

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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CATA Family,

FAFSA/Financial Aid Night is Monday October 16th at 6:30 pm in the CATA Auditorium. All families are invited, but this is particularly important for our senior families to attend. CFNC will be there to provide important financial aid information.

Powder Puff information was available this week. The sign up day is this Friday 10/13 at 3:30 PM in the Media Center. Students should pick up packets in the main office.

This weeks Academy Spotlight is the **Medical Sciences Academy**. Please read about this innovative academy in this edition.

Senior Tributes for the Yearbook: The yearbook staff must have payment by October 31st in order to guarantee space for a tribute. Bring check or cash to Ms. Christensen in The Den.

Did you know that scholarships, college visits, and other important events and opportunities are **listed in the Cougar Chronicle** each week? Be sure to read over the chronicle.

CATA Performing Arts PTSO Wreath Sale– Please see the ad in this edition. An order form was sent home with each Performing Arts Academy student. Funds raised go to support all Performing Arts programs through our PTSO. Parents please remember to link your Amazon account to **Amazon Smile** to earn money for our PTSO, and therefore for our school. Details in the chronicle.

Attendance Matters : We are highlighting students with perfect attendance in every class each month on a bulletin board outside the main office. Attendance at school boosts academic performance. Who will have perfect attendance for the month of October?

The Performing Arts Dancers are selling cookie dough to raise money for the dance program as a whole and some are raising money to help with their trip to the National High School Dance Festival in Pittsburgh, PA later this year. Please see a dance student who will have an order form and support our dancers. **Band Color Guard:** Have you seen our color guard perform with the Band of Blue this season?

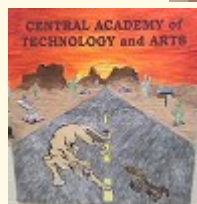
Students who have dance experience and would love to spin a flag or rifle, the CATA Winter Season is about to begin. There will be an interest meeting and audition on Monday , October 23 from 4:00-6:00 PM in the band room. Please plan on attending and wearing athletic clothing. Please also register for Winter Guard on the band website www.cataband.org.

The CATA Jazz Band and Jazz Combo registration is now open! Please visit the band website at www.cataband.org to register. Please also plan on attending the interest meeting and audition on Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00-5:30 PM in the band room.

The Transportation Department and PTSO will sponsor the Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 11, from 9 AM 1 PM. Please see the ad and registration form in this edition to participate. Click [here](#) for more information on our website in the announcements section.

Athletics: For athletic events this week, see the Cougar Chronicle or follow us on Twitter or go to the [school athletic website](#). **UCPS Technology Family Night and FAFSA Information Sessions: Tonight 10/12 at Monroe HS, 10/16, at CHS, 10/19 at FHHS .** All sessions begin at 6:30. These sessions are to assist families with digital learning resources and FAFSA deadlines and procedures for college financial aid. FAFSA is a federal form completed to be able to get any assistance and scholarships for seniors applying to colleges. Check out the **Union County Community Arts** Fall Newsletter [here](#). Art Matters! And we are thankful for their support!

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 OF
2018

Class Information from the School Counselors

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

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.

FAFSA Day is Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM. One can go into an SECU branch and they will help them fill out the FAFSA forms. If families can't make it in on that day then they can go in on any day during the month of November.

Senior Yearbook Tributes: Please see Ms. Christensen in the media center and the ad in this edition.

College Visits to Central Academy: [Click here to sign up for the event](#)

Savannah College of Art and Design: Oct. 16, from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Media Center

Queens University: October 19 during Cougar Time in the Media Center.

Baylor University: October 23 from 9:15-9:45 in the Media Center.

UNC Greensboro: October 23 from 11:15 to 11:45 in the Media Center

Davidson College: October 25 from 10:45 to 11:30 in the Cafeteria

Attendance requires teacher approval. See Ms. Cole if you have questions.

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

John M. Belk Scholarship at Davidson College: This scholarship is open to students who demonstrate academic excellence, purposeful engagement in the classroom, in student and civic organizations, on the athletic field, or in the arts. Belk Scholars also exhibit a commitment to the local and global communities. Students who are interested in this scholarship have to be nominated by a school official. To be considered for nomination please submit an interest form to Ms. Cole by the deadline listed below. Thirty students will be invited to Belk Celebration and Selection Weekend, March 22-24, 2018. Class of 2022 Belk Scholars will be announced by April 1, 2018. **Amount:** An annual renewable scholarship valued at \$69,903 and two special study stipends (up to \$3000 per stipend) to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities. **Deadline:** Interest forms are due to Ms. Cole by Oct. 25. Students interested in this scholarship must also apply to Davidson by December 1 (This does not imply Early Decision commitment). More information can be found [here](#).

