



Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Cougar Chronicle

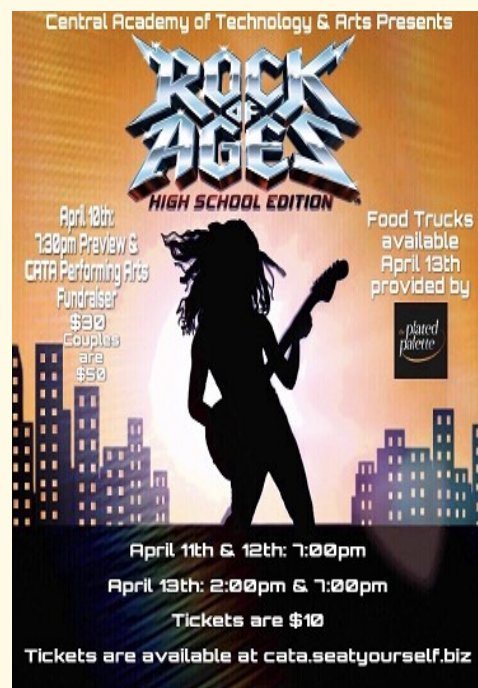
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Dear CATA Family,

Please check for information in this edition about **Junior Night** on 4/30 and **Senior Academic Signings** on 5/20 and 5/21. Seniors and Senior Parents: Information on how to report any **officially offered scholarship in Naviance** is in this edition. Please contact [Ms. Cole](#) in guidance if you have any questions. All scholarships should be reported by 5/2. All **2018-19 registration forms** are due to the counseling office this Friday 4/12 at 3:30 pm. **Rising Junior and Senior Parents**, please see information about registering for **Career and College Promise** courses in this edition. **Juniors**: There is information in this edition about a **Common App Simulation Activity** hosted by our guidance department. Please see the information on the counseling pages in this edition to sign up. The **Senior Cap and Gown delivery day** is on 4/15 in the cafeteria. The **Senior Cap and Gown Picture** is on Wednesday 4/17 during second period. Seniors should wear their caps and gowns and report to the gym when called over the intercom system. The Senior Cap and Gown photo will cost \$15. Students needing to **recover absences** are expected to report to guidance after school and check in with Ms. Tweed Monday to Friday after school up until 5:00 PM. Students interested in playing **men's soccer** in the fall should see Coach Niessner before school or at lunch, starting on Monday 4/15 to pick up information. **Sophomores**: UCPS needs your help with completing a survey. A link was sent to your UCPS email that includes the survey link and password to access the survey. Please complete the survey by Friday 4/12. CATA is having a **financial literacy event** on 5/22 in collaboration with the State Employee Credit Union (SECU) and are in need of 30 volunteers to help at this event. Please sign up if you are able to help [here!](#)

The **Spring Musical** is "Rock of Ages" and is in full swing. **Rock of Ages regular show times** are 4/12 at 7 PM and 4/13 at 2:00 and 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or online [here](#). **Seating is reserved**. There will be food trucks on 4/13. Please visit our Performing Arts Committee of the PTO website for more information [here](#). Make plans to come out at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 4/16 for our **Fifth Annual CATA's Got Talent event!** We have 20 acts. The cost is \$5.00 at the door that gets you 5 tickets to cast votes for your favorite acts. Additional voting tickets are \$1 each. **Seniors and parents** click [here](#) or go to the CATA website to see the Spring Senior letter with all information seniors need to know for the rest of the year. Seniors, information about the **senior trip to the National Whitewater Center** is in this edition and permission and waiver forms are due by 4/17. The Student Council is hosting its **annual volleyball tournament** on 4/18 during 4th block. Tickets to attend are \$5 and on sale during lunches 4/16 to 4/18. See Mr. McDowell to fill out the form for your team and bring your registration fee. The last day to sign up is Friday, 4/12. Also, teams may sign up at this [link](#). Any student interested in running for a **student council officer position** next year needs to inform Mr. McDowell before 4/18. Interviews, campaigns, and voting will be held in May. The spring **Red Cross blood drive** will be on 4/17. Please sign-up during lunches this week. You must be 16 in order to donate. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Turner in room 600. **The CATA Band of Blue will be holding marching percussion tryouts** 4/15 to 4/17 from 4:00-6:00 PM in the band room. All students interested are welcome to try out and prior band experience is preferred but not required. Please see Mr. Retzlaff for more information! **CATA Spiritwear** is on sale online by clicking [here](#). Check out the new CATA Spirit Wear store. We've got t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, pants to show off your school spirit! Check out the display case near the front office to see the gear. There is information in this edition about the **Yearbook, Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors**, upcoming **College visits** at CATA, **upcoming home athletic events**, and **student life organization** meetings.

