

Central Academy of Technology and Arts **Cougar Chronicle**

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CATA families,

Please remember that Monday February 15th is a regular school day for all students and staff. Parents we hope you will reserve Monday, February 29th to come out and hear Ms. Susan Sutton speak about Keeping our Children and our School Cyber Safe. This is an important awareness topic. She will be speaking with our students during the school day as well. Thank you to our PTSO for organizing this important Parent Teacher Student Event!! Parents, please come out and see our award-winning play—The Diviners— and enjoy dinner at our February 28th Dinner Theatre. Details and information are in the Chronicle and on the Facebook page. You can even order your dinner theatre online.

Central Academy raised \$600 for SOUPER BOWL of CARING to benefit the **Union County Homeless Shelter**. We are proud of our Beta Club members who gave of their time to support homeless and transient children! Way to go!!!! We wish our wrestlers, swimmers and indoor track athletes the best of luck this weekend as they compete in Regional & State competition.

ALL students are welcome to the CATA Math Lab. Bring your math problems and sweep up your math skills! See Chronicle for more information. Of course, tutoring with your math teacher is still available!! Please see the information about how to sign up for an SAT tutoring opportunity that will be based here at CATA—details in the Chronicle. Parents, progress reports go out on Wednesday February 17th. Sophomores have the opportunity to purchase their CATA Class of 2018 rings next Tuesday and Wednesday during lunches. Parents are invited between 3:00—6:00 on Tuesday 2/17 to meet with Josten's to place an order as well.

Tickets are on sale for the February 20th Sadie Hawkins Dance. Be sure to ask someone and get your tickets early. Tickets for prom will be on sale in late February. See the Chronicle for important dates. Remember to order your yearbook today –see Chronicle for details.

Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicles are also available on the website. 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. Kim Fisenne,
Principal



CATA PTSO NEWS

Thanks to all students and staff who purchased Valentines Bears. They will be delivered during 4th block classes on Friday, Feb 13. Happy Valentines Day to one and all!

Kathie McKain
kathieptsocata@gmail.com
 301-514-1890, cell



The PTSO is hosting an educational seminar on Monday, Feb 29th. There will be 2 sessions during the day for the students and one at 7:00 pm for parents and the community. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend or neighbor. We will meet in the Auditorium. Please come at 6:45 for a brief PTSO meeting followed at 7:00 pm sharp by Susan Sutton who will speak to us about steps to making a school cyber safe.

Invest in Excellence:

Ongoing thanks to all who have donated to the Invest in Excellence. The executive board of the PTSO just met to allocate monies to the departments and your donations will touch and positively impact every student and staff person at CATA.

- ◆ SmartMusic Software for Music Production and Recording Arts as well as Band classes!!
- ◆ Ragtime Musical script rental for the Performing Arts Academy spring musical production!!
- ◆ New textbook set for Advanced Inquiry in English along with teacher resources for English Teachers!!
- ◆ Balsa wood for building and bridge models for Pre-engineering Academy!!
- ◆ Balsa wood, goggles and assorted items needed for Science Olympiad!!
- ◆ Lab equipment, lung function model kit, and dissection materials for Science Department and Medical Prep Academy!!
- ◆ Microphones, USB drives, xbox controller, new wireless keyboard/mouse for Information Systems Academy!!
- ◆ Compass and instructional angle sets for Math classes!!!

Thanks to all those who have linked their Harris Teeter and Target Cards to CATA. It is supporting the education of students at CATA as well.

Parents of seniors, be on the lookout for information regarding the PTSO Scholarship application. Applications will soon become available in the Guidance Office.

We are proud to let you know that we have purchased the Deb Watwood Memorial Piano and it is at the school ready to go! This is a great tribute to all of the work and talent of the late Ms. Watwood who dedicated her life to young people and music! We will be having a dedication soon.

