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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ **Exam Information** is in this edition on pages 2 and 3. [Click here](#) for the Spring Exam Schedule and Procedures. All **calculators** are due back to the media center at this time.
- ◆ **Seniors Returning Items to CATA:** This includes, but is not limited to Chromebooks and chargers, calculators, textbooks, athletic uniforms, Jiffy Pass, library materials, and other school owned items. Seniors may drop these items off in the main office starting Friday, 5/21 up until Friday 5/28 from the hours of 8 am until 4 PM. These items must be returned before students can participate in graduation. All items need to be returned and all owed fees paid no later than 5/28.
- ◆ **UPDATE: Spring Senior Letter and Graduation Information:** An **updated** email was sent to each senior to their UCPS email account and parents received a Connect Ed. email. Click [here](#) to see the letter. The letter is posted on pages 4-7 in this edition. Health guidelines are subject to change and we will update as needed. Please read carefully. Each graduate is allowed **4 tickets** with a chance to request up to two more for a total of **6 tickets**. Each graduate will receive two parking passes. We encourage each family to use only one of the parking passes if possible. The request for one or two extra tickets closes on June 1. Please read the Spring Senior Letter for full details. [Click here](#) to make the extra ticket request.
- ◆ **Senior Name Pronunciations:** All Seniors must email Dr. Josh Wall an audio clip of their legal first, middle, and last name as stated in Power School by Tuesday, May 25. Please make an audio clip on your phone or computer and email to josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us
- ◆ **Senior Class Picture:** Click [here](#) to purchase.
- ◆ Congratulations to our **2021 Junior Marshals** : The students are listed on page 9.
- ◆ **Senior Week** : The last day of Senior Week 2021 is Friday, May 21 and students will have a Taco truck between 12-2 in the bus parking lot and wear togas (within the dress code, their tie dye shirts made this Thursday, and their senior crowns.
- ◆ **Rising Seniors!** It's time for you to **vote on your senior class t-shirt design**. Please [click here](#) to fill out this form and vote for your choice. You must be signed into your school Google account to vote and you can only vote once. Please do this by Tuesday, May 25. The winning designer will receive a free shirt and senior sign in the fall.
- ◆ **Track and field** qualifiers for Regionals: Emanuel Williams, Grace Lane, Brooke Butler, and Avery Pardue
- ◆ **Yearbooks** are on sale for \$85.00. We have less than 100 left to sell! Reserve your copy today! Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. Books will be delivered to CATA in July and we will have a signing party on the pickup day. More details will be shared once the delivery date and plans are known.
- ◆ **Spring Musical Cabaret Tickets Pre-Recorded Performance:** Access to the stream will be through Vimeo.com and links to the performance will go live at 8:00 am on May 21. Links to the video will be sent out starting May 21. Video can also be downloaded from the same link is provided. Purchase by [clicking here](#). This is a delay from the previous release. **Once you purchase the filmed version- you will own it.**
- ◆ **Athletics:** See our athletics information on pages 10 & 11 in this edition for information on our weekly schedule. Please check out page 11 for how to **live stream CATA wrestling**. **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

Spring Semester Exam Dates 2020-21

Friday, May 21

1st period review 9:05 to 10:35 (This is a regular day of school for all Plan A and Plan D students)

Monday, May 24

9:05 – 1:05 1st period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan A and Plan D must come to school. 9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 1st period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 2nd period review Plan A and Plan D

Tuesday, May 25

9:05 – 1:05 2nd period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan A and Plan D must come to school. 9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 2nd period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 3rd period review Plan A and Plan D

Wednesday, May 26

9:05 – 1:05 3rd period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan A and Plan D must come to school. 9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 3rd period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: 4th period review Plan A and Plan D

Thursday, May 27

9:05 – 1:05 4th period **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan A and Plan D must come to school. 9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- 4th period **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym **(Buses will leave after lunch)**

Friday, May 28- Make-up Exams– All students are remote, except those making up state EOC/CTE exams.

