

# Central Academy of Technology and Arts

## Cougar Chronicle

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**The PTSO "Invest in Excellence"** will run the entire month of September. Flyers have been 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](#).

**CATA Site Based Committee:** The CATA Site Base Committee has four parent representatives. Three of the four seats have ended their two year term and we are in need of parents that are interested in serving. Please send Dr. Fisenne an email if you are interested joining the Site Base Committee. More information about the site-based committee is in this edition.

**Athletics:** Congratulations to Men's and Women's Cross Country for winning the CATA invitational this past week. Home sports this week include Football vs. Garringer – 7:30 pm this Friday, This coming Monday Tennis vs. Sun Valley – 4:00 pm @ Monroe High, JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Sun Valley 4:30/6:00 pm , For the rest of the week, see the Cougar Chronicle or follow us on Twitter.

**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.

**Hurricane Relief:** Our Student Life Organizations met this week and have a plan to help flood victims in Houston. Please stay tuned for details early next week about donations. Great job to our students for taking the lead on this!

**Senior Make –up Pictures or Retakes:** If a senior was unable to take their senior picture this summer, then plan on having your picture taken at CATA on 9/21 & 9/22. (Students will receive their scheduled appointments on these days by mail and email in advance). Also, the schedule will be posted in the school at the front of the guidance office. Students who got their picture taken in the summer but would like a retake will have to call Metro Portraits at 704-376-9889 to schedule an appointment and they would have to pay a \$30 sitting fee. **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.

**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! More information is in this edition.

**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 \(click here\).](#)

**School Bus Information:** 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

**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 click [here](#) for information.

**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



# 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](mailto: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:**



**amazon**smile  
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](mailto:catabandpresident@gmail.com)

**Cougar Athletics** – Contact Jay Niessner at [jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**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.

## 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 in the main office if purchased online. Shirts can be purchased before or after school in the main office.





## ***Around CATA***

**Friday, September 8**– Dance Concert, Northwest School of the Arts, 7 PM; Science Olympiad Interest meeting, 3:30 PM (Ms. Cross' Rm. )

**Saturday, September 9**- Dance Concert, Northwest School of the Arts, 7 PM

**Tuesday, September 12**– Beta Club 8:15 AM or 3:45 PM (Media Center); Creative Writing Interest Meeting 3:45 PM (Rm. 610, Ms. Tesar)

**Wednesday, September 13**– Fashion Club, 3:40 PM (Rm. 616)

**Thursday, September 14**- Creative Writing Club, 3:45 (Rm. 610, Ms. Tesar) ; FCA, 7:45 AM (Gym)

**Friday, September 15**– Senior Order Day, Josten's (Caps, Gowns, Graduation)

**Saturday, September 16**– Union County Band Preview 1 PM (MRHS)

### **Upcoming Events September**

#### **Invest In Excellence Fundraiser Month**

9/5 to 9/29—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

9/27, Site-based Team Meeting, 3:30 (Media Conference)

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 11<sup>th</sup> graders and possibly 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Organizations**

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

- Anyone interested in joining the environmental club please attend our first meeting this Wednesday 9/13 directly after school in Ms. Kopchick's room. Plan to stay until 4:00.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold their first meeting on Thursday, September 14 in the Gym at 7:45 AM. Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy the games and snacks before school.
- The Science Olympiad interest meeting will be this Friday 9/8 in Mrs. Cross's room in the maze from 3:30 until 5:30
- Fashion Club will be having an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 13 in Ms. Casey's room (Room 616) at 3:40. All are welcome!
- Attention CATA Writers, are you interested in joining Creative Writing Club? We're holding an interest meeting Tuesday, September 12th if you would like to learn more! Meetings will be from 3:45 - 4:15 in room 610 - we hope to see you there!

## CATA Needs Student and Parent Site Based-Team Members

The CATA Site Base Committee needs a Student Representative for the 2017 - 2018 School Year. The Site Base Committee is a voted group of teachers and parents that review and collaborate on programs, procedures, and operations that take place at CATA. The goal is to ensure that students, teachers, parents, and the administration staff have a voice to ensure the best practices for educational outcomes. The Site Base Committee meets the last Wednesday of each month during the school year. If you are interested in being a part of this team please email Dr. Josh Wall.

The CATA Site Base Committee has four parent representatives. Three of the four seats have ended their two year term and we are in need of parents that are interested in serving. Please send Dr. Kim Fisenne an email if you are interested joining the Site Base Committee.



