

# Central Academy of Technology & Arts

## Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

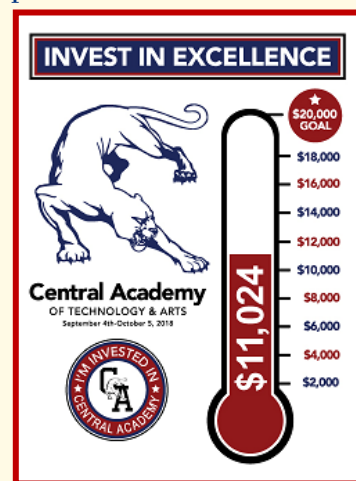
**Invest in Excellence Campaign:** Our annual PTSO campaign to enhance our school is underway and runs until October 5. We have raised over **\$11,024** from 150 donors (Less than 25% of our families) to date and have a total of 270 members. We are asking all of our families to 'gift' Central Academy of Technology & Arts a \$25 donation. This program is to enhance our TOTAL SCHOOL environment where all students benefit. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to be used for big-ticket projects, 'Wish List' items for departments and academies, and staff/teacher appreciation year-round. We have prizes built in for our students: \$25 donations receive "I'm Invested in Central Academy" car decal, \$50 donations: car decal and ice cream truck pass, \$100 donations: car decal, ice cream truck pass and spirit t-shirt. PTSO membership is included in your minimum donation of \$25. Please see the flyer on the next page. Please give today and see school-wide enhancements. If each family gives \$25, then we reach our goal. You can send money to your child's first period. First period classes are in competition to see which class can have the largest percentage of students who have parents give or send in a donation. You may use the flyers to ask for donations. **All academies** and departments are still submitting wish lists and will benefit from this program, not just the items on the flyer. **You can now give online by clicking [here](#).** Please visit the PTSO website by clicking: [CATA Cougar Council](#). We are having an **Invest in Excellence Change day competition** on Friday, October 5th for all first period classes. The class with the most loose change will win a prize. Please see the ad in this edition. Thank you to all of the families that have donated to our annual Invest in Excellence fundraiser. If you haven't donated please consider doing so. We are just under \$9000 short of our goal. Please re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards. There Publix savings cards in the main office. There is a **PTSO meeting** on Monday, 10/1 in the Media Center at 7 PM open to everyone.

Tickets are available to purchase now for **Mission IMPROVable: An Evening of Improv** with CATA's **Sophomore Theatre Class** at <http://www.cata.seatyourself.biz>. The best audience seats will be on the stage so I recommend getting here early to find your seat. We will have seating in the house but acoustics may not be as preferable. Tickets are \$5. Please see more information in this edition. The **Performing Arts Academy** is sponsoring a fundraiser- **A Ghost Tour of Monroe** on Friday, October 5th. The tours run hourly, starting at 6pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at [etherealcrack.com](http://etherealcrack.com). Coupon code is CATA., and 100% of ticket sales will be donated back to the Performing Arts Academy. See details inside this edition. **Senior Shirts and Signs Last Chance**—The sale has been extended! Friday, 9/28 is your last day to turn in order forms and payment for senior shirt and sign orders. Bring your money and form to Ms. Christensen in The Den.

- **CATA Spirit Wear** The Spirit wear booth is restocked with all sizes and new merchandise. Please check this edition for times and dates of sales.
- **Yearbooks and Senior Tributes**—Please see important information in this edition.
- **SAT Prep, Career and College Promise Registration**—Please see important information inside.
- **UCPS Manufacturing Awareness Week**—Please see the calendar for this event October 2-5 inside. Students have the opportunity to visit local manufacturers, attend a manufacturing open house, and win prize

**Please take time to read over this newsletter.** These newsletters will begin on a weekly basis once the school year starts so that the whole CATA community can read about the great things our children and teachers are doing. 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



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**change DAY**

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Quarters, Dimes, Nickels, Pennies

# Invest in Excellence at CATA

**CAMPAIGN STARTS SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> AND ENDS OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Cougar Council PTSO needs your help! The mission of Central Academy of Technology & Arts is to prepare students for informed decision-making, effective citizenship, personal achievement, higher education, and rewarding careers.

