

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

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Mark your calendars for our **Open House on Tuesday, September 5 from 6 to 8 PM**. 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 **Academic Bars and Letters from the Spring 2017 Semester** will be awarded to students on Open House night, Tuesday, September 5 at 5:30 PM in the Auditorium. Students and parents should arrive **before 5:15 PM**. Students will be called on stage for this award. In addition, students are listed in this edition of the Cougar Chronicle and names are posted at school.

The PTSO “Invest in Excellence” will run the entire month of September. Flyers will be sent home with students. This is our annual PTSO fundraiser and all funds raised go toward instructional needs that teachers have identified. A donation form is in this edition and can be found online by clicking [here](#).

The Performing Arts Academy Dancers will be in concert with Northwest School of the Arts at 7 PM on 9/8 and 9/9. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Please click [here](#) to purchase tickets and see the ad in this edition.

Volunteering at Central Academy: We are happy to have our parents volunteer for school events, Please consider applying today. Click [here](#) to fill out an application. See more information inside this edition.

The UCPS **EmpowerED** portal is now live. Click [here](#) to learn how to navigate the resources provided by UCPS for learning. There is more information inside this edition.

We are offering year round athletic passes for ONLY students for \$75 which includes admissions to all regular season home games for the school year. Passes can be purchased online by clicking [here](#) 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.

The Yearbook will retail for \$85 again this year. Yearbooks will be on sale for \$70 through Friday, 9/1 and \$75 through 12/2. **There is a Senior Tribute /Design session in** the media center before our open house from 4-6 on Tuesday 9/5. See more information inside this edition. Click [here](#) to purchase yearbooks online.

Student Life Fair: We will have a student life fair the week of 9/5 to 9/8 to give students the opportunity to sign up for student life organizations.

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](#) for information

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

Future Prep is offering a SAT Prep course at CATA starting Thursday, September 28th to Thursday, November 2nd. More information is in this edition.

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

Senior Information

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

Senior Pictures: Students had the opportunity to have senior pictures taken over the summer. If you did not get this done, plan on having your picture taken at CATA on 9/21 & 9/22. (Students will receive their scheduled appointments on these days by mail in advance.)

Senior Graduation Packages: Senior orders for robes and other graduation materials will be taken on Friday, September 15th. Please be sure to watch for more information from Josten's.

Senior t-shirts and signs: If you still need to order one, the form is in this newsletter—turn into the front office.

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.

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.*

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

- **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.

Future Prep is offering a SAT Prep course at CATA starting Thursday, September 28th to Thursday, November 2nd. The course will meet on Thursday's only and include one practice test on Saturday, October 14th. The course leads up to the November 4th SAT. Please click [here](#) for more information, including how to sign up for the course.

CLASS OF
2018



“Career of the Week – Motion Graphics Animator”

A Motion Graphics Animator is a multimedia artists and animators create two- and three-dimensional models, animation, and visual effects for television, movies, video games, and other forms of media. In order to become a Motion Graphics Animator; you need a Bachelor's degree in computer graphics, art, or a related field. Motion Graphics Animators average salary for the state of North Carolina is \$58,000 and \$65,000 for the nation. The future outlook for a Motion Graphics Animator is projected to grow 6% over the next 7 years.

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

University of South Carolina: September 11 from 11-11:30 in the Media Center.

Campbell University Acceptance Day: September 18 from 10-11:30 in the Media Center. *You will be able to meet with an admissions representative who can process your application and acceptance (transcript and test scores permitting) on the spot.*

Johnson and Wales University: September 19 during Cougar Time in the Media Center Conference

Furman University: September 21 from 12:30-1:30 in the Cafeteria.

Catawba College: September 22 from 9:10-10:10 in the Media Center.

UNC Charlotte: September 25 from 10:30-11:15 in the Media Center.

Elon University: October 4 from 11:30-12 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.