9:05 – 1:05 Make-up **STATE** exams in EOC and CTE Classes on site. **For State Exams** Plan A and Plan D must come to school.

9:05 AM to 11:05 AM- Make-up **Teacher Made Exam** Window- All Virtual

1:05 – 1:35 lunch – in café and gym

1:45 – 3:45: Bus riders will sit in the gym or café until time to leave school with masks and distance.

Exam Information

All students who take STATE EOC or some CTE Exams must take their exam in the school building. Some CTE exams cannot be exempted and must be taken at home. If a student does not complete their final State exam (EOC or CTE) or teacher made exam within the five-day window they will receive a final grade of 0 and it will be averaged into their final grade. Mask, social distance, and room capacity rules will apply. Student parking lot spot. If you have not purchased a parking spot to and pick you up from school. Please do not drive to

CTE STATE Exams- Take at School

Must come to CATA to take

- Apparel & Textile Prod I
- Apparel & Textile Prod II
- Automotive Service II
- Automotive Service Fundamentals
- Business Law Honors
- Health Science I Honors
- Principles of Business & Finance

Mask, drivers must park in their assigned student then you need to have a parent bring you school without a parking pass.

List of At School STATE Exams

EOC State Exams- Take at School

Must come to CATA to take

- Biology
- English II
- Math I
- Math III

- PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing -
- PLTW Digital Electronics 3
- PLTW Engineering Design & Development H
- PLTW Human Body Systems Honors
- PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design I
- PLTW Medical Intervention Honors
- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences H
- PLTW Principles of Engineering 2
- Robotics Engineering I Honors

BUT TAKEN AT HOME

CTE UCPS EXAMS: CANNOT BE EXEMPTED.

- Advanced Manufacturing I Honors
- AP PLTW AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
- Audio Engineering Technology I Honors
- Audio Engineering Technology II Honors
- Autom Serv Engine Drivetrain LCO
- Electronics AC
- Introduction to Cyber Security
- Network Engineering Technology III Honors
- PLTW Biomedical Innovations - Honors

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All students who have Teacher Made Exams will take their exams virtually. If your student has a problem with an exam, then they need to do the following

-Email the teacher

-Call the school immediately and ask for one of the assistant principals Dr. Wall or Mr. Stewart

Teacher made exams will be posted on Canvas or on a link to Canvas. The teacher will communicate to students and parents exam links and expectations.

Exam Exemptions for Teacher Made Exams ONLY that qualify: Students will be notified by their teacher on Thursday 5/20 and must maintain the appropriate grade and attendance through 5/21. A student's grade may improve to earn an exemption. High School students will not be required to take a teacher-made final exam in a course in the following situations:

The student has an average of 80 or above the week prior to the administration of the exam.

Attendance: Attendance in the building during exam days is required for all students who are taking **EOC and CTE Exams**. Students who are taking teacher made exams should take their exam from home. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **May 28** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. If missing the exam is due to Covid-19, the school will communicate a plan with each individual student and family. **We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.**

Dismissal All students who drive to school and those who have parents drive them to school should plan to leave school around 1:05. Those students may eat lunch then go home or go directly home. **The only students who should remain on campus are bus riders.** Bus riders will go to their appropriate review session classes after lunch. All other students (car drivers and car riders should log into review sessions virtually). Students who ride buses who plan to leave early instead of waiting on the bus need to have a note they give to their teacher and the teacher will give the student a specific color pass to leave each day.

Exam Study Tips:

Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 8:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

Create a study calendar and stick to it

Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT!!

Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course

Attend all review sessions offered

Go to tutoring for extra support

Make a virtual study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic

Have your parents ask you questions

We know studying with classmates virtually can be different but still effective.

Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review

Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words

Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help

Stay after school to study – let an administrator know which days your study group needs to stay and study and we will arrange for you to stay to study

Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information

Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information

Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts

Practice math problems

Type of Exams: We have three types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

Testing Window: All exam testing must be completed between May 24 and May 28. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, CTE State Assessments, and Teacher-Made. Students may not test early, and if absent on an exam day, they must make arrangements to be at school on the make-up day in order to meet the approved testing window timeframe.