Upcoming Events - PIE Day

Student STAR AWARDS
 Junior Class Design the Senior T Shirt Contest
 Teacher Appreciation Week

Performing Arts Committee will be hosting a dinner theater on Sunday, February 28th at 6:00 pm followed by the play The Diviners - Dine Away Diner...A special evening of dining and entertainment. Tickets and reservations can be purchased online. The students are busy fundraising and practicing for the SETC competition held in March as well as preparing for their spring play Ragtime. All the students in the performing arts academy are busy with their music, dance, performing and production.

The PTSO is looking for officers and committee chairs for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Please contact Kathie McKain if you are interested in getting more involved.



Thanks to one and all for all of your wonderful support of the PTSO!

Help support our neighbor—Wolfe School—by sending your Box Tops and Labels for Education into the CATA main office. Your support will help some of our most wonderful children in UCPS have a great school experience. Simple ways to support CATA - you must re-link each year!! Thank you!!

Support CATA when you use your VIC card at Harris Teeter. Link your card to our school's account - # 3612. Support CATA when you use your Target REDcard. Link your card to our school's account - # 81011.



Student Life Notes

The Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance will be **Saturday, February 20th** from 8-11. Tickets for the dance will go on sale on **Monday, the 8th**. One ticket is \$15, and two tickets are \$20. The price of two jumps to \$25 on the 15th, so buy your tickets at lunch!

Science Olympiad will be meeting this **Friday, February 12** immediately after school in **Mrs. Cross's room**. The meeting will be over by 4:30.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet in the gym **Thursday mornings** every week in the gym from 8:00 am until 8:40. Join FCA for a good snack and good news!

The Guitar Club will meet each **Wednesday** in **Room 612** immediately after school at 3:30. The Guitar Club is open to experienced as well as novice players. The Club is open to those who do not know how to play a guitar but would like to learn. Please plan to attend.

Attention ALL Robotics Club Members - meetings are held each **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in **Room 118** from 3:30 to 5:30. See you there!

BE a LEADER JOIN a STUDENT LIFE ORGANIZATION TODAY

Questions??? OR an announcement needed, please e-mail Mr. Wall at josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 8-11 PM

BUY TICKETS AT LUNCH

ONE TICKET IS \$15 TWO TICKETS ARE \$20

PRICE OF 2 JUMPS TO \$25 ON THE 15TH



Around Campus... *(for all home and away sports times, see Athletics section)*

The CATA website Calendar is a great resource—please see that on the [main CATA page](#).

Friday, February 12: Science Olympiad, 3:30 (Ms. Cross' Rm.)

Sunday, February 14: Shooting Sports Practice, 2 PM (Take Aim Training)

Monday, February 15: First Day of Spring Sports

Tuesday, February 16: Josten's Ring orders during all lunch periods (Cafeteria); Josten's Ring Parent Night, 3:30 to 6:30 PM (Small Café); Student Council Officer Meeting, 3:30 PM (Rm. 208); MPA Woodwind Sectionals 3:45 (Band Room)

Wednesday, February 17: Progress Reports; Josten's Ring orders during all lunch periods (Cafeteria); General Student Council Meeting and Class Meetings, 3:30 (Media Center); FCA Leadership Meeting, 8:00 AM (Mr. Lindley's Room); Site Based Management Team, 3:45 (Media Center Conference)

Thursday, February 18: FCA Weekly Meeting, 8:00 AM (Gym); MPA Brass/Percussion Sectionals. 3:45 (Band Room)

Saturday, February 20: Sadie's Dance, 8-11 PM (Gym)

Upcoming Dates:

2/15—First Day of Spring Sports

2/16 to 2/17—Jostens Ring Orders during lunches

2/16—Jostens Ring Parent Night, 3:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)

2/17—Progress Reports

2/17—Site Based Management Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Conference)

2/20—Sadie Hawkins Dance, 8-11 pm (Gym)

2/26 to 27— Student Choreography Dance Concert, 7 pm (Auditorium)

2/28—Diviners— Dinner Theater, 7 PM

2/29—PTSO Sponsored Social Media Presentation for Parents, 7 PM (Auditorium)

