

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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School starts on Monday, August 28, 2017. Students should arrive by 8:40 am to make the first bell of the day that signals students to move to their first class. On Monday and Tuesday, students will report to their Advisories (or homerooms) first. Lists will be posted in the hall and are on their schedules. Schedules not picked up last Friday or Monday were mailed on Tuesday afternoon.



Our first home football game is this Friday Night at 7:30 PM at Walter Bickett Stadium. This is a "White Out," for the student section, and we have a white student section Blue Crew shirt. Shirts are on sale for \$12 before and during the game. Those who have pre ordered can pick up at the school on Friday or at the game at the concession stand.

We are offering year round athletic passes for ONLY students for \$75 which includes admissions to all home games (playoffs not included) for the school year. Passes can be purchased online or at home athletic events.

Information about volunteering for Cougar Concessions for Volleyball and Men's Soccer—Please see important information inside and click [HERE](#) to go directly to the sign up link.

Underclassmen Photo Day is September 6 for all freshmen, sophomores , and Juniors.

Please check out the ad in this edition and the information sent home the first day of school.

Chromebooks for ALL students at CATA—Students will receive the Chromebook Form on Monday—it must be returned the next day in order to get your chromebook. We expect to distribute all chromebooks on Tuesday 8/29.

The Yearbook will retail for \$85 again this year. We will have a one week only sale next week for \$70. **There is a Senior Ads /Design session** in the media center from 4-6 on Tuesday 9/5.

Mark your calendars for our **Open House on Tuesday, September 5 from 6 to 8.** Seniors & Senior Parents should then **attend Senior Night** for post graduation plans that same night September 5 at 7 PM in the auditorium –Info inside

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.

CATA Summer Read—discussion groups will start on 9/5. Students should complete their book by then.

Parking passes: – See Ms. Nahum in the front office to purchase parking pass before or after school. Every student must have a parking pass if they want to drive. Students must park in their assigned space in the student parking lot.

Parent email and phone contact information—it is vital that we have accurate information so that we can reach you concerning your students. You will receive a form for changes with the student's back to school paperwork. You may also email [Mr. William Smith](#) with any changes.

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

Students Schedule Update:

Schedules not picked up last Friday or Monday were mailed home this past Tuesday afternoon. Students either received the class(es) they selected during the registration process last spring or students will see "Please See Your Counselor" on their schedule. This year we will not randomly give 10-12 grade students classes they did not register for; therefore, we enter "Please See Your Counselor" as a placeholder in the event a class did not make or there is a conflict we need to discuss with the student. If a student had **"Please See Your Counselor"** on the schedule, there will be an opportunity for students to meet with a Guidance Counselor prior to the start of school. **The dates and times are 8/23, 8/24, and 8/25 from 12:30 to 3:00.**

If a student does not have "Please See Your Counselor" on the schedule, the student received the classes he/she requested in Spring 2017. Information will be shared with students on the first day of school as to how to request a schedule change for a valid specified reason.

We look forward to responding to requests during the first five days of the semester. Please note that email requests for schedule changes will not be accepted this year. We will have an electronic form that students must complete using their UCPS student email during the first five days of classes.

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

⇒ Congratulations to all of our faculty and staff for planning a great start to the year and thank you to the many that attended workshops and professional development over the summer.

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

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>

Student Parking Passes

. All students driving to school must have a parking pass and park in their designated spot. See Ms. Nahum before or after school with the appropriate paper work to purchase a parking pass before or after school. See information about the forms below.



- ALL past due student fees must be paid before you are permitted to purchase a parking pass—this includes the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, AND 2016-2017 technology fee, media center fees, cafeteria, etc..
- ALL Students, MUST print and bring ALL required documents with you along with the cash (exact amount) or check for **\$40** made payable to Central Academy of Technology & Arts. Any incomplete application packets will delay the process and you canNOT reserve your parking spot until all documents and check are turned in. Please make sure to have your parent sign the registration forms. Forms are available on the CATA website under "Students". [Click here for the link.](#)
- We will sell remaining spots in order after school starts.
- **If you pay with cash, you MUST have exact change.**

STUDENTS WHO DRIVE TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY WILL NEED TO HAVE A HANG TAG TO PARK IN A RESERVED SPACE. 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.

