

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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CATA Families,

Second Semester Schedule Corrections - The Schedule Correction Google Doc will open on Wednesday, January 24th by 9:00 am and will remain open until Friday, February 2nd at 5:00 pm. The link for the Schedule Correction Google Doc will be on the CATA website under Students/Parents tab. **Attendance waiver letters** will be going home for students with eight or more unexcused absences on 1/8. Your child has been contacted about their attendance recovery time. Please direct any questions about recovery to [Ms. Karen Riley](#).

The Junior Theatre Show of Romeo and Juliet is on Sat. 1/6 at 7 PM and Sun. 1/7 at 2 PM –tickets are \$5. **The Winter Chorus Concert** is on 1/11 at 7 PM in the Theatre. There will be a meeting for those interested in **Costumes, Hair and/or Makeup** for "On the Town" in Ms. Casey's room, 616, on Monday, 1/8 at 3:40. We thank our CATA Bands for a wonderful Winter Concert, congratulate our Theatre students who were inducted into the International Thespian Society, and thank our Student Council for planning a wonderful Winter Spirit Week, and annual basketball tournament.

The **Second Six Weeks Honor Roll** is listed in this edition. Students are recognized for A and A/B Honor Roll. Please see our **Medical Science students, Pre-Engineering students, and Information Technology Students** in action in this edition. This week in Advisory meetings, students and advisors focused on three topics: **Respecting Yourself, Respecting Each Other, and Choosing One Word for 2018** to represent your goals/attitude. Staff led discussions about how to respect yourself by knowing respectful behaviors and actions and how to get adult assistance when needed. Staff led discussions about respecting and supporting each other by knowing when someone's behavior and words should alarm you and you should go to a trusted adult to get help for a friend or yourself. We hope you see our facebook post for the great OneWord2018 activity. If you have questions about our discussions, feel free to call your child's counselor.

The **Fall Exam** Schedule is posted in this edition, along with study tips and important exam information. Click [here](#) for Exam information on our website. Parents, every day at school counts, please ensure your students are here every day to learn.

Athletics: For athletic events this week, see the Cougar Chronicle, follow us on Twitter, or go to the [school athletic website](#). **Seniors** -The **2018 Fall Senior Letter** with information about graduation and senior year activities is posted on the website. Click [here](#) for the letter. **Please take time to read over this newsletter** to see the great things our children and teachers are doing. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home. At CATA we will continue to work toward Leading the Way so that your child can lead the way in the future! Go Cougars! Dr. Fisenne



College and Career Corner

Class Information from the School Counselors

**CLASS OF
2018**

Senior Information Graduation is Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Winthrop Coliseum .

Please click [here](#) to see the Fall Senior Letter.

College Recommendations: Be sure to provide staff with a minimum of 3—4 weeks time to complete a recommendation for you. Remember that it is your responsibility to meet deadlines, teachers cannot put aside their teaching or family responsibilities because you neglected to ask them in advance.

Scholarship Information— [Click Here for more Senior Scholarship Information](#)

Student Opportunities

JUNIORS—All juniors will be taking the ACT, a college entrance exam, on February 27, 2018. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on ACT preparation during Cougar Time two times per week since the start of the school year.

ACT offers—**Preparing for the ACT** - a free, comprehensive guide that includes information on what to expect on test day, strategies for preparing for the tests, and practice tests in each subject. The practice tests will help you get familiar with the instructions and format of the test, as well as the types of questions to expect. You can then score your practice tests and see the correct answers. **Please click here to access the material and practice tests:** www.act.org/stateanddistrict/examinees.

CLASS OF 2019

**Class of
2020**

**Class of
2021**

JUNIORS—All juniors will be taking the SAT , a college entrance exam, on April 24, 2018 during the school day.

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:

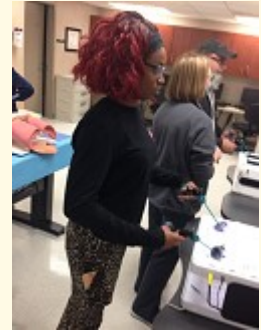
[Ashley Lawson](#): Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[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.

Medical Science Students Tour the Carolina Simulation Center

Senior medical students took a field trip to the Carolina Simulation Center. The Simulation Center allows healthcare professionals at all levels the opportunity to use interactive, life-like manikins and other equipment to simulate procedures and situations in a safe-learning environment. Students were able to participate in hands on simulation procedures such as laparoscopic surgery, intubation, cardiac ultrasound and esophageal endoscopy.



Pre Engineering Students Learn from Jeff Roman, the National Director of Engineering for Little Diversified Architectural Consulting

Mr. Roman is a licensed professional engineer. He spoke about the different types of disciplines of civil engineering, What civil engineers do, How civil engineers work with other engineers, architects, clients, and owners, What type of projects civil engineers plan, What it's like owning a small engineering firm, College – classes and how to be successful, Internships & job shadowing, and How to get the first engineering job out of college.



