Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

Homecoming Week is October 8-12! Please check this edition for the Spirit Days, the dance on 10/13, and special events throughout the week (Pep Rally 4th period on Friday and the Homecoming game festivities at the Soccer game at Walter Bickett Stadium on Friday 10/12. Tuesday is Twin or Triplett Day. ALL 10th Graders and selected 11th Graders (information was given out in advisory) will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd block. Please make sure to arrive to school on time, bring a snack, and calculator for the Math section. If you have any question please contact your assigned counselor. Invest in Excellence Campaign: Our annual PTSO campaign to enhance our school will end this Friday. We have raised over \$13,212.65 and have a total of 280 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. PTSO membership is included in your minimum donation of \$25. Please see the flyer in this edition. You can send money to your child's first period. **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.** 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.

Attention Seniors: If a senior is interested in painting their parking spot then click here for an application packet. Click here to pay. Please read the entire packet and take immediate action. No student is allowed to paint until their application is approve and the \$25 fee is paid. Painting days are on Saturday 10/13 and 10/20 from 8 AM to 2. Early Dismissal Reminder to Parents: If a student driver needs to be dismissed early, then a parent note needs to be written and turned into the front office in the morning. Emails to Ms. Nahum are acceptable if a student becomes sick during the day, but we must have a note or email by a parent. Parents please be reminded: We will not call students up to the office in the middle of class to pick up items dropped off that were left at home. Please help your child remember to take all items to school they will need each day. 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. The coupon code is CATA., and 100% of ticket sales will be donated back to the Performing Arts Academy. See details inside this edition. Ticket sales on the website close at noon on Thursday, so if people want tickets past that time then please contact Time Starnes at T.Starnes@etherealcrack.com or call him at 704-698-7286.

- Underclassmen absentee photo make ups are on Monday, 10/15 in the media center.
- **FAFSA NIGHT** will be on Monday, 10/15 at 6:30 pm. SENIOR Parents and Students PLEASE come out to learn about how to find the MOST money possible for your College Experience!!!
- 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. Senior Shirts will be available next Thursday 10/11, Trunk or Treat—See Information in this edition., Math Tutoring—We have extra math tutoring every Monday in room 519 from 3:30 to 4:30, SAT Prep, Career and College Promise Registration—Please see important information inside.

Yearbooks and Senior Tributes- SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS! Just a reminder that pictures and money are due to Ms. Christensen by October 31st for your **senior tribute** page for the yearbook. If your senior pictures will not be taken until after that date then make sure you communicate that with her. Space will not be available after October 31st. Don't miss out. Please see the senior tribute order form in this newsletter along with the pricing and size sample page.

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 <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!



HOMECOMING 2018

SPIRT WEEK DAYS

CATA'S 2018-2019
HOMEOMING SPIRITWEEK
10/8-10/12

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WAS SCHOOL **

TUESDAY
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THURSDAY
CELEBRITY DAY
FRIDAY

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FRIDAY
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HOMECOMING

GAME: FRIDAY 10/12

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AT 6 PM
WALTER
BICKETT

Haunted Homecoming Dance

The Haunted Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 13th from 8 pm to 11 pm in the CATA Gym. Individual tickets are \$15 and two tickets are \$25. You may purchase online by clicking here. We will sell in person on October 10th to 12th at lunches. If you have a non CATA date then forms will need to be picked up in the front office and returned with appropriate signatures by October 11th.





CAMPAIGN STARTS SEPTEMBER 4th AND ENDS OCTOBER 10th

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

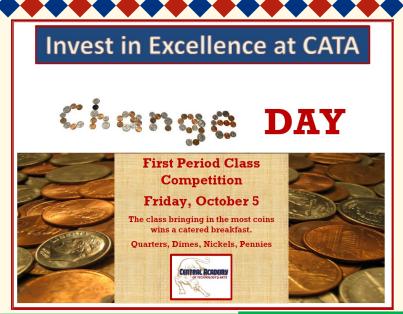
Medical Science: Flexible seating such as ball seats, Crate chairs, bean bags

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

English: Digital plagiarism checker system

\$25 donation – Invest Window Decal	Name:
\$50 donation –Window Decal & Ice Cream social	Address: State: Zip:
\$100 donation –Window Decal, Ice Cream Social and Invest T-Shirt	Email: Student Name: Grade:
Corporation Matching Available	1st Block Teacher:

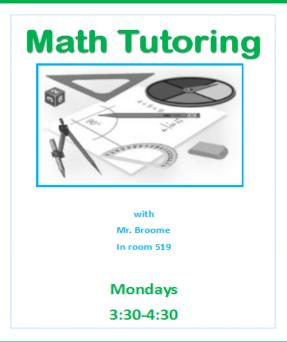




Seniors Paint Your Parking Spot.

