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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 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.



UCPS Panorama Survey

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue highquality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to 3rd-12th graders. The survey window is Nov. 3-16, 2021, and will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The link will be sent via Canvas and students will need their Student ID for access. Panorama safeguards student privacy and all responses will be kept confidential.

The survey results will be used to improve support and resources at the school and district levels.

Review survey questions here.

Attendance Matters

We have a new Attendance Counselor, Amy Wise Miller. You may reach her at amyw.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us. Important Reminders about Early Dismissal and Absence Notes:

If you are picking up your students for an appointment, etc., please be sure that you send a note with your student the morning of the appointment for them to give to the front office. In doing so, they will get a ticket to be dismissed from class at the appropriate time. In holding our students accountable to this process, we can protect instructional time by not interrupting the class when it is time for your student to leave. The absence will remain unexcused until a note is submitted from the provider. If you are picking your student up early because they are not feeling well, this will remain unexcused until your student hands in a note from a parent upon their return stating that they were sick.

In accordance with the UCPS Attendance Policy, missing more than 15 minutes of a class period is an ABSENCE - not a tardy or an early dismissal.

Sources: CHS Handbook (page 4) BOE AttendancePolicy 4-1c (UCPS High School Attendance Policy)

Please get your excuse note to the Attendance Counselor within three days of the absence or they will not be accepted. If your student has a doctor's appointment, they must submit documentation from the provider to have this excused. A student is responsible for knowing their own record of attendance - they should be checking it regularly to ensure that it is correct. When EXAM and RECOVERY time comes, it is TOO LATE to address absences! Be PROACTIVE and check them NOW, not later!

LAST CALL for Seniors and Students New to NC Public School

The state has extended the meningococcal vaccine deadline to November 30. We still have Seniors that do not have their vaccine. Also, students attending NC public schools for the first time are required by law to have a health assessment done no more than 12 months before school entry. The health assessment and a copy of their immunization records are due by November 30th or they will not be allowed to attend school.

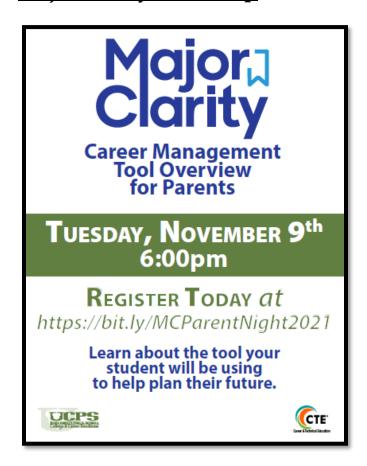
Here is the originally published Vaccine article:

In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. You may reference their letter here. The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Seniors prior to the start of 7th grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year (August 23, 2021) to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement. For complete details and explanations, please review the website https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse Amy Haislip will certainly be available to you as a resource. Please contact her at school by phone 704-296-0105 or email amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us. This information is also posted on the CHS website For Parents page and the For Parents page. Note – this deadline was October 1 and is now extended to November 30.

Major Clarity Workshop



Fall Robotics Classic





November Special Dates

- 4 All-A Honor Roll Recognition
- 4-6 "Anne of Green Gables" Theater Production
- 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday No School
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 19 Senior Breakfast 7:15-8:00 a.m.
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 26 Black Friday
- 29 Hanukkah Begins

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.

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.

Aviation Art Contest

The annual North Carolina Aviation Art Contest offers all children ages 6-17 who live or attend school in North Carolina the chance to explore different aspects of aviation. The contest theme for 2022 is "Design Your Perfect Aircraft." Now accepting entries through Jan. 10, 2022. Please click here for further details.

Powderpuff Winners

Congratulations to our Senior ladies who won the annual Powderpuff Game last week!



Interact Club Food Drives

Thank you to everyone who donated to Interact Club's food drives! We collected 100 jars of peanut butter and over 150 cans of beans! All donations benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. We are grateful for your support.

Halloween Treats

Special thanks to our amazing PTSO for the lovely Halloween treat bags given to our staff! What a sweet way to end our week!



Senior Breakfast

Thanks to our Senior Events Committee for providing another wonderful breakfast for our Seniors last week! The next Senior Breakfast will be held November 19 7:15-8:00 a.m.