Information Systems Students Create Projects on IT Influences from Around the World

The computer engineering students did a research project on IT influences from around the world. There were six, three person teams. They had to select a country, research three IT products created in that country, and make a poster explaining the IT advancement and how it is used today. The posters are on display in the 200 hall.



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](#).

Please check for more athletic information at the [CATA Athletics Website](#)

Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](#)

Results:

Women's Basketball – Loss vs. Cuthbertson

Men's Basketball – Loss vs. Cuthbertson

Wrestling – Win vs. Buford

Upcoming Events:

Friday, January 5th:

AWAY Basketball @ West Stanly – 4:30 pm – JV Boys Start – No JV Girls

AWAY Wrestling @ Chesterfield, SC – 6:00 pm

AWAY Swimming @ Wingate University – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 10th:

AWAY Basketball @ Sun Valley – JV Girls start @ 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 11th:

AWAY Track & Field @ Piedmont High School – 3:45 pm

AWAY Wrestling @ Anson – 6:00 pm

HOME Basketball vs. Anson – JV Girls start @ 4:00 pm

Friday, January 12th:

AWAY Basketball @ Forest Hills – JV Girls Start @ 4:00 pm

AWAY Wrestling @ Olympic High – 5:00 pm

AWAY Swimming @ Stanly County YMCA – Albemarle – 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 13th:

AWAY Wrestling @ Olympic High – All Day Event

AWAY Track & Field – JDL Fast Track – Winston Salem NC – All Day Event

Dates to Know:

Exams – 1/19 - 1/26: All non-winter sports are dead from 1/18 to 1/29 & the CATA Weight Room is closed.

Spring Sports Parent Night – Monday – January 29th @ 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium – A Notary will be on hand from 5:30 – 7:30 pm for anyone needing to have the UCPS Insurance Waiver Notarized that night.

Winter Sports Awards Night – Monday – March 12th @ 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

Other Information:

Spring sports workouts have started or are scheduled to start soon...please contact your coach for workout information. Spring sports contact information can be found below.

Paperwork – If you have not already played a sport this year for CATA and you are planning on playing a spring sport get your paperwork turned in now. Don't be scrambling the first week of February. Paperwork is good for the entire school year (except your physical – 395 days). All paperwork must be handed in before spring sports tryouts start on February 14th. Please **email Coach Niessner** with any paperwork questions @ jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

COUGAR ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Winter Head Coaches Contact Information:

Athletic Director – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Cheerleading – Ashley Lawson – ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Indoor Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – Kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Women's Basketball – Angelia James – alouallen@yahoo.com
 Men's Basketball – David Daniels – david.daniels@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Men's & Women's Swimming – Kelly Lepsig – Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us

Spring Head Coaches Contact Information:

Athletic Director & Women's Soccer– Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – Kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – terrylewis@kw.com
 Baseball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
 Softball – Gregory Peters – Gregory.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us

CENTRAL ACADEMY COUGAR HOME GAME ATHLETICS PASS STUDENT ONLY

\$40 FOR Winter and Spring Sports

INCENTIVES SUCH AS CONCESSION ITEMS AND OTHER GIFTS WILL BE OFFERED PERIODICALLY THOUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PASS

UCPS Realignment

Community members can view drafts of realignment maps at three Union County libraries. The maps will be available at the Monroe, Union West and Waxhaw branches throughout the realignment process. The draft maps will still be accessible from the Student Realignment Citizens Advisory Committee webpage, which can be accessed from the UCPS website at www.ucps.k12.nc.us. Details about the branches are listed below.

Monroe Library

316 E. Windsor St.
 Monroe, NC 28112
Phone: 704-283-8184

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 to 7:00
 Friday: 9:00 to 6:00
 Saturday: 1:00 to 5:00
 Sunday: 2:00 to 5:00

Waxhaw Branch Library

509 S. Providence St.
 Waxhaw, NC 28173
Phone: 704-843-3131

Hours:

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 to 7:00
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 to 6:00
 Saturday: 1:00 to 5:00
 Sunday: closed

Union West Regional Library

123 Unionville-Indian Trail Rd
 Indian Trail, NC 28079
Phone: 704-821-7475

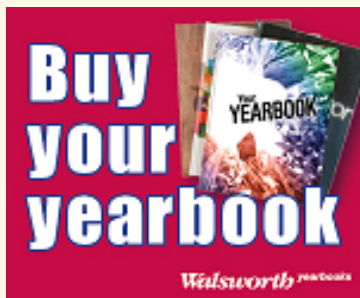
Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 to 7:00
 Friday: 9:00 to 6:00
 Saturday: 1:00 to 5:00
 Sunday: 2:00 to 5:00

2018 Yearbook & Senior Tributes

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00. Be sure to remember to order your yearbook! Order online at <https://www.yearbookforever.com> (search for CATA) or bring in a check or cash to Ms. Christensen. Make checks out to CATA.

All photos and messages for purchased tributes were due to Ms. Christensen by December 1st, so if you have not sent in your text and photo yet, please do so today! Main photo must be from the current year and not the same pose as will be in the yearbook. If you have any questions about yearbook sales or senior tributes, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.



