



# 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.](#)

## National Merit Finalists Announced

We are very proud to announce that our 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists have now been named Finalists! Congratulations!



Bryce Christiansen

Connor Moore

Matthew Moore

Emily Richards

Yelia Yu

## CHS Registration Night Live Event

Join us live online through Microsoft Teams on Monday, February 22 at 6:00 pm for a Registration Q&A event! Use this link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/CHS-Registration-Night>. Click [here](#) for information on how to join the Teams meeting.

## **Career & College Promise Night**

Virtual Parent information meeting: February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm with Ms. Watkins, South Piedmont Community College Career Coach. Bring your questions! [Click here to join the meeting.](#)

## **Digital Learning Day**

Digital Learning Day is February 25. Watch our social media this week to see how our teachers use creative ways to make learning digital.

## **Panorama Survey 2021**

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue high quality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The survey window is February 24 – March 10 and will take approximately 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 level. Click [HERE](#) to review survey questions.



## **ACT / SAT Practice Through Albert**

All UCPS students have access to self-paced ACT and SAT practice through Albert. Students should log in with Clever, beginning with the Student Startup Page. Click [here](#) to access a tutorial showing you how to navigate Albert and find the ACT and SAT practice exercises. For a list of all SAT test dates and registration deadlines, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

## **ACT Information**

Important ACT Notes!

- The ACT is Tuesday, February 23. It is required for all Juniors regardless of which school plan they are on.
- Testing rooms will be very small and similar to exams. Masks and social distancing will be required.
- Buses will run but they will arrive and leave school at normal time. If you're riding the bus home you will leave at your normal time.
- If you drive or are a car rider, you can leave once ALL testing is completed IF you have an early dismissal note from a parent.
- Lunch will be served.
- There will not be an essay portion of the test.
- Make sure to get a good night's rest and eat a nutritional breakfast.
- Arrive on time and be in your testing location before 8:10.
- All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will have a remote day - however all teachers will be administering ACT test so students will complete recorded lessons and activities in Canvas.
- Test locations will be shared during Cav Period on Monday and will be displayed on signs throughout the building on test day.

# CHS COVID Safety & Attendance Reminders

Please do not send your student to school if they:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.

**If your student falls into any of these categories, is currently being tested, or if you need to report a COVID diagnosis or possible exposure**, please reach out as soon as possible to Nurse Haislip at [amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us). All students and staff must wear a mask and practice social distancing while on campus.

**Attendance on an Assigned Face-to-Face Day:** Per UCPS policy, students on Plan B are expected to attend school face-to-face on their scheduled days. Failure to do so will result in an absence. When students are absent, they are encouraged to participate remotely and complete assignments since participation and attendance are separate.]

**Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day:** Students are expected to access and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence. Excused absence notes should be submitted to the front office or emailed to [Ms. Rutowski](#). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).

## Course Registration for 2021-2022

All students received a registration worksheet and instructions via email Friday, February 12. Virtual students also received their transcript electronically on this date. Students who attend class in person received their transcript during Cav Time on **Monday, February 15, and Wednesday, February 17**. Please be sure to review these materials and use them for planning purposes while entering course requests for next year.

This week (**February 15<sup>th</sup>**) all students, in-person and virtual, should have viewed the registration video during Cav Time and had an opportunity for a question and answer session with counselors. If your student has additional questions, a counselor will be available daily, during all lunches, in the cafeteria at a table with a sign "registration Q&A". Another opportunity will be held during lunches next week for virtual students as well and the link will be emailed.

The online system opened **February 15** and students will have until **February 28** to enter their course requests in PowerSchool. The online system will lock on February 28<sup>th</sup>. **Please note February 19-21 is a state-scheduled maintenance weekend and PowerSchool will be down.** Please plan accordingly and enter course requests in PowerSchool either before, or after, these dates.

Individual student registration appointments with counselors will be virtual and begin **March 1**. Juniors will be first, followed by sophomores and then freshmen. Juniors received the sign-up link via email last week, and again this week, sophomores will receive the sign-up link via email on February 19 and freshmen will receive the sign-up link via email on February 26. Please be sure your student is checking their email regularly and signs up for a time to talk with a counselor. To date, only approximately 50% of our juniors have signed up for an appointment. Appointments will be in 10-minute increments, on the day students are remote (M/T: L-Z and W/Th: A-K).

Please make sure your student is on time and has all of their courses in PowerSchool before their scheduled meeting. If they do not have courses entered, miss or are late, they will need to sign up for a make-up appointment at a later date. They may be in the waiting room if their counselor is finishing up with another student, so patience is appreciated.

## **Information Sessions**

**Monday, February 22, 6 pm:** Virtual in-house registration presentation hosted by CHS Counselors. Use this link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/CHS-Registