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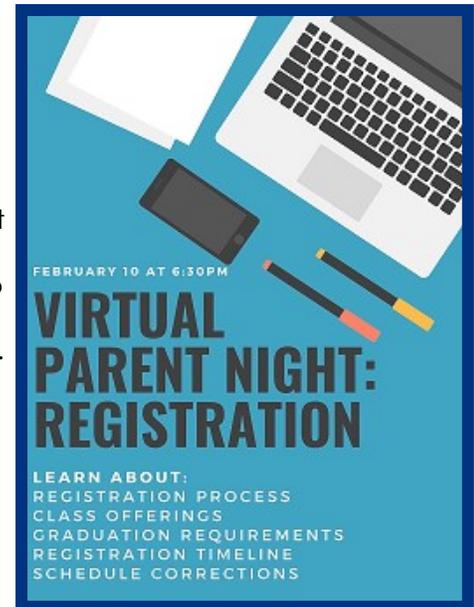


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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ Students who earned the **Academic Bars and Letters Awards** for the Fall Semester are listed in this week's edition. Students may pick up their Bar or Letter in the main office before or after school. We had 436 students earn academic honors the first semester. Pages 13-15
- ◆ **Virtual Parent Night Registration:** This will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM. Learn about the registration process, class offerings, graduation requirements, the registration timeline, and schedule corrections. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.
- ◆ The band is now offering **CATA logo masks** for sale on our Spirit Wear site for \$10. Click [here](#) for the mask. **CATA Cougar Spirit Wear:** [click here](#) to purchase.
- ◆ **Union County Education Foundation Senior Scholarship:** Please click [here](#) to for information and to apply by the March 5 deadline. All applicants create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher.
- ◆ **College and Career Promise:** Information for this program is on page 4. There is an information session from SPCC at 6:00 PM on 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. Click [here](#) for more information and a link to join the sessions.
- ◆ **Drivers' Education-** If you have questions about Driver's Education then please click on this link: [CATA Driver's Ed.](#)
- ◆ Please check out our **Career and Development** information on pages 7 and 8 from Ms. Bartell. There is information on **Internship Program and the Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program**
- ◆ **Jostens Central Academy Class Rings Class of 2022 and 2023:** Jostens will be here on February 16 and 17 during student lunches. There is a **parent night** outside of the main office on 2/16 from 3-6 PM. Check out the ad and QR Code on page 2. [Click here to order](#)
- ◆ **Love the Bus Month:** Please show appreciation to all of our bus drivers. February is Love the Bus month.
- ◆ **The ACT** will be administered for ALL Juniors on Tuesday, 2/23. We will send out details in the coming weeks.
- ◆ The **PreACT** will be given to ALL Sophomores this semester. The PreACT is a practice ACT test to project how well you will do on the ACT when you are a junior!! Ms. Lawson, testing coordinator, is finalizing the dates. Please make sure to check your email regularly to receive updated information.
- ◆ The **College Board** will launch its inaugural **BigFuture Days**, a regional series of virtual college fairs for high school sophomores and juniors to help connect them with hundreds of colleges, admissions officers, and current college students. Please see the information on page 3 about how to sign up.
- ◆ The **Fall Senior Letter** is [posted here](#) and is on page 12 of this edition. We are working on the details and hope to update more in the coming weeks. **Our graduation date is on Friday, June 4, at 8 AM, at Walter Bickett Stadium.**
- ◆ **Athletics:** Please see our athletics pages in this edition for information on our yearly schedule. Please check out page 6 on how to **live stream CATA football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling.** **Subscribe today! Please visit our Athletics Page in this edition for information on how to give to specific sport fundraisers.**



Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home.

Go Cougars! Ms. Merritt



Jostens Class Rings: Class of 2022 and 2023

[Click here for a video on how to order](#)
[Click here to order](#)
[Digital Catalog– Click here](#)
[Class Band Design Collection– Click here](#)
[Class Ring Sizer-Click here](#)
[Set a Calendar Reminder– Click Here](#)

Central Academy High School



Class of 2022
Your story. Your style. Your ring.

Class Jewelry Orders

February 16 & 17
 Time: Lunches both days (parent night on The 16th, 3pm-6pm)
 Place: Cafeteria or lobby

\$75⁰⁰ Deposit will allow us to begin making your Custom Class Jewelry **NOW!**
 Design and order your ring online at www.jostens.com

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Your one-of-a-kind story never looked so good!

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Traditional Class Rings starting at **\$135**

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Questions: 910-895-8471

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The Counseling Department

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

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[Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling](#)

[Click here to sign up for CATA College Visits](#)

[Scholarship Spotlight- Click HERE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#)

[Please click here for all information from our Counseling Department](#)

[CATA Counseling Canvas Page- Click HERE](#)

CATA Tutoring Times - Spring 2020 (This may be updated in the coming weeks)

CATA will be offering tutoring times each day of the week based on subject. Approved CATA students will be providing the tutoring. If tutoring is needed, then please click the Teams link to join during the assigned times. Tutoring.