Score Results: All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students so they study.

Exam review: All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide on canvas to students prior to testing. Teachers will have virtual review sessions for each class as stated in the schedule above. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

Academic Integrity: Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.

Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions. If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.



Spring Senior Letter and Graduation Information

Dear Class of 2021,

We are very proud of every one of you. We hope you will have fond memories of CATA and of all the people here. Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We would like to provide you some updated information for your senior year. We ask that you review the entire letter with your family to familiarize yourselves with the information and expectations.

Graduation: Our graduation date is on **Friday, June 4, at 8 AM, at Walter Bickett Stadium.** The address is 704 Washington Street, Monroe NC 28112. We will live stream this on the Central Academy of Technology & Arts YouTube Channel. There is a link to the channel on our school website at the bottom of the home page. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4ui1rY4xUohFC0fy8PmEw>

Tickets and Parking Passes: Each graduate is allowed 4 tickets with a chance to request up to two more for a total of 6 tickets. Each graduate will receive two parking passes. We encourage each family to use only one of the parking passes if possible. The request form for one or two extra tickets closes on June 1. [Click here](#) to make the extra ticket request.

Name Pronunciations: All Seniors must email Dr. Josh Wall an audio clip of their legal first, middle, and last name as stated in Power School by Friday, May 14. Please make an audio clip on your phone or computer and email to josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us

Returning Items to CATA: This includes, but is not limited to Chromebooks and chargers, calculators, textbooks, athletic uniforms, Jiffy Pass, library materials, and other school owned items. Seniors may drop these items off in the main office starting Friday, 5/21 up until Friday 5/28 from the hours of 8 am until 4 PM. These items must be returned before students can participate in graduation. All items need to be returned and all owed fees paid no later than 5/28.

Graduation Practice: There will be no graduation practice.

Attire: All students should be in their caps and gowns with comfortable shoes. Students may wear clothes for hot weather within the school dress code. Graduation Caps and Gowns may not be altered.

Graduation Packet Pick Up Day and Senior Wall Signing: Thursday, June 3, 9-11 AM

-Senior Wall Signing and Hand Print: Seniors will enter the building through the 100 Hallway door close to the student parking lot. Students will wear a mask and follow distancing protocols. The counselor will then guide the students through the hand print and signing procedure. Students will exit the 100 hallway door closest to the front of the building and walk around the side of the media center to pick up graduation packets.

-Graduation Packets: Packets will contain parking passes, cords, tickets, and graduation information (procedures and maps) and should be picked up under the covered outside area of the media center on the way back to the student parking lot after the wall signing. Students must pick up these packets for parking passes and tickets.

Senior Class Picture: Click [here](#) to purchase.

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 or on the online payment site in the correct specific area. Dr. Wall and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by May 16, 2021. Please [click here](#) to pay the appropriate fee.



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Senior Week: Monday, May 17 to Friday May 21

Friday, May 21, Taco Truck, 12:00 to 2:00 (Student Parking Lot or Bus Lot), **Wear your Toga, Crowns, or Tie Dye Shirts. Taco, Togas, and Tie Dye Day!**

Health Disclaimer for the Graduation Ceremony If students or their guests are sick or are awaiting testing results for an unknown potential virus, then please do not attend this event. Please do not endanger others. If you are sick or someone you are living with is awaiting test results, then please stay home. It is suggested to distance six feet or more. **Guidelines are subject to change as the state, UCPS, and NCDHSS update guidelines.**

Graduates, Staff, and Guests should not attend if they have experienced the following within 48 hours of the event.

Fever of 100.4 or above

New cough

Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Chills

New muscle aches/body aches

Sore throat

Diarrhea or vomiting

New onset of severe headache

New loss of taste or smell

Have been within 6 feet of a person with a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 for fifteen minutes or more cumulative over a 24 hour period

These protocols may also call for additional measures to be put in place based on future guidelines.