Performing Arts in January

1/6 to 1/7-Junior Performance of Romeo and Juliet, 7 PM on Sat. 1/6 and 2 PM on Sun. 1/7. Tickets are \$5



Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!!

- ⇒ Thank you to Garrison Batchelor, Gracie Plyler, Kahlil Cabble, Christopher Jeffcoat, Ka'Shella Sturgis, Jack Sloan, Isabella Walle, Dylan Vinicombe, Seattle Treadaway, and Sam Schwitzerlett for presenting at the CATA Counselor Presentation on Wednesday, December 13th. These students presented all the AMAZING things about their assigned academy for Middle School Counselors throughout the county. They all did an EXCELLENT JOB!!!
- ⇒ Congratulations to Theatre students who were inducted into the International Thespian Society the week before winter break.
- ⇒ Congratulations to the CATA bands for a great Winter Concert

Around CATA

Friday, January 5— American II & II , Civics, and World History Common Assessment

Saturday, January 6— **Romeo and Juliet Junior Performance, 7 PM (Theatre)** All District Band, South Point High

Sunday, January 7— **Romeo and Juliet Junior Performance, 2 PM (Theatre);**

Monday, January 8— Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118, Ms. Bounds); Math Lab Tutoring w/ Mr. Broome, 3:30 Rm. 519; Earth Science and Math I Common Assessment

Tuesday, January 9— Beta Club, 8:15 AM & 3:40 PM (Media Center); Fashion Club, 3:30 (Ms. Casey); GSA, 3:45 (Ms. Peacock); Jazz Band & Chamber Winds, 3:30 (Band Rm.); Speech Workshops, 3:45 (Ms. Barron); Gaming Club, 3:45 (Mr. Bryan); Hands Helping Others, 3:40 (Ms. Hinson's Rm.); Earth Science Common Assessment; Math I, II and III Common Assessment; English I, II, and III Common Assessment

Wednesday, January 10—Black History Club, 3:30 (Mr. Peter's Rm.); Creative Writing Club, 3:30 (Rm. 610); Chess Club, 3:30 (Mr. Markle's Rm)

Thursday, January 11— **Winter Chorus Concert, 7:00 PM (Theatre);** Poetry Out Loud District Competition, 4:00 PM (Theatre) FCA, 8:00 AM (Gym); Speech and Debate (Interpretation Workshops), 3:45 (Mr. McDowell's Rm.); Speech and Debate (Debate Workshops), 3:45 (Ms. Jones' Rm.); Jazz Band/Chamber Winds, 3:30 (Band Rm.); Environmental Club, 3:30 (Ms. Kopchick's Rm.); Biology Common Assessment

Friday, January 12—Science Olympiad, 3:30 (Rm. 605)

Upcoming Events January

1/15—NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Holiday

1/19— Exam Period One, Second Period Review

1/22—Exam Period Two, Third period Review

1/23—Exam Period Three, Fourth Period Review

1/24—Exam Period Four, Community Building

1/25— Make-up Exams

1/26—NO SCHOOL— Teacher Workday

1/27—All District Band Clinic— Steward Cramer High

1/29—First Day of the Spring Semester

1/29—Spring Sports Parent Night, 7:30 (Theatre)

Student Life

Many of our student life organizations are listed on our website. [Click here.](#)

The CATA National Honor Society chapter is having a drive to collect new and gently used blankets and onesies that will be delivered to public hospitals in Honduras. There is extreme poverty in Honduras and families must provide their own blankets and onesies when they deliver at a hospital. For many families they do not have the money to purchase a onesie or blanket. Students should bring the items to The Den. There will be a prize for the first block class that contributes the most items. We will collect items until exams.

The CATA Performing Arts Academy is starting a Tri-M Music Honor Society! The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a high school music honor society and is a program of the National Association for Music Education. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. Candidates must have been enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class for at least one semester of the current school year and must have maintained for the previous semester at least a B average grade or equivalent in music, with at least a cumulative C average grade or equivalent in other academic subjects. Please fill out an application on the band website www.cataband.org by Friday, January 5th if interested. If accepted, there will be a brief meeting Wednesday, January 10th from 8:25-8:45 in the band room to go over information on the induction ceremony on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

YOUR CATA PTSO

Your 2017-2018 Cougar Council Executive Officers are:

President - Teri Tucker

Vice President - Emily Watts

Secretary -

Treasurer - Ann Helms

**Click on this page if you,
have an interest in serving
on the CATA PTSO**

Our Committee Chairs are:

Communication - Jeannine Kenary & Sarah May

Fundraising - Myra Ledbetter

Hospitality - Carol Taldo & Megan Huffman

Performing Arts - Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano

Membership - Open

Staff Advisor/Liaison - Deb Christensen

If you, or someone you know, have an interest in serving CATA's students and staff in one of these areas, please [Click on this screen/ad](#) or contact us at catacougarcouncil@gmail.com.