3/1— ACT Test for all 11th graders

3/3— End of Grading Period

3/2 to 3/6—Southeastern Theater Conference, Greensboro

3/8— PTSO Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 PM (Media Center)

3/14 to 3/24— Benchmark I Testing

3/14—PTSO PI Day

3/15 and 3/17— CATA Crawl, 6:30 PM (Begin in Auditorium)

3/10 to 3/12—Theater II Show

3/16— Report Cards

3/23— Site Based Management Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Center Conference)

3/25 to 4/1—NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

4/4 to 4/8—Parent Surveys

4/5— VIP Program

4/6—Progress Reports

4/14 to 4/17—Spring Musical

4/18— Junior Night, 6:30 PM (Auditorium)

4/19— Red Cross Blood Drive during the school day

4/21 to 4/24—Spring Musical Weekend II

4/27—Site Based Management Team Meeting, 3:40 (Media Center Conference)

4/29— Relay for Life (Sun Valley High School)

4/30— PROM— Rolling Hills Country Club

Yearbook NEWS!!! Reserve your yearbook now to enjoy the great memories from this school year!!! Cost is \$85. Yearbooks were completely sold out last year, so don't get left out in the cold. Reserve your copy TODAY!

www.yearbooksforever.com

Central Academy of Technology and Arts
presents

**Sunday,
February 28th
Dinner: 6PM
Showtime: 7PM**

**CATA Auditorium
600 Brewer Dr.
Monroe, NC 28112**

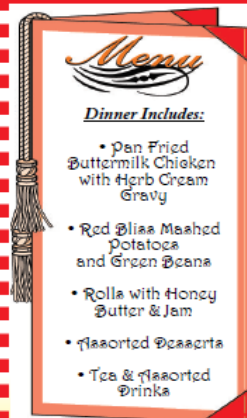
THE DIVINERS



DINE-AWAY DINER

*A special evening of dining
and entertainment!*

*Limited Dinner Seating
Please RSVP*

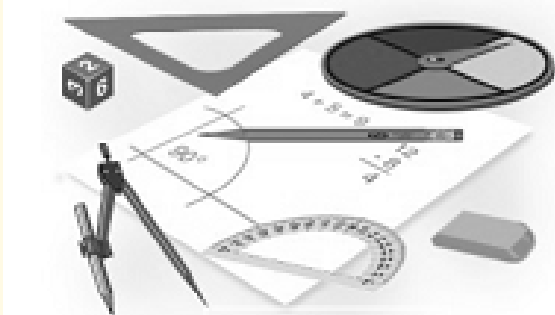


For Reservations and Tickets Go To: <http://goo.gl/5U4fXW>

ALL students are welcome to the CATA Math Lab. Bring your math problems and sweep up your math skills! See flyer to the right for more information. Of course, tutoring with your math teacher is still available!!

Math Lab

Bring me your math problems



with

Mr. Broome

In room 519

every

Help solve
Problems!

Sweep up
your math skills

Wednesday

3:30-4:30

&

Thursday

3:30-4:30

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](#).

Varsity Results:

Men's Basketball: Losses vs. Mt. Pleasant, Forest Hills

Women's Basketball: Losses vs. Mt. Pleasant, Forest Hills

Wrestling: No Events Last Week – Regionals this weekend

Swimming: Men finished 13th @ NCHSAA 1A/2A Regionals – States this weekend

Upcoming Events:

2/12 HOME Basketball vs. Parkwood 4:00 pm start – All Four Teams Playing – Senior Night
AWAY Wrestling @ 2A Midwest Regionals – South Stokes High School – Wrestling starts at 5:30 pm

2/13 AWAY Wrestling @ 2A Midwest Regionals – South Stokes High School – 9:00 am start All Day
AWAY Swim @ 1A/2A States – Cary NC – 8:00 am start – All Day Event
AWAY Indoor Track @ 1A/2A States – Winston Salem NC – 9:00 am start – All day Event