Centennial Scholarship at NC State: This scholarship is designed for students who are interested in engineering, business management, design, chemistry, polymers, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising, and retail management. Students interested in this scholarship need to apply to NC State by the early deadline of Oct. 15. Competitive applicants demonstrate high academic achievement, strong leadership qualities, involvement in extracurricular activities and civic engagement, and an interest in textile-related careers. CATA will be nominating two seniors for this scholarship. If you would like to be considered for nomination, please fill out an interest form and return it to Ms. Cole in guidance by the deadline. If you are not nominated, you can self-nominate. **Amount:** \$15,000/year for 4 years and \$7,500 in enrichment funds. **Deadline:** Interest forms are due to Ms. Cole by Nov. 1.

Robertson Scholars Program at UNC Chapel Hill and Duke: Student must apply for undergraduate admission to Duke and/or UNC Chapel Hill the same year they apply to this program. The program is looking for students who demonstrate purposeful leadership, intellectual curiosity, strength of character, and a collaborative spirit. **Amount:** Tuition and fees, room and board. **Deadline:** November 15, 2017. Application and more information can be found [here](#).

Counselors Help Students Prepare for Their Futures

On Tuesday, September 5th the School Counseling Department hosted a **Senior Night**. An extensive packet was given out and reviewed (also located on the CATA School Counseling Page, [Click Here](#)). During the presentation the counselors reviewed a Senior Timeline, Options after high school - Four Year School, Two Year School, Military, Work - College Applications, ACT & SAT, Recommendation Letters, Resumes, Financial Aid, and Scholarships.

Starting the week of September 11th the School Counselors began **individual senior meetings**. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss each senior's after high school plan. The meeting was steered by the senior based on their interests and questions. All of these meetings will be concluded by the end of September.

Financial Aid/FAFSA Night is scheduled for **Monday, October 16th at 6:30 pm**. The School Counselors encourage ALL seniors and parents to attend to learn the financial aid process and how to fill out the FAFSA Form!!!

During the month of October the **School Counselors will visit their 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Academy Classes** and review Careers, Goals, and College Searches.

Sophomores: All Sophomores will take the PreACT on November 3rd.

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. All Juniors will also take the SAT this spring during the school day.

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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:

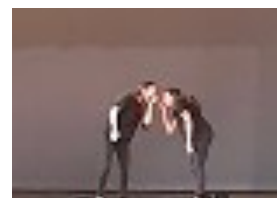
[Ashley Lawson](#): Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[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 Pride - Way to go!!!

- ⇒ Congratulations to the Performing Arts Theater Students in the freshman and junior class for a great **Pantomime performance** this week.
- ⇒ Congratulations to our Women's Tennis Team who have been working hard on the court!! We wish the team the best in conference and regional play!
- ⇒ Congratulations to Ms. Foreman, Ms. Cross, and Mr. Robinson who are all finalists in our CATA Teacher of the Year!



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](#)

Last Week's Results:

Football – Lost vs. Mt. Pleasant

Cross Country – Women 23rd, Men 11th @ Wendy's Invite

Volleyball – Win vs. Forest Hills

Soccer – Loss vs. East Montgomery, Win vs. Mt. Pleasant

Women's Tennis – Loss vs. East Montgomery



Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 13th:

AWAY – Football @ West Stanly – 7:30 pm

Monday, October 16th:

HOME – Soccer vs. Carmel Christian (JV) & West Stanly (Varsity)

4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY – Volleyball @ Rocky River Conference Tournament – West Stanly TBA



Tuesday, October 17th:

HOME – Cross Country – Rocky River Conference Championship Meet – 4:30 pm

AWAY – Women's Golf – NCHSAA Regionals – Wilkesboro, NC

Wednesday, October 18th:

AWAY – Soccer @ Anson – 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 19th:

WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING – 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

Friday, October 20th:

HOME – Football vs. Anson – 7:30 pm

-Senior Night – Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Women's Tennis, Women's Golf – before the game, Band @ Halftime