2018 yearbooks

Click on the yearbook ad to go the purchase site.



Yearbooks are on sale now!

Order forms will go home on the first day of school or you can purchase online by going to <https://yearbookforever.com> and searching for CATA.

Yearbooks will be sold for \$70.00 through Friday, September 1st. After this date the price will increase to \$75.00. The price will increase to \$85.00 on December 2nd. Buy now and get the lowest price of the year! Make checks payable to CATA.

Senior tributes are also available and we will have a design night on Tuesday, September 5th from 4pm-6pm in the media center. Space for senior tributes is guaranteed for all orders received by October 31st. Any sales after October 31st will be as space allows. You don't want to wait and risk missing out on having a tribute for your senior!

Prices: 1/8 page-\$65.00 (max 1 photo)	1/4 page-\$100.00 (max 3 photos)
1/2 page-\$195.00 (max 6 photos)	Full page-\$295.00 (max 9 photos)

Main photo must be from the current year and not the same pose as will be in the yearbook.

STUDENT COMPUTERS– 2017-2018

CATA is the school of Technology and all students are required to use their chromebooks at school. UCPS Technology Initiative allows us to Empower our students in learning. We are very excited for all of our CATA students to receive their Chromebook again to use for schoolwork during the school year. This is an amazing initiative that students in UCPS will again benefit from. Students at CATA are required to bring their computer to school every day.

Parents—both you and your child will be required to sign a Chrome book Student /Parent Agreement. **EVERY student will receive a form on the first day of school.** The form will be due back the next morning (Tuesday 8/29). Students will not be able to receive a chrome book on Tuesday 8/29 unless the form is signed.

The required technology user fee (\$25) for your student is due by 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 \(click here\).](#)

CATA Summer Read- [Click here to check out staff reading pictures on our Face-](#)

[book page](#). CATA supports reading! The CATA community – staff and students – are reading this summer. The goal for the summer reading program is for students to have a pleasurable and positive summer reading experience. Learning to read texts without structured assignments and being able to communicate and make connections with others about the reading is an essential skill. **All incoming ninth grade students will read: “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry** . When students return in the fall during Cougar Time, in small groups, students will have the opportunity make connections with a teacher and their grade level peers. The CATA Summer Read is an annual tradition and each spring faculty pitch books and students get to pick their top three. Each student eventually paired up with one of their book preferences (we usually have about 18-20 different books being read) and everyone gets read and share. Next spring your student will get this same opportunity!

10 to 12th grades should be reading their book selection. If you forgot your book, check your student UCPS email from last Spring, or call the school– we have the list.



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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!](#)

New Family Information

- School day hours: 8:50-3:30 (Class starts at 8:50, students should all **arrive by 8:40** when the first bell rings to move to class.) If you are dropping your student off by car, you should arrive between 8:20—8:30 to ensure that your child can get to class on time.
- Lunches are determined by your 3rd block teacher. Don't worry—you will meet people to sit with.
- Upon arrival on the first day of school, all students will report to Advisory first. Advisory assignments will be posted at the front of the school.
- Set uniforms are not required for PE classes, but a dress code is strictly enforced. This will be discussed during the first day of class. Sneakers, athletic shorts, and t-shirt are required every day.
- Lockers are not required, but you may rent a locker for \$3.00. **PE Lockers are required.** Your PE teacher will provide information on rental fee. NO students may leave their belongings out in the PE locker room—ALL belongings must be secured with a school-issued lock.
- Supply lists will be posted on Teacher's Public Canvas pages on Thursday 8/24.
- Attendance is taken during each class, and it is vital that you are present at school every day for every class. If you must make doctor appointments during the school day, be sure to do so at different times of the day so you don't miss too many days in one class.
- Attendance matters for participation in extracurricular activities, credit for courses, and affects eligibility for sports. **Students too sick to come to school may not be on school grounds for extra-curricular events that day.** Absence notes MUST be turned in within three days.
- Every teacher will have a web page (on Canvas) for students and parents to access with course information.
- All students will receive a student login/password to the Parent Portal so that they can see their grades. This will become active on Monday, September 11.
- Students are expected to check their school email account daily as both teachers and administration use this to communicate with students.