[Click HERE FOR THE TUTORING LINKS.](#) Scroll down once on the page and you will see the links for each subject.

- Monday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Social Studies, Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Tuesday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Science
- Wednesday - 3:45 to 4:45 Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Thursday - 3:45 to 4:45 English
- Friday - All 5 subjects will be offered from 1:30 - 3:30 in 2 shifts (1:30 to 2:30, 2:30 to 3:30)

CollegeBoard

BigFuture Days

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE BOARD'S FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Whether you've already started your college search or have no idea where to begin, we want to connect you with colleges that might be a good fit for you. BigFuture™ Days gives you a chance to get information about multiple colleges from college admissions officers and current college students.

Here are five reasons to attend BigFuture Days:

- 1 Explore colleges in a way that's informative but not overwhelming.
- 2 Connect directly with colleges to get answers to your questions and show your interest in attending.
- 3 Hear from current college students who know what it's like on campus.
- 4 Take key college planning steps like searching for colleges and exploring scholarships.
- 5 Join these free events from a computer or mobile device.

Sophomores and Juniors: Save These Dates

Explore your college options in each region—attend any or all of these events.

- BigFuture Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6
- BigFuture Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23
- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11

Go to cb.org/bigfuturedays to register and learn more!

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Click on this flyer to Register!

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 & Re-cording Arts



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[Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling](#)



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES

To ensure the safety of students and staff we are implementing the following procedures for the 2020-2021 school year.



MEETING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Email your counselor to schedule an in-person or virtual appointment. If a student is in crisis they will need permission from their teacher to visit a counselor.



SAFETY MEASURES

One student in a counselor's office at a time
 Masks are required
 Remain 6ft apart
 Entrance doors will remain shut

REASONS TO CONTACT US

COUNSELORS
 Ms. Lawson, Ms. Cole, Ms. Goodwin

To discuss academic, social/emotional, and career questions. This includes, but is not limited to: Class selection, college/career choices, scholarships, and friendship/relationship/family issues.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
 Mrs. Corbett

To discuss career fields and job qualifications. To discuss internship options within the county. Students enrolled at SPCC can discuss class options. Students interested in SPCC can discuss how to get enrolled.

COUNSELING SECRETARY
 Mrs. Tweed

The first person you see when entering our office. Mrs. Tweed can provide transcripts and bus passes. She can help with most school-related questions and can help students determine if they should meet with a counselor.



Parents can now access Scoir!

What can you do with a Scoir account?

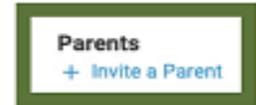
1. See which colleges your child is following.
2. Suggest colleges for your child to follow.
3. Complete a personalized financial aid calculator to receive a custom price estimate.

How do you get a Scoir account?

Your child must invite you!

Students should:

- Log in
 - Visit "My Profile"
 - Click on "Invite a parent"
- Students will need their parent's email address.



For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.
 @UCPSCollegePrep



Click on the Ad to register

2020-2021 UCPS Parent College Readiness Webinars

For more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>

Paying for College.....	September 21, 2020
Getting Ready for College.....	October 19, 2020
College Entrance Exams 101.....	November 16, 2020
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	December 8, 2020
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents.....	January 11, 2021
Paying for College.....	February 8, 2021
College Entrance Exams 101.....	March 8, 2021
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	April 19, 2021

All webinars will be held at 6:00 pm.
 Dates are subject to change.

@UCPSCollegePrep



SPCC Career and College Promise Information Session

Join us for an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at South Piedmont Community College

When and Where?

- The second Monday of every month during our Spring semester
- Dates:
 - 2/8 • 4/12
 - 3/8 • 5/10
- Time: 6:00pm

How?

Simply click the link below to join:
[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- More!

For any questions please contact High School Programs at:
highschoolprograms@spcc.edu
 704.290.5090
spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/

Click on the SPCC Ad for more information and for a link to join the Information Sessions



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](#)
[Click here](#) for NCHSAA 2020-21 Sports Seasons

Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 5th: HOME – Women's Basketball vs. Anson – 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 6th: AWAY – Greensboro – NCHSAA Regional Swim – 9:00 am

Monday, February 8th: HOME – Women's Basketball vs. Mount Pleasant – 5:30 pm; First Day of Football Practice

Tuesday, February 9th: AWAY – Soccer vs. Porter Ridge – 4:00/5:30 pm; AWAY – Basketball vs. Forest Hills – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

Thursday, February 11th: HOME – Soccer vs. West Stanly – 5:30 pm

Friday, February 12th: AWAY – Basketball vs. Montgomery Central – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

News & Information:

Congrats to all of our swimmers that advanced to Regionals this weekend in Greensboro: **Men's 200 Free Relay: Caleb Huff, Jacob Curtiss, Vincent Liantano, Carson Brackenbush, CJ Mayo (alternate); Men's 200 IM: Jacob Curtis; Men's 50 Free: Carson Brackenbush; Women's 200 IM: Megan Rink; Women's 100 Back: Megan Rink**

Important Upcoming Dates:

First Day of Football Season – **Monday, February 8th, 2021**

Contact Coach Griffin for more information – shane.griffin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Parent Check List for Athletics: The following need to complete prior to starting a sport at CATA:

- FamilyID – Completed & Approved: [Link Click Here](#)
- CATA Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting Sign Off – Completed [Link Click Here](#)
- **Contact** your student's coach. We need to know how many kids are trying out for sports (especially indoor sports) due to limitations on our numbers. Coaches Contact information can be found below

Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting: Due to limitations on gatherings, we will not be holding any in person preseason meetings. All students interested in participating should follow the link below to our virtual meeting and complete the sign off. This must be done before starting a sport. This only needs to be completed ONE time for the 2020-2021 school year. Teams will hold virtual parent nights after teams are selected.

Link: [Click HERE](#)

Athletics Coaches Contacts and Important Dates are on the next page.



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Athletic Department Contact Information:

- Athletic Director** - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Administrator over Athletics – Dr. Josh Wall – josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us
Baseball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheerleading - Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country - Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football – Shane Griffin – Edward.griffin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Basketball – Sam Smithson – Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Soffball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming – Sally Goodwin – sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Volleyball - Stephanie Peacock – Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball – Kevin Allran – kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf - Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Tennis - Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Adjusted Sports Season's 2020-2021:

- Men's & Women's Basketball:** December 7th – February 19th
Basketball Cheer: November - February
Men's Soccer: January 11th – March 12th
Football: February 8th – April 9th
Football Cheer: February – April
Men's & Women's Golf: March 1st – April 30th
Men's Tennis: March 1st – April 30th
Soffball: March 1st – April 30th
Women's Soccer: March 1st – April 30th
Baseball: April 12th – June 11th
Women's Tennis: April 12th – June 11th
Track & Field: April 12th – June 11th
Wrestling: April 12th – June 11th



COUGARS Live Streaming

Central Academy High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

A Subscription With Central Academy Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Central Academy

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Central Academy

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.





The Career Development Corner

Career Development Corner

11th Graders: Are you interested in applying for internships for Senior year? or an Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship?

Internship Overview:

Gives seniors an opportunity to get experience in a field of work they are interested in
Seniors can do a flex internship which is a half credit and does not average into the student's GPA

Typically completed before/after school or summer

The full internship counts as a full class credit and averages into the student's GPA

Student will either take internship course 1st or 4th block and must commit to at least 8 hours a week to be able to get all hours in

Refer to flyer on the next page for more detailed information.

Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Overview:

Student takes morning classes at High School while afternoon is split between classes at SPCC and working at Greiner Bio-One or other partner company

Student is paid for approximately 20 hours per week which is a combination of training, attending classes and work

Fall Classes at SPCC would begin in mid-August, 2021

Students receive High School Credit for their Community College Courses

Provides a potential opportunity to be selected for Registered Apprenticeship Program

Provides hands on training to develop technical skills

Click on the link below and then click on "Work-based Learning" link at the top of the site for more information about pre-apprenticeships and internships. Link is not live yet to apply. This is coming soon! Please see Ms. Bartell in Guidance for more information on both programs:

www.ucpscte.org



Internship Fact Sheet

INTERNSHIP ^{FLEX} Semester

The UCPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Internship Program provides high school seniors opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career or academic interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Applications are ranked and processed based on program criteria.

QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- Senior during school year / rising senior for summer
- Has successfully completed two CTE courses within the same career cluster (Priority given to students who successfully completed a second-level CTE course and those who completed coursework in their Internship area.)
- No more than 7 absences in any semester for the current and past two (2) years
- No suspensions (ISS or OSS) or serious disciplinary incidents on high school record
- Reliable transportation
- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- Can attend at least 8 hours per week
- Positive feedback on references

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply online: <https://ucpscte.org/work-based-learning/>
- If you arrange your own Internship, fill in details and contact information on the application
- For medical Internships, send or turn in vaccination record
- Interview with prospective sponsor(s) if requested
- Flex applications accepted through April 30 for summer and through January 15 for the school year
- Semester applications accepted through October 1 (medical) or October 15 (non-medical) for second semester Internship and through May 1 for a first semester Internship the following school year

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

Most assignments are completed online

- Time Sheet
- Journal
- Topics Questions
- Terminology
- Reflection Questions
- Capstone Project
- Career Development Articles
- Online Job Shadow
- Workplace Readiness Modules

GRADE / CREDIT

Grade is based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings and sponsor evaluation

Flex

- Grade entered directly into transcript after Internship is completed
- Grade not factored in GPA calculation
- Elective credit: 68 hours = ½ unit 135 hours = 1 unit

Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period
- Grade factored in GPA calculation
- Elective credit: 135 hours = 1 unit

SCHEDULING

Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and their mutual convenience

Flex

- Minimum of 68 hours required (50 contact hours)
- Not bound by school calendar
- Completed any time school is not in session: after school, weekends, workdays, school breaks, summer

Semester

- Minimum of 135 hours required (100 contact hours)
- Placement must be confirmed before Internship is added to class schedule
- Completed during first or second semester with one release period

BENEFITS to STUDENT

- Obtain a more realistic view of a career field and the world of work
- Connect classroom learning with career opportunities
- Make more informed decisions regarding post-secondary education or training
- Gain industry experience
- Make contacts that will help when applying for specific college programs or scholarships

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Bartell, Career Development Coordinator
Central Academy of Technology & Arts
elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us 704-296-0103

Location: Guidance Office
or

UCPS Internship Coordinators:

Karen Adcock karen.adcock@ucps.k12.nc.us 704-296-6366
Jeanne Hunt jeanne.hunt@ucps.k12.nc.us 704-296-6363

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Den Digest (Media Center) & Yearbook Information

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00. Reserve your copy today! Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. **Search for CATA.**

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 Books are \$85.00 and can be purchased
 online using the link below.
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 SNAP**
 SNAP IT — SHARE IT — SEE IT!
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[CATA 2020 Secondary Databases and Extended Learning Resources For Students](#) -click here

- The CATA Media Center website has been transformed into a Virtual Learning Commons. Check out the website and see what is offered. Find links to databases, research help, reading lists, how to evaluate news sources and more.
<https://sites.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/cata-media-center/>
- Want to check out a book? Login to Destiny and put one on hold. We will deliver it to you!
- Need a calculator for second semester? Fill out this form and have your parent/guardian sign. We will give the calculator to your math or science teacher. You can still get a calculator if you are in the virtual academy. <https://forms.gle/UopHczyHpjzf6QBb8>
- We have a new ebook service through Junior Library Guild: <https://jlg.ipublishcentral.com/>. Login directions can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d1Pw3Ys6VJcFJ87_0TaoAlxibynWt2RIHbT6JKDvzIA/edit?usp=sharing
- Remember that you can still access e-books and other resources through our online catalog <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/105625>



PTSO- The Cougar Council

Website- [CATA PTSO– The Cougar Council](#)
 Website- [CATA Performing Arts Parent Committee](#)

[Click here for the Cougar Council December Newsletter](#)
[Click here for PICTURES from the CATA Senior Holiday Celebration](#)

HELLO CATA FAMILIES!! Please visit our CATA PTSO website www.cataptso.org for information including Invest in Excellence, PTSO Membership and more. Feel free to reach to us at catacougarcouncil@gmail.com with any questions, ideas or suggestions. We know this year will look very different for us all which is even more reason to get involved and stay informed.

NEW - MORE FREE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL:

Publix Partners has contributed \$37.7 million to more than 4,600 schools across the Southeast and YOU can help CATA receive some of those funds. Participating is easy, simply create or sign into your **Publix account** (www.publix.com/myaccount/register), click My Publix Partners at the top, and Central Academy of Technology & Arts as your school. That's IT! Then enter your phone number or use pay with the Publix app every time you check out. They'll give back to CATA just for shopping at Publix (it does not cost you any more to support CATA). **This is NEW so if you shop at Publix, please take a few minutes to sign up - thank you so much!**

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app
 You can now support your favorite charity on iPhone & Android phones

How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

- 1 Join AmazonSmile**
If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, [sign up](#) in your web browser. Simply select your favorite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
- 2 Get the app**
Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.
- 3 Turn on AmazonSmile**
Open the app and find "Smile" in the main menu. Tap on "Smile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

Please consider supporting CATA by linking to these companies when you are shopping next time!

Harris Teeter Together in Education
 (link to CATA using code 3612)

Amazon Smile
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>



School Safety, Attendance and Notes, Parking Passes, Bus Information, Daily Schedule

School Protocols Safety– [Click Here](#)

Click [here](#) for state Guidelines

Second Semester Expectations for ALL Students Plan B and D and the Early Detection Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

Attendance will be taken for student participation on their assigned day at school and virtually each day in Power School. School is in session and students are expected to be in class or logged into a class session at the appropriate time each day unless otherwise stated. Students on Plan B will be counted absent if they are not in attendance on their assigned day.

Attendance and Absence Notes: Absence notes must be **emailed** and/or scanned to [Mr. William Smith](#) our data manager upon the student's return to school in order for the absence to be considered excused. Absences will be coded unexcused in PowerSchool until an email excuse is received. Please allow 24 hours for excusal notes to be coded in PowerSchool. Students may fail if they have 8 or more unexcused absences per class. Attendance is taken each class period. Students will have a chance to recover some unexcused absences.