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





you're invited to

Academic Signing Day @ CATA

celebrating the class of 2019!!!

Awards, Scholarships, College Acceptance &
Career/Military Offers Acknowledged

May 20, 2019

~Medical Science-9 a.m.

~Pre-Engineering-10:30a.m.

~Performing Arts-12:15p.m.

May 21, 2019

~Transportation Academy-9a.m.

~Information Technology-11 a.m.

Contact the Counseling Office with any questions

Central Academy of Technology & Arts,
600 Brewer Drive, Monroe, NC 28112
(704) 296-3088

*Parents of students receiving awards
will receive a separate invitation.

Facebook: WSAI.com



CATA 2018/19NEW

**MAY 22ND -
VOLUNTEERS FOR
FINANCIAL LITERACY
EVENT FOR OUR SENIOR
CLASS**

CATA Families

CATA is having a financial literacy event on May 22nd in collaboration with the State Employee Credit Union (SECU) and are in need of 30 volunteers to help at this event. Please sign up if you are able to help!

As always thank you again for your amazing support of our school.

[Please click here to volunteer](#)

Any questions please contact Sarah May
sarah.w.may@gmail.com



THE CATA COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

JUNIOR NIGHT

2019

FOR RISING SENIORS

PLEASE JOIN US!



TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH @ 6:30PM-8PM

CENTRAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ARTS | 600 BREWER DRIVE, MONROE, NC

Everything you need to know including...

- SUMMER PREP TIPS
- COLLEGE TOUR INFORMATION
- RESUME BUILDING/INTERVIEW TIPS
- COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS/FAFSA
- ALL ABOUT "NAVIANCE" UPDATES

*Prepare for
your senior
year!*

Please contact the CATA Counseling office with additional questions.

PosterMyWall.com

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL:
(704) 296-3088



Join us for CATA's Got Talent!!

The annual talent show will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm** in the auditorium. **Admission is \$5.00** and that gets you 5 vote tickets. Additional voting tickets are \$1.00 each. The winner will be determined by audience votes and a panel of judges.

All proceeds raised will be donated to a local charity.

Please join us for a fun night of student talent!

Annual Volleyball Tournament

April 18, 4th Block

\$5



Tickets on sale 4/16 to 4/18 at lunch

Proceeds to

Victory Junction a camp for kids with Chronic Illnesses

See Mr. McDowell to fill out the form for your team and bring your money. The last day to sign up is Friday, April 12th. Also, teams may sign up at this [link](#).



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Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 17th
9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Red Cross Bus

To schedule your life-saving appointment, please see Mrs. Turner or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: CATA

Please remember to eat breakfast and bring a picture ID!

Be rewarded for leading efforts that help save lives. Learn more about the High School Leadership Program today at leader.redcrossblood.org.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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The Canine Club is Sponsoring

Service Puppy Day

Service puppies in training are coming to CATA on Friday, April 12

Buy a ticket to meet one for \$2 during your lunch. Tickets will be available the day of the event.

All money raised will benefit Project2Heal in Waxhaw.