2/15 AWAY Women's Basketball @ Mt. Pleasant – Rocky River Conference Tournament 6:00 pm – Opponent TBA

2/16 AWAY Men's Basketball @ Mt. Pleasant – Rocky River Conference Tournament 6:00 pm – Opponent TBA

News & Information:

- Winter Sports Awards Night is **Monday – March 7th @ 7:00 pm** in the auditorium
- As we near the start of spring sports – **February 15th** – please make sure that your student athlete has an up to date physical and up to date paperwork on file with the Athletic Director – **PLEASE** don't wait until the last minute, we want everyone to be able to go on the first day of spring sports!
- **Tryout/Practice** tickets can be picked up at lunch time from Coach Niessner on Friday 2/12 and Monday 2/15
- **Tryouts** – Monday 2/15 – After School – Women's Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Men's Tennis. Tryouts will run at least two days for each sport, no more than four days for any sport. If weather is an issue – cuts (if needed) might be delayed a day or two.
- **Practice** – Outdoor Track – Starts Monday 2/15 @ 3:45 pm
- **Men's Golf** – Practice Rounds 2/15-2/18, Tryouts 2/22 & 2/23
- Congrats to the following athletes for qualifying for:

Wrestling - Regionals

Brian Castello, Jake Morin, David Booth, Cade Haines, Connor Flood, Dylan VanderSchel, Danny Ryan, Alex Miles, Cameron Forbis, Braxton Bowen

Indoor Track - States

Jesse Ballew, Josh Weirich, Alec Merrill, Shelby McMurray, Shannon Lawler, Sarah Pirozzi, Joel Simpson, Tyler Smith, and Victoria Dennehy

Swimming - States

Sarah Everheart, Deyton Cook, Mark Goodson, Mitchell Palmer, Sawyer Newsome, Joshua Reeder, Blake Teague, Jack Wild

CATA Athletics Continued....

Athletic Trainer – Sarak Hang – sarak.hang@ucps.k12.nc.us

Winter Sports Head Coach Contact Information:

Athletic Director – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cheerleading – Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Basketball – Tony Byrum – tb93bball@yahoo.com

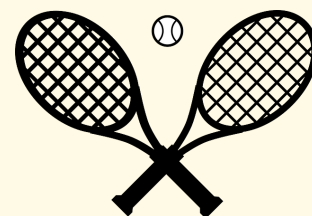
Men's Basketball – David Daniels – david.daniels@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's & Women's Swimming – Kelly Lepsig – Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's & Women's Indoor Track – Kim Inuwa – iam4kim@yahoo.com

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

Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter:
@CATA_Athletics



Spring Sports Head Coach Contact Information:

Women's Soccer & Athletic Director – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Baseball – Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us

Softball – Doug Mayhew – doug.mayhew@ucps.k12.nc.us

Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – iam4kim@yahoo.com

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

Men's Tennis – Ken Neese – keneese@gmail.com



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, Teacher Prep (Seniors only), Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Kendall Cameron](#) : Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance)

[Mini D'Rozario](#): Information Systems (CyberSecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Recording Arts.

Viewing Student's Grades

- Parents can view student grades through the Parent Portal. Contact the school office if you have never obtained information on how to set up an account. If you had an account last year, the same account still works.
- Students can view their grades by using the my.ncedcloud.org on their chromebook (3rd icon—reads "HB-SIS Student-LEA-900"). The old Parent Portal is ONLY for parents, the student logins will no longer work on that link.
- A note about Canvas grades. Canvas is an instructional platform that is new this year. Teachers are using this to store resources, assignments, and at times—assessments. Teachers can score items on the Canvas platform and students can see grades for INDIVIDUAL assignments there. Students MUST remember that grades in Canvas only include Canvas-based assignments. Most teachers are grading more than what is in Canvas. The official grades are in accessed through the my.ncedcloud.org in that "HB-SIS Student-LEA-900" link. Averages of Canvas grades are NOT official grades. If students have questions they should ask their teacher or an administrator.