Bus Info: Parents should email [Ms. Tweed](#) if they need bus transportation. Bus riders and parents should sign up for the **Here Comes the Bus App**. This app allows you to view the real-time location of your child's school bus on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Be sure that your child is at their bus stop at least **20 minutes** before the scheduled arrival time. [Bus App Letter English](#) [Bus App Letter Spanish](#)

Parking Passes One cannot drive and park at the school if they have not purchased a parking pass. Parking in any lot other than the student parking lot is not permitted. The process for purchasing parking pass is on FamilyID this year, an account will need to be created if you do not already have one. [Click here for FamilyID](#). Parking passes MAY NOT be purchased by any student who has outstanding fees. After completion of the application, CATA will review your submission. The student will then receive a link to pay for the pass once the application has been approved via student UCPS email. Parking passes are \$45. If you have any questions, please email Ms. [Robin Viar](#).

Daily Schedule

First Period:	9:05 to 10:35
Second Period:	10:40 to 12:10
Third Period:	12:15 to 2:10
Lunch A:	12:10 to 12:35
Lunch B:	12:42 to 1:07
Lunch C:	1:14 to 1:39
Lunch D:	1:46 to 2:10
Fourth Period:	2:15 to 3:45

Friday Schedule: Each student must check in with their teachers on Friday. Each teacher has been asked to communicate with students the expectations for each Friday. Attendance is taken on Friday, so students must complete assigned tasks for each teacher to be counted present. This information should be posted on each teacher Canvas page.

Monday and Tuesday– Last name A-K
Wednesday and Thursday– Last name L-Z

Technology Help Desk– Mr. Eddins

[Click Here for Assistance Form](#)
 Email James.eddins@ucps.k12.nc.us

Links

- [UCPS Technology Help Desk](#)
- [UCPS Technology](#)
- [Chromebook Start Up Link](#)
- [Canvas Help](#)



Help Desk for Students:
 Monday 8:30AM – 10:AM
 Tuesday 12PM – 1:30PM
 Wednesday 8:30AM – 10AM
 Thursday 12PM – 1:30PM



Fall Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We are proud of you and encourage you to finish your journey strong. We would like to provide you some preliminary information this fall for your senior year. Please keep in mind that we are having to make changes to traditional plans and will have more information as the year progresses. We are making plans and will communicate as soon as those plans are solidified.

Graduation: Our graduation date is on Friday, June 4, at 8 AM, at Walter Bickett Stadium.

Caps and Gowns: Students will pick up their caps, gowns, announcements, and yearbooks at CATA in May. We will send specific information about this event to your school email and through the school ConnectEd System. Remember that you must have a cap and gown if you intend to walk at graduation in 2021. **If you still need to order it's easy! [Click the link here](#) OR CALL Josten's at 910-895-8471.**

Graduation Practice: We will send more specific information about graduation practice in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. Last year we did not have a practice and we may not have one this year. Please stay tuned for details. We will communicate specific information about procedures if we do not have practice.

Attire: We will send more specific information about graduation day in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Cap and Gown Picture: We will send more specific information about the picture in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Week: We will send more specific information about Senior Week in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. This will be in May.

Senior Academic Signings: We will send more specific information about academic signings in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduation Speeches: Each academy has one senior give a speech at graduation. A committee of the faculty and staff of Central Academy chooses the individuals for graduation speeches. Students may audition for consideration in May. Please pay attention for the audition date and procedures in the Spring Senior Letter.

Past due fees: Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Graduation. Please make online past year technology payments through the Central Academy Website, and make all other payments at the school with the bookkeeper. Dr. Wall and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by the end of February.

Items that need to be returned to CATA: This includes, but is not limited to Chromebooks and chargers, calculators, textbooks, athletic uniforms, library materials, and other school owned items. We will communicate a date for seniors to return these items to our school in the Spring Senior Letter.

Tickets and Parking Passes: We will send more specific information about Tickets and Parking Passes in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduating from high school is dependent upon earning the number and type of credits needed to earn a diploma. Participating in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, one that your family will truly value as they have spent a lot of time supporting you in your academic studies. Please take time to ensure that you are eligible to graduate by earning the credits needed. Please take time to ensure that you are able to participate in the graduation ceremony by making good choices for the remainder of your senior year and by making sure that you have taken care of all financial responsibilities.