We are kicking off the annual Invest in Excellence at CATA Campaign. It is a simple, one-time, straightforward way for individuals, businesses, and corporations to invest in excellence of CATA. Please consider a tax-deductible investment! 100% of the money donated is reinvested in CATA

## CATA Department Wish List

Examples of How We Can Help CATA Departments

**School-Wide Projects:** Broadcasting Room, Portable Speakers & Teacher Appreciation

**Math:** Graphing Calculators

**World Language Department:** Flexible seating such as Yoga Balls

**Pre-Engineering Department:** VEX Robot Parts - Metal Stock - Electronic Scale

**Medical Science:** Flexible seating such as ball seats, Crate chairs, bean bags

**Performing Arts:** Fender Guitar – Ribbon Microphone – Hollywood Virtual Instruments

**English:** Digital plagiarism checker system

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

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Block Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Invest in Excellence at CATA

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### First Period Class Competition

**Friday, October 5**

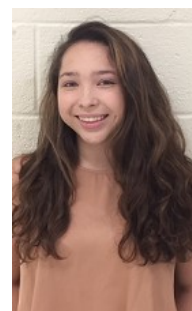
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## Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- Senior theatre student **Corina Childs** has been selected from a competitive group of students throughout the Charlotte area to attend this year's **Broadway Experience in New York City**. This is a fully funded scholarship for students to visit New York City, see a Broadway show and interact with theatre professionals. Corina's strengths in both the performance and costume design arena will serve her well as she establishes her path in the arts and we are happy she will be representing CATA in New York City.
- The past week we held an **Academic Bars and Letters Breakfast** for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who achieved high academic standing in the Spring of 2018!
- Congratulations to our new 2018 **Beta Club Inductees**. A ceremony was held this past week to honor students invited to be a part of this academic organization.



## College and Career Corner

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

### Attention Seniors -

**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—** UNC Greensboro and Xavier University will be visiting CATA next week. Sign up in Naviance if you would like to attend. Please see Ms. Cole if you have questions.

If you would like to attend one or more of the following college visits please sign up [here](#) . 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](#)**

**Union County College Fair:** The CACRAO is hosting a college fair for Union County students

**Date :** Sunday, October 14, 2018

**Time :** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Location :** Wingate University, McGee Center

### List of Colleges Attending

Appalachian State University	Concord University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	UNC School of the Arts
Arcadia University	Converse College	Limestone College	UNC Wilmington
Auburn University	East Carolina University	Living Arts College	University of Alabama Huntsville
Barton College	East Tennessee State University	Livingstone College	University of Georgia
Belmont Abbey College	ECPI University	Louisburg College	University of Mount Olive
Berry College	Furman University	Mars Hill University	University of North Carolina Asheville
Bluefield College	Gardner-Webb University	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Brevard College	Greensboro College	Pfeiffer University	University of South Carolina
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	High Point University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of South Carolina Lancaster
Campbell University	Hollins University	Radford University	University of Tennessee
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Johnson & Wales University	Randolph Community College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Catawba College	Johnson C. Smith University	Saint Augustine's University	Wake Forest University
Charleston Southern University	Lander University	Salem College Admissions	Warren Wilson College
Chowan University	Lees-McRae College	Shaw University	Western Carolina University
Coastal Carolina University	Meredith College	St Andrews University	William Peace University
College Foundation, Inc. (CFNC)	Methodist University	Stanly Community College	Wingate University
Columbia College	Mid-Atlantic Christian University	The University of Alabama	Winston-Salem State University
Elizabeth City State University	Mississippi State University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Winthrop University
Fayetteville State University	Mitchell Community College	UNC Charlotte	Wofford College
Ferrum College	North Carolina A&T State University	UNC Pembroke	
Francis Marion University	North Carolina Outward Bound School		
Full Sail University			

### 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

**The PSAT** will be given 10/10/18 to ALL 10th graders and 11th graders who scored within the 90th percentile when they took the PSAT in 10th grade.

**The PreACT** will be on Friday, October 26th during 1st and 2nd block for ALL 10 grade students. The PreACT is a practice ACT and will help to predict how well you will perform on the actual ACT.

**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.

**There is an SAT prep course at CATA.** The course begins on Wednesday, September 26th starting at 4:30. The course will be held every Wednesday until October 31st with a practice test on Saturday, October 27th.

**Juniors: The Governor's School of NC** is the oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted and talented High School students in the Nation. The program is open to current **Juniors** with exceptions made for current Sophomores in selected performing and visual arts. To find out more about this awesome opportunity please see Ms. Goodwin in the counseling office TODAY!!

**Class of  
2020**

**Class of  
2021**

**CLASS OF  
2022**



### 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		
Central Academy of Technology and Arts		
600 Brewer Drive		
Monroe, NC 28112		
Lesson #	Dates	Time
Math #1	Wed, 9/26	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Math #2	Wed, 10/3	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Math #3	Wed, 10/10	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Verbal #1	Wed, 10/17	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Verbal #2	Wed, 10/24	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Practice Test	Sat, 10/27	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Verbal #3	Wed, 10/31	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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### Career and College Promise

Mr. Jeff Jost will be at CATA on Tuesday, October 9th at 2:00 pm to register **CURRENT** students taking Career and College Promise for 2nd semester courses. Please communicate with Ms. Lawson if you plan on registering for courses for Spring 2019 by October 1st.

Any new student interested in taking Career and College Promise courses for Spring 2019 needs to see Ms. Lawson by October 1st to ensure all documents are submitted. Mr. Jost will be meeting with you individually later in October.



## 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:

**Volleyball** – Win vs. Forest Hills, Loss vs. Anson, Loss vs. West Stanly, Loss vs. East Montgomery.

**Soccer** – Loss vs. Shelby, Win vs. West Stanly

**Women's Tennis** – Loss vs. Mt. Pleasant, Loss vs. East Montgomery, Loss vs. West Stanly

**Cross Country** – Men 46<sup>th</sup> and Women 39<sup>th</sup> @ Hare & Hounds Invite

**JV Football** – No events since last CC

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

HOME JV Soccer vs. South Stanly – 4:30 pm

HOME Varsity Soccer vs. Forest Hills – 6:00 pm

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

#### **Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

AWAY Volleyball vs. West Stanly - 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Tennis vs. Forest Hills – 4:00 pm

AWAY Cross Country @ Forest Hills – 4:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

HOME Soccer vs. East Montgomery – 6:00 pm

#### **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Tennis vs. East Montgomery – 4:00 pm

HOME JV Football vs. Metrolina –6:30 pm– Senior Night – Football, Cheer and Cross Country –6:00 pm

HOME Volleyball vs. Anson – Senior Night – 5:30/7:00 pm – Senior Night @ 7:00 pm

#### **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY – Cross Country – Wendy's Invite – 8:00 am

### 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.

### Fall Sports Coaches Contact Information:

**Athletic Director:** Jay Niessner – [jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cheerleading:** Ashley Lawson – [Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cross Country:** Kim Inuwa – [kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Football:** Charles Doak – [Charles.doak@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Charles.doak@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Men's Soccer:** Jay Niessner – [jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Volleyball:** Stephanie Peacock – [Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Women's Golf:** Nelson Rowell – [nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Women's Tennis:** Terry Lewis – [terry.lewis@kw.com](mailto:terry.lewis@kw.com)

### Winter Sports Coaches Contact Information:

**Cheerleading** – Ashley Lawson – [Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Indoor Track & Field** – Kim Inuwa – [kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Women's Basketball** – Angela James – [alouallen@yahoo.com](mailto:alouallen@yahoo.com)

**Men's Basketball** – Sam Smithson – [Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Swimming** – Kelly Lepsig – [Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Wrestling** – Mike Jacobus – [mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## ***Around CATA***

**Friday, September 28**—Alumni Association Meeting, 6:30 (Media Center); NHS Inductions, 7:00 PM (Theatre); Science Olympiad Meeting, 3:30 (Rm. 605)

**Saturday, September 29**—Sophomore Improv Show, 7 PM (Theatre)

**Monday, October 1**—Student Council Officer Meeting, 3:30 (Media Conference Rm.); PTSO Board Meeting, 6:30 (Media Center)

**Tuesday, October 2**—UNCG Visit (Media Center); Performing Arts Committee PTSO, 6:30 (Media Center); NHS Meetings, 8:15 AM and 3:35 (Media Center)

**Wednesday, October 3**—Xavier University visit (Media Center); SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:30 PM (Rm. 401); Art Club meeting, 3:30 (Rm. 102)

**Thursday, October 4**—Yearbook Club, 3:30 PM (Rm. 102 Ms. Pentecost); World Language Club Meeting, 3:30 (Rm. 521, Ms. McAbee)

### **October Events:**

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

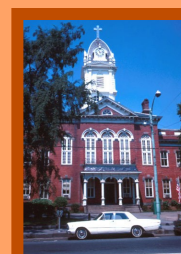
10/6 to 10/31—Bank for Band Fundraiser  
 10/8—NO SCHOOL—Required Teacher Workday  
 10/10—**PSAT**, All 10th graders and some 11th graders  
 10/10—SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:30 (Rm. 401)  
 10/8 to 10/13—Homecoming Week  
 10/12—Homecoming Pep Rally (4th Period)  
 10/12—Homecoming Soccer Game, 6PM (Walter Bickett Stadium)  
 10/12—ECU Visit, Media Center  
 10/13—NCASC Western District Conference (Student Council, SVHS)  
 10/13—Homecoming Dance, 8:00 to 11:00 PM (Gym)  
 10/15 to 10/19—College Application Week  
 10/15—Underclassmen Makeup Photos, Media Center  
 10/15—FAFSA Night CFNC, 6:30 PM (Theatre)  
 10/18—Report Cards  
 10/19—Wofford College Visit, Media Center  
 10/19—ITS Decades Night, 7 PM (Theatre)  
 10/21 to 10/26—Culture of Respect Week  
 10/22—CATA Alum Tyler McKenzie, 3:00 PM (Theatre)  
 10/23—Early Release Day, 8:50 AM to 12:30 PM  
 10/24—Site Based Team Meeting, 3:30 PM (Media Conference Rm.)  
 10/24—SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:30 (Rm. 401)  
 10/25 to 10/26—NCTC School Production, 7 PM (Theatre)  
 10/27—Band at the Pirate Cove Classic, PRHS)  
 10/27—SAT Prep with Future Prep Mock Exam, 8:00 AM (Rm. 401)  
 10/29—UNC Asheville visit, Media Center  
 10/29—Winter Sports Parent Night, 7 PM (Media Center)  
 10/31—SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:30 (Rm. 401)  
 10/31—Annual Trunk or Treat, 4:15 PM (Faculty Parking Lot)  
 11/1—Progress Reports

**Parent email and phone contact information**—it is vital that we have accurate information so that we can reach you concerning your students. You will receive a form for changes with the student's back to school paperwork. You may also email [Mr. William Smith](#) with any changes.

## **A Ghost Tour of Monroe Help the Performing Arts**



A company called Ethereal Crack is hosting Ghost Tours of Monroe on Friday, October 5th. The tours run hourly, starting at 6pm. The last tour is at 10pm. Participants will meet the Tour Guide at the Old Court House (now the Heritage House), 300 N. Main St, Monroe. Meet on the statue side facing onto N. Main. Tour Guide will be holding a lantern. Tickets for \$15 can be purchased at [etherealcrack.com](http://etherealcrack.com). Coupon code is CATA. 100% of ticket sales will be donated back to the Performing Arts Academy.



## 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](mailto:catacougarcouncil@gmail.com) for more information. We are still looking for a **fundraising chairperson**.

