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"Through rigorous academics, integrative technology, expressive arts, and competitive athletics, the mission of Cuthbertson High School is to empower all students to be leaders in a changing global community."

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Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

Facebook Twitter Instagram Website

We send out our Enews on Sundays via Blackboard Connect. If you don't receive it, update your contact information here! Enews editions are also sent out on our Twitter and Facebook pages and are collected on this page.

TOY Finalists

We are very proud to announce our three amazing Teacher of the Year Finalists – Ms. Dawn Dillner, Ms. Heather Grant, and Ms. Jennifer Mitchell! Congratulations!







CHS Graduation Date Announced

UCPS has announced its Graduation schedule for the Class of 2022! The CHS Commencement will be June 7, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. in the CHS Stadium! Read more: https://tinyurl.com/ye3bv3vl.

Band Concert

Our Fall Band Concert is Thursday, October 21, in the auditorium at 6:30pm and will feature all three high school bands, the 8th grade band, and the Friday Night Lights pep band! Plan to come out and be amazed!

Chorus Concert

The 2nd Annual Fall Concert Coffee and Dessert Bar will be part of our Fall Chorus Concert Thursday, October 28th at 7pm in the CHS Cafeteria/Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Canned Bean Drive

Our Interact Club would love your support in the next two weeks' food drive to support Second Harvest Food Bank. October's focus is *canned beans!* Any kinds of canned beans are welcome!!! We would appreciate any donations in the box at the Media Center from October 18-29. Thank you so much for helping our neighbors in need!

Yearbook Senior Ads

Attention Senior parents! Would you like honor your graduate with an ad in this year's yearbook? Click on this link to access ordering information. Early bird pricing ends on 11/8/21. Don't forget to order your yearbook. Click this link to access ordering information. Contact Dr. Whitt with any questions.



Unity Day - October 20

October is Bullying Prevention Month and October 20 is Unity Day. On Unity Day we encourage everyone to wear and share orange to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying. Our teachers will all be wearing orange Unity ribbons. (Students can choose whether to wear orange for Unity Day or college wear for College Application Week on this day.)

Learn more about Unity Day at the National Bullying Prevention Center website: https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp



SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session that will cover everything you need to know about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- · Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- More!

DATES & TIMES

The second tuesday of each month during the fall semester via Microsoft Teams (Virtual Sessions)

September 14th @6 pm

October 12th @ 6 pm

November 9th @ 6 pm

HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting

CONTACT INFO



For any questions, please contact Secondary Education Partnerships at: sep@spcc.edu

704.290.5090





Cavalier School Counseling Website

College Entrance Exam Webinar Offered

The UCPS College Readiness Department will be hosting a webinar for parents (and students) regarding college entrance exams. This webinar will provide information about the basic features of the SAT and ACT as well as differences between the two tests. Resources available to UCPS students to prepare for the ACT/SAT will be discussed as well. Click here to register

When: October 21, 2021 6:00 - 7:30pm

Targeted Grade Level(s): 9-11

Guest Presenter: Jewel Wiesinger, Huntington Learning Center/Krista Smith, Albert

College Application Month

October 18-22 is NC College Application Week. In addition to the college panel nights and information sessions we have been holding at school on Wednesday October 20, the CHS counselors will be holding drop-in sessions during homeroom for Seniors. We are also holding a door decorating contest for teachers and a college challenge for Seniors. On Wednesday we will feature "College Wear Day" along with wearing orange for Unity Day – students are welcome to choose. Please note the link for the College Foundation of North Carolina, as well as list of NC colleges waiving their application fees next week. https://www.cfnc.org/



College Rep Visits

Students may sign up for the visits through SCOIR.



Troubleshooting Messages re: Missing Application Documents

In the coming weeks, if you receive an alert from a college that they haven't received an application document, don't panic! Colleges are often flooded with documents, especially close to an application deadline, and their teams need adequate time to process the influx.

In almost all instances, the required documents were in fact received by the application processing department but the college's applicant portal either hasn't updated to reflect receipt, or there's a possible mismatch between the personal information students used on their applications and what's listed in Scoir (think: first name and last name, email, DOB, etc.).

Check your SCOIR account to see when documents were submitted. If 3 or 4 weeks has passed since the submission, call the admissions office to confirm receipt of your items.





CHS Athletics

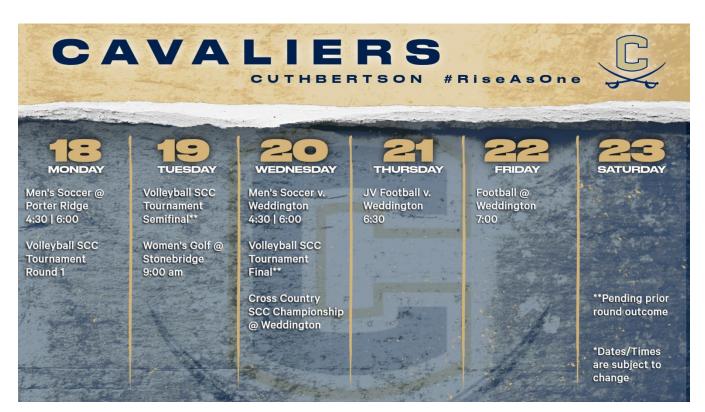


Season Passes

This year Cuthbertson Athletics will sell season passes for each sport season Fall, Winter, or Spring for \$40... or Year-long passes for \$60! Year-long and fall season passes are on sale. Single game tickets will be on sale at least 5 days prior to the event. Visit the Cuthbertson tickets link to purchase single game tickets or season passes:

https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cuthbertsontickets



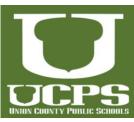


Quick Links Specific to CHS



<u>Athletics</u>
Band Boosters
Bell Schedule
CHAOS
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
Parking Passes
PTSO
Rising 9 th Grader / New to CHS / Website
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Student Handbook
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



UCPS Tip Line

Back to School Information 21-22
Calendars
<u>Canvas Help</u>
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
<u>Menus</u>
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
<u>Technology Tutorial Videos</u>

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

PTSO News

2022 Senior Events

Event Notice: The next Senior Event will be held this Friday, October 22nd! It will be a Dunkin' Donuts Breakfast from 7:15 – 8:00 AM in the Media Center. Gluten/dairy/nut-free options will be available. Wear the Senior Package shirt or hoodie for entry. If you purchased a package but don't have it yet you will be allowed

to enter (there will be a list of names).





Webpage: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2022-senior-events.html

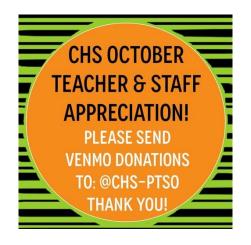
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/chs_seniorevents22

October Teacher & Staff Appreciation

This month we want to thank our terrific CHS teachers and staff for all that they "Boo!" We are requesting \$5 Venmo donations so we can purchase bags of individually wrapped candy for treat bags.

Please send Venmo donations to @CHS-PTSO by this Friday, October 22nd! Please click here for more information and to sign up.

Thank you in advance for donating!



Membership

CHS PTSO Membership 2021-2022

Please Join Us and

Support CHS!

Please join us and support CHS! Your membership fees will help support teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. Membership for the school year is \$10 per family or \$5 per teacher or staff member. Please click here to join!

Volunteer

Volunteer List: Please join our 2021-2022 volunteer list! This list will be used to notify parents of volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Note: If you were on our list last school year, you do not need to join this one.

Please click here to join our list!

Please click here for more volunteer information!



Community Partnerships



AmazonSmile: You shop, Amazon gives! Through the AmazonSmile program Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your charity of choice. You simply use your existing Amazon account to link it with AmazonSmile and then choose "Cuthbertson High School PTSO" as your charity. You pay the same prices as always but earn money back for us! Please link with us here: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4493530

Invest in CHS

Did you know that the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson High School families? We don't ask you to buy wrapping paper, cookie dough or another coupon book. Instead, we encourage all families to "Invest in CHS" with a tax-deductible donation. The dollars raised are invested in teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. The CHS PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, staff, students and CHS as a whole. Please click here to Invest in CHS!

Thank you to the following families for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community!



Abouzeide, Allen, Andress, Anglin, Arce, Bair, Baldwin, Barber, Batista, Best, Bitting, Black, Blewett, Borgelt, Brown, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Connolly, Cook, Cronk, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deal, Deatherage, DeRonne, Dickinson, Didugu, Dion, DiPiazza, Eblen, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gallagher, Gaziano, Geis, Gettinger, Giglio, Grant, Hammond, Harris, Hennis, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hoover, Houlihan, Hubatka, Huizing, Hurley, Johnson, Kavuri, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Malinowski, Mann, Marryat, Martinho, Matthews, McCadden, McDermid, McKinney, Melton, Miller, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mrozienski, Murray, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Norton, Nguyen, Patel, Powell, Quas, Rathbone, Reyes, Roy, Ryan, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Sanni, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Ward, Williams, Zavasky

Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit! You may order online or students, teachers and staff may shop at the School Store in the cafeteria. Please click here for more information and to shop!



About Us

The CHS PTSO was founded when CHS opened in 2009. We operate from CHS, 1400 Cuthbertson Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173. We are a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under the US Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). We are comprised of an Executive Board and Committees. We have monthly meetings that are open to everyone. Please click a link to learn more about us: 2021-2022 CHS PTSO Video | Executive Board and Committees | Meetings and Minutes | <a href="Meetings and

Communication

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Twitter: https://twitter.com/cavsptso