Around CATA

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

Friday, April 12—Rock of Ages Spring Musical Performance, 7 PM (Theatre)

Saturday, April 13—Rock of Ages Spring Musical Performance, 2PM and 7 PM (Theatre) ;

UCPS Spring Robotics Challenge, 7:30 AM (Parkwood High School)

Monday, April 15— Student Council Officer's Meeting, 3:30 (Media Conference); CATA

Cougar Skills Basketball Camp, 6 PM (Gym); NHS Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 3:30 PM

(Theatre); **Senior Cap and Gown Delivery Day (Lunches)**; Columbia College Chicago Visit, 10:30 (Guidance);

Society of Women Engineers Meeting, 3:30 PM (Rm. 525 Mr. Recher)

Tuesday, April 16—End of Grading Period; NHS Talent Show, 7 PM (Theatre); Hands Helping Others, 3:30 PM (Rm. 527 Hinson)

Wednesday, April 17—Art Club, 3:30 (Rm. 102 Ms. Pentecost); **Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

(Behind the Gym); Senior Cap and Gown Picture, 2nd period (Gym)

Thursday, April 18— Yearbook Club, 3:30 (Rm 102, Ms. Pentecost); 7 PM (Theatre); Annual Student Council Volleyball Tournament (4th period)

Friday, April 19 to Friday April 26— **Spring Break, NO SCHOOL**

Monday, April 29—**First Day Back from Spring Break**

April Events:

4/30—AP Testing Pre-Administration

4/30—Junior Night, 6:30, (Theatre)

4/30—UNCC College Visit: 11:00 AM (Media Center)

May and June Events:

5/1 and 5/2—Graduation Speech Auditions, 3:45 PM (Media Conference Rm)

5/2— Report Cards

5/6—PTSO Meeting, 6:30 (Media Center)

5/6—AP US Government Exam, 7:30 AM, (PDC)

5/6—AP Environmental Exam. 11:30 AM, (PDC)

5/7—AP Physics Exam , 11:30 (PDC)

5/7—ITS Induction Ceremony, 6PM (Theatre)

5/9—AP Chemistry, 7:30 AM (PDC)

5/9—AP Psychology, 11:30 PM (PDC)

5/10—AP US History, 7:30 (PDC)

5/10—AP Computer Science Principles, 11:30 PM (PDC)

5/10 to 5/11—Dance Spring Show, 7 PM (Theatre)

5/13—AP Biology, 7:30 (PDC)

5/14—AP Calculus AB & BC, 7:30 AM (PDC)

5/14— AP Art History, 11:30 AM (PDC)

5/15—AP English Language, 7:30 AM (PDC)

5/16—Progress Reports

5/17—Class Ring Delivery All Lunches

5/19—Blumey Awards, 6 PM (Blumenthal PAC)

5/20 to 5/24—Senior Week

5/20—Academic Signing Day, Medical Sciences, 9:00 AM, Pre-Engineering, 10:30 AM, Performing Arts, 12:15 PM (Theatre)

5/20—Senior Week— Make Tie Dye Shirts, 4th Period (Café Courtyard)

5/21— Academic Signing Day, Transportation Systems, 9:00 AM, Information Systems, 11:00 AM (Theatre)

5/21—Senior Week— Field Day (Fourth Block)

5/21—Performing Arts Banquet, 6 PM (Café)

May and June Events Continued:

5/22—Senior Week: Reality of Money, 1st period (Gym)

5/22—Speech and Debate CATA Showcase, 6:00 PM (Media Center)

5/22—Site Based Team Meeting, 3:40 PM (Media Conference Rm.)

5/23—Senior Week—Senior Breakfast, 1st period (Café) (Toga and Crowns Day)

5/23—Spring Band Concert, 7 PM (Theatre)

5/24—Senior Trip, National Whitewater Center

5/27—NO SCHOOL— Memorial Day

5/28—CATA Band Banquet, 7 PM (Gym/Media Center)

5/31 and 6/1—A Raisin in the Sun Play, 7 PM (Theatre)

5/31— Exam Period One, Review Period Two

6/3—Exam Period Two, Review Period Three

6/4—Exam Period Three, Review Period Four

6/5—Exam Period Four, Community Building

6/6—Make-up Exam Day

6/6— End of Grading Period and Last Day of School

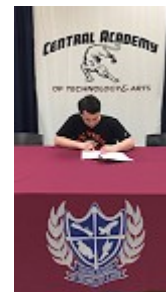
6/6—Graduation Practice, 2:00 PM (Gym)

6/7—Required Teacher Workday

6/9—Graduation, 2 PM (Winthrop University Coliseum)

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ◆ Congratulations to **Blake Teague** on signing with West Virginia Wesleyan College to continue his swim career next year!
- ◆ Thank you to our Performing Arts Committee of the PTSO for sponsoring such a great Rock of Ages Spring Musical Preview Night 1980s Party. Thank you!