All deals are at this <u>link</u>. Please act today! Click here to pay the fee.





Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- Congrats to our nominees for the Morehead-Cain and Park scholarships! Maddy Starr, Victoria Neff, and DT Huynh (not pictured) were nominated for the Morehead-Cain. Grace Joyner and Maddy Starr were nominated for the Park Scholarship. Way to go!!
- ◆ Congratulations Mr. Hidalgo & Matthew Bliven: The student entry for the video submitted for the Make it in Union Student Contest was picked as a Finalist and was recognized at the Manufacturing Awareness Week Showcase this week.
- Congratulations to our new National Honor Society NHS members who were inducted this past week.
- Congratulations to our Sophomore Theater students for the Mission IMPROVable performance this past weekend. It was a wonderful night with some extremely talented students.











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 - East Carolina University will be visiting CATA on October 12. 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 in **Naviance.** 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

Appalachian State University

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Wingate University, McGee Center

List of Colleges Attending

Arcadia University

Auburn University Barton College Belmont Abbey College Berry College Bluefield College Brevard College Cabarrus College of Health Campbell University Carolinas College of Health Sciences Catawba College Charleston Southern University Chowan University Coastal Carolina University College Foundation, Inc. (CFNC) Columbia College Elizabeth City State University Fayetteville State University Ferrum College

Francis Marion University

Full Sail University

Concord University Converse College East Carolina University East Tennessee State University **ECPI University** Furman University Gardner-Webb University Greensboro College High Point University Hollins University Johnson & Wales University Johnson C. Smith University Lander University Lees-McRae College Meredith College Methodist University Mid-Atlantic Christian University Mississippi State University Mitchell Community College North Carolina A&T State North Carolina Outward Bound

Lenoir-Rhyne University Limestone College Living Arts College Livingstone College Louisburg College Mars Hill University North Carolina State University Pfeiffer University Queens University of Charlotte Radford University Randolph Community College Saint Augustine's University Salem College Admissions Shaw University St.Andrews University Stanly Community College The University of Alabama The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill **UNC Charlotte UNC Pembroke**

UNC School of the Arts **UNC Wilmington** University of Alabama Huntsville University of Georgia University of Mount Olive University of North Carolina Asheville University of North Carolina Greensboro University of South Carolina University of South Carolina Lancaster University of Tennessee Virginia Commonwealth University Wake Forest University Warren Wilson College Western Carolina University William Peace University Wingate University Winston-Salem State University Winthrop University Wofford College

CATA Guidance Department

School

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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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 Sophomore's in selected performing and visual arts. To find out more about this awesome opportunity please see Ms. Goodwin in the counseling office TODAY!!

Career and College Promise

Any NEW student - Junior or Senior - interested in taking Career and College Promise Spring 2019 needs to see Ms. Lawson by October 5th to ensure all documents are submitted. Also - PLEASE follow @CATA.counseling on instragram so that you are ALWAYS up to date!!!

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.

FAFSA NIGHT will be on Monday, October 15th at 6:30 pm. SENIOR Parents and Students PLEASE come out to learn about how to find the MOST money possible for your College Experience!!!



Class of 2021





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.