Welcome from your LUNCH LADIES!!!

### News from your cafeteria!



**YUMMY BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT 8:15 DAILY!!**  
**French Toast Sticks, Sausage Biscuits Every day! Grits on Wednesday! COME GIVE US A TRY!**

Coming soon by request... chicken biscuits and egg & cheese biscuits!



Did you know WE are the ONLY HIGH SCHOOL that serves COFFEE?  
ONLY \$1 a cup and available at breakfast or lunch



**NEW!!! Queso & chips on the combo line on Mondays and Thursdays!!**

## 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.



# 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 Make-up Pictures/ Retakes:** 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.) Please click [here](#) for a brochure from Josten's. Students who got their picture taken in the summer but would like a retake will have to call Metro Portraits at 704-376-9889 to schedule an appointment and they would have to pay a \$30 sitting fee.

**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 Ms. Christensen in the media center.

**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** - *Beginning the week of September 11th 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. Please contact your assigned counselor if you have any questions. Seniors that missed the senior night....information that was discussed is available on the Senior counseling page. please note all completed resumes and PARENT OR student BRAG SHEETS are due to guidance by Friday 9/15. No exceptions. If you made your resume on google docs in advisory last year, then share it with your counselor.*

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

## Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Information:

- **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.

**SAT PREP** **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. Please click [here](#) for the future prep brochure. **Scroll down the SAT prep section and click the link to the Future Prep brochure to see how to sign up.**



### 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.



## [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.

**Career information is on the next page....**



## Career Corner

### “Career of the Week – Health & Safety Engineer”

What are Health & Safety Engineers? Health and Safety Engineers develop procedures and design systems to prevent people from getting sick or injured and to keep property from being damaged by combining knowledge of systems engineering and of health and safety. In order to become a Health & Safety Engineer, you need a Bachelor's degree in an engineering discipline such as electrical, chemical, mechanical, industrial, or systems engineering. Another acceptable field of study is occupational or industrial hygiene. Health & Safety Engineers average salary for the state of North Carolina is \$74,910 and \$86,720 for the nation.

### “The Future of Technology 2017 Essay Competition”

The purpose of this essay competition is to feature the voices and ideas of the next generation at the 2017 Future of Technology Summit, at which the boldest minds in technology and leadership will discuss these same issues. As a student and teenager, you use technology every day. Technology has probably changed a lot over the course of your experience and lifetime. The writing prompt for this essay is for you to reflect on how technology touches your life and how rapid advancements might change the way we live, learn, work or connect with others in the future. You might want to consider:

How might technology of the future differ from technology today?

How might people or the environment benefit from these technological advancements?

Are advancements in technology always good? How might they create new social challenges or problems?

You should base your answers around today's newest fields of technology such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data, etc., or use your imagination to describe completely new technologies you see impacting the future.

Your essay **MUST** BE kept to 600 words or less. Essays above this word count will not be eligible.

1 winner from a high school in the United States, and one parent, will be flown to Washington DC for the Future of Technology Summit conference day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will be provided two nights' accommodation in DC.

For more information, please see Mrs. Webb in the guidance office or visit <https://fts2017.literatu.com/>.

## 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** – Loss vs. Union Academy

**Golf** – No Events Last Week

**Cross Country** – The men's and women's team won the CATA Invite this past week-end

**Volleyball** – Loss vs. Porter Ridge

**Soccer** – No Events Last Week

**Women's Tennis** – Win vs. Mt. Pleasant

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Football vs. Garinger – 7:30 pm

#### **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Tennis vs. Sun Valley – 4:00 pm @ Monroe High

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

AWAY Soccer vs. Cox Mill – 4:30/6:00 pm

#### **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Golf @ Monroe Country Club – 3:30 pm

AWAY Cross Country @ Mt. Pleasant – 4:30 pm

AWAY Volleyball @ West Stanly – 6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Soccer vs. Central Cabarrus – 4:30/6:00 pm

#### **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:**

AWAY Tennis @ Forest Hills – 4:00 pm

HOME Soccer vs. Concord – 4:30/6:00 pm

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

#### **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

HOME Football vs. Piedmont – 7:30 pm

### Dates to Know:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Winter Sports – Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

### Blue Crew Student Section Themes

Date	Against	Theme
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](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Football – Jeff Edwards— [jeff.edwards@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jeff.edwards@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Volleyball – Stephanie Peacock – [Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Cheerleading – Ashely Lawson – [Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Cross Country – Kim Inuwa – [kim.inuwa@gmail.com](mailto:kim.inuwa@gmail.com)

Women's Tennis – Nelson Rowell – [nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Women's Golf – Mike Jacobus – [mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us)

### **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>

### **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.**



**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!](#)



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

**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](mailto:Josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us). All concession funds support the entire athletic department.