AWAY – Women's Tennis – NCHSAA Regionals – Salisbury, NC



Dates to Know:

Winter Sports Parent Meetings – Thursday 10/19 – 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

1st Day of Winter Sports – Monday, October 30th, 2017

Fall Sports Awards Night – Monday, November 20th – 7:00 pm – CATA Auditorium

COUGAR ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Fall Sports Head Coach Contact Information:

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

Football – Jeff Edwards – jeff.edwards@ucps.k12.nc.us

Volleyball – Stephanie Peacock – stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

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

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

Cross Country – Kim Inuwa – Kimberley.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

CATA SPIRIT WEAR- BUY IT IN Person

Items available for in person sales are t-shirts, caps, visors, and hoodies. Other items may be available for ordering.

We will sell at the home football games.



Student Life

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

- **Fashion Club** will meet on Tuesdays after school. New members welcome!
- **Are you interested in photography, writing or design? If so consider joining yearbook club.** We meet every Monday from 3:35-5:00. Come check all the advantages involved with being a part of this club.
- **Powder Puff sign ups are this week on Friday at 3:30 PM in the Media Center. Packets are available this week in the main office beginning 10/10**



CENTRAL ACADEMY COUGAR HOME GAME ATHLETICS PASS STUDENT ONLY

\$50 FOR Winter and Spring Sports

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

PASS

Around CATA

Friday, October 13—Earth Science Common Assessment; Science Olympiad, 3:30 (Rm. 605); Powder Puff Turn In, 3:30 (Media Center)

Monday, October 16— **CFNC Financial Aid Night, 6:30 PM, (Auditorium)**; Technology Family Night and FAFSA Information Session, 6:30 PM, Cuthbertson High School; Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118, Ms. Bounds); Society of Women Engineers, 3:45 (Rm. 525, Mr. Recher); Biology Club, 3:30 (Ms. Suresh's Rm.)

Tuesday, October 17— Fashion Club, 3:30 (Rm. 616); Speech and Debate Workshops, 3:45 (Ms. Lindsay); Gaming Club, 3:45 PM (Rm. 217); Biology Common Assessment

Wednesday, October 18— **Report Cards**; Creative Writing Club, 3:30 (Rm. 610 Ms. Tesar); Chess Club, 3:30 (Rm. 216); Biology Common Assessment; World History Common Assessment

Thursday, October 19— **Winter Sports Parents Night, 7PM (Auditorium)**; Science Olympiad, 8 AM (Rm. 615 Ms. Cross); FCA, 8 AM (Gym); Speech and Debate (Debate), 3:45 (Ms. Jones); Speech and Debate Interpretation, 3:45 (Mr. McDowell); Family Night and FAFSA Information Session, 6:30 PM, Forest Hills High School; World History Common Assessment.

Friday, October 20—

*Common Assessments are to gauge student learning—it is not a "test".

Upcoming Events

October

PTSO Wreath Fundraiser Month

10/24—Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:30 PM

10/25—Site Based Management Team, 3:30 (Media Conference)

10/25—Underclassmen Photo Make-up Day

10/28—FAFSA Day, Any NCSECU Branch

10/31—Progress Reports

10/31—Annual Trunk or Treat, 4:45 PM to 6 PM, Staff Parking Lot

November

11/3—Pre-ACT (All Sophomores)

11/6—PTSO General Meeting, 6:30 PM (Media Center)

11/9—Choral Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

11/10—NO SCHOOL— Veterans Day Observance

11/11—Annual Car Show— 9 AM to 1 PM, (CATA Student Parking)

11/17 to 11/18—Covered Canvas Dance/Art Show, 7 PM

(Auditorium)

11/19—Monroe Christmas Parade, 2 PM (Downtown)

11/20—Poetry Out loud School Competition, 2 PM (Auditorium)

11/20—Fall Sports Awards Night, 7:00 pm – CATA (Auditorium)

11/22—NO SCHOOL—Optional Teacher Workday

11/23 to 11/24— NO SCHOOL— Thanksgiving Break

11/27—Winter Sports Pictures, After School

11/28 to 11/29—WorkKeys Testing

December

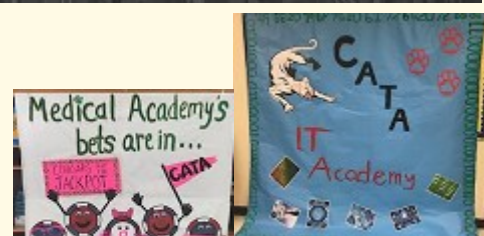
12/1—Holiday Collaborative, 7 PM (Auditorium)