Last Week's Results:

Volleyball - Win vs. Piedmont, Loss vs. West Stanly

Soccer – Win vs. Anson, Loss vs. Forest Hills, Loss vs. East Montgomery

Women's Tennis - Win vs. Forest Hills

Cross Country - Both teams finished 2nd at the RRC Meet

JV Football – No events since last CC

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 6th:

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

Monday, October 8th:

HOME JV Soccer vs. Carmel Christian – 4:30 pm – Walter Bickett Stadium

AWAY Varsity Soccer vs. Mount Pleasant – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 9th:

AWAY Volleyball vs. Forest Hills – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Cross Country vs. East Montgomery – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 10th:

AWAY Soccer vs. West Stanly – 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 11th:

AWAY Women's Tennis @ Rocky River Conference Tournament – West Stanly High School – 10:00 am

AWAY Volleyball vs. East Montgomery – 4:30/6:00 pm

HOME JV Football vs. West Stanly – 6:30 pm

Friday, October 12th:

HOME Volleyball vs. Queen's Grant – 4:30 pm

HOME Soccer vs. Queen's Grant – 6:00/7:30 pm – Walter Bickett Stadium – Homecoming Events

will take place at halftime

Interested in **winter track?** We have started conditioning on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come join us on the track at 3:45. See Coach Inuwa for more information.

Fall Sports Coaches Contact Information:

Athletic Director: Jay Niessner – <u>jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>
Cheerleading: Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cross Country: Kim Inuwa – <u>kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

Football: Charles Doak – <u>Charles.doak@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> **Men's Soccer:** Jay Niessner – <u>jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

Volleyball: Stephanie Peacock - Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Golf: Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Tennis: Terry Lewis – <u>terry.lewis@kw.com</u> Winter Sports Coaches Contact Information:

Cheerleading – Ashley Lawson – <u>Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

Indoor Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – <u>kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

Women's Basketball – Angelia James – <u>alouallen@yahoo.com</u>

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 $\textbf{Men's Basketball} - Sam Smithson - \underline{Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us}$

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

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

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



Around CATA

Friday, October 5— Performing Arts, Ghost Tours (See the front page and the ad on this page)

Sunday, October 7—Shooting Sports Practice, 1 PM, Take Aim Range

Monday, October 8—NO SCHOOL- Optional Teacher Workday

Tuesday, October 9— Spirit Week- Twin/Triplett Day; Junior Beta Club Meeting, 8:15 AM (Rm. 401); Beta Club Meetings, 8:15 AM, 3:35 PM (Media Center); Travel Club Meeting, 3:35 PM (Rm. 208)

Wednesday, October 10— Spirit Week- Wacky Tacky Pajama Day; PSAT, All 10th graders and some

11th graders; SAT Prep with Future Prep, 4:30 PM (Rm. 401); Art Club meeting, 3:30 (Rm. 102)

Thursday, October 11— Spirit Week- Celebrity Day; Senior Parking Paint Applications due; Yearbook Club, 3:30 PM (Rm. 102 Ms. Pentecost); International Thespian Club Decades Night Auditions, 3:30 PM (Theatre)

Friday October 12—Spirit Week- Class Color Wars Friday (Seniors, Black; Juniors White, Sophomores Navy; Freshmen, Maroon);

Homecoming Pep Rally (4th Period); Homecoming Soccer Game, 6PM (Walter Bickett Stadium); ECU Visit, Media Center; Science Olympiad, 3:30, (Rm. 605)

Saturday, October 13—NCASC Western District Conference (Student Council, SVHS; **Homecoming Dance**, 8:00 to 11:00 PM (Gym); Seniors Paint Parking Spots, 8 am to 12 PM

October Events:

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

10/6 to 10/31—Bank for Band Fundraiser

10/8 to 10/13—Homecoming Week

10/9 to 10/19— Hands Helping Others– Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

10/13—NCASC Western District Conference (Student Council, SVHS

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)

10/20—Seniors Paint Parking Spots, 8 am to 12 PM

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 Ashville 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

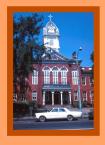
Parent email and phone contact information—it is vital that we have accurate information so that we can reach you concerning your students. You will receive a form for changes with the student's back to school pa-

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. Coupon code is CATA. 100% of ticket sales will be donated back to the Performing Arts Academy.





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 in-

formation. We are still looking for a **membership** and **fund-raising chairperson**. Please re-link your **Harris Teeter VIC** cards. There are **Publix savings** cards in the main office.

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

Communications: Jeannine Kenary & Sarah May,

imk1098@gmail.com, sarah.w.may@gmail.com

Hospitality:

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







You shop. Amazon gives.