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

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  
[nwsadab.com](http://nwsadab.com) now thru September 7

**NORTHWEST ARTS**  
SCHOOL OF THE DANCE

*featured choreographers*  
MARTHA CONNERTON • AUDREY BARAN • RACHEL BARKER  
LOREN FLETCHER • ALEX MINER • D.A. WHITE NASA ALUM

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## ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

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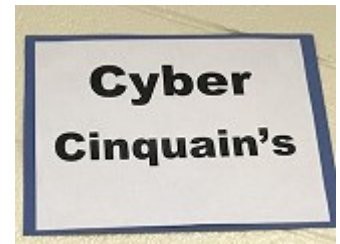
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## Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ⇒ Congratulations to all of our students who earned academic bars and letters for the Spring of 2017
- ⇒ Thank you to our student life advisers and leaders for devising a plan for our school to help the Hurricane flood victims in Houston.
- ⇒ We congratulate our students who became Microsoft Certified in the "Spring of 2017. Ms. Lingle has a "Wall of Fame" in her classroom to recognize Microsoft certified students.
- ⇒ **Information Technology** students use their literacy skills with Haikus and Cinquains, **Medical Science** students are encouragers, **Environmental Science** students promote recycling, and **Fashion students** recognize everyone's unique talents and abilities.



**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.



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  
 Blevins, Austin Lee  
 Bliven, Matthew Thomas  
 Bolin, Kaylynn Renee  
 Boston, Alexander Quinn  
 Bovi, Stewart Daniel  
 Bowen, Braxton Ray  
 Brantley, Kaitlyn Ann  
 Brooks, Iyanna Anyae'  
 Brown, Caitlyn Elizabeth  
 Browne, Asare Wasworth Elijah  
 Brunt, Valerie Marie  
 Bryan, Christina Pamela  
 Bunn, Mattias Austin  
 Burk, Lauren Taylor  
 Calderon, Adrian Arnaldo  
 Campbell, Joshua Brandon  
 Cardoso, Helen  
 Carmichael, Taylor Leigh  
 Carpenter, Ryan Wesley  
 Carrazzone, Colleen Fay  
 Castillero, Rachelle Eusebia  
 Celis, Alec Robert  
 Chard, Megan Patricia  
 Chennuri, Chethana  
 Childs, Corina Zayda  
 Clark, Cameron Emery  
 Clontz, Marissa Nicole  
 Combs, Chloe Elizabeth  
 Connell, Travis Landon  
 Conrad, Trinity Storm

Cook, Kendall Amelia  
 Cooper, Arynna Mia  
 Couick, Cecilia Lea  
 Cruz-Camargo, Bryan Jesus  
 Cur, Patrick Toby  
 D'Amico, Paul Matthew  
 Dao, Duyen Ngoc Thi  
 Dardon, Destiny Marie  
 David, Ryan Juno  
 Davis, Xavier Strike  
 Dean, Samuel James  
 Debeuneure, Juliahn Dene'  
 DeChant, Mark Christopher  
 DeMaio, Trent Joseph  
 Disotell, Madison Kasandra  
 Dohrman, Katherine Anne  
 Donaven, Cameron Joshua  
 Dortilus, Allison Tobee  
 Drew, Brianna Nicole  
 Dunn, Jillian Halle  
 Edney, Logan Kyle  
 Evans, Thomas Charles  
 Fario, Isabella Marie  
 Farley, Payton McKenzie  
 Fehlman, Grace Micaela  
 Ferrell, Aubree Nevaeh  
 Fiallo, Katherine Marie  
 Finn, Ailey Brielle  
 Focht, Katrina Nicole  
 Francis, Lauren Grace  
 Funderburk, Nathan Alexander  
 Funderburke, Tyler Michael  
 Gama, Danielle Marie  
 Gibbs, Alana Brenae  
 Gillespie, Deanna Diamond  
 Gilmer, Garrett Cole  
 Gioffre, Megan Louise  
 Gonzalez, Bryan Michael  
 Gonzalez, Miresly  
 Goodwin, Miranda Dean  
 Gottschling, Mason Spencer  
 Green, Chase Alexandria  
 Greenauer, Janet Marie  
 Greene, Maiah Isabelle  
 Grem, Casey Samuel  
 Griffin, Lorann McKenna  
 Grismer, Ava Virginia  
 Guley, Ceyda Isabel  
 Gundersen, Benjamin Erik  
 Gunn, Samuel Wallace  
 Gustafson, Daniel Arthur  
 Hahner, Lisa Emily  
 Harris, Emmanuel Rashod  
 Harrison, Stewart Todd

Harry, Cristina Marie  
 Hase, Jackson David Wallace  
 Haskins, Michael Anthony  
 Healy, Alexander Justin  
 Healy, Andrew James  
 Heisner, Cara Reece  
 Helms, Jordan Wayne  
 Helms, Ryan Neal  
 Helms, Zoe Brooke  
 Hetzler, Rachel Anne  
 Hinson, Elizabeth Mae  
 Hinson, Ellie Elizabeth Ann  
 Hockenberry, Harrison Alan  
 Hodgins, Stephanie Caren  
 Hollifield, Victoria Elizabeth  
 Holmes, Christian Oliver  
 Holzman, Jeffrey Conrad  
 Horkan, Mason Michael  
 Horne, Magdalene Ann  
 Hrenyo, Makayla Marie  
 Hunt, Mavrick James  
 Huynh, Douglas Trong  
 Ince, Lisa Nicole  
 Ireland, Hayley Ella  
 Ivey, Kyndal Patricia Diana  
 Jackson, Samuel Andrew  
 Jarvis, Spencer Franklin  
 Jeffcoat Jr., Christopher Lee  
 Jones, Isabella Camille  
 Jones, Molly Addison  
 Joyner, Grace Marie  
 Juarez, Daniel Emilio  
 Kalaf, Sara Elyse  
 Karas, Jake Daniel  
 Karhnak, Ryan Matthew  
 Kelly, Daniel Morgan  
 Kelly, Joy LeAnne  
 Kent, Nicholas Cross  
 Kidder, Amy Elizabeth  
 Kleinschrodt, Benjamin Alan  
 Knittel, Samuel Allen  
 Lala, Priyanka Amarnath  
 Larsen, MaKenna Rose  
 LaTerra, Dianna Gayle  
 Lawing, Kelsey Elizabeth  
 Lawler, Shannon Elizabeth  
 Lee, Peyton Riley  
 Leiner, Justin Alexander  
 Lester, Brooke Alison  
 Lewis, Amaya Kiyomi  
 Likes, Joshua Travis  
 Litoshik, Dmitry Peter  
 Loretz, Aidan Kristopher  
 Lorrain, Jonathan George

## Academic Bars and Letters Spring of 2017

Losier, Laurenne Hayes  
 Lyons, Katherine Elise  
 Maddalone, Meadow Rose  
 Main, Auston Keric  
 Malta, Alexandria Faith  
 Manzo Trinidad, Jazmin  
 Martin, Ethan Michael  
 Martin, Trace Calder  
 Maske, Austin Grey  
 Massey, Hannah Nicole  
 Mattison, Dilan Spencer  
 Maupin, Sophia Anne  
 May, Katherine Clark  
 McDonald, John Thomas  
 McIntyre, Anna Gabriella  
 McKillop, Brynne Emily  
 McMillan, Jesse Daniel  
 McNally, Liam Patrick  
 McShane, Joseph Parker  
 McVicker, Sydney Paige  
 Medina, Jessica Faith  
 Medley, Candice Sabrya  
 Mejia-Martinez, Susana Eugenia  
 Melchor, Makenna Nicole  
 Melhorn, Justin Todd  
 Meta, Ilir  
 Miller, Brynna Malan  
 Miller, Emma Lake  
 Mollaahmad, Niloufar Ariana  
 Morgan, Michaela Nico  
 Morin, Jacob Daniel  
 Morris, Eugenia Marie  
 Morris, Glen Tyler  
 Mossembekker, Amber Renee  
 Mudumbai, Manasi  
 Mullis, Sarah Ashley  
 Myers, Sophie Noelle  
 Nava, Nicole Alexandra  
 Neff, Victoria Alexis  
 Nelson, Abigail Sara  
 Nemanich, Thomas Joseph  
 Nikonowicz, Alexander Xavier  
 Nikonowicz, Jamie Angeline  
 Ocampo De Santillano, Brenda Jasmine  
 O'Connor, Alexis Rae Linares  
 Okocha, Dumebi Sharon  
 Olson, Miranda Catherine  
 O'Neill, Megan Hannah-Louise  
 Oni, Olusayo Folaranmi Nathaniel  
 Outlaw, Rylee Jaye  
 Owens, Savannah Leigh  
 Palmer, Mitchell Woodrow  
 Palmer, Tyler Alan  
 Parker, Andrew Lane

Parrish, Jay Edward  
 Patel, Nima Bankim  
 Peake, Graeson Alaric  
 Peirano, Daniel Joseph  
 Pendergast, Alex Thomas  
 Pepin, Olivia Milena  
 Petty, Ashton Wynn  
 Phillips, Jacob Tyler  
 Pirozzi, Sarah Emily  
 Plyler, Grace Larryn  
 Polchow, Kira Elaine  
 Polk, Benjamin Luke  
 Popovici, Chiril  
 Prince, Bryson Connor  
 Prince, Kersten Lillian  
 Raine, Taylor Nicole  
 Rains, Rebecca Claire  
 Rakoci, Lexi Mikayla  
 Ramirez Vera, Emmanuel  
 Rangolan, Nicholas Andrew  
 Ray, Keylee Noelle  
 Recher, William Nicholas  
 Reep, Zane Michael  
 Reyes-Gonzalez, Marlon Imanuel  
 Ritz, Haylee Grace  
 Roberts, Sahara Lane  
 Robinson, Parker Scott  
 Root, Mackenzie Maren  
 Rose, Patrick Andrew  
 Rowell, Elizabeth Brooke  
 Rushing, Courtney Ann  
 Sackey, Akua Deedee  
 Sanchez, Aislin Saray  
 Schrader, Julia Grace  
 Schuster, Shelby Leigh  
 Sedotto, Gianna Marie  
 Sedotto, Jessica Ann  
 Segerlin, Carissa Holly  
 Seighman, Olivia Grace  
 Sells, Sydnie Joan  
 Sharma, Arnav  
 Shine, Mikayla Camille  
 Shue, Stephanie Kristine  
 Simonton, Robert McCamey  
 Sineath, Savannah Lynn Holland  
 Smalls, McKenzys Renee  
 Smith, Brody Alexander  
 Smith, Rachel Lauren  
 Snow, Blessid Angel  
 Song, Nicholas Hyunwoo  
 Spadafore, Matthew Edward  
 Speiser, Kaitlyn Rachel  
 Sperber, Seth Walker  
 St Gelais, Renee Diane

St Hilaire, Aiden James  
 Starr, Madelyn Amy  
 Stashchak, Anzhela Vitaliyevna  
 Stewart, Colin James  
 Stoycheva, Nikol Nedkova  
 Studer, Josie Ann  
 Surace, Meghan Suzanne  
 Swayze, Nicholas Gary  
 Tellone, Elizabeth Joan  
 Temprile, Tyler Adam  
 Terwilliger, Nicholas Robert  
 Thews, Bella Corinne  
 Thomas, Taylor MaKenzie  
 Thompson, Hunter Donald  
 Tohala, Gianluca  
 Townsend II, William Cameron  
 Treece, Hunter Benjamin  
 Trumbo, Colby Samuel  
 Tucker, Bobbie Makenzie  
 Tugman, Brynne Marie  
 Valdes, Michael Christopher  
 Vandyke, Kimberly Ashton  
 Vega, Kenneth Matthew  
 Villanueva, Sarai  
 Vinicombe, Dylan James  
 Vinicombe, Madison Theresa  
 Wallace, Karis Leigh  
 Wallace, Karrington Nicole  
 Walle, Isabella Madison  
 Warren, Matthew James  
 Watts, Grace Elizabeth  
 Weisskopf, Nathan Alexander  
 White, Edwin Douglas  
 Widener, Olivia Kathleen  
 Wiggs, Grace Marie  
 Wild, Jack Peyton  
 Wilson, Madeline Hailey  
 Wittek, Kathryn Jean  
 Wolfe II, Leland Mack  
 Wunder, Elliott Arthur  
 Wunder, Evan Joseph  
 Yoder, Ethan Morris  
 Young, Robert James  
 Zukoski, Jordan Luke