



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 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.](#)



Thanksgiving Holidays

Wednesday, November 24 is a teacher workday. Thursday and Friday November 25 and 26 are Thanksgiving holidays. Students return to school on November 29. Have a wonderful holiday break!

Annual Union County Christmas Bureau Giving Tree

CHS is sponsoring 20 local teens through the Union County Christmas Bureau Giving Tree. If you would like to donate items please use [this Signup Genius](#). Unwrapped and tagged gifts are due in our Media Center by the end of the day December 6. If you have questions you may contact the Media Center. We are also participating in Toys for Tots. There is a donation box in our front lobby. Toys are due by December 16. Thank you for brightening the holidays of a child right here in Union County!



Final Exams

Our first semester last day of regular classes is Friday, January 7, 2022. Our exam schedule is: January 10 – 1st block exam, January 11 – 2nd block exam, January 12 – 3rd block exam, and January 13 – 4th block exam. Friday, January 14 will be a makeup day for any students who may have missed an exam due to illness. Second semester begins Wednesday, January 19, 2022.



Principal For a Day

"Principal For A Day" is hosted by the Union County Education Foundation and allows the opportunity for a community member to shadow a principal. We were honored to have Representative David Willis (right) as our special guest Wednesday shadowing Principal Jeff Stout!

Career Development Coordinator Day

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed that November is North Carolina Career Development Month and specifically that November 17 was North Carolina Career Development Coordinator (CDC) Day. CDCs assist students in understanding the 16 career clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework representing 79 career pathways to success in college, career, and citizen readiness through Career Development education. CDCs empower the students to make informed decisions regarding their post-high school plans. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Tyna Gautreaux serve as our Career Development Coordinator! Thank you for all you do to help our students succeed, Mrs. Gautreaux!



Counselor Update

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Welsh. Here is the temporary breakdown of counselor assignments of students that were his:

D-Dr: Temporary Counselor - Cindi Roth cindi.roth@ucps.k12.nc.us
Du-Fi: Temporary Counselor - Tara Plank tara.plank@ucps.k12.nc.us
Fo-Go: Temporary Counselor - Jacob Ward jacob.ward@ucps.k12.nc.us
Gr-Hi: Temporary Counselor - Kelly Mills kelly.mills@ucps.k12.nc.us



UCPS High School Program Expo

The Departments of College and Career Readiness are working together to host a High School Program Expo this winter. The purpose of this expo is to allow middle and high school students and parents the opportunity to learn more about CTE Pathway Options and fine arts programs offered across the district, the International Baccalaureate program offered at Marvin Ridge High School, the AP Academy program offered at Sun Valley High School, and the AP Capstone program offered at Monroe and Sun Valley High Schools, and MORE. Below is a list of possible areas that may have information tables.

Accounting/Finance	Computer Engineering Technology	Marketing/Hospitality & Tourism
Advance Placement (AP)	Computer Programming/Game Design	Masonry
Agricultural Mechanics	Cosmetic Arts & Science	Math
Animal Science	Cyber Security	Physical Education
Apparel & Fashion Design	Digital Film Editing & Production	PLTW Engineering
Art	Drafting	Public Safety/Fire Fighter
Athletics	Electrical Trades	Public Safety/Law Enforcement
Automotive Repair	English	ROTC
Aviation	Foods & Nutrition/Culinary Arts	Robotics
Band	Foreign Language	Science
Career Development	Health Science Pathways (Pharm Tech, CNA, Biomedical)	Social Studies
Carpentry	Horticulture	Theatre
Central Academy of Technology & Arts	HS Guidance Counselors	Union County Early College
Chorus	HVAC	Union County Virtual Career Readiness Courses
Clean Energy	Interior Design	Veterinary Assisting
Collision Repair	International Baccalaureate	Welding



Cavs Attend New Library Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Southwest Regional Library which is located next to Cuthbertson Middle School took place November 16! Two of our students, Lawson Windsor and Aditi Deshpande, have been chosen to participate on one of the library committees. Isabella Dion, Jade Doheny, Asa Humphries, Delaney Mills, Reagan Mohl, Lucy Mustard, Madison Sproules, Corwin Shore, Carson Tate, and Gabriela Zelaya were also invited to attend the ceremony. English teacher Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell and Principal Jeff Stout also attended. After hearing from members of the Board of

County Commissioners (Richard Helms and Dennis Rape), County Manager Mark Watson, Susan Forbes of the State Library of North Carolina, Karen Bowman of the Library Board of Trustees, Nina Chaffin of the Union County Library, Denise Milliken of the Friends of the Library, Angela Bennett of the Union County Library Foundation, and Dr. Andrew Houlihan of Union County Public Schools, the first shovels dug in to signal the commencement of the library being constructed after a long, eagerly anticipated, wait. The students were so excited to witness this moment, and they eagerly await the final construction of the library. This library will feature a children's story time area, reading nooks, a STEAM Lab, meeting room, study rooms, outdoor patio area, programming spaces, computers, and technology access. It is expected to be completed in the spring of 2023. Read more [here!](#)

Attendance Matters

You may reach our Attendance Counselor Amy Wise Miller 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!

CHS Theater Awards from NCTC

Recently we announced that members of our Theater classes along with teacher Mrs. Brandi Ford traveled to Kings Mountain High School to the NC Theater Conference Festival Regionals. They performed "Fiend," an original play written by Mrs. Ford. They earned an Excellence in Production Design for the show. Owen Peronto won an Excellence in Acting for his portrayal of Reverend John Hale, and Kendall West won an Excellence in Acting for her portrayal of Rebecca Nurse. Congratulations to all – we now have photos to share!



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 Students](#) page. Note – this deadline was October 1 and is now **extended to November 30**.

Holiday Bazaar – December 4

CUTHBERTSON
SCHOOL COMMUNITY
**10th ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
BAZAAR**

Saturday, Dec. 4, 9am–4pm
Cuthbertson High School
1400 Cuthbertson Rd, Waxhaw NC

Featuring:
90 Local Vendors, Artisans & Businesses
Handmade Gifts & Goodies
School Club Sponsored Booths
Pictures with Santa!

Live Holiday Entertainment
provided by
Cuthbertson Middle and High School Bands

Vendor spots may still be available
Email BazaarInfo@cuthbertsonband.org

Sponsored by Cuthbertson Middle School & High School Bands.
Proceeds from the event benefit the Cuthbertson Band Boosters.

Find us on Facebook at "Cuthbertson Bazaar"

Cuthbertson Middle & High School Bands Winter Concert Schedule at the Bazaar

Tickets –\$5 each (Free to Band Booster members, their immediate family, and UCPS employees.)
Each concert will last approximately 30 minutes.

11:00 – 7th & 8th grade bands
12:00 – 6th grade band
1:00 – HS band - 2nd & 3rd blocks
2:00 – HS band – 1st block
2:40 (approx.) – Alumni Sleigh Ride with the Blue Note Winds


Grinch 5K - December 18



Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up!

Cap & Gown Orders - Deadline December 1

Senior families – **the deadline to order caps and gowns is December 1!**




Cuthbertson High School

Class of 2022

Cap & Gown ORDERS!

Important Notice

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 **NOW!** (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

Class of 2022

SENIOR PRIDE

Russell Honrine
910.895.8471
honrineoffice@jostens.com

Senior Breakfast!

Thank you to the Senior Events Committee for providing another wonderful breakfast for the Class of 2022! The students LOVED it!





CHS Athletics



Season Passes

Cuthbertson Athletics is selling 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>

WATCH UCPS GAMES LIVE!

You can enjoy 100's of varsity and JV football, soccer, volleyball, basketball and lacrosse games from your school. Subscriptions include games outside your district and on demand recordings.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH ANNUAL STREAMING PASSES

# OF ANNUAL PASSES SOLD	YOUR SCHOOL KEEPS
0-99	\$1,980 (\$20/pass)
100-399	\$13,965 (\$35/pass)
400+	\$18,000 (\$45/pass)

Your athletic programs will earn \$45,000 annually if your school sells 1,000 annual passes each year.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!
<https://www.ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming>

CUTHBERTSON CAVALIERS

22 MONDAY	23 TUESDAY	24 WEDNESDAY	25 THURSDAY	26 FRIDAY	27 SATURDAY
First Winter Spots Play Date	Basketball @ Forestview Varsity Girls 6:30 Varsity Boys 8:00	No School Teacher Workday	THANKSGIVING Gobble! Gobble! 	Football Round 4 NCHSAA State Playoffs TBD	Cross Country NXR SE Regional

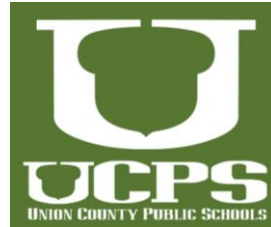
***Event dates/times are subject to change

Quick Links Specific to CHS



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Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
UCPS Tip Line

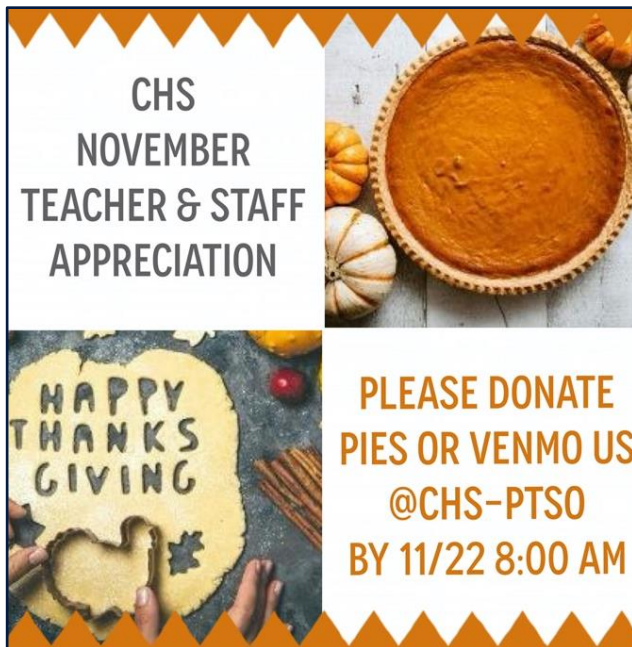
Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).

PTSO News

A Message from our President

As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank all of you for your generosity and dedication. You often work in the shadows but you make an enormous impact on our school, students, teachers, staff and community. We have challenging times but you have continued supporting our school. I cannot express my gratitude enough. Thank you for helping to make Cuthbertson High School Rise As One!

Have a safe, enjoyable holiday season,
LaDonna Baldwin
PTSO President



November Teacher & Staff Appreciation

This month we'd like to show our CHS teachers and staff how thankful we are for them by providing them each with a Thanksgiving pie!

[Please click here for more information and to sign up!](#)

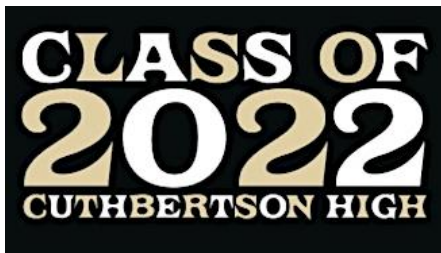
Membership

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!](#)



2022 Senior Events



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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/chs_seniorevents22

WINTER CAVA-LAND!

Attention all CHS Senior Event Students and Parents!

We are happy to announce that our **Winter Cava-land** event has been approved and will take place on **Friday, December 3rd, 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.**

This will be a drive-through event where seniors will be given a bag to fill and will drive through 22 stations along the front of the school. We ask that they wear their Senior Package t-shirt or hoodie so that we know who is part of the Senior Events Class of 2022.

Please remind your senior to attend this fun and uplifting drive-through event!

We are looking forward to seeing all of our seniors!

Thank you,
2022 Senior Events Committee

Spirit Wear/School Store

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



SHOP WITH US AND SUPPORT CHS

We are selling CHS SPIRIT WEAR at the
CUTHBERTSON HOLIDAY BAZAAR!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, ★

★ **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at CHS.**

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



THE BAZAAR IS SPONSORED BY THE CUTHBERTSON BANDS.

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, Biting, 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, A. Johnson, W. Johnson, Kavuri, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Malinowski, Mann, Marrayat, 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, Schmidhausler, Schuster, Shaqgo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Sweeter, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Vaccaro, Ward, Williams, Zavasky

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2021-2022



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>



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