12/5— Early Release Day, 8:50 AM to 12:30 PM

12/7—Report Cards

12/13—Winter Band Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

12/18 to 1/1— NO SCHOOL— Winter Break (1/2 is the first day back)



Homecoming Week 2017 in Pictures

The Homecoming Banner Contest Was a Success: The Transportation Systems Academy Poster I (Auto Technology) won the inaugural Central Academy Homecoming Banner Contest. We want to thank everyone: Medical Science for their banner, Pre-Engineering for their two banners, Performing Arts for their 3-D Cake Banner, Transportation Systems for their second banner, and Information Technology for their banner. All banners were so wonderful, we are going to display them in the school for a while and then give them back to the teachers. Congratulations to the Transportation Systems Academy and salute to all the academies for making such awesome banners! We hope this is a new homecoming tradition for years to come.

Congratulations to the 2017 Homecoming Court Winners

Freshman Homecoming Prince and Princess: Grant Haney and Marilyn Cesaro.

Sophomore Homecoming Prince and Princess: Ilir Meta and Nikol Stoycheva

Junior class Homecoming Prince and Princess: Zane Reep and Maiah Greene

Senior class Homecoming King and Queen: Seattle Treadaway and Alyssa Mikeal



Meaningful Service for Medical Sciences

Meet the Teachers

Ms. Gastreich has been teaching for ten years and is in her third year at Central Academy. She has a degree in Health Science, is a registered radiographer, and is certified to teach Health Science, PLTW Human Body Systems, and PLTW Bio-Innovation. She attended Tidewater Community College (Radiographer) and earned a Bachelors in Health Science from Old Dominion University. Major Projects in medical science this year include creating an effective emergency room, study of forensic autopsy, design of a medical innovation, student investigation human anatomy and physiology through a research and statistics based study, student investigation environmental health through water testing, and study of a disease through analysis of lab, imaging and DNA results. Field trips include freshman-Health Career Fair and seniors- Simulation Lab at Carolina's Medical Systems.



Mr. Peters has been teaching for two years and this is his second year at CATA. He is a licensed Physical Therapist, and a graduate of Howard University. Major Projects in medical science this year include students exploring science in action, students building organs and tissues on a skeletal Manikin, using data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary action, and respiration, and taking on the roles of biomedical professionals to solve real-world medical cases. The HSII class went to Masterpiece Escape during a lesson on teamwork. The class had to work together to achieve the common goal to escape the room just as medical professionals have to work together to achieve success for patients.

Ms. Turner is in her third year of teaching at CATA. She is a registered nurse and attended the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill for her BA in Psychology and the College of Health Science for my Nursing (Associates) degree. For the junior class, Medical Interventions, we will be making prosthetic arms in a few weeks. Also, her students transform bacteria so that it glows towards the end of the semester. For the freshman class, the next big event will be dissecting sheep hearts. Ms. Turner is the adviser of HOSA.

The **Medical Sciences Academy** is leading the way for a better future in healthcare innovations and service.

YOUR CATA PTSO

Your 2017-2018 Cougar Council Executive Officers are:

President - Teri Tucker

Vice President - Emily Watts

Secretary - Michelle Schrader

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:



amazonsmile
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

- The next general PTSO meeting is November 6 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center .

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



CATA Performing Arts

Handcrafted Wreaths

"FRESH, FRAGRANT, AND FESTIVE"

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Performing
Arts Student
to purchase.

24" wreath = \$25

32" wreath = \$30

Arriving week of 11/27

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Perfect for Doors, Windows, and Walls

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Our greenery is the perfect way to bring the fragrance of the Holidays into your home.



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The Transportation Department and PTSO will sponsor the Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 11, from 9 AM 1 PM. Please see the ad in this article to participate. Please contact 704-254-6502 or email Myrahledbetter@gmail.com to participate.



Annual Car Show
Saturday, November 11, 2017
9am - 1pm



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

704-254-6502
myrahledbetter@gmail.com

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Central Academy of Technology & Arts is proud to announce that we are hosting our Car Show on November 11th. This car show is an exciting family fun event that will feature all classes of cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors and more! Families will enjoy a fun and exciting event that will be a major fundraiser for the school.