Student Life

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

- **Who's got talent? CATA's Got Talent!** The talent show will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$5, plus \$1 for each extra voting ticket.
- Got rhythm? **The CATA Band of Blue will be holding marching percussion** tryouts April 15, 16 and 17th from 4:00-6:00 PM in the band room. All students interested are welcome to try out and prior band experience is preferred but not required. Please see Mr. Retzlaff for more information!
- The Student Council is hosting its **annual volleyball tournament** on 4/18 during 4th block. Six-member teams are \$20. Teams with a faculty member are \$15. Tickets to attend will be \$5 and on sale during lunches 4/16 to 4/18. See Mr. McDowell to fill out the form for your team and bring your money. The last day to sign up is Friday, April 12th. Also, teams may sign up at this [link](#).
- Any student interested in **running for a student council officer position** next year needs to inform Mr. McDowell before spring break. Yes, even if you are currently an officer, you still need to see Mr. McDowell. Interviews, campaigns, and voting will be held in May.
- **Society of Women Engineers** Meeting, 3:30 PM (Rm. 525 Mr. Recher) on 4/15
- **Hands Helping Others**, 3:30 PM (Rm. 527 Hinson) on 4/16
- The **Art Club** is meeting meets Every Wednesday in Rm. 102 (Ms. Pentecost)
- The **Yearbook club** meets Every Thursday in Rm. 102 (Ms. Pentecost).
- There is a **Student Council Officer Meeting**, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.) every Monday

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



COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, [Coach Jay Niessner](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: **@CATA_Athletics** **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 Week's Results:

Baseball – Win vs. Anson, Win vs. Anson, Win vs Forest Hills, Win vs Forest Hills

Softball – Loss vs. Anson, Win vs. Anson

Women's Soccer – Win vs West Stanly

Track & Field – No events since last chronicle

Men's Golf – No events since last chronicle

Men's Tennis – Loss vs. Mount Pleasant

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 13th:

AWAY – Track & Field – Southern Guilford

Monday, April 15th:

AWAY – Baseball @ East Montgomery – 6:00 pm

AWAY – Softball @ East Montgomery – 5:00 pm

AWAY – Golf @ East Montgomery – RRC Championship Match – 1:00 pm

AWAY – JV Baseball @ Parkwood – 4:30 pm

HOME – Soccer vs. Anson – 5:00 pm – Senior Night

Tuesday, April 16th:

HOME – Softball vs. East Montgomery – 5:00 pm – Senior Night

Wednesday, April 17th:

AWAY – Tennis @ RRC Championship Tournament – Mount Pleasant – 10:00 am

AWAY – Track & Field @ Marvin Ridge – 4:00 pm

AWAY – Softball @ Parkwood – 6:00 pm

AWAY – Soccer @ Forest Hills – 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 18th:

HOME – Baseball vs. East Montgomery – 4:30/7:00 pm – Senior Night – Varsity Only Double Header

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 –

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



News & Information:

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.

College and Career Corner

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors



Attention Seniors - Check out the Spring Senior Letter by clicking [here](#).

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



The Annual Senior Field Trip will be to the **US National Whitewater Center**.

It is on Friday, May 24th and the cost is \$75.

Permission slips and waiver forms are available in the front office.

Money, permission slips, and waiver forms are due to Ms. Bivens by Friday, April 17.

Contact Ms. Royster if you have any questions.

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.