**The next general meeting is Monday, October 7 in the Media Center at 7:00 PM.**

**President:** Nicole D'Amico

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**Fundraising: Vacant**



### 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.

## Student Life

Many of 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).
- The **Environmental Club** will have their first meeting next Wednesday, October 3rd in Mrs. Kopchick's room. Please plan to stay until 4pm.
- Are you interested in running for a **freshman student council** officer position? If so, please see Ms. Foreman in room 208. Applications close at 4:00 on Friday.
- **All students who have English IV** in their schedules this academic year either this semester or next semester are eligible to go on a field trip to the **Carolina Renaissance Festival** on Thursday, Oct. 25. You must see either Mrs. Henry or Mr. McDowell for a permission slip. The \$25 fee is due on or before Thursday, Oct. 4.
- "The first **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** general meeting is Thursday, October 4th at 8 am in Ms. Inuwa's room. We hope to see you all there for a brief message, prayer, and songs."
- Join **Book Club!** Everyone and every idea is welcome. The interest meeting will be held on Monday, October 1 in room 619, from 3:30 to 4:00.
- There will be a general interest meeting Tuesday October 2 at 3:30pm in Room 715 for all those interested in being involved in **tech for any of our upcoming productions**. If you've ever wanted to work behind the scenes on productions, be sure to stop by between 3:30pm and 4:00pm on Tuesday October 2 for more information.
- **Callbacks for the CATA Spring Musical** will be posted on Monday October 1 outside the theatre/dance classrooms. Callbacks will be held on Wednesday, October 3 starting at 3:30pm in the chorus and dance rooms.



**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.

**BUY**  **YOUR**  
*Yearbook*

**Senior Tributes** are available for sale until October 31, 2018 or until all space is full. Below are the prices and sizes along with how many pictures you can submit for each size. Know that if you write a long message that you may have to eliminate one or more photos. The yearbook staff will work with you to design the best tribute to recognize your senior. You can order senior tributes online as well using the URL above. If you don't see the option to order a tribute/ad, turn off any pop up blockers you might have on your browser and reload the page. All photos need to be received at CATA by October 31st. You can either send digital copies of photos or bring in print copies that we will scan for you. The highest resolution of digital file possible is best so we have options for resizing, etc. A dot per inch (dpi) number of 600 is good. Most home printer/scanners will allow you to adjust the default scanning resolution. The main photo must be from the current year and feature the student alone.

Tribute Sizes:

**1/8 = \$65, one picture max**

**1/4 = \$100, 3 pictures max**

**1/2 = \$195, 6 pictures max**

**Full page = \$295, 9 pictures max**

**If you have any questions about senior tributes or yearbook sales, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at [deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us) or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.**

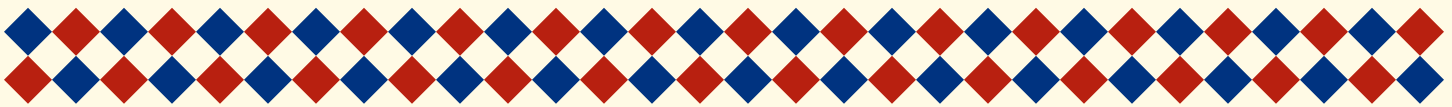
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Student Council @StucoCata  
Counseling @CATA\_Counseling  
Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer  
Baseball @CATA\_Baseball  
Theatre **Instagram:** @C.A.T.A.Theatre  
UCPS @UCPS\_MonroeNC

**Chromebook and Technology Help Desk:** Students may see Mr. Eddins during the following times for help with Technology

Monday, Wednesday, Friday





## ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

### People to contact for absences:

SCHOOL PHONE # (704)296-3088

FAX # (704)296-3090

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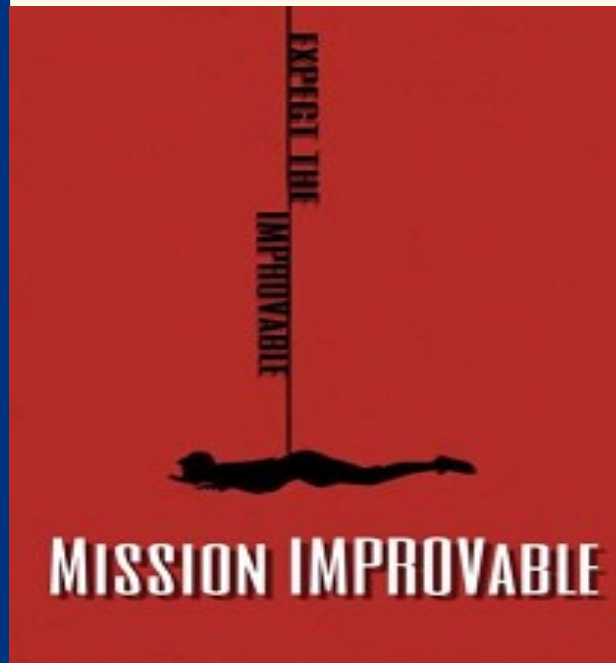
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**An attendance letter will be sent home with students after the 3rd, 6th, and 8th unexcused absence. At this time students will be notified if they owe recovery time for absences.**

