



Cavalier Circular

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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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We send out our Enews on Sunday evenings 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 and are collected [on this page.](#)

Meghan Monday

Monday, October 19th CHS will be celebrating MEGHAN MONDAY!!! Help us support our fellow Cavalier, Meghan by wearing **YELLOW**, a #MeghanStrawng tshirt or a #MeghanStrawng bracelet!

Unity Day

Unity Day is Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Wear and share **ORANGE** to show that we are together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support. Wear and share **ORANGE** to color our nation, and even the world, visibly showing that our society believes that no child should ever experience bullying. Visit the [Unity Day website](#) for more information.

NC Countdown to College Month

Activities during the month of October support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps: residency, FAFSA, and applications. What is traditionally called College Application Week has been extended to two weeks this year: October 19 - 30. During these weeks, many NC colleges and universities waive their application fees. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yd26xs9e> to learn more!

Ford Named Drama / Theatre Teacher



CHS is very excited to announce Ms. Brandi Ford as our new Drama / Theater teacher! Ms. Ford is currently a teacher in our English department but will be transitioning over the next few weeks.

“I have had a love of theatre since the 4th grade, when I was first put on a stage. It was an after school program created by a grant. From that very first script, I was irrevocably hooked. I participated in chorus and drama all through middle and high school. My high school drama teacher was (and still is) an amazing human being that took an insecure teen and encouraged me to find my place in this world. She saw what I could be and that is what I want to give to our students: the courage and confidence to be who they are and to find their own place.

“I continued theatre my first year in college, but left for personal reasons, later going back as an English major. I continued to work in community theatre as an actor, costumer, stage manager, and occasional director. When we moved to North Carolina in 2015, I poured everything I had in

my family and my students as an English teacher here at CHS. I sorely missed the theatre, the people, the atmosphere, the excitement, and even the smells of wood and paint and makeup. Helping out last year with the shows here at CHS fed a part of my soul that had been neglected. Now, moving into this position of teaching drama in a place that I already love, is a dream come true.

“Coming into a program with such a strong foundation and amazing talent, gives an amazing starting place. I look forward to building upon that by strengthening ties within the community and other schools in Union County. It will be exciting to expand the program and giving our students a place to allow their strengths to shine.

“Excitement should be a strong word but it seems weak when compared to my feelings about joining this program. The possibilities are endless, and it is a dream come true to be able to support and teach our students in this capacity!” – Ms. Ford.



Ordering School Photos

In order to reduce the number of papers going home with students this year, underclassmen school photos that were taken may be purchased online. Parents may order using the following link: www.mylifetouch.com. Please use the picture ID#: EVTTFFJ8P.

For the senior photos taken last week, Lifetouch (Prestige) will send proofs directly to the senior homes with information concerning ordering.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, there will not be a make-up day for pictures at school.

College Readiness Webinar

A UCPS College Readiness Parent Series webinar will take place on October 19 beginning at 6:00 pm. This webinar will provide an overview on how to prepare for college, beginning in middle school. [Click here to register.](#)

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FAFSA / Financial Aid

Questions about the FAFSA and Financial Aid? The counselors have posted a recording of their Financial Aid Night presentation [on our website](#). Additionally, you can find a recording of the College Panel Night presentation.



Virtual College Visits

Virtual College Visits are underway. Juniors and Seniors should sign up through the CHS website. Click "Quick Links" then "Counseling Page" followed by "College Rep Visits." We look forward to hosting these schools & many more. Stay tuned for more updates! And - follow us on Instagram @cavs_counselor_connect.

IMPORTANT

Senior Meningococcal Vaccine

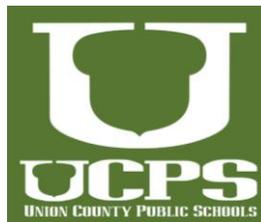
A 2nd booster dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for students attending school in NC in the 12th grade. Please review your child's immunization record to see if these vaccines have been given. The original deadline was 30 days from the start of the school year, however, due to Covid-19 it has been extended. A 30-day grace period begins 10/01/2020-10/31/2020. Students that are non-compliant will not be allowed to attend school on or after 11/2/2020 until they are in compliance. If you have questions, call the health department or school nurse. You may reference the [original letter](#) for more information.

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Back to School Toolkit
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Counseling Appointments
Driver's Ed Information
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Help Desk – Submit a Ticket
How to Check Out Books & EBooks
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
PTSO
Scholarship Information
Update Your Contact Information
Virtual Open House
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



Calendars
Canvas Help
Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording
Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist
Chromebook Tutorials
College Readiness Webinars
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Reopening of Schools
Say Something Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Curriculum Guides
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
Tip Line

PTSO NEWS

CHS PTSO Welcome Video

Did you watch the message from the PTSO during Curriculum Night? If you missed it, you can view it at the following link. The PTSO extends our thanks to Mr. Kohlbrener and his students for the time and effort they spent producing the video: <https://youtu.be/pbAuowF3Ezk>

JOIN THE PTSO!

While things may look a bit different, the CHS PTSO is poised to support our school as we always have. CHS PTSO Membership for the 2020-2021 school year is open. All are welcome! Your family membership fee of \$10 will help support valuable programs, scholarships, teacher and staff appreciation initiatives and other school needs. [Please click here to join us in supporting CHS!](#)



Have You Invested in CHS?

Did you know the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson 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 appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs, and student scholarships. The PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, students and CHS as a whole. Thank you for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community. Please make your **INVEST** donation on line today via credit card or Paypal [here!](#)

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR INVEST IN CHS DONATIONS. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!!!

Andress, Bair, Baldwin, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Sepe, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams



Want to volunteer?

If you would like to be added to our volunteer list, please sign up on the link below. This is THE list that the PTSO uses for all volunteer requests, event notifications, and requests for food/drink/supplies for our various events! [Click here to be notified of volunteer opportunities throughout the year!](#)

If you are interested in getting more involved as a member of one of our committees, [click here for the list of choices!](#) Any questions or to join a committee please contact PTSO President, Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com

Calling All Seniors!

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!
<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearIsHere

Spirit Wear

Ready to shed the pj's (or need some new ones)? Whether you and your family are learning from home or coming to school, spruce up your wardrobe and your "spirits" by purchasing a Cuthbertson High School spirit wear item! [Click here to start shopping!](#)

FREE magnet with \$50 purchase!

FREE home delivery, NO tax, NO fees!



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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 already 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! [Click here to link up!](#)



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2020 UCPS Secondary Databases & Extended Learning Resources for Students

Most of these paid resources are directly accessible through a UCPS provided device using the login information provided. Those using a personal device may need a unique username and/or password. To obtain password information or for additional help accessing and using these resources please contact your school library media coordinator.



Use **Sora** to access thousands of digital ebooks and audiobooks provided through the UCPS library, NCKids state library and local UCPL library. Login to Sora via Clever and access all these library materials with one login.

- How to access Sora through Clever and add libraries: <https://bit.ly/Sorahowto>



Destiny is the K-12 library management system for UCPS. It provides a visually appealing and highly graphic online searching experience where students can conduct a single search and have appropriate results (books, websites, database articles, DVDs, etc. returned in one list.)

- <http://destiny.ucps.k12.nc.us>
- Students should log in using their student ID # and password “student”
- How to use Destiny - <https://bit.ly/2F8U3PD>



Teaching Books is an online, multimedia collection of resources about K-12 books, authors and illustrators that help encourage students to read and enjoy reading.

- www.teachingbooks.net
- Home access is available using the following link.
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



CultureGrams details 25 different aspects of every country recognized by the United Nations. Local experts document unique, intimate details of each country’s customs, traditions and daily life.

- <http://online.culturegrams.com>
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



NC WiseOwl, funded by the NC Department of Public Instruction, provides free online resources for the public and charter schools in North Carolina.

- www.ncwiseowl.org
- Includes Britannica Online, Amazing Animals, and much more
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



Discovery Education is an online resource, best known for video resources, but also includes images, clipart, sounds, encyclopedia articles, activities, writing prompts, lesson plans, curriculum correlation and more.

- Teachers and students login via NCEdcloud.



Union County Public Library

Use this link to access the following resources from the Union County Public library:

<http://www.unioncountync.gov/departments/library/students-teachers>.

- **Login to the following UCPL resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



MANGO (accessed through UCPL above)

Language learning tool for 80 different languages and English as a second language for 50 non-English languages, including audio lessons, interactive textbooks, quizzes, phrasebooks and pronunciation analysis.



NC LIVE (accessed through UCPL above)

offers access to a core selection of digital content and services. Content formats include eBooks, audiobooks, films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and journals.



NoveList (accessed through UCPL above)

connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. Covering both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, this database will suggest titles that are “just like” the one you love.

If students need passwords to access these resources from home, please email Mrs. Tautfest @ paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us. Paper copies may also be picked up in our Media Center.