It's Picture Time!!!

FALL PORTRAITS

DRESS YOUR BEST!!!

Everyone Will Be Photographed For Yearbook Purposes

Central Academy

Wednesday, September 6th, 2017

Please Do Not Forget Your Payment and Order Forms

Students Need to Have Order Forms in Hand at the Camera



METRO PORTRAITS
4417 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28205
704-376-9889
1-800-5863-0406

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 Coordi-

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

Facts about attendance

- Attendance is taken by block (class period) in high school not by day. In addition, a student is marked absent if he/she misses more than 15 minutes of the block and if he/she misses less than 15 minutes of a class, then the student will be coded as a tardy in PowerSchool.
- Lunch is part of 3rd block so missing lunch is not excused and counts toward tardy/absent
- If your student needs to be absent, a written note or documentation must be turned in to Ms. Nahum in the front office within 3 days of your student's return to school in order for it to be considered for excusal. We have an absence form available for you to fill out and turn in. Please make copies of it for you to use throughout the school year. [Please click HERE to find the form on our website.](#)
- A note from a doctor's office is required to excuse an absence due to a doctor's appointment. A doctor's visit note only covers the actual appointment and travel time. It does not excuse the whole day.
- In addition to illness/injury and doctor's appointments, the following are also lawful reasons for school absences:
 - Death in the immediate family
 - Court, administrative proceedings, jury duty (documentation required)
 - Religious observances (prior approval by principal required)
 - Educational Opportunity (10 day prior approval) [Educational Opportunity Request Form linked on this page.](#)
 - Quarantine
 - Military Deployment (documentation required)
- Please see Student Handbook for further explanation of attendance policies.
- All absences will be coded unexcused in PowerSchool until a written note/documentation is received. Written documentation must be legible, dated with the student's absence, contain the student's full name, and **must be submitted within three days.**
- ConnectEd phone calls are made at the end of the school day to notify parents/guardians of student absences whether excused or unexcused.

Early Dismissal Procedures and Facts

- If your student **driver** needs to leave before the school day is over, then a parent note must be turned into the front office before school so that an early dismissal pass can be given to the student.
- The parent note must contain all of the following: 1) the student's name, 2) parent's name and contact phone number, and 3) the time that the student needs to be dismissed.
- If the student is getting picked up by someone other than the parents/guardians or anyone on the student's contact list, then the student's dismissal note must also contain the name of the person that is picking them up.
- It is the student's responsibility to keep their early dismissal pass with them and show it to their teacher so that they may exit class. Once exiting the classroom, the student must then come to the front office to sign out before leaving campus.
- An attendance letter will be sent home with students after the 3rd, 6th, and 8th absences whether the absences are excused or not excused. At this time students will be notified if they owe recovery time for absences.**

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 - Open

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.

Please join us on **September 5, 2017 at 6:00** for a brief PTSO meeting and CATA's Open House!

Find us on:



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You shop. Amazon gives.



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>

School Number: 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

College and Career Corner

Class Information from the School Counselors

Open House—Meet the Teachers; Tuesday September 5th: 6:00—8:00 PM. We hope to see you there!!

Attention Seniors - Tuesday September 5th 7:00 pm (The Same Night as the Open House)

in the CATA Auditorium the **Guidance Department will be hosting Senior Night**. This event is for all seniors and their parents. The purpose of CATA Senior Night is to review a packet of information that explains and guides the timeline of senior year. Seniors will also receive a copy of their unofficial transcript to use for college applications. *Beginning the week of September 5th to the end of September each guidance counselor will have an individual meeting with each of their assigned seniors—please note that seniors will receive important information that they need to have BEFORE they meet with their counselor. Your attendance at the evening meeting is strongly encouraged.* Please contact your assigned counselor if you have any questions.