Fall Semester Academic Bars and Letters

Abrams, Morgan McKayla	Brown, Mary Claire	DiMeo, Stephanie Grace
Abreu, Amanda Lee	Brzuchowski, Jonah Donald	Dominguez, Jose Luis
Adams, Emily Charlotte	Buel, Jase Conner	Dominguez-Marcelino, Emily Crystal
Ahaotu-Simelane, Emma	Bupp, Brady Thomas	Dortilus, Donovan David
Chienyeze	Burns, Joanna Slate	Dubar, Hunter Chance
Ahern, Liam McAuley	Burroughs, Jack Wesley	Duff, Michael Jason
Ahmedoff, Daniel Rustamovich	Burton, Isabella Anne	Duff, Wesley Michael
Albrecht, Alan Jacob Charles	Butler, Andrew Carstens	DuHaime, Katie Rose
Alexander, Talia Lachelle	Butler, Brooke Noelle	Earnheart, Averie Leigh
Allison, Jaden Ryan	Byers, Sha'Ron Jamil	Edney, Alyssa Angelica
Alterman, Lily Elizabeth	Caballero, Mallory Joy	Egan, Cayce Louis
Ananthraja, Ramya Reethika	Carter, Ethan Andrew	Eggleston, Benjamin Harris
Ananthraja, Rasika Ramani	Casstevens, Trevor Jordan	Eggleston, Hayden Adams
Anderson, Oliver Quinn	Castrejon, Diego Salinas	Elam, Mark Warren
Anderson, Wyatt Douglas	Catapano, Andrew Mark	Engel, Emma Hayes
Andrade Cristobal, Sergio	Ceballos-Delgado, Marisol	Engelbrecht, Peter Kenneth
Arcure, James Michael	Cesaro, Marilyn Jade	Enohmbi, Marinette Ngassa
Arnaud, Ashline Jonelle	Chapman, Sierrah Elizabeth	Ernst, Caleb Lawrence
Arnold, Kaili Brielle	Chen, Kaylee Yi	Fabrizio, Jake Anthony
Arriaga-Carrera, Katie Johana	Chickoree, Ellen Kathleen	Fecker, Riley Jo
Arthur, Campbell Evelyn Frances	Chopra, Mehak	Felipe, Jordan Isabella
Atkinson, Sophia Claire	Clark, Wyatt McClelland	Figueroa, Nicholas Bolivar
Averill, Seth Michael	Cobb-Curtis, James Auman	Fite, Wilson Logan
Ayers, Thomas Shelton	Coble, David Jacob	Forness, Hannah Grace
Babineau, Noah Gregory	Cochran, Mackenzie Ann	Foss, Justin Joseph
Barber, Leonardo Todd	Collins, Erin Taylor	Fox, Elijah Jacob
Bareham, Isaac Daniel	Conklin, Caroline Grace	Franklin, Ethan Christian
Barnes, Henry Oliver	Connell, Brett Logan	Fredheim, Grace Lauren
Barrera-Arrieta, Andrew	Contreras-Morales, Miranda Citlali	Freeman, Reece Alexander
Barron, Carli Paige	Cooke, Madison Jean	Fullerton, Garrett Robert
Batchelor, Emilee Shannon	Corbett, Ella Brynn	Gamble, Sarah Katherine
Batshon, George Maurice	Croom, Anna Paige	Gary, Tristan Cole
Batsuk, Melaniya Jane	Cuamacateco-Ildefonso, Nancy	Geisler, Rayna Antonia
Baucom, Levi Thomas	Cur, Jonathan Xavier	Gerbacia Jr, John William
Baxan, Daniel	Curtiss, Jacob Andrew	Godfrey, Jesse Brayden
Bechtel, Joshua Hayden	Davila, Isabella Ann	Gonzalez, Innese Isabel
Benton, Michelle Alyssa	Davis V, Berton Emerson	Goodman, Erin Elizabeth
Berkebile, Mallory Rayna	Davis, Tatianna Yvonne	Gopali, John
Birt, Emma Kathryn	Day, Christian David	Gordon, Vann Michael
Bliven, Abby Mae	Dean, Jamie Elizabeth	Gough, Marybeth Walsh
Bock, Kaden Trey	Dellapina, Julia Rose	Granda, Alessandra
Bonnell, Grace Emily	Demus, Ian Warner	Green, Benjamin Wade
Boothe, Gage Michael	Dence, Aidan David	Griffin, Elise Christine
Braswell, Thomas Palmer	Desai, Palak Nirav	Griffin, Emma Charis
Brewster, Shawn Rhys	Diagne, Aminata Chantal	Griffin, Kelcey Anne
Brinkley, Leah Alexandra	DiBella, Sophia Nanza	Groesbeck, Gavin Michael
Brooks, Garrett Thomas	DiBella, William Benjamin	Groves, Gabrielle Victoria
Brotton, Isabella Elise	Dieffenbach, Zachary Benjamin	Gupta, Milin Kumar
Brown, Ella Jane	Diep, Timothy	Hackler, Connor Blaze
Brown, Evan Thomas	Dillinger, Trevor James	Hamblin, Daphne Jane
Brown, Isabelle Claire		

