weddington High School:

https://tinyurl.com/yas8toxu



Click <u>here</u> to register for CATA: Click <u>here</u> to register for Weddington High

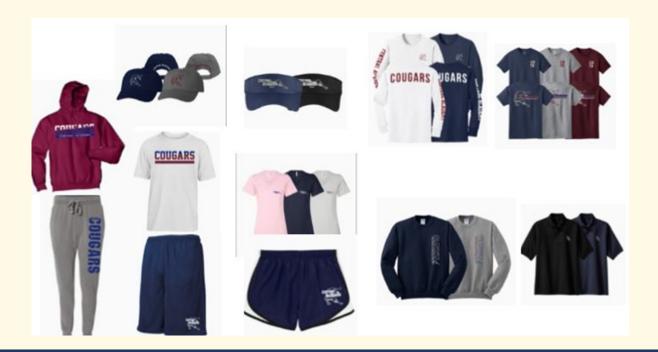




#### CATA COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR

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 <a href="here">here</a>.



#### 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



## **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 <u>catacougarcouncil@gmail.com</u> 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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sfclontz@carolina.rr.com
Treasurer: Ann Helms,
adhelms@aol.com

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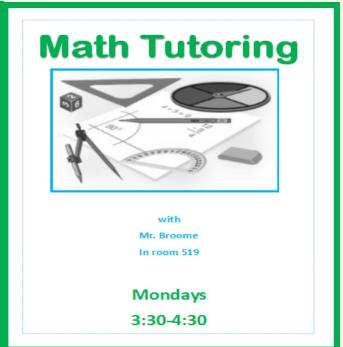
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