Car clubs and car enthusiasts - this is your opportunity to showcase your cars and show your support for your local school. There are several different ways that you can participate in this great event. Whether you would like to register to display your car or have it judged, be a sponsor for the event, a vendor displaying your services and products, or would be willing to make a monetary donation or items for the raffle - we have an opportunity for you to participate! Please make plans now to attend this great event!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND VENDORS!
 DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

We will have Special Recognition of our Military during this Veteran's Day Event!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

This campaign is observed nation-wide during the month of October to unite communities to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Stopbullying.gov relays that Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. **The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.** Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. The ramifications of bullying incidents can be devastating that leave psychological scars that can last a life time.

Our CATA family will be participating in the observation of National Bullying Prevention Month by continuing to cultivate a climate of respect. The week of October 23-27, CATA will celebrate **#UHaveaVoice Week (Cougars Cultivating a Culture of Respect)**. As we roll out our fun activities and contests, our mission is to empower our students to lead lives of integrity as they recognize that they can empower one another to have a voice....for respect.

CENTRAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ARTS

Car Show

Saturday, November 11, 2017

REGISTRATION

Registration Starts at 9am. Judging Starts 10 - Ends Noon

Awards Ceremony - 1pm

**CAR SHOW CLASSES**

CHEVROLET

FORD

ALL GM

MOPAR/DODGE

IMPORT

TRUCK/SUV

MOTORCYCLES

OTHER

STUDENTS' CHOICE

TEACHER'S CHOICE

BEST OF SHOW

Judged Cars - \$20 Pre-Registration prior to Nov. 1st
\$25 after Nov 2 and at event
Non-Judged Display Cars - \$10

Military receive 50% off registration

1st Place Winner per Class will be awarded a trophy.
Runner up winner per Class will receive a ribbon.
No pre-registration is required.

Make checks payable to:

CATA PTSO

Cash or Debit only at gate if not pre-registered.

Total enclosed \$_____.

Mail to:

PRES - Attn: CATA PTSO Car Show Registration
Attn: Myra Ledbetter
600 Brewer Drive

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Class _____ ☐ Judged ☐ Display

The undersigned acknowledges that Central Academy of Technology and Arts (CATA) and the Union County Public Schools (UCPS) will not be liable of accident, incident, or loss to any participant.

Signature: _____

Vendors Welcome - Must be pre-registered and \$100 fee.

Contact Myra @ 704-254-6502 for information and vendor's registration form.

2018 Yearbook & Senior Tributes

Yearbooks are on sale for \$75.00 until December 2, 2017. The price will go up to the full price of \$85.00 on that date. Be sure to get your yearbook early! Order yours today! 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.

Senior Tributes are on sale now! All space must be reserved and paid for by October 31, 2017 to guarantee space. After October 31st space may not be available. All photos and messages must be received before December break.

Pricing:

1/8 page (business card size) - \$65.00, 1 photo

1/4 page - \$100.00, up to 3 photos

1/2 page - \$195.00, up to 6 photos

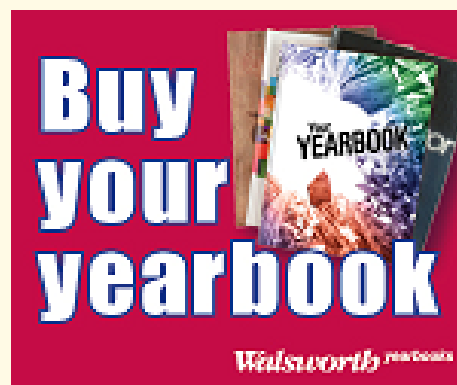
Full page - \$295.00, up to 9 photos.

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.

Click on the yearbook ad to go the purchase site.



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.



ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

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

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 Coordi-

nator- karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us

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

Cougar Concessions



SignUpGenius

We are requesting assistance from parents and community members to volunteer for our Cougar Concessions for JV and Varsity Volleyball and JV and Varsity Men's Soccer this Fall. Please use the link below to sign up for a time. If you have any questions please contact CATA Assistant Principal Josh Wall at Josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us. All concession funds support the entire athletic department.

Link: <https://goo.gl/KBLcxz>

Math Tutoring: We will 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.

Please click on the Cougar Concessions Ad to sign up for Volleyball and Men's Soccer Games.