Find us on:



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You shop. Amazon gives.
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>

Harris Teeter
Neighborhood Food & Pharmacy
**together in
education**
Re-Link: 3612

**Band Booster Club - Contact Band Booster president Aimi Gundersen to
volunteer at catabandpresident@gmail.com**

Cougar Athletics – Contact Jay Niessner at jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cougar Council PTSO Information

Valentine Fundraiser starts in February

Rocket Presentation February 2nd

Rocket Launch March 3rd

Pi Day for Faculty & Staff March 14th

Click [here](#) to view important PTSO information, minutes, and agendas.



ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

People to contact for absences:

SCHOOL PHONE # (704)296-3088

FAX # (704)296-3090

Mrs. Nahum- School Secretary-
andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mr. Smith- Data Manager-

william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mrs. Riley- ISS and Absence Recovery Coordinator- karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us

[Click Here for Information about attendance and absentee notes](#)

Technology Fees: The required technology user fee (\$25) for your student is past due if it was not paid before September 5th. This fee includes an insurance policy that covers accidental damage. It is important to pay your fee so that if there is accidental damage to your child's computer that it is covered. [You can pay this fee online at this link \(click here\).](#)

Be in the Know by following us on Twitter

Follow CATA at @cata_monroe

Dance @CATA_DANCE

Performing Arts @CougarArts

Athletics @CATA_Athletics

Football @CATA_cougarfb

Band @catabanddirect

Student Council @StucoCata

Counseling @CATA_Counseling

Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer

UCPS @UCPS_MonroeNC

Math Tutoring: We have a general Math Lab Tutoring with Mr. Broome on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 starting this coming Monday in room 519.

Student Parking Passes

Parking passes are not guaranteed available throughout the school year. Once we sell out we will start a waiting list. Students obtaining their license during the school year are not guaranteed a spot, and may have to wait until the following year to drive. We will have a waitlist for those students bringing in all appropriate documentation. **Please click [here](#) for Parking Pass forms and further information.** Past due fees must be paid before parking passes are issued.



Bus Tracking App Now Available:

This school year, Union County Public Schools (UCPS) parents will be able to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on their smartphones, tablets or computers.

[Click here!](#)



Volunteering at Central Academy:

We are happy to have our parents volunteer for events, field trips, and other school activities. Please click [here](#) to fill out an application to volunteer. There is a new volunteer portal, so volunteers who are already approved should have received an automated email from the new system with instructions on how to activate their volunteer status in the new system.



Second Six Weeks Honor Roll Students

A Honor Roll

Catherin Alamos
 Alex Christopher Albrecht
 Heather Michelle Allred
 Oliver Quinn Anderson
 Lauren Grace Anthony
 Ashline Jonelle Arnaud
 Kaili Brielle Arnold
 Sophia Claire Atkinson
 Abrey Kennedy Austin
 Katelyn Elizabeth Averill
 Desiree Annazora Bain
 Nicholas David Bandhy
 Alexis Barragan-Salcedo
 Tristen Bradley Barron
 Steven Charles Bausinger
 Haley Elise Beard
 Brandon Macclellan Blakeborough
 Matthew Thomas Bliven
 Kaylynn Renee Bolin
 Alexander Quinn Boston
 Stewart Daniel Bovi
 Braxton Ray Bowen
 Isabelle Claire Brown
 Asare Wasworth Elijah Browne
 Valerie Marie Brunt
 Christina Pamela Bryan
 Sydney Elizabeth Bupp
 Brooke Noelle Butler
 Zoe Ayanna Butler
 Joshua Brandon Campbell
 Niklas Joakim Marcus Carlberg
 Taylor Leigh Carmichael
 Christopher Julian Castano
 Kendall Faith Cheffer
 Chethana Chennuri
 Ellen Kathleen Chickoree
 Mehak Chopra
 Chloe Elizabeth Combs
 Brett Logan Connell
 Arynna Mia Cooper
 Nancy Cuamacateco-Ildfonso
 Paul Matthew D'Amico
 Ryan Juno David
 Juliahn Dene' Debeuneure
 Aidan David Dence
 Palak Nirav Desai
 Aminata Chantal Diagne
 Katherine Anne Dohrman
 Donoven David Dortilus
 Allison Tobee Dortilus

A Honor Roll

Jareth Allen Dotson
 Logan Kyle Edney
 Luke Odell Edwards
 Nneka Maxine Eleogu
 Isabella Marie Fario
 Olivia Claire Fario
 Grace Micaela Fehlman
 Nicholas Bolivar Figuereo
 Ailey Brielle Finn
 Joseph Robert Fisher
 Hillary Flores-Berman
 Katrina Nicole Focht
 Ethan Christian Franklin
 Grace Lauren Fredheim
 Rayna Antonia Geisler
 Alana Brenae Gibbs
 Innese Isabel Gonzalez
 Mason Spencer Gottschling
 Cassidy Manuela Greany
 Chase Alexandria Green
 Janet Marie Greenauer
 Maiah Isabelle Greene
 Ava Virginia Grismer
 Hayley Madison Grissom
 Ceyda Isabel Guley
 Benjamin Erik Gundersen
 Lisa Emily Hahner
 Daphne Jane Hamblin
 Miia Anneli Harris
 Emmanuel Rashod Harris
 Melinda Caroline Harrison
 Jackson David Wallace Hase
 Michael Anthony Haskins
 Alexander Justin Healy
 Rachel Anne Hetzler
 Kiersten Teresa Hicks
 Elizabeth Mae Hinson
 Victoria Elizabeth Hollifield
 Christian Oliver Holmes
 Mason Michael Horkan
 Magdalene Ann Horne
 Olivia Lou Howell
 Makayla Marie Hrenyo
 Jinbeibei Huang
 Charles Andrew Huffman
 Jeremy Paul Hulse
 Angelina Rose Humble
 Douglas Trong Huynh
 Lisa Nicole Ince
 Hayley Ella Ireland

A Honor Roll

Kyndal Patricia Diana Ivey
 Makana Rose Johnson
 Isabella Camille Jones
 Grace Marie Joyner
 Sara Elyse Kalaf
 Jake Daniel Karas
 Daniel Morgan Kelly
 Joy LeAnne Kelly
 Priyanka Amarnath Lala
 Dianna Gayle LaTerra
 Kelsey Elizabeth Lawing
 Shannon Elizabeth Lawler
 Daniel Richard Laws
 Justin Alexander Leiner
 Brooke Alison Lester
 Annie Yuanyuan Li
 Aidan Kristopher Loretz
 Jonathan George Lorrar
 Gabriella Danielle Lowery
 Emma Love Madden
 Alexandria Faith Malta
 Ethan Michael Martin
 Austin Grey Maske
 Bella Marie Matasic
 Dilan Spencer Mattison
 Katherine Clark May
 Emma Paige McCarthy
 William Andrew McCoy
 John Thomas McDonald
 Liam Patrick McNally
 Jessica Faith Medina
 Vanika Amit Mehta
 Susana Eugenia Mejia-Martinez
 Makenna Nicole Melchor
 Ilir Meta
 Reese Malynn Milhorne
 Brynna Malan Miller
 Glen Tyler Morris
 Megan Ashley Mossembekker
 Amber Renee Mossembekker
 Andrei Joseph Moubarak
 Matthew Moore Nanney
 Victoria Alexis Neff
 Christopher Dang-Khoa Duc Nguyen
 Jamie Angeline Nikonowicz
 Olusayo Folaranmi Nathaniel Oni
 Rylee Jaye Outlaw
 Savannah Leigh Owens
 Alexandra Lauren Papageorge
 Mackenzie Sumners Parker

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Madisen Lee Parker
 Andrew Lane Parker
 Gretchen Nicole Parliman
 Jay Edward Parrish
 Nima Bankim Patel
 Steven Pena Whalen
 Alex Thomas Pendergast
 Ashton Wynn Petty
 Anders Ingham Pierson
 Nicholas Thomas Pirozzi
 Kira Elaine Polchow
 Matelyn Elizabeth Polen
 Chiril Popovici
 Melvin Alberto Priyemskiy
 Taylor Nicole Raine
 Jackson Dorsey Randall
 Keylee Noelle Ray
 William Nicholas Recher
 Alana Jade Richardson
 Haylee Grace Ritz
 Sahara Lane Roberts
 Parker Scott Robinson
 Mackenzie Maren Root
 Patrick Andrew Rose
 Elizabeth Brooke Rowell
 Courtney Ann Rushing
 Aislin Saray Sanchez
 Julianna Corina Santiago
 Rosaura Saucedo-Leana
 Shelby Leigh Schuster
 Carissa Holly Segerlin
 Olivia Grace Seighman
 Melanie Jayne Shank
 Lauren Elizabeth Sharpe
 Mikayla Camille Shine
 Stephanie Kristine Shue
 Robert McCamey Simonton
 Siddharth M Sivaram
 Bryanna Isabel Sniatecki
 Nicholas Hyunwoo Song
 Matthew Edward Spadafore
 Jake Ethan Speiser
 Kaitlyn Rachel Speiser
 Renee Diane St Gelais
 Aiden James St Hilaire
 Savannah Marie Stainback
 Madelyn Amy Starr
 Colin James Stewart
 Nikol Nedkova Stoycheva
 Nicholas Robert Terwilliger

A Honor Roll

Meryl Thomas
 Colby Samuel Trumbo
 Bobbie Makenzie Tucker
 Brynne Marie Tugman
 Chloe Virginia Ulloa
 Nikhil Vaishnav
 Kimberly Ashton Vandyke
 Thomas Emerson Verrill
 Sarai Villanueva
 Dylan James Vinicombe
 Karis Leigh Wallace
 Karrington Nicole Wallace
 Isabella Madison Walle
 Matthew James Warren
 Grace Elizabeth Watts
 Nathan Alexander Weisskopf
 Grace Marie Wiggs
 Asia Sharice Williams
 Rayven Sheronte' Williams
 Kathryn Jean Wittek
 Ethan Morris Yoder
 Robert James Young

A/B Honor Roll

Shayne Rivers Ackley
 Maxwell Thomas Adelman
 Daniel Rustamovich Ahmedov
 David Rustamovich Ahmedov
 Alan Jacob Charles Albrecht
 Mariam Hamdy Ali
 Christopher Brooks Apodaca
 Macario Cruz Apodaca
 Chiyere Britney Arinze
 Avery Jane Burch Arthur
 Nancy Elvira Ayala
 Dalton Hallis Bain
 Daniel Louis Baker Jr.
 Leonardo Todd Barber
 Isaac Daniel Bareham
 Channing Gaven Barnes
 Taylor Lachelle Barnes
 Garrison Lee Batchelor
 Brett Michael Bates
 Carrie Lynn Baumgardner
 Ashley Marie Benson
 Cesar Daniel Bernal-Martinez
 Taylor Morgan Bitting
 Joshua Michael Blanton
 Joshua Taylor Bradle

A/B Honor Roll

Kaitlyn Ann Brantley
 Thomas Palmer Braswell
 Indra Margot Broms
 Iyanna Anyae' Brooks
 Isabella Elise Brotton
 Tyra Breann Brunt
 Mattias Austin Bunn
 Alexandra Jean Burnett
 Sha'Ron Jamil Byers
 Kahlil Jaquan Cabbie
 Adrian Arnaldo Calderon
 Michael Salvatore Caputo
 Helen Cardoso
 Ryan Elizabeth Carroll
 Trevor Jordan Casstevens
 Rachelle Eusebia Castillero
 Megan Patricia Chard
 Riley Gabriel Chickoree
 Morgan Blake Chrusciel
 Cameron Emery Clark
 Wyatt McClelland Clark
 Marissa Nicole Clontz
 Denajha Symore Clyburn
 Trinity Storm Conrad
 Kendall Amelia Cook
 Nikaiya Marcia Cotton
 Giselle Cruz
 Bryan Jesus Cruz-Camargo
 Jonathan Xavier Cur
 Patrick Toby Cur
 William Dabrowski
 John William D'Amico
 Destiny Marie Dardon
 Gianna Marie D'Auria
 Lauren Elizabeth Davis
 Mark Christopher DeChant
 Joseph Attilio Dellapina
 Trent Joseph DeMaio
 Lucas Graham Deming
 Victoria Grace Dennehy
 Carson Alexander Denny
 Lauryn Dominique Dickson
 Madison Kasondra Disotell
 Cameron Joshua Donaven
 Grant James Duncan IV
 Averie Leigh Earnheart
 Caleb Speight Eason
 Cameron Blake East
 Cayce Louis Egan
 Cora Anne Elliott

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A/B Honor Roll

Emma Hayes Engel
 Noah Edward Estrada
 Thomas Charles Evans
 Arianna Lillian Evans-Freeman
 Annika Taylor Farley
 Alivya Nevaeh Ferrell
 Katherine Marie Fiallo
 Daniela Flores-Melchor
 Allison Mackenzie Fox
 Lyndsey Daniele Frady
 Lauren Grace Francis
 Reece Alexander Freeman
 Nathan Alexander Funderburk
 Tyler Michael Funderburke
 Ethan Taylor Garcia
 Deanna Diamond Gillespie
 Miresly Gonzalez
 Jose Alberto Gonzalez-Rodriguez
 Edward Michael Gorman
 Marybeth Walsh Gough
 Elaina Nicole Gragnano
 Casey Samuel Grem
 Lorann McKenna Griffin
 Christopher Ryan Gruener
 Daniel Arthur Gustafson
 Nathaniel David Gustafson
 Jessica Nicole Hall
 Isaiah Leroy Hamilton
 Victoria Kay Hammel
 Bailey D-Anne Hance
 Jacob Thomas Harkins
 Jazmin Nicole Harrington
 Isaac Henry Harris
 Tyler Charles Harrity
 Jetta Josiah Hase
 Anthony Jon Hawes
 Mari Zhane' Hayward-Thomas
 Andrew James Healy
 Cara Reece Heisner
 Jordan Wayne Helms
 Ryan Neal Helms
 William Henry Helms
 Zoe Brooke Helms
 Luis Mario Hernandez
 Grayson August Hess
 Connor Maurice Hewitt
 Lanie Rae Hibbs
 Paul Joseph Stephen Hille
 Ellie Elizabeth Ann Hinson
 Harrison Alan Hockenberry

A/B Honor Roll

Stephanie Caren Hodgins
 Gabrielle Phyllis Hoff
 Jeffrey Conrad Holzman
 Ryan Pritchard Hoover
 Aradhana Abigail Hopper
 Tyler Joseph Hudson
 Jordan Christian Hume
 Mavrick James Hunt
 Megan Ashley Israel
 Emma Rose Italiano
 Spencer Franklin Jarvis
 Christopher Lee Jeffcoat Jr.
 Alexandria Nicole Johnson
 River Scott Johnson
 Keilah Elise Jones
 Molly Addison Jones
 Rance Conner Jones
 Daniel Emilio Juarez
 Veronika Kalyuzhna
 Ryan Matthew Karhnak
 Nicholas Cross Kent
 Amy Elizabeth Kidder
 Julia Marie Kjelland
 Benjamin Alan Kleinschrodt
 Samuel Allen Knittel
 Joshua Timothy Kolubinsky
 Likitha Kondeti
 Rya Maelan Kotarski
 MaKenna Rose Larsen
 Rebecca Jenell Lathan
 Alexander Edwin Lay Calvert
 Devin Maxwell Ledbetter
 Peyton Riley Lee
 Axel Leon Vasquez
 Zachary Robert Leonard
 Amaya Kiyomi Lewis
 Dmitry Peter Litoshik
 James Blake Little
 James Everett Littleton
 Adam Michael Loberg
 Carson Grant Long
 Kieran Jarrett Lorrar
 Laurenne Hayes Losier
 Nicholas Marshall Terry Luckman
 Katherine Elise Lyons
 Carissa Amber MaDouse
 Dawson Michael Maher
 Auston Kerik Main
 Chloe McColl Mann
 Krista Marie Mannarino

A/B Honor Roll

Jazmin Manzo Trinidad
 Alexandria Caroline Marez
 Jacob Kenneth Martin
 Trace Calder Martin
 Azaria De'Jahnee Massey
 Hannah Nicole Massey
 James Allen Mathieson Jr
 Sophia Anne Maupin
 Kevin Charles Maxwell
 Madison Noelle McBride
 Jacob Weston McCollum
 Joshua Reagan McCollum
 Julie Anna McConnell
 Peyton Elisabeth McDonald
 Anna Gabriella McIntyre
 Candice Sabrya Medley
 Justin Todd Melhorn
 Alyssa Renee Mikeal
 Emma Lake Miller
 Niloufar Ariana Mollaahmad
 Ethan Paul Moore
 Griffin Baylor Moore
 Michaela Nico Morgan
 Eugenia Marie Morris
 Anton Donato Muccia
 Sarah Ashley Mullis
 Kayla Chenielle Nalani Myers
 Sophie Noelle Myers
 Nicole Alexandra Nava
 Abigail Sara Nelson
 Thomas Joseph Nemanich
 Hayden Elizabeth Newsome
 Isaac Ramirez Nguyen
 Alexander Xavier Nikonowicz
 Franco Joseph Nola
 Mark Andrew Ocejio
 Dumebi Sharon Okocha
 Miranda Catherine Olson
 Caleb Joseph Outen
 Tyler Alan Palmer
 Samantha Ann Parler
 Kimberly Paz-Fuentes
 Graeson Alaric Peake
 Unique Tebazil Perez
 Wzdom Nevaeh Perez
 Faviana Isabel Petru Marrero
 Benjamin Martin Phillips
 Jacob Tyler Phillips
 Joseph Christopher Pierno
 Sarah Emily Pirozzi

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A/B Honor Roll

Grace Laryn Plyler
 Grace Catherine Powell
 Madison Taylor Price
 Bryson Connor Prince
 Mitchell Franklin Privette
 Morgan Victoria Putts
 Lexi Mikayla Rakoci
 Anthony Ramirez
 Christopher Ramirez
 Emmanuel Ramirez Vera
 Nicholas Andrew Rangolan
 Lyndsee Marie Ray
 Tyler Leigh Read
 Zane Michael Reep
 Emmanuel Reyes-Chavez
 Marlon Imanuel Reyes-Gonzalez
 Megan Delaney Rink
 Jayden Charles Robbins
 Benjamin Edward Rodgers
 Daniel Jesus Rodriguez
 Philip Alexander Roets
 Christopher Darryl Rone
 Blake Thomas Rorie
 Hunter Alan Ross
 Ella Christine Rushing
 Emma Brianne Rushing
 Madeline McKenzie Rushing
 Cody Michael Sailors
 Thalia Rose Salas-Zagacki
 Brian Douglas Sammons Jr.
 Paige Angelica Sampson
 Bryan Sanchez-Galindo
 Elsie Lynette Schomp
 Benjamin Michael Seaford
 Gianna Marie Sedotto
 Jessica Ann Sedotto
 Arnav Sharma
 Sydney Elise Shaw
 Taylor James Shaw
 Kayleigh Elisabeth Sherrod
 Kyle Chance Shively
 Tallon Adam Sienkiewicz
 Savannah Lynn Holland Sineath
 Jack Thomas Sloan
 Brody Alexander Smith
 Rachel Lauren Smith
 Sydney Patricia Smith
 Michael Laing Snider
 Blessid Angel Snow
 Matthew Hyunjoon Song

A/B Honor Roll

Gabriel Sosa
 Ryan Jeffrey Spadafore
 Nicholas Colin Spector
 Seth Walker Sperber
 Carson James Sproule
 Morgan Elizabeth Starnes
 Yana Andreevna Staroverov
 Anzhela Vitaliyevna Stashchak
 Zariya Marquita Stewart
 Rachel Marie Stivaletti
 Josie Ann Studer
 Nyla Semone Sturdivant
 Paul Tyler Suggs
 Meghan Suzanne Surace
 Nicholas Gary Swayze
 Charles Philip Sykes
 Daniel James Taldo
 Jacob Wilson Tarlton
 Cameron Andrew Taylor
 Dylan Alexander Teachey
 Jeffery Blake Teague
 Tyler Adam Temprie
 Emily Hope Tetreault
 Bella Corinne Thews
 Shania Tyana Thomas
 Taylor MaKenzie Thomas
 Douglas Rayne Thomsen-Cox
 Morgan Linn Thorstenson
 Keyshawn Markell Tillman
 Hunter Benjamin Treece
 Logan Layne Turner
 Michael Christopher Valdes
 Grace Ann Vallely
 Jasmine Mikaela Vanblon
 Brandon Kenny Vega
 Kenneth Matthew Vega
 Madison Theresa Vinicombe
 Aiden Robert Votta
 Donovan Anthony Howard Walker
 Katelyn Marie Walker
 Anna Elizabeth Wascovich
 Jon Hunter Watkins
 Kylee Isabella Weaver
 Alexa Avery Weir
 Jenna Paige Werneth
 Kyle Joseph Weston
 Edwin Douglas White
 Olivia Kathleen Widener
 Jordyn Marie Wiggers
 Jack Peyton Wild

A/B Honor Roll

Daniel Lane Williams
 Cayden Ray Wilson
 Madeline Hailey Wilson
 Leland Mack Wolfe II
 Ethan Scott Albritton Woodward
 Athan Gregory Wright
 Marcus Alexander Wright
 Evan Joseph Wunder
 Rachael Brianna Wylie
 Gaby Zapata-Hernandez
 Jordan Luke Zukoski
 Aaron Joseph Zummo

OPEN MIC NIGHT: FRONT AND CENTER
presented by the Union County Alumnae Chapter of Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (UCAC) and
The Town of Indian Trail Parks and Recreation Department

Contest Theme: "Her Love"

Write a poem in honor of an influential woman in your life. This could be a mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher or any other woman who has made a positive impact on your life.

Contest Criteria:

- v High school juniors, seniors and collegiate students at any level are invited to participate.
- v Entries must be original poems written by the participant.
- v Poetry can be written in any style but presentation time cannot exceed 3 minutes.

Contest Prizes:

- v First Place: Medal and \$100 Visa Gift Card
- v Second Place: Medal and \$50 Visa Gift Card
- v Third Place: Medal and \$25 Visa Gift Card

Contest Rules:

- v Group poetry will be accepted, but only one entry per participant is permitted.
- v Registration form must be typed or printed legibly in ink, signed, and returned electronically or via US Mail by January 15, 2018.

Mail Registration to:

UCAC Poetry Contest

P. O. Box 2095

Indian Trail, NC 28079

On line registrations can be submitted through the [link](http://www.ltsparksandrec.com) on the Town of Indian Trail parks and Rec site www.ltsparksandrec.com

Any questions regarding the event can be directed to the UCAC Arts and Letters Committee Chair, Deirdre Hatcher at 980-939-6264.

See the Registration form on the next page



**POETRY SLAM Open Mic Night***Theme: Front and Center**POETRY SLAM open to all**High School or College Students**Date: January 27, 2018**Participant Information Sheet*

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Please provide a brief biography about yourself. (3 to 4 sentences)

Signing this form signifies that you have read and agree to the Hold Harmless Agreement stated below:

We/I, _____ (the "Indemnifying Party"), agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Indian Trail (the "Town"), Union County Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, its officers, employees, representatives and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees (including attorney fees) or other expenses or liabilities of every kind to the extent such claims, losses, damages or expenses are caused by any negligent act, error or omission, or willful or wanton act, of the Indemnifying Party, its officers, employees, representatives or agents. The Indemnifying Party further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, and provide a defense for any and all claims (with counsel approved by the Town) at its sole expense, including all costs and expenses related thereto. The Town may, at its sole and absolute discretion, chose to defend any claim and the Indemnifying Party agrees to indemnify and reimburse the Town for all costs and expenses, including attorney fees, incurred by the Town in defending the claim.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return on or before Friday, January 19. Application may be mailed to: 130 Blythe Drive, Indian Trail, NC 28079 or complete the online application: www.itsparksandrec.org follow the events link

Feel free to call (704) 821-8114 or (980) 939-6264 for additional information or questions

Fall Semester Exam Dates 2017-18

Thursday, January 18

1st period review 8:50 to 10:20

Friday, January 19

8:50 – 12:50 1st period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 2nd period review

Monday, January 22

8:50 – 12:50 2nd period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 3rd period review

Tuesday, June 23

8:50 – 12:50 3rd period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 4th period review

Wednesday, January 24

8:50 – 12:50 4th period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 community building activity for those students that remain at school

Thursday, January 25 is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:50 to start.

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 study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic
- Have your parents ask you questions
- 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 four types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, NC Finals, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

Attendance: Attendance during exam days is required for all students, for both exam sessions and review sessions. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **January 25** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. 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.

Testing Window: All exam testing must be completed between January 19 and January 25. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, NC Final Exams, 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 time-frame.

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

Exam review: All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. 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.