Volunteering at Central Academy:

We are happy to have our parents volunteer for events, field trips, and other school activities. Please click <u>here</u> 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).
- This year's annual **Trunk or Treat** event will be held on Wednesday, October 31st 4:15 PM to 6:00 PM. Click on the link to sign up: https://goo.gl/KagnPa Student Life Organizations, Athletic Teams, and Academies may sign up for a (kid-friendly) theme. Remember: more than one car can sign up for an organization, team, or academy. Please complete all sign ups by **Monday, October 22**. Interested in **Winter Track**? We have started conditioning on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come join us on the track at 3:45. See Coach Inuwa for more information.
- Attention Shooting Sports participants. Practice will start this Sunday, October 7th. Please stop by Mrs. Pentecost's room today to pick up the practice schedule
- The **Robotics Club** will have their 1st meeting on Monday, October 15th at 3:30 5:30 in Room 216. Please bring your dues and be ready to start building your robot.
- There is a **Travel Club** Meeting on Tuesday, 10/9 in room 208 (Ms. Foreman)
- There are Beta Club Meetings on Tuesday, 10/9 at 8:15 AM and 3:35 PM in the Media Center
- There is a Junior Beta Club Meeting on Tuesday, 0/9 at 8:15 AM in room 401
- There are auditions for the **International Thespian Society: Decades Night**, at 3:30 PM in the Theatre
- There is a **Science Olympiad Meeting**, Friday, 10/12 at 3:30 PM in Rom 606, Ms. Cross



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.



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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 or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.

Be in the Know by following us on Social Media

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.

- PARKING
- 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 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.

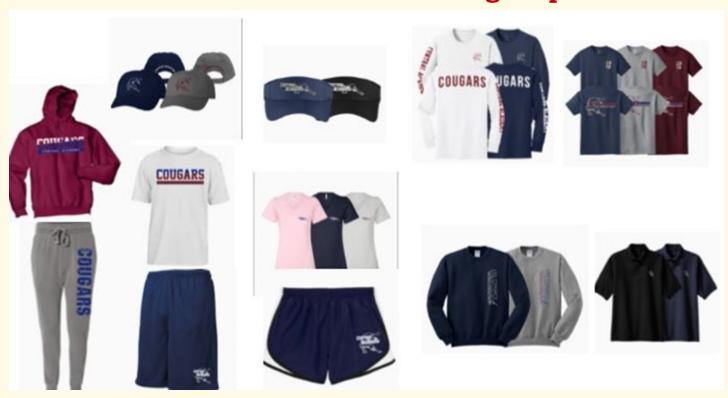






CATA COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR

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



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

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



Senior Tribute Order Form

Student Name (First and Last):	
Parent Name (First and Last):	
Parent Email:	
Phone Number: ()-()-() Best Time to Call:
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make checks payable to CATA

Things you need to know.

- Fonts and colors cannot be changed as it goes with our layout for the whole book.
- We cannot guarantee a spot after the October 31st deadline as the placement of pages will be set for the book and cannot be changed.
- A final proof will be emailed to you. You will have 48 hours to respond. If you do not then
 we will call you. If we still don't hear from you then it will be submitted as is.
- If this is a secret or surprise for you child, we need to know.

Things to keep in mind when creating the perfect message.

- It cannot be plagiarized. Use your own words.
- Avoid cliches. Make it more personal.
- Keep it short and to the point. Remember you only have limited space. You may have to chose between words and photos if you get too wordy.

Things to know about the photos.

- No Black and White Photos
- No collage pictures you created.
- Understand that photos will be cropped and flipped to compliment the overall design.
- If you have multiple students (twins etc..) the number of photos allowed will change as it takes up more space with a second person. However, we can work with you.
- Submit good, quality photos. Make sure they scan at the highest resolution.
- If you are have difficulty choosing your photos, make an appointment with Mrs. Pentecost and she can help you choose what would look good together.
- Baby pictures are fine but please make them less than half of the overall number of photos.
 This is designed to be a record of their years in high school.
- Submit images via email to <u>DEB.CHRISTENSEN@UCPS.K12.NC.US</u> or hard copies can be brought to her for scanning and returned same day.



Half Page Tribute 3-6 Photos allowed \$195

Quarter Page Tribute 1-3 Photos allowed \$100

Full Page Tribute 3-9 Photos allowed \$295

Eighth Page Tribute 1 photo allowed \$65