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Hammond, Elainie Lynn	Laatz, Gabriella Bellamy	Melchor, Maysen Amaya
Haney, Leah Rae	Lamb, Jeremy John	Mendoza, Daniel
Harman, Katherine Olivia	Larsen, Andelyn Christine	Meuser, Natalie Victoria
Harrington, Jazmin Nicole	Lashbrook, Emmett Cole	Milhone, Christian Paul
Hart, Ella Kathryn	Lawler, Caroline Briana	Milhone, Reese Malynn
Hase, Jetta Josiah	Lawrence, Michael Gerard	Miller, Benjamin Nathan
Hernandez-Fino, Aislinn	Laws, Benjamin Michael	Miller, Gavin Carter
Herndon, Caroline Marie	Layton, Hannah Grace	Miller, Sarah Nicole
Hewitt, Logan Alan	Lee, Allyson Paige	Mitchell, Abigail Sommer
Hicks, Kiersten Teresa	Lee, Hanna Christina	Mitchell, Jacob Isaac
Hildreth, Kennady Grace	Lee, Jackson Christopher	Mittagunta, Aniruddah Saikrishna
Hill, Canyon Tyler	Leon, Apollo	Mollaahmad, Marjaneh Anahita
Hindes, Nathaniel Ming-Wei	Leslie, Jahnia Marie	Mollica, Alicia Giovanna
Hinson, Emma Christine	Li, Annie Yuanyuan	Montaperto, Rion Maurice
Hoover, Ryan Pritchard	Lightfoot, Maria Kennedy	Montes, Gabriella
Hopper, Ashley Danielle	Lindenberg, Grant Wesley	Moore, Griffin Baylor
Hudson, Tyler Joseph	Linsler, Sophia Gabrielle	Morgan, Peyton Mallory
Huff, Caleb Patrick	Lorray, Kieran Jarrett	Mossembekker, Megan Ashley
Huffman, Brennan Leigh	Luckman, Nicholas Marshall Terry	Mshar, Eden Minerva
Huffman, Charles Andrew	Lumives, Cole Alexander	Munoz-Duran, Antonio
Hulse, Courtney Jianna	Lutz, Colin John	Nelson, Rylie Kathryn
Hulse, Hope Mary	Lwea, Landon Kwan Yik	Newsome, Carrington Grace
Hulse, Jeremy Paul	Lytch, Jailah Danielle	Nguyen, Christopher Dang-Khoa
Humble, Angelina Rose	MacLellan, Kyle DaKota	Duc
Hume, Jordan Christian	Magnotta, Joshua Andrew	Noblet, Tara Ann
Hunsaker, Henry Joseph	Magnotta, Mikayla Jordan	Nunn, Zachary Ryan
Isaacs, Judd William	Maharaj, Kavita Trishelle Hema	O'Connor, Emily Kay
Israel, Megan Ashley	Makwana, Dhvani Dharmendra	O'Day, Alessandra Taylor
Izaguirre-Acosta, Darbis Isae	Malanik, Elisabeth Marie	Olsen, Timothy Jai
Janapaty, Harshini Nagasai	Manaligod, Maia Alarcon	Orozco Vasquez, Ana Lucia
Jansen, Sophie Elizabeth	Mannarino, Krista Marie	Ossmann, Austyn Drew
Jenkins, Justin Jamil	Marsh Jr, Tarry Lee	Overby, Laura Jamie
Jerjees, Elie Yousif	Martello, Jeannine Ferreira	Overby, Olivia Marie
Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth	Martin, Samara Maria	Pal, Anjali Grace
Jones, Hayden Douglas	Massey, Azaria De'Jahnee'	Pardue, Avery Benet
Jones, Lucy Summerlin	Massey, Jesiah Bennett	Parker, Mackenzie Sumners
Judy, Nathan Christopher	Masullo, Joseph Patrick	Parks, Elijah Heath
Kandukuri, Lasya Priya	Matasic, Bella Marie	Parler, Samantha Ann
Kappas, George Demetrius	Maupin, Sarah Elizabeth	Parliman, Dale Michael
Karaturi, Charvi	Mays, Isabella Renee	Patel, Peyton Tara
Karpovich, Krista Ann	McAuley, Tristan Alexander	Patel, Rayan Hiren
Kavadekar, Charvi Gangadhar	McBride, Bridget Rose	Patterson, Stephanie Mary
Keller, Joshua Luke	McConnell, Julie Anna	Payne, Kiley Morgan
Kelly, Abel William	McDonald, Abigail Jane	Pepin, Lacey Victoria
Kempf, Jaden Elizabeth	McDonald, Peyton Elisabeth	Peruzzi Carvalho, Sara
Kivimaki, Katelyn Elizabeth	McGinniss, Megan Blake	Peters, Brandon Alexander
Knight, Jade Elizabeth	McLeod, Madison Lee	Peters, Christian Alexander
Kohler, Austin James	McManus, Jana Lynn	Pfister, Morgan Elyse
Kolubinskyj, Rachel Joy	Mehta, Nikhil	Pierno, Jacob Mariano Elenger
Kondeti, Lia Nithya	Mehta, Vanika Amit	Pixley, Kendall Rose
		Pope, Lydia Diane