Parent link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_hktag0h2SDX01iSIZZTmJ5d2s/view?usp=sharing

Student link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_hktag0h2SDX01iSIZZTmJ5d2s/view?usp=sharing

Environmental Science and Drafting Integration

Students of Ms. Kopchick and Mr. Recher integrated a lesson on sustainability this week. Students were given topics on LEED, sustainable mining, sustainable wastewater management and sustainable waste management to research. They presented their findings by designing a poster and writing a position paper on why their topic was sustainable. The posters were created using handwritten engineering style lettering. This activity gave 9th and 10th grade students the opportunity to work together and view how engineering design and environmental sustainability are closely related topics. A global component was also added into the activity. Students had to locate where their topic was being implemented outside the United States. Lauren Barnette, a student of environmental science,



commented "I thought it was very interesting working with another class on our project. Our group definitely had its struggles, since we didn't all know each other, but everyone brought a different skill to the groups. In the end, everything worked out well. I also thought it was cool that a topic we are learning about in science class is something that is also important to engineering. It helped me to see how something we learn about and see on paper, gets put into use in the real world".

Attendance Information for Parents and Students

Students with more than 7 absences in a course can fail the class due to Absences alone, regardless of their grade average in the class.

Attendance at school is Priority. It is so important to be present in order to learn and to gain opportunities for mastering coursework. This is also a very important life lesson for our children to learn—in life we have expectations of going to work and working to the best of our ability, and this good life habit starts with attendance at school.

- To ensure maximum student attendance we will be contacting students and parents when students reach 3, 6, and 8 absences. The numbers 3, 6, and 8 are for Total absences, both excused and unexcused.
- According to UCPS attendance policy students should not miss more than 7 classes in each class. **The goal is to not miss ANY school**, but if a student has a valid reason, such as an illness or other excused absence, they can have up to 7 absences and still pass the class.
- **It is important that excuse notes be written and turned into the office within 3 days after an absence. After the three days, then the absences are recorded as unexcused permanently.**
- At each absence threshold (3,6,8) CATA staff will make the determination if the student needs to begin the recovery process to make up absences and notify parents and students on how to make up time missed from school. Recovery should be done during the semester and in the two week time span given or the student will not be allowed to recover the absences at a later date. There are UCPS limits on how many classes can be recovered. Recovery will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school with Ms. Riley, or with the student's individual teacher. Students are expected to work on content during recovery time. This plan is in place so that your student makes up content close to the date it was delivered in class. CATA feels this is most effective.



Seniors Graduation—Friday, June 10, 2016 6:00 PM at Winthrop Coliseum

Senior Graduation Packages: You can contact Jostens by calling 1-800-582-6376 or email Mr. Honrine at Honrine@jostens.com. **Please note that to participate in the graduation ceremony you must wear the correct cap and gown.**

Need a transcript?? The first 3 paper transcripts you request are FREE; for each additional transcript you will pay \$2 OR you can pay a \$10 flat fee for an unlimited amount of transcripts. However, not all colleges need a paper transcript! If you use the Common Application or CollegeNet to apply, or if your college uses SENDedu, your transcript can be sent electronically by your counselor. For more information, please visit: <http://cata.ucps.k12.nc.us/guidance/TranscriptRequests.php>

The Scholarship Newsletter is produced every two months and is emailed to ALL current seniors directly and is also available on the CATA Guidance Webpage at <http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4530>

The [Scholarship Website](#) has the most up-to-date information on scholarships.

Scholarship Spotlight:

Union County Education Foundation Scholarship:

Several Union County students will be awarded a \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarship. In addition to the application, students must submit: 1). A 500 word maximum written "Teacher Tribute" to a UCPS teacher; 2). SAT or ACT scores; 3). A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or coach; and 4). A transcript. A resume and statement of why you should receive this scholarship are optional (but highly encouraged). Students must also agree to attend the May 5, 2016 "Sweet Salute" by initialing their application. If you are one of the 12 students selected for the scholarship you will be asked to create a 2 minute Teacher Tribute video. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: February 26, 2016.**

CAREER CORNER with CATA Career Development Coordinator—Ms. Sarah Webb

Interested in an Automotive Repair Career?