- **Sophomores:** All Sophomores will take the PreACT on October 24.
- **Juniors and Sophomores:** All Juniors and will be taking the PSAT, October 11
- **JUNIORS**—All juniors will be taking the ACT, a college entrance exam, on February 27. 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.

CLASS OF
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CLASS OF 2019

Class of
2020

Class of
2021

AP Level Classes: Announcements were made in the Spring and during registration about AP classes. It is quite typical for Fall AP classes to have summer reading or review activities for students. Please check the CATA website for information. Some teachers send an email to students, so students should check their UCPS student email as well (some teachers did this in the spring before school was out). [All students should check the CATA Website, LINK HERE](#)

Students in AP level courses should expect to take a rigorous AP-level final exam with their AP teacher prior to taking the actual AP exam. This AP level exam will count for 25% of their final grade in the AP course. This will ensure that they are preparing well enough to pass these college-level courses and exams. Teachers will discuss this more with your student at the start of each course. It is important that you and your student remember that an AP course is a college-level course, and as such, has college-level assessments.

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 & Recording Arts.

Around CATA

Monday, August 28- First Day of School; Lockers for Sale during lunches

Tuesday, August 29- Lockers for Sale during lunches

Wednesday, August 30– Lockers for Sale during lunches

Monday, August 4, Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5– Open House, 6-8 PM, Senior Night, 7:00 PM (Auditorium), Yearbook Ads for Seniors, 4-6 PM (Media Center)

Upcoming Events

September

Invest In Excellence Fundraiser Month

9/6—Underclassmen photos

9/11 to 9/23—Individual meetings with seniors and guidance counselors

9/15—Senior Order Day, Josten's (Caps, Gowns, Graduation)

9/19—Progress Reports

9/21 and 9/22—Senior Photo Make-ups (Media Center)

9/25 to October 1- Bank for Band Fundraiser

9/28—Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:30 PM

9/29—Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

October

PTSO Wreath Fundraiser Month

10/2 to 10/7—Homecoming/Spirit Week

10/7—Homecoming Dance, 8-11 PM (Gym)

10/9—Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL

10/10—End of Grading Period

10/11—PSAT All 11th graders and possibly 10th graders

10/11 and 10/12—Underclassmen Photo Make-up Day

10/16—CFNC Financial Aid Night, 6:30 PM (Auditorium)

10/18—Report Cards

10/19—Winter Sports Parent Night, 7 PM, Auditorium

10/24—Early Release Day, School is 8:50 to 12:00 PM

10/24—Pre ACT All Sophomores

10/31—Progress Reports

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

**CENTRAL ACADEMY
COUGAR HOME GAME
ATHLETICS PASS**

**STUDENT ONLY
\$75 FOR THE YEAR**

**INCENTIVES SUCH AS
CONCESSION ITEMS
AND OTHER GIFTS WILL
BE OFFERED PERIODI-
CALLY THOUGHOUT THE
YEAR.**

PASS

Student Life

Incoming students will get to tour a Student Life fair in the first two weeks of school. It is so important to get involved in something at school, whether it is a club, student council, athletics, band, or a co-curricular organization. Keep your eyes open and be open to the possibilities!!! Many of our student life organizations are listed on our website. [Click here.](#)

COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, [Coach Jay Niessner](#). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](#)

Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 25th:

HOME Football vs. North Stanly – 7:30 pm @ Walter Bickett Stadium

Tuesday, August 29th:

AWAY Golf @ The Divide Country Club – 4:00 pm

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

HOME Volleyball vs. Covenant Classical School – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Soccer @ Sun Valley – 4:30/6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 30th:

HOME Tennis vs. Mt. Pleasant – 4:00 pm @ Monroe High School

HOME Volleyball vs. Cuthbertson – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY JV Men's Soccer @ Providence Day School – 5:00 pm

Thursday, August 31st:

HOME Golf – Monroe Country Club – 3:30 pm

HOME Volleyball vs. Carolina International School – 4:30/6:00 pm

HOME Soccer vs. Monroe – 4:30/6:00 pm

Friday, September 1st:

AWAY – Football @ Union Academy – 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 2nd:

HOME Cross Country – The CATA Invite – 9:00 am



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

Blue Crew Student Section Themes for Football

Date	Against	Theme
8/25	North Stanly	White Out
9/1	UA	Camo Out (Huntin' Season)
9/8	Garinger	Luau Out
9/15	Piedmont	America
9/22	Cox Mill	Neon Out
10/6	Mt. Pleasant (HOCO)	Pink Out
10/20	Anson (SENIOR NIGHT)	Black Out
10/27	Forest Hills	Blue Crew

COUGAR ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Fall 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 – Ashely Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Cross Country – Kim Inuwa – kim.inuwa@gmail.com

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

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



CATA Class of 2018 Rising Seniors Order Form



- Orders must be accompanied with payment by CASH or CHECK only
- Checks made payable to CATA PTSO - \$10.00 per T-Shirt, \$20 per sign or \$25 for both!
- Tear off bottom portion - return to the media center with payment by September 28th.
- T-Shirts will be available at the end of October.

CATA 2018 Seniors Pre-Order Form

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate number of T-Shirts and Sizes below:

T-shirt/Lawn Sign Combo: \$25.00 ea.-Total ordered: ____

T-Shirts: \$10.00 - Total ordered: _____

Senior Lawn Sign: \$20.00 each—Total ordered: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ SMALL _____ MEDIUM
 _____ LARGE _____ XL _____ XXL

Total Paid: _____

Senior T-Shirt Perk:
 Seniors that wear the official Senior T-Shirt with CATA Pride will receive a concession/special at a Fall/Winter & Spring SENIOR NIGHT.

Thank you for supporting your students and the PTSO! Sale proceeds will be used by the PTSO to support students and CATA programs in our upcoming school year.

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.



The Student Section at CATA calls itself the BLUE CREW....

Every year a new Blue Crew shirt is designed and voted on by students. Purchase the 17-18 Blue Crew Shirt by going to [our online link](#).

Shirts cost just \$12 and will be available for pick up at freshman orientation or the upperclassmen open house.

Our Teachers in Professional Development over the Summer

- Ms. Christensen and Ms. Pentecost attended a Yearbook Camp to learn how to enhance the school's yearbook and submit it for completion. Four students attended this camp also and ten students attended the Yearbook camp sponsored by CATA.
- Ms. Foreman along with student council officers attended the North Carolina Association of Student Councils summer student leadership workshop at Mars Hill University. Ms. Foreman attended adviser sessions to coordinate with other student council advisers and learn about leadership education.
- Mr. Markle, Ms. Lingle, Ms. Webb, Ms. Casey, and Ms. Bounds attended the Career and Technical Education Workshop in Greensboro, NC to further develop skills for our entire CTE department, as well as Information Systems, Nutrition Education, and Fashion Education.
- Ms. Hibberd and Ms. Cross attended the UCPS Literacy Training for three days along with the administrative team at Cuthebertson High in June. They learned about disciplinary literacy and how to apply literacy lesson to all content areas.
- Mr. Bryan attended AP Computer Science training in San Francisco.
- Mr. Niessner and Ms. Tesar attended the UCPS social studies curriculum days at Porter Ridge High to learn about the new literacy, EmpowerEd, and social studies education initiatives.
- Ms. Cochran attended math curriculum planning meetings for UCPS.
- Mr. Pressley attended the Automotive Service Excellence conference in Concord.
- Mr. Recher has become a Driver's Ed. Instructor and received training over the summer, as well as, Project Lead the Way training for his Principals of Engineering courses here at CATA.
- Mr. Anderson attended a conference at the University of North Carolina on history and culture
- Mr. Rowell attended the North Carolina Coaches Association Clinic in Greensboro.
- Mr. Robinson attended a North Carolina Theater Conference Production Meeting and was recognized at the Jimmy's and received the Inspiring Teacher's Award!
- Ms. Royster attended a workshop for AP Calculus. AB at UNCC.
- Ms. Henry took a literary vacation to Massachusetts.
- Mr. Aldridge took a custom car painting class in Tennessee.
- Ms. Gastreich attended training in college statistics.



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Athletics [@CATA_Athletics](#)

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Cheerleading [@CATACougarCheer](#)

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