



Central Academy of Technology & Arts Cougar Chronicle

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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ **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](#)
- ◆ **The ACT** will be administered for ALL Juniors on Tuesday, February 23.. **Only Juniors will come to school on this day and must arrive by 8:50 AM.** Students who are drivers or are picked up by a parent may leave at the end of the testing session at approximately 1:00 PM. Bus riders must attend classes until the end of the day at 3:45 PM, but may leave early if a parent sends in a note and comes to pick them up. Bus riders can give the note to the teacher who administers the ACT and will be given a pass. **All other students should stay home** and will have assignments to complete in Canvas given by their teachers. Teachers will be administering the ACT and may not have live sessions on MS Teams unless otherwise stated by the teacher. Please follow the directions of your teacher about where to go and what to do. **Students must bring an ID to be admitted to the testing location, a calculator, a beverage and snack** for the 15-minute break that will take place between section 2 and 3, and a **pencil**. Each student must create an ACT account within 24 hours of completing the ACT on 2/23 or they will not have access to their score and cannot send their score to colleges or universities. Each junior will receive instructions before leaving CATA on February 23 on how to create their account.
- ◆ Any student interested in playing **Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Tennis, Softball or Women's Soccer** should contact [Coach Niessner](#), our athletic director, for more information. We would love to be able to field full teams in all of our sports this spring. In addition, you may contact our coaches listed on page 7.
- ◆ Students who earned the **Academic Bars and Letters Awards** for the Fall Semester were listed in last 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.
- ◆ **Career and College Promise:** Information for this program is on page 5. There is an information session from SPCC at 6:00 PM on 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. Click [here](#) for more information and a link to join the sessions. Please check out our **Career and Development** information on pages 7 from Ms. Bartell about taking classes at SPCC.
- ◆ **Love the Bus Month:** Please show appreciation to all of our bus drivers. February is Love the Bus month.
- ◆ The **PreACT** will be given to ALL Sophomores March 25 to 31. 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, will be sending out emails to 10th graders with their assigned day to test. Please make sure to check your email regularly to receive updated information.
- ◆ 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 weekly schedule. Please check out page 6 on how to **live stream CATA football, basketball, men's soccer, and wrestling. Subscribe today! Please visit our Athletics Page in this edition for information on how to give to specific sport fundraisers.**
- ◆ **CATA Cougar Spirit Wear:** [click here](#) to purchase.

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

CHECK OUT THE NEW VARSITY BAND RINGS!

Jostens provides a PRODUCT GUARANTEE & PROTECTION PLAN on ALL jewelry!

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New Class Jewelry Options
Your one-of-a-kind story never looked so good!

Print out your order form and **bring it** with you!

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

[Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling](#)
[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 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

<p>COUNSELORS Ms. Lawson, Ms. Cole, Ms. Goodwin</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR Mrs. Corbett</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>COUNSELING SECRETARY Mrs. Tweed</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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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.

Parents
+ Invite a Parent

For more info, visit [@UCPSCollegePrep](https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools)



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

Union County Education Foundation Senior Scholarship:

Please click [here](#) to for information and to apply by the March 5 deadline. All applicants create a video about their favorite teacher.





The Career Development Corner

Career Development Corner

“Are you already taking courses at SPCC and want to take more this summer or fall 2021?”

The Career Coach for CATA, Ms. Megan Watkins, is now utilizing Sign Up Genius to schedule virtual/phone appointments. If you would like to have a meeting to discuss your courses please use the below link to sign up for a time with her between Feb 1 through the end of March. Be sure to read the information at the top of the sign up genius form!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Are you interested in getting started at SPCC taking free college courses?

There are virtual CCP Information Sessions begin held the second Monday of every month during the spring semester. Please view the attached flyer for more information!

If you can't make the live session but would like to know general information about Career and College Promise you can watch the recorded CCP Information Session video here: [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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?	How?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second Monday of every month during our Spring semester Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/8 3/8 4/12 5/10 Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm 	Simply click the link below to join: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
For any questions please contact High School Programs at: highschoolprograms@spcc.edu 704.290.5090 spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/	Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathways Eligibility Steps to Enrollment Career Coach vs. High School Counselor SPCC Technology Course Load Course Instructional Formats Accommodations Benefits of CCP More!



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

Monday, February 15th: AWAY – Soccer vs Hickory Ridge – 4:30/6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 16th: AWAY – JV Soccer vs. Sun Valley – 4:30 pm

Thursday, February 18th: HOME – Varsity Soccer vs. Forest Hills – 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 20th: AWAY – Football Scrimmage vs. Union Academy – 10:00 am – NO FANS ALLOWED

News & Information:

- Winter Football Cheer Tryouts will be held – February 18th – 20th. Please contact Coach Lawson if you have any questions. Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
- **Softball, Golf (M/W), Tennis (Men) & Soccer (W) start official practices on Monday, March 1st. Please contact your coach if you have any specific questions or need any information.**

Softball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com

Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner – Charles.niessner@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](#)

CATA Cougar Spirit Wear: [click here](#) to purchase.

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:** until 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.





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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Take your own yearbook picture: [Click here](#) and use password cougars20 to upload your photos. You can also download the **Yearbook Snap** app from the App Store or on Google Play.

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 SNAP IT — SHARE IT — SEE IT!
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The Den Digest

[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](#)

Drivers' Education– If you have questions about Driver's Education then please click on this link: [CA-TA Driver's Ed.](#)

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.