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Powell, Grace Catherine
 Privette, Mitchell Franklin
 Priyemskiy, Melvin Alberto
 Raja, Anish
 Ramirez, Michelle
 Ramirez, Nicole Lynn
 Range, Yager Alexander
 Rangolan, Ethan Issac
 Ray, Lyndsee Marie
 Reavis, Ryan Thomas
 Redhing, Benjamin Davis
 Redmond, Jady Lillie
 Regalado, Emily Jai
 Richardson, Alana Jade
 Rink, Ethan Martin
 Rink, Nathan Alan
 Rivera, Winter Celeste Cinsear
 Robbins, Jayden Charles
 Robinette, Ella Nicole
 Robinson, Peyton William
 Rodgers, Benjamin Edward
 Rodriguez, Daniel Jesus
 Roman, Siarra Justine
 Root, Taylor Jonathan
 Roper, Hayden Elizabeth
 Rose, Walker Garrett
 Ross, Brady Michael
 Rowland, Madeline Paige
 Rubio-Gonzalez, Alondra
 Rushing, Ella Christine
 Rushing, Madeline McKenzie
 Rutenberg, Katie Elizabeth
 Salema, Natalie Rose
 Salvador, Alexis Marie
 Santiago, Judd Edward
 Santolucito, Olivia Lee
 Saucedo-Leana, Jordi
 Schwartz, Erika Elaine
 Searls, Liza Mae
 Seighman, Clair Nicole
 Sells, Sawyer Jewel
 Seneff, Dominic Steven
 Sepulveda, Zoilo Emile
 Sharpe, Lauren Elizabeth
 Shaw, Taylor James
 Shearin, Jackson Bradley
 Shearin, Jacob James
 Shelton, Emma Claire Caroline
 Sherrod, Kayleigh Elisabeth
 Shively, Kyle Chance

Shure, Alexa Eve
 Silva-Martinez, Brian
 Simon, Andrew Junhao
 Simons, Emma Grace
 Sims, Tyler Preston
 Singh, Jadin Michael
 Sitren, Joseph Augustus
 Sizemore, Jacob Cole
 Sizemore, Reagan Nicole
 Sloboda, Kaia Mae
 Smith, Cameron Michelle
 Smith, Eliana Faith
 Smith, Greyson Carter
 Smith, Margo Elizabeth
 Smith, Nyla Elizabeth
 Sokhi, Cora Elizabeth
 Speight, William Christopher
 Sproule, Carson James
 Spruiell, Ashleigh Lynn
 Stainback, Savannah Marie
 Stainback, Tucker Allen
 Stanley, Reagan Quinn
 Steadman, Noah Raymond
 Stegall, Kendall Ann
 Stewart, Elijah Joseph
 Stivaletti, Antonia Nicole
 Studer, Shannon Lee
 Surles, Nathaniel Richard
 Swinney, Olivia Morgan
 Tah, Berni Achu
 Taldo, Daniel James
 Talley, Ethan Nathaniel
 Taylor, Bryce Nathaniel
 Tewelde, Natnale Ghirmay
 Thatte, Mukta Hrishikesh
 Thind, Mannat
 Thomas, Kinsey Grace
 Thomas, Max Eison
 Thomas, Marilyn
 Tiseo, Brandon David
 Tommasulo, Emelia Marie
 Tommasulo, Ethan Garret
 Tran, Bryan Trong
 Trull, Lillian Grace
 Turner, Sajani Alese
 Udenze, Naomi Chioma
 Ulloa, Chloe Virginia
 VanAlphen, Emily Rose
 Vanblon, Jasmine Mikaela
 Vazquetelles, Ava Sofia

Vega, Brandon Kenny
 Vega, Ryan Anthony
 Verrill, Thomas Emerson
 Villanueva, Olivia Marie
 Vittorio, Maxwell Alden
 Vwich, Nafin Janti
 Wagner, Lucas James
 Walden, Emily Nicole
 Waldrop, Phoebe Fu He Laura
 Walker, Christopher Charles
 Walker, Katelyn Marie
 Wallace, Amber JaRae
 Warren, Miranda Helena
 Weaver, Kylee Isabella
 Webster, Andrew Tyler
 Weir, Alexa Avery
 Weitzel, Autumn Grace
 Whitmire, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Wiggers, Jordyn Marie
 Williams, Emanuel Wayne
 Williams, Grayson Luke
 Williams, Heath Odell
 Williams, Sydney Caroline
 Winters, Riley Ann
 Witte, Kaitlyn Janell
 Wojtkowiak, Benjamin Kenneth
 Wolfe, Bayli Michelle
 Yeager, McKenna Elizabeth
 Zapata-Zapata, Melanie
 Zeller, Jeremy Lee
 Zenes, Megan Alice
 Zenes, Michelle Catherine
 Zgombic, Samantha Nicole
 Zuendel, Kaitlyn Adeline
 Zummo, Aaron Joseph