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

Park Scholarship at NC State University:

Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and apply for fall, first-year admission into a baccalaureate program at NC State; have excellent academic standing and strong standardized test scores; a high level of engagement and leadership in a few meaningful activities in your school or community; a desire to master subjects and to seek learning experiences outside the classroom; assume formal leadership roles; demonstrate service by finding ways to improve the lives of others; and demonstrate character by setting positive examples for others, having personal fortitude, and having the highest levels of integrity. **Amount:** Tuition and fees; room and board; books and personal expenses; educational trips, retreats and seminars, enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, and conferences, and more. **Deadline:** Interest forms are due to Ms. Cole by September 11, 2017. Interest forms can be found in Guidance.

Morehead-Cain Scholarship:

The Morehead-Cain Scholarship is awarded to students who are bright, collaborative, self-aware, purposeful, empathetic, optimistic, and original. Applicants must be a competitive candidate to UNC Chapel Hill; have a challenging schedule; have above average SAT/ACT scores; demonstrate leadership through courage and action; demonstrate service by seeking to improve the life of others; demonstrate character by exhibiting the highest levels of integrity, honesty, and generosity; and demonstrate physical vigor by playing a sport/having a commitment to an active lifestyle. **Amount:** Full tuition, student fees, housing, meals, books, a laptop, supplies, and Discovery funds to be used for educational opportunities. **Deadline:** Interest forms due to Ms. Cole by September 15, 2017. Interest forms can be found in Guidance.

Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte:

Students must demonstrate motivation and commitment toward the ideals of the Levine Scholars Program; be an applicant for freshman enrollment at a UNC Charlotte baccalaureate program for the fall after high school graduation (this application is due no later than Nov. 1). There is no minimum GPA or test score requirement, but students must demonstrate strong academic success as well as have community service experience. **Amount:** Approximately \$105,000. **Deadline:** Interest forms due to Ms. Cole by September 25, 2017. Interest forms can be found in Guidance.

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.

EmpowerED Family Portal

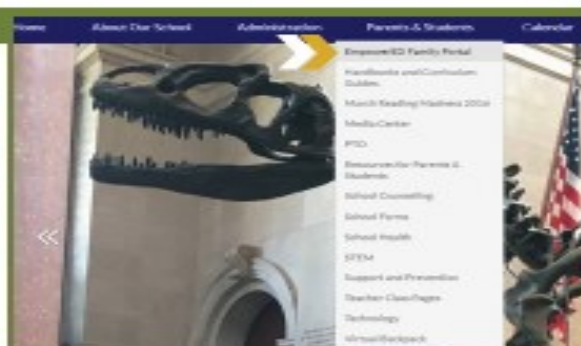


The goal of EmpowerED is to prepare all learners for success in a time of continuous change. UCPS values families as partners in developing EmpowerED students. The EmpowerED Family Portal will help families navigate the resources provided by UCPS to embrace the digital teaching and learning that's required for success in college, career and beyond.

PARENT RESOURCES

Access links to important tools for parents, such as PowerSchool Parent Portal for grades and attendance information, documents related to student Chromebooks, and explore tools used in EmpowerED Classrooms.

Learn how to install and navigate several apps for mobile phones, including UCPS Mobile App, School Nutrition Services, Canvas, and PowerSchool.



CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Resources are organized in a searchable table that can be filtered by level and content area. Find answers to questions about the digital learning that is happening in classrooms.

**For more information, attend one of our EmpowerED Family nights!
Watch for dates and locations for EmpowerED Family Nights early this fall!**



UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Around CATA

Monday, September 4, Labor Day, NO SCHOOL.. Football Game at UA 7:00 pm—Camo-Out

Tuesday, September 5— NHS Meeting, 8:15 AM & 3:45 PM (Media Center); Bars and Letters Ceremony 5:30 PM (Auditorium); **Open House—6-8 PM, Senior Night—7:00 PM (Auditorium), Yearbook Tributes for Seniors—4-6 PM (Media Center)**

Wednesday, September 6— Underclassmen Photo Day ; Student Life Organization Meeting, 8:15 AM (Rm. 401);

Upcoming Events

September

Invest In Excellence Fundraiser Month

9/8 & 9/9—Dance Concert, Northwest School of the Arts, 7 PM

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.**

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Student Life

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

- We will have a student life fair the week of 9/5 to 9/8 to give students the opportunity to sign up for student life organizations.
- For those interested in Speech and Debate, there will be one more interest meeting Tuesday, September 5th in Mr. McDowell's room, 111, at 3:40.

