



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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Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

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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 and are collected [on this page.](#)

CHS Annual Holiday Gift Drive - [#UCPSGivesBack](#)



Thank you to everyone who donated wonderful gifts to the Union County Christmas Bureau! Students, teachers, families, clubs, departments, and even the Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary all pitched in! The gifts of clothing, accessories, electronics, toys, toiletries, gift cards, and even bikes will help brighten the holidays of teens right here in Union County! THANK YOU!

UCPS Calendar

Monday, December 21 is now a remote learning day for elementary and middle schools. High schools will follow their normal schedule. School is out for winter break for all students December 22 – January 4.

December Mental Health Moment

Take time to review the CHS Counseling department's [December edition of the Mental Health Moment](#) featuring GRIT!

Band Fall Collage

In case you missed it – be sure and check out [the awesome virtual Cuthbertson High School Band Fall Collage 2020!](#)

Career & College Promise Textbook Info

Click [here](#) to read about the UCPS Career and College Promise Fall Textbook Return and Spring Textbook Dispersal Plan.



Carnathan Awarded Grant

Congratulations to Stefanie Carnathan, Foods/Culinary teacher, who has been named a Union Power Cooperative 2020/2021 Bright Idea Grant Winner! Her project is called "Cavalier Cultivator" and will be an indoor hydroponic system that Culinary Arts I Honors students will be in charge of taking care of. This system will grow fresh herbs and vegetables that will be incorporated into recipes prepared during labs. The indoor garden will help to produce an organic and innovative way of growing fresh herbs and exposing students to the farm to table initiative.



Cronk Earns Quickbooks Certification

Congratulations to CHS sophomore Riley Cronk, Accounting 1 student in Ms. Griffith's class, who is our first to earn Intuit's Quickbooks certification!

FFA Competes in Virtual Veterinary CDE

Our FFA recently competed virtually in the University of Mount Olive's Virtual Veterinary Science Career Development Event! Shelby Elliot was the overall highest scoring individual in the junior division. [Read more here!](#)





Common Heart Food Drive Items

- Cereal
- Canned Tomatoes/spaghetti sauce
- Canned Soup
- Canned Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc...)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta/rice
- Macaroni & cheese
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pork & beans
- Canned ravioli/canned spaghetti
- Chicken noodle soup

We especially struggle to keep canned meats and jelly

Thank you!

Please call (704)218-9060 with any questions
116 Business Park Drive Suite A
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Food Drive to Support Common Heart

The Interact and SAVE Clubs are sponsoring a food drive to support the Common Heart Food Pantry in Indian Trail.

The drive runs through December 8.

While a list of needed food items is provided to the left, they accept other items that are not on the list such as paper towels, toilet paper, and toiletries.

Items may be sent in with students attending school or dropped off at the front doors of the building during the school day. If you ring the bell a front office person will collect the donation.

THANK YOU for helping provide for the needs of our community!

[#UCPSGivesBack](https://www.instagram.com/UCPSGivesBack)



CAVALIERS Live Streaming

Cuthbertson High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

**FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER – LACROSSE
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING**

A Subscription With Cuthbertson Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



**Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Cuthbertson**

**Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Cuthbertson**

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.



CHS Athletic Booster Club

We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports getting ready to begin again and we're looking for all of the amazing members of Cavalier Nation to rise up and support our athletics program as we work to provide an opportunity once again for our student-athletes to compete!

Please click here to register and join the Cavalier Athletic Booster Club.

Every CABC basic membership is just \$25 and helps provide facilities, equipment, and opportunity to play for our students!

Also included in your membership is a car magnet for the sport of your choice, and opportunity to vote on all CABC board elected positions this year. Please consider joining the CABC and help us Rise As One!

Let's Go Cavs!

Cav Students Invited to a Social Distance Winterfest!

Students are challenged to take on some of their favorite teachers and administrators! We will have a Hula Hoop Contest and Corn Hole Toss set up during all lunches for the week of December 7th. Students have a chance to win the MEGA PRIZE, by wearing their Ugly Sweater!!!! The winner will be revealed via Instagram @cavs_counselor_connect!

Cavaliers 1st Annual Winterfest
Students vs Staff
Join Us During Lunch For Some Fun Activities! Compete Against Teachers, Administrators and Staff Members!

Hula Hoop Contest
Corn Hole Toss

MUSIC!

UGLY
Sweater
• CONTEST •

Important Final Exam Information

Final exams will begin on Tuesday, December 15 and conclude on Friday, December 18. Make-ups for missed exams will be held on Monday, December 21. State exams (see list below) **MUST** be completed in-person on the CHS campus on the assigned date. ***This is a state requirement, regardless of whether students are on Plan B or Plan D.*** All other exams will be online via Canvas.

Final Exams will count as 25% of the overall semester grade.

	Tuesday 12/15	Wednesday 12/16	Thursday 12/17	Friday 12/18	Monday 12/21
8:10 a.m. In-Person	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 1st Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 2nd Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 3rd Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 4th Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams Make-ups
1:00 p.m. Online	Teacher Made Exams 1st Block	Teacher Made Exams 2nd Block	Teacher Made Exams 3rd Block	Teacher Made Exams 4th Block	Teacher Made Exams Make-ups

* Only students taking an EOC or CTE State Exam will attend school face-to-face on Tuesday, December 15 through Monday, December 21.

The following state exams will be completed in-person on the CHS campus:

Course	Exam
Accounting 1	CTE State Assessment
Animal Science II	CTE State Assessment
Biology	EOC State Assessment
Business Law - UCPS	CTE State Assessment
Career Management - UCPS	CTE State Assessment
English II	EOC State Assessment
Foods and Nutrition	CTE State Assessment
Health Science I	CTE State Assessment
Interior Design I	CTE State Assessment
Law and Justice I	CTE State Assessment
Math I	EOC State Assessment
Math III	EOC State Assessment
Principles of Business and Finance	CTE State Assessment
Public Safety I	CTE State Assessment
Sports & Entertainment Marketing I	CTE State Assessment
Sports & Entertainment Marketing II	CTE State Assessment

More specific details will be shared as we approach exam week.

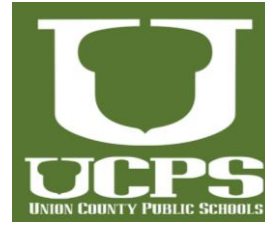
If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Austin at stephanie.austin@ucps.k12.nc.us or 704-296-0105.

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Back to School Toolkit
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
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

We Are Thankful For You

The PTSO would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the Cuthbertson families who have partnered with us. Thank you for joining, investing, donating items for staff appreciation events, supporting your students, their teachers, and our wonderful school. We are all in this together and your encouragement means so much!



November Faculty and Staff Appreciation:

THANK YOU to all families who donated pies, gift cards and Venmo donations so that we could give each and every CHS teacher and staff member a pie for Thanksgiving!



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!!!!

Abouzeide, Address, Bain-Cummings, Bair, Baldwin, Best, Borgelt, Bryden, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons. Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Stone, 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



This month get a FREE CHS spirit wear stocking stuffer w/ \$50 purchase delivered with your order!

*Orders placed by Sunday, December 20th, will be delivered by Thursday, December 24th.

*Orders placed Monday, December 21st through Monday, January 4th, will be delivered in January.

*FREE front porch delivery within 7 days unless otherwise notified.

* NO tax, NO fees. [Click here to start shopping!](#)

Amazon Smile

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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Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/cavsptso>



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.