

School Profile 2023-24

Cuthbertson High School, Union County Public Schools
CEEB Code: 344197



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COMMUNITY

Spanning 640 miles, Union County Public Schools serves the educational needs of Union County NC. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of twelve high schools, ten middle schools and thirty elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 10% Hispanic, 8% African American, 72% white, and 10% Other.

SCHOOL

Cuthbertson High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1913 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 2009 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2010. Cuthbertson High is accredited by the **North Central Association of Secondary Schools** and holds membership in the **College Board** and the **National Association for College Admission Counseling**.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take four 90-minute block classes. Students attend four block classes daily. Block classes are semester-long; each block class meets every day. Block scheduling was instituted in 2009.

Grading and Ranking

UCPS policy includes ranking students and beginning with the class of 2023 will recognize valedictorian and salutatorian.

GPA is computed using the below quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of a student's Maximum potential minus 4 credits are required to meet UCPS graduation requirements. On average UCPS seniors graduate with between 28 and 32 credits earned, 22 of which are mandated by state minimum graduation requirements. AP and PLTW (Project Lead the Way) classes are weighted by one point. Honors courses are weighted by .5 quality points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February and June.

GPA Scale

Grade	Scale	CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59 or below	0	0	0
FF, AUD, P, WF, WP	n/a	0	0	0

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
H/PE	1
Art, CTE or World Language	2
Other Academic Electives	4



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Honors and AP Courses Offered

AP is an open-enrollment program. Honors classes are offered in all subjects. Through the **Career and College Promise**, Students in 11th and 12th grade may register for dual enrollment college level courses offered by South Piedmont Community College. Students may take courses face to face or online.

HONORS (H) COURSES

Accounting I, II	Business Management	Found Prin. USA&NC: Civic Lit.	Pre-Calculus
Adobe Video Design I	Chemistry I	French III, IV	Python Programming I, II
Adobe Visual Design I	Concert Chorus III	French V Adv. Lang. & Compos.	Robotics Engineering I, II
Adv. Biology Topics	Counseling and Mental Health I	German III, IV	Sales I
Adv. Calculus Topics AB	Creative Writing	Global Awareness	Spanish III, IV
Adv. Film Editing & Production	Culinary Arts & Hospitality I	Health Science I, II	Spanish V Adv. Lang. & Compos.
Adv. Inquiry	Earth & Environmental Science	Horticulture I, II	Speech & Debate
Adv. Statistics Topics	Economics and Personal Finance	Ladies Chorus III	Sport & Event Marketing I, II
American History	English I, II, III, IV	Mandarin Chinese III, IV	Symphonic Band III, IV
American History I AP Companion	English III - H AP Companion	Marketing	Theatre Arts III, IV
Anatomy & Physiology	English IV - AP Companion	Microsoft Excel	Visual Arts III, IV
Apparel & Textile Prod II	Entrepreneurship I	NC Math I, II, III, IV	World History
Athletic Management	Fashion Merchandising	Peer Tutoring	Yearbook I, II
Biology I	Financial Planning I	Physical Fitness/Weightlifting	
Business Law	Forensic Science I	Physics	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art History	Computer Science A	Environmental Science	Spanish Language
Studio Art: 2-D Design	Computer Science Principles	French Language	Statistics
Biology	English Language & Composition	Government & Politics: U.S.	United States History
Calculus AB and BC	English Literature & Composition	Psychology	World History: Modern

2023 Graduation Statistics and Achievements

GRADES	ADV. PLACEMENT	POST H.S. PLACEMENT	AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS
<p>476 Graduates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 earned a 4.0+ • 122 earned 3.5–3.99 • 80 earned 3.0–3.49 • 47 earned 2.50–2.99 • 26 earned 2.0–2.49 • 9 earned less than a 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In May 2023, a total of 871 AP exams were taken in 23 subjects • 76% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 86% attend college • 65% matriculated to 4-year colleges • 21% matriculated to 2-year institutions • 14% selected work, military service, or technical instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 National Merit Finalists • 1 Governor’s School Nomination • 67 AP Scholars • 31 AP Scholars with Honor • 59 AP Scholars with Distinction

Additional Historical Graduation Statistics

Percent of graduates who enrolled in college at any time during their first year after high school.

BY YEAR	2020-21 BY TYPE	2020-21 BY LEVEL	2020-21 BY LOCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-21: 87% • 2019-20: 87% • 2018-19: 88% • 2017-18: 86% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All: 87% • Public institutions: 74% • Private institutions: 13% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All: 87% • 4-year: 68% • 2-year: 19% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All: 87% • In-state: 69% • Out-of-State: 18%