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](#)

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

Last Week's Results:

Football – Loss vs. North Stanly

Golf – Olivia Pepin won the invite @ Green Oaks Country Club.

Cross Country – The men's and women's team finished 2nd in opening Rocky River Conference meet.

Volleyball – Loss vs. Piedmont, Win vs. Covenant Classical

Soccer – Loss vs. Porter Ridge, Loss vs. Sun Valley

Women's Tennis – No Events last week

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, August 31st:

HOME Golf – Monroe Country Club – 3:30 pm

HOME Soccer vs. Monroe – 4:30/6:00 pm

Friday, September 1st:

No Events

Saturday, September 2nd:

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

Monday, September 4th

AWAY Football @ Union Academy – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 5th:

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 6th:

HOME Soccer – JV vs. Providence Day School 4:30 pm, Varsity vs. Lake Norman Charter School – 6:00 pm

AWAY Tennis @ Stonebridge Country Club vs. Union Academy – 4:00 pm

AWAY Volleyball @ Porter Ridge 4:30/6:00 pm

Thursday, September 7th:

AWAY Volleyball @ Mt. Pleasant – 4:30/6:00 pm

AWAY Tennis @ West Stanly – 4:00 pm

Friday, September 8th:

HOME Football vs. Garinger – 7:30 pm

Other News:

Fall Sports Pictures – pictures are on Tuesday, September 5th after school. If you are planning on purchasing pictures you must have your money that day. Coaches will be sending home forms this week. If you don't get a form please email Coach Niessner and he can send you an electronic version.

Women's Basketball – there will be a meeting for anyone interested in playing women's basketball before & after school on Wednesday – September 6th. Please email Coach James if you have any questions: alouallen@yahoo.com



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.

CATA Athletic Fundraising

Please consider giving through our Fall athletic teams to enhance needs for individual sports, as well as, the entire athletic department as a whole! Click on the links below

Men's Soccer - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/38557>

Cheerleading - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/41487>

Cross Country - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39074>

Football - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/27179>

Volleyball - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39071>

Women's Tennis - <https://snap-raise.com/fundraisers/39524>

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
- **If you pay with cash, you MUST have exact change.**

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.

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.

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

Find us on:



amazonsmile
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

Cougar Council PTSO Information

- The CATA Performing Arts Wreath Sale will run 10/2-11/3 with delivery during the week of Thanksgiving. More details to come in September for this event.
- 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.

Invest in Excellence at CATA

CAMPAIGN STARTS AUGUST 31ST AND ENDS OCTOBER 1ST

Central Academy of Technology & Arts Cougar Council PTSO needs your help!

The mission of Central Academy of Technology & Arts is to prepare students for informed decision-making, effective citizenship, personal achievement, higher education, and rewarding careers.

We are kicking off the annual Invest in Excellence at CATA campaign.

It is a simple, one-time, straightforward way for individuals, businesses, and corporations to invest in the excellence of CATA. Please consider a tax-deductible investment! 100% of the money donated is reinvested in CATA.