Graduation Day Procedures: We will use the home side permanent stands, visiting side temporary bleachers, and seats on the field. We encourage families to distance from other families. Graduates will sit spaced in rows in front of the stage.

Guidelines are subject to change as the state, UCPS, and NCDHSS update guidelines. No students or parents will be allowed in the Walter Bickett Parking area without the parking passes and in the gates without tickets. Students will not be able to pick up Diploma Packets at the stadium who owe items or fees to the school. Please make sure all items and fees are cleared the week before graduation. If you have questions, please contact our bookkeeper, Ms. Robin Viar. robin.viar@ucps.k12.nc.us

Entering the Stadium (You will need to refer to the attached map): There are two entrances for ticketed guests. The double swinging gate off of S Johnson Street/Washington Street is Gate A, and the double gates off of S Johnson Street on the home stadium side is Gate B (GATE B is also the handicap entrance). Students with the last name A-L will enter Gate A and Students with the last name M-Z will enter gate B. Students will pick up Diploma Packets from guidance then go directly to their assigned seat on the field. There is no processional. The four parents or guests must present tickets and will sit on the home/visiting side or be directed to the field to sit in chairs. Parents must sit where asked. We will begin filling in the top rows first, then come down. The bottom row will be for late arrivals. Handicap seating is on the home side in front of the gate on the field. **Entrance begins at 7 am and is shut down at 7:45 AM. We cannot accommodate late arrivals past 7:45.**

Diploma Packets: Our Guidance Department will hand out diploma packets before students and parents enter the stadium to the students. The students' assigned seat cards will be stapled to the packet. The packets will include a diploma, programs, picture information, and transcripts (official to be mailed and unofficial).



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Student Assigned Seats: Students will be sitting in Alphabetical Order by Academy (Which are in alphabetical order). There are 11 rows. A to L and seats numbered 1-20. If a student does not pick up a packet, then their seat will be skipped and their name will be marked off the list to be called to walk across the stage. Student names and seat numbers will be marked on each seat. Students will be with their parents when they get their packets and will be told their seat number. All students should be in their caps and gowns with comfortable shoes. Students may wear clothes for hot weather within the school dress code. Graduation Speakers will sit in row A seats 1-6 and return to assigned seat with their academy after they speak. Students will move tassels, but are asked not to throw caps.

Photographer: The student will stop for a brief picture with the principal after they get their diploma cover. There will be an X to mark the spot. The student will take another photo as they exit the stage. Photography information will be in the Diploma Packets.

No Processional but a Recessional: As students enter and take their seats, "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played continuously starting 30 minutes before the beginning of the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the administration and UCPS officials will exit the stage and walk toward the running gravel track on the home side. Then, staff will help rows of students to get up one row at a time to walk in a circle around the field and then exit to their cars. Parents must remain in their seats (or stand at their seats) and cannot come down to the gate. Staff will keep students spaced apart. All attendees must go straight to their cars and leave the campus. Staff will keep students spaced apart. Parents will be dismissed at various exits after the recessional. All attendees must go straight to their cars and leave the stadium. Students are not allowed to pose for pictures at Walter Bickett Stadium after the recessional due to traffic concerns. Parents and Students may go to the CATA campus and take photos outside of the building.

Parking and Directions: You will be directed where to park. No one may just park; someone will direct you where to park. Each graduate is allowed ONE parking pass and four guests. All graduates and guests should arrive in one car. If you have to meet another group, then you may go to CATA's main campus at 600 Brewer Drive and meet in the student parking lot to get into one car. This is due to parking limitations at the stadium. The parking pass must be displayed to enter the parking entrance which is off of **Washington Street. All cars must enter on Washington Street off of Lancaster Avenue.** An officer will be placed at each entry point to turn cars around who do not enter in this manner. Cars should have no more than five people. (Graduate and four guests, unless it is a family with more than one graduating student). Cars that do not have a pass displayed or have more than the allotted number of people will be asked to leave and return once the procedures are followed.