## Mission IMPROVable: An Evening of Improv

Tickets are available to purchase now for **Mission IMPROVable: An Evening of Improv** with **CATA's Sophomore Theatre Class** at <http://www.cata.seatyourself.biz>. The best audience seats will be on the stage so we recommend getting here early to find your seat. We will have seating in the house but acoustics may not be as preferable. **Tickets are \$5**



## Information Systems: Patch Panel Punch Down

The Network Engineering students formed four teams to complete a network punch down lab. Each team was assigned to a patch panel and they required to punch down two ports. This would allow a PC to communicate with a device on the same port on another team's patch panel. The teams had to agree on the ports used and the wiring pattern. To prove the punch down worked, they used a cable tester, going between the two punch downs. This is the way Ethernet networks are cabled and tested. Later this semester, the Network 1 classes will setup several wireless networks.



## 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 web-site 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 18 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.**

### Cougar Athletic Pass (For Parents and Students)

The Athletic Department is selling **athletic passes** for all CATA regular season home games for Fall, 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](#).





# CATA COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR

**CATA Spirit Wear will be on sale on the dates posted below. Our Band Boosters sell Cougar Spirit Wear!**



### Monday, October 1st:

4:30pm Volleyball matches @ School

6:30pm PTSO Meeting @ School

### Thursday, October 4th:

6:00pm Football Game @ Bickett

### Thursday, October 11th:

6:00pm Football Game @ Bickett

### Friday, October 12th:

4:30pm Volleyball Game @ School

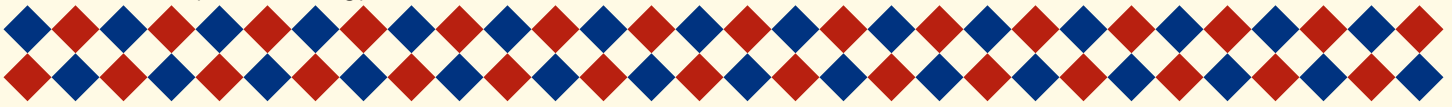
6:00pm Soccer Game @ Bickett

### Monday, October 15th:

AT CATA, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

### Monday, October 29th:

AT CATA, 5:00pm - 7:30pm



## The UCPS CTE Department Presents: Manufacturing Awareness Week

Union County is fortunate to be the home of several successful manufacturers, each bringing a unique perspective to this region. **Manufacturing Awareness Week is October 1st – October 5th.** For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, Union County Public Schools is joining with South Piedmont Community College, Union County Chamber of Commerce, and Make It in Union County by participating, promoting and supporting this event. As part of this support of the **2018 Union County Manufacturing Awareness Week**, local manufacturers provide guest speakers in the middle and high schools from September 24<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> along with **Student Field Trips** and **Open House tours** October 2 & 3, of manufacturers in Union County, and a **Showcase hosted by SPCC**, including Union County manufacturers on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Click [here](#) for a full schedule.

### STUDENT PARTICIPATION CONTEST

UCPS Students, win one of the following: [Please Click on this Ad for more information about Manufacturing Awareness Week!](#)

- **Gift Card** to purchase technology for each Open House and two for winners for the Showcase
- **\$500 Scholarship** to South Piedmont Community College  
(Can be used for camps, classes or continuing education)

How do you win?

- **Attend Open House Events (Tuesday or Wednesday, 10/2 & 10/3)**
- **Attend the Manufacturing Showcase Event at South Piedmont Community College Thursday October 4!**
- **You will be entered into a separate drawing for each event you submitted your registration card!**
  - **Bring a parent or other family member with you, and you'll be registered an additional time!**

It's SO easy!

Attend events to learn more about manufacturing in Union County AND register to WIN gift cards or a scholarship!

Visit [MakeltinUnionCounty.com](http://MakeltinUnionCounty.com) to LEARN more today!

Important Notes:

\*Passports will be available at each event and must be turned in upon exiting

\*Passports must be legible to be accepted

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