CATA Department Wish List

Examples of How We Can Help CATA Departments

SCIENCE: Materials for Science Olympiad Competition, Phospholipid & Membrane Transport Kit from 3D Molecular Designs

MATH: Kuta Software for PreCalculus & AFM, TI84 Smart View

ENGLISH: Two Giant Post-It Pads

SOCIAL STUDIES: Two Giant Post-It Pads, US Map for Writing/Wiping Off

MEDIA CENTER: 2 Double-Sided Mobile Magnetic White Markerboards, New Seating

TRANSPORTATION: Small Storage Unit

INFORMATION SYSTEMS: SmartHome for the Classroom - Amazon Echo, Echo Hub, Light Bulbs, Lamps

SPEECH & DEBATE: Start-Up Funding for Competition Materials

ROBOTICS COURSE: Start-up Materials for Course

MUSIC PRODUCTION RECORDING ARTS ACADEMY: Finale Music Software for Recording Studio & Music Theory Classes

Invest in Excellence

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50

☐ \$75 ☐ \$100

☐ Other

Make Checks Payable to CATA PTSO

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

STUDENT COMPUTERS– 2017-2018

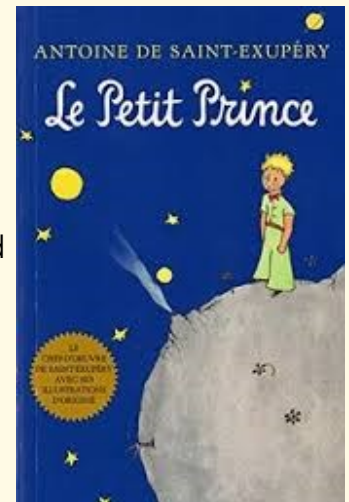
CATA is the school of Technology and all students are required to use their chromebooks at school. UCPS Technology Initiative allows us to Empower our students in learning. We are very excited for all of our CATA students to receive their Chromebook again to use for schoolwork during the school year. 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.

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 NEXT WEEK- [Click here to check out staff reading pictures](#)

[on our Facebook 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 to 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 is eventually paired up with one of their book preferences (we usually have about 18-20 different books being read) and everyone gets to 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.



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!](#)



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
1-800-5862-0406

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@cps.k12.nc.us. All concession funds support the entire athletic department.

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

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

Please click on the a below to buy dance tickets in advance!

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS DANCE DEPARTMENT
IN COLLABORATION WITH
CENTRAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ARTS
PRESENTS

REPERTORY CONCERT

Creating Opportunities Through Dance

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 7PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

TICKETS: \$10 ADVANCE / \$15 AT THE DOOR

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
CHARLES LABORDE THEATER
1415 Beatties Ford, Charlotte, NC

Purchase your tickets online at
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featured choreographers
MARTHA CONNERTON • AUDREY BARAN • RACHEL BARKER
LOREN FLETCHER • ALEX MINER • D.A. WHITE NASA ALUM

NORTHWEST **ARTS**
SCHOOL OF THE DANCE

For advertising information visit nwsadab.com/advertising

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

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

⇒ Congratulations to all of our students on a great first week of school!

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.



Blue Crew Student Section Theme Nights

| Date | Against | Theme |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9/1-9/4 | 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 |

Congratulations to all of our Academic Bar and Letter Recipients below. We look forward to celebrating you Tuesday 9/5 prior to the Open House. Please sign in by 5:15 to be acknowledged.

Academic Bars and Letters Spring of 2017

Ackley, Shayne Rivers
 Ahmedov, David Rustamovich
 Alamos, Catherin
 Albrecht, Alex Christopher
 Ali, Mariam Hamdy
 Almeida, Dante Christopher
 Anthony, Lauren Grace
 Arthur, Avery Jane Burch
 Austin, Abrey Kennedy
 Averill, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Ayala, Nancy Elvira
 Bahasuan Burke, Owen Risyard
 Bain, Dalton Hallis
 Bain, Desiree Annazora
 Baker Jr., Daniel Louis
 Bandhy, Nicholas David
 Barron, Tristen Bradley
 Batchelor, Garrison Lee
 Bates, Brett Michael
 Batten, Bennett Robert
 Baumgardner, Carrie Lynn
 Bausinger, Steven Charles
 Beard, Haley Elise
 Benson, Ashley Marie
 Blakeborough, Brandon Macclellan
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 Hockenberry, Harrison Alan
 Hodgins, Stephanie Caren
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 Horkan, Mason Michael
 Horne, Magdalene Ann
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