Cars will proceed around the block to park on Griffith Road until full on the right side of the road only, cars will continue to turn right and park on S. Johnson Street until full. **Note the spaces next to the stadium gate are for handicapped parking and the handicapped entrance will be the gate off of S. Johnson Street onto the field close to Gate B. Please display your handicapped sticker or email josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us if there is a special circumstance we need to accommodate.** Cars will then go into the parking lot off of S Johnson at Sunset Park, and once the lot is full cars will turn left and park on S Johnson Street on both sides. Cars will continue up South Johnson and when full, park on both sides of Bickett Street headed toward Sunset Drive. Cars will continue to come in and park on Washington Street on both sides going toward S. Johnson Street. Parking can be on both sides and in some turn spaces all the way back to Lancaster Avenue. Once this parking is exhausted then cars will park in the WBES parking lots under the direction of a staff member.

Cars must follow an exit pattern: Those on Griffith Road will go straight and turn left or right on Lancaster Avenue. Those on S. Johnson parked toward Griffith Road on both sides of the will exit by going straight and turning right on Griffith Road. Those on Washington Street on the right side will turn right on S. Johnson, go straight and turn right on Griffith Road. Those on the left side of Washington will go straight, turn left on South Johnson, then right on Bickett to exit left or right onto Sunset. Those in the WBES parking lot will turn right on to Washington Street and may exit to the right or left on S. Johnson and follow those exit patterns.

The paved area near the patron entrance at the corner of Washington and South Johnson: Gate A will NOT be used for parking to help traffic directors keep good line of site and to not clog up the entrance to Gate A.

Ms. Vicki Merritt, Principal

The map is on the next page.



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

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.

Seeking Scholarship Chair Information: The PTSO is looking for someone to chair the Scholarship Committee next year. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Fazzino at sarah.cataptso@outlook.com.

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

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The code is valid from May 1- May 31

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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)

Congratulations to our 2021 Junior Marshals

Emily Adams
Thomas Ayers
Emilee Batchelor
Evan Brown
Mackenzie Cochran
Riley Fecker
Aislinn Hernandez-Fino
Hayden Jones
Maia Manaligod
Natalie Meuser
Lasya Kandukuri
Jacob Sizemore
Raja Anish

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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.
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How do you get a Scoir account?

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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 <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.

@UCPSCollegePrep

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



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](#)

Last Week's Results:

Baseball: Losses vs. West Stanly & Anson

Wrestling: Wins vs. Montgomery Central & West Stanly

Women's Tennis: Losses vs Mount Pleasant & West Stanly, Win vs. Forest Hills

Track & Field: Multiple regional qualifiers, hosted first ever meet!



Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 21st: HOME – Wrestling vs. Union Academy & Mount Pleasant – 6:00 pm; HOME – Women's Tennis vs. Mount Pleasant – 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 27th: AWAY – Baseball – Forest Hills – Double Header – 4:30/6:30 pm; AWAY – Women's Tennis – West Stanly – 4:00 pm; HOME – Wrestling vs. Monroe – 5:00 pm

Important Upcoming Dates:

August 2nd – Official Start Date of FALL Sports

Parent Check List for Athletics: The following need to be completed 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:

- 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. We have less than 100 left to sell! Reserve your copy today! Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. Books will be delivered to CATA in July and we will have a signing party on the pickup day. More details will be shared once the delivery date and plans are known.



Order your yearbook!

Books are \$85.00 and can be purchased online at yearbookforever.com. Less than 100 copies left!

The book will cover the full year including prom and graduation. Delivery date is scheduled for July with a signing party.

The Den Digest

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!

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_0TaoAlxibynWt2RIHbT6JKDvz1A/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>

All calculators need to be returned by Wednesday, May 19th so we can get them ready for exams.

The last day to check out books is Friday, May 14th and all materials are due back by Friday, May 21st.

Seniors must return all checked out items and pay any fines before graduation or they will not be allowed to walk.

Any materials not returned will be charged to student's accounts.