If you are interested in a career in the Automotive Repair field, Universal Technical Institute and Hendrick of Northlake are holding a Future Tech Event at Hendrick Audi of Northlake on Thursday, February 25th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Go behind the scenes in today's automotive careers and

- Learn about working as a technician at a top auto repair facility
- Tour a state-of-the-industry shop
- Talk with current employees about working with leading brands
- Find out how UTI can train you for a hands-on career as an auto repair technician.

For more information, see Ms. Webb in guidance.

**Prepare for your
career TODAY!!!!
See CATA Career
Coordinator**

CATA Spirit Wear available online. Support the Band and CATA and get your spirit on.

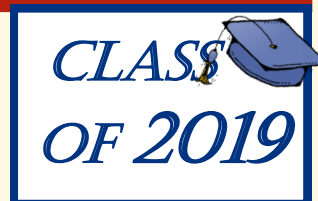
To see all [available spirit wear for CATA click here!!](#)

Support our athletics and our Band of Blue at once by showing school spirit!!



News from Guidance:

- The ACT is taken by all Juniors in North Carolina on Tuesday, March 1st.
- **SAT.... ACT.... PSAT....**LOTS of Info on the SAT and ACT is located on our School Counseling Tab of the CATA website. [Click here to go to the page for registration dates, costs, AND information on SAT and ACT prep.](#)



Please note that **ALL** juniors will participate in ACT prep at CATA during Cougar Time.

Students – are you looking for **volunteer hours**?? The Extreme Ice Center and the Charlotte Jr. Checkers are gearing up to host the USA Hockey National Championships! They are in need of volunteers for this event, happening March 30, 2016 – April 4, 2016. If you are interested in this volunteering opportunity, please contact Lorna McKirdy at the Extreme Ice Center at 704-882-1830 ext. 220.



Juniors – Are you interested in receiving full tuition, a book stipend, educational fees, and other financial benefits at many of the country's leading colleges and universities? If so, you may want to learn more about the Naval ROTC Scholarship program. A representative will be at CATA on Monday February 22nd to discuss the benefits and process of applying for an NROTC Scholarship. Sign up in Guidance if you are interested.



Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program - Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders will have the opportunity to explore a particular field of study in-depth at Wake Forest University's Charlotte Center (located at 200 North College St., Charlotte, NC 28202) or in Winston-Salem (as a residential program). Six institutes will be offered in total: Business and Entrepreneurship, Medicine, Leadership, Sports Marketing, Law, and Technology. Two of these institutes, Medicine and Business & Entrepreneurship will also be offered at the Winston-Salem campus.

Each institute lasts for one week and is non-residential. Tuition for the each institute is \$1,450, except for the Medicine Institute which is \$1,600. Tuition covers lunch, books and supplies, all institute-sponsored field trips and activities, as well as transportation to those activities. Tuition scholarships are available; contact summerimmersion@wfu.edu for more information. For more information, and for a detailed list of activities and events for each institute, please visit: <http://charlotte.wfu.edu/summer-immersion-program/>. Admissions to the program will be ongoing.

College Visits: A representative from the colleges listed below will be here at the dates and times listed to discuss the admissions process and answer questions. Please sign up in Guidance if you are a *sophomore or junior* interested in attending any of these sessions.

- **UNC Greensboro** - February 16, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.
- **Wofford College** - February 17, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.
- **University of South Carolina** - February 18, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Virginia Tech** - February 19, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Navy ROTC Scholarship Information** - February 22, 2016 @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Queens University** - February 23, 2016 @ 11:15 a.m.
- **UNC Charlotte** - February 26, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Montreat College** - February 23, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- **East Carolina University** - March 3, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- **Virginia Commonwealth University** - March 8, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- **Air Force ROTC Scholarship Information** - March 9, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.
- **Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)** - March 18, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.
- **UNC Asheville** - March 21, 2016 @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Meredith College** - April 14, 2016 @ 2:30 p.m.
- **Elon University** - April 21, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.