Senior Scholarship Opportunities: [Please click here to learn more and see scholarship offerings.](#)

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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**CLASS OF
2022**

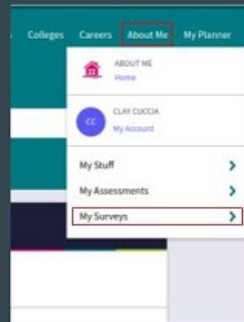
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Seniors How to Report Your Scholarships

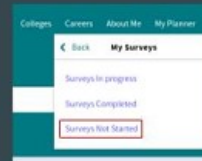
SENIORS - Scholarship Reporting

- Seniors will report scholarships in Naviance
- You will still need to provide a hard or electronic copy of your scholarship offer to Ms. Cole by Thursday, May 2nd

- #1 From the Naviance homepage, click 'About Me'
- Click 'Surveys'



- #2 Click 'Surveys Not Started'



- #3 Click '2019 Scholarship Reporting'



SENIORS - Scholarship Reporting

- Click 'Add New'
- Enter the scholarship offer(s) you have received and the amount
- If your scholarship is renewable, meaning you will receive that amount each year, put the 4-year total amount of that scholarship
 - Ex. A renewable scholarship of \$4,000 would have a 4-year total of \$16,000
- You will only be able to add scholarships that are in Naviance. If a scholarship you are offered is not in Naviance you need to bring a copy of your offer to Ms. Cole so she can put it in.

1. Please update us on any scholarship offers you have received, even if you are not accepting them.

You will need to provide documentation of your scholarship or financial award before the award is added.

1. Please list all scholarships and financial awards you have received. Update this survey as you receive awards. You will be required to submit documentation of your award before it is counted. Below is the latest information we have regarding your scholarships. Please update or correct this information.

+ Add New

SAVE AND COME BACK SAVE AND FINISH

Add new Scholarship

If you received scholarships not already listed here, please enter them below:

Scholarship

Amount awarded

ADD

SAVE AND COME BACK SAVE AND FINISH

SENIORS - Scholarship Reporting

If you want to come back and add more scholarships click 'Save and Come Back'

If you are COMPLETELY done you will click 'Save and Finish'. You will NOT be able to edit your scholarships after clicking this button.

- School-specific scholarships are listed as generic university/college scholarships. For example, if you get the Wingate Presidential Scholarship you will search for 'Wingate Academic Scholarship' and then put the amount. Same goes for athletic scholarships.
- Make sure you are ONLY reporting scholarships.
- Grants, work studies, and loans should not be reported.

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

nicole.damico.me@gmail.com

Vice President: Meena Sreeraman,

meenaskalp@yahoo.com

Secretary: Sabrina Clontz,

sfclontz@carolina.rr.com

Treasurer: Ann Helms,

adhelms@aol.com

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Carol Taldo & Megan Huffman

ctaldo@me.com, meghuf5@yahoo.com

Performing Arts:

Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano

carlasharrison@yahoo.com,

janetpeirano@yahoo.com

Membership: Vacant

Fundraising: Vacant



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 😊

Please Click on the Ad to go to the site.



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.

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

UCPS @UCPS_MonroeNC

Chromebook & 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



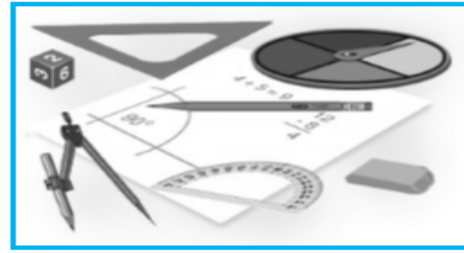
Take Time to Visit our Media Center known as

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 [Deb Christensen](#), media specialist for details.



Math Tutoring



with
Mr. Broome
In room 519

Mondays
3:30-4:30

Yearbooks

Have you purchased a yearbook yet? Yearbooks are now \$85.00. Metal name tags can be ordered until March (select itag at checkout). You can order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/> (search for CATA) or send a check (made payable to CATA). The yearbook staff is hard at work designing another fabulous book. **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

National Poetry Month | April 2019

And then our singing
Brought on a different manner of weather

We took new stock of one another
We went to be reminded of such color

Student Parking Passes

We have NO more parking spaces for the 2018-2019 school year.



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APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH
**Everyone
Belongs**
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