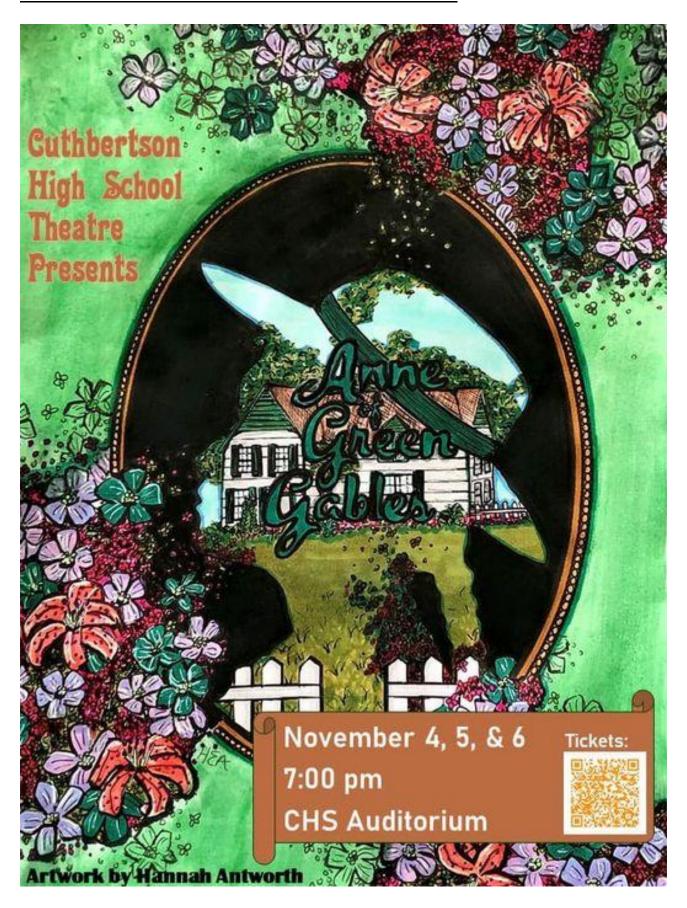








CHS Theater Presents Anne of Green Gables



UCPS Holiday Card Contest - Deadline November 1



ELIGIBILITY

Any student who is currently enrolled in UCPS is eligible to participate. One entry per student.

RECOGNITION

The winning artwork will be featured as the cover of the 2021 UCPS Holiday Card. The student's name, grade and school will be noted on the card.

The top 10 finalists will be invited to a special celebration and the winner will receive a personalized gift and recognition on the UCPS website and social media pages. In addition, the winning card will be available for purchase via an online portal. Proceeds will benefit the art department at the winning student's school.

ARTWORK THEME

Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings

Submissions should reflect holiday spirited or winter themes.

Artwork may not reference or contain images related to specific religious holidays.

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

The final card size should be 8.5 in. wide x 6 in. tall. Please create all artwork to fit these proportions.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must be received by Monday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

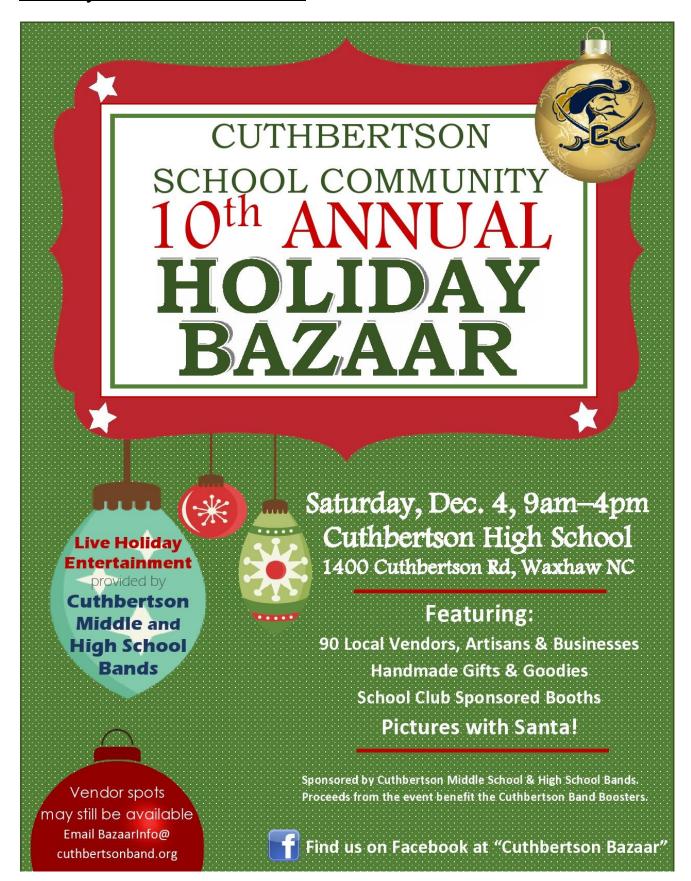
SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

To participate, submissions must be uploaded through the following electronic form: https://tinyurl.com/58aad4my

CAST YOUR VOTE

New this year! Students, parents, staff and community members will be allowed to vote on the top 10 submissions Nov. 8 - 11. The winner will be announced the week of Nov. 15. Stay tuned to UCPS social media pages and the website for updates.



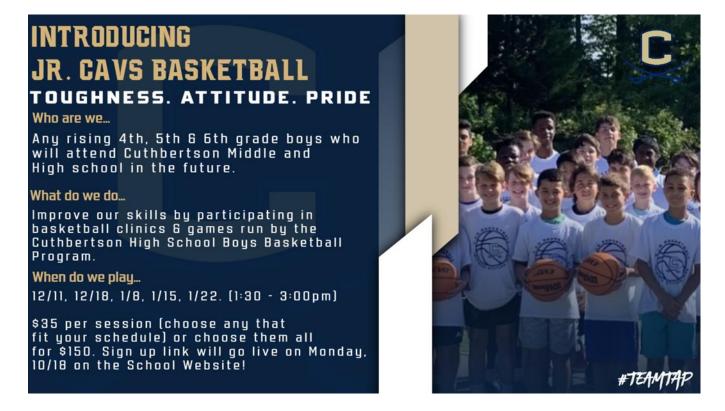


Grinch 5K - December 18



Click <u>here</u> for more information and to sign up!

Jr. Cavs Clinic Offered



Cap & Gown Orders

Senior families – If you have not ordered the cap and gown for your senior, we suggest you do so as soon as possible. We don't know what to expect in regard to possible shipping delays!



Cuthbertson High School

Class of 2022
Cap & Gown ORDERS!

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A SENIOR!! NOW is the time to prepare for graduation. You should have received a senior packet that gives you all the information you need. However, all products including cap/gown are online for your review as well.



Three Ways to Order!

Order ONLINE at www.jostens.com
Order by phone 910-895-8471

By Mail 1320 Fayetteville Rd Rockingham NC 28379

Graduation Ordering Process - It's easy to order-

HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR ORDER FORM:

- · Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Pick the Announcement Package that best suits your needs or the
- Mascot Package (this includes your cap and gown)!

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you MUST pre-order them <u>NOW!</u> (Officially designed by your school.)

REMEMBER: If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation
Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$48.95 plus s/h and tax (includes cap/gown/tassel,medallion)

Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORM AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

Deposit of \$60.00 is required. Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks

Easy Payments

Invoices will be mailed to your home.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2022







Russell Honrine

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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)

@ 6 pm

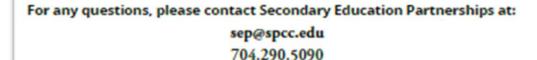
September 14th @6 pm October 12th @ 6 pm November 9th

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







Cavalier School Counseling Website

ACT/SAT Blitz

Registration is now open for the November 20 ACT/SAT Blitz for students. Huntington Learning will provide the content. For more information and to register, visit the UCPS College Readiness page.

Upcoming College Rep Visit

Students may sign up to attend through SCOIR.

November 4 - 11:00 – Media Center - Queens University of Charlotte

Counselor Change

We are very sad to say goodbye to our Counselor Ms. Moira Hancock as she transitions to a new position within UCPS. Thank you for all you have done for CHS, Ms. Hancock! Until our new counselor is in place, here is the new breakdown of student assignments that were hers:

Mo-Ni: Temporary Counselor - Kelly Mills Nk-Pen: Temporary Counselor - Cindi Roth Per-Rig: Temporary Counselor - Jonathon Welsh Rim-Sa: Temporary Counselor - Tara Plank

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.



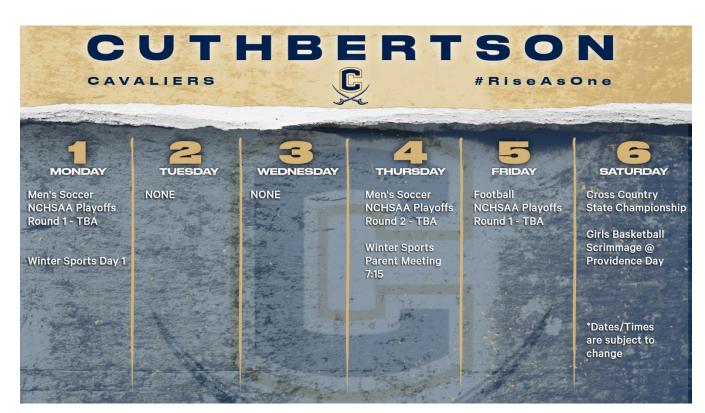
CHS Athletics



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
Canvas Help
<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

A Honor Roll Treat for Students

This Thursday, November 4th, all students who made the A Honor Roll for the first grading period (8/23/21-10/4/21) are invited to get a Philly soft pretzel during their lunch! We will have a table set up during all lunches and a list of the names of all A Honor Roll students. Way to go, students!



Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit! Please click here for more information and to shop!



SHOP IN-PERSON FOR CHS SPIRIT WEAR!

We are selling
CHS SPIRIT WEAR at the
LAWSON VENDOR FAIR!

Get your CHS & Cavalier T-shirts, Hoodies, Hats, PJ Pants & more!

2306 Lawson Drive, Waxhaw



November Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be held on November 8 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Please click here for all information!

October Teacher & Staff Appreciation

This month we gave our wonderful teachers & staff some treats to say thank you for being so "SPOOOK-TACULAR!"



CHS PTSO Membership

2021-2022

Please Join Us and

Support CHS!

<u>Membership</u>

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!

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, Boutilier, Brown, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Connolly, Cook, Cosentino, 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, Richards, Roy, Ryan, Safrit, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Sanni, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Sweeter, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Vaccaro, Ward, Williams, Zavasky



2022 Senior Events

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

events.html

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022 Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/chs seniorevents22

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

About Us

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