Link to the website with guidance information: <http://cata.ucps.k12.nc.us/guidance/guidance.php>



CENTRAL ACADEMY
of TECHNOLOGY and ARTS

SAT Review/College Prep Class

Why Invest in a SAT Review/College Prep Class?

The SAT can be just as important to Admissions Officers as your overall GPA.

The SAT can help to determine how much financial assistance may be available to you through grants and scholarships?

Due to ease of online application, more students are applying to more colleges than ever before, making the process more competitive.

CLASS SCHEDULE

**Central Academy of Technology and Arts
600 Brewer Drive
Monroe, NC 28112**

<u>Lesson #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lesson 1	Wed, 3/16	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Lesson 2	Wed, 3/23	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Lesson 3	Wed, 4/6	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Lesson 4	Wed, 4/13	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Practice Test	Sat, 4/16	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lesson 5	Wed, 4/20	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Lesson 6	Wed, 4/27	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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The NEW SAT

First Administration MARCH 2016

The NEW SAT will have 154 questions and will last 3 hours

The NEW SAT will have **Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing**. NEW SAT will measure skills and knowledge students need to be ready for college and beyond. NEW SAT will better reflect what students learn in class and focus on math that research shows is used most in college and career. NEW SAT questions in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section are passage-based, students are asked to support answers with evidence from a passage. The Essay Writing will be optional.

The NEW SAT scoring will range from 400 – 1600. **NO PENALTY** for guessing.

To find out more about the changes to the SAT please contact your student's school counselor or visit sat.org/new. #NewSAT



Central Academy

America's
CLASS RING

SINCE 1897
LIFE IS SHORT. BE BOLD.

February 16th & 17th

During ALL Lunches
In the School Cafeteria

Parent Night:

Feb. 16th from 3:00 – 6:00pm

Easy Order Process...

- Design your custom ring at jostens.com
- Print out your order form and bring it to school on Order Day!
- Include a \$50 deposit
(cash, check, credit/debit cards)



SCAN ME to
get started!



You Create It. We Make It.

Russell Honrine—Jostens, Inc.
800-582-6376
honrineoffice@jostens.com

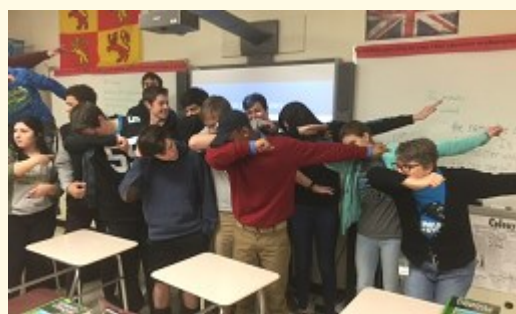
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Beta Club Gives Back

On Saturday, Jan. 30 Beta Club members donated their time and efforts to Bright Blessings in Matthews. This organization provides birthday celebrations for homeless and transient children.



CATA Students AND Staff Give Back during Souper Bowl of Caring



Cougar Pride

- ⇒ Congratulations to Katy Smith for advancing as a finalist through the National Merit Scholarship Program!!
- ⇒ Congrats to Clark Appling for his work as a lifeguard at Monroe Aquatics & Fitness—where he helped to save a life this past fall!! He and his co-worker have been recognized by the Mayor of Monroe! Wow Clark!! Way to go!!!
- ⇒ Beta Club for working with the Matthews Bright Blessings which helps transient and homeless children!! Way to go!!
- ⇒ ALL students and staff for supporting those who are homeless in Union County by raising over \$600 in Souper Bowl of Caring!!
- ⇒ Ms. Hibberd for winning the first annual Souper Bowl of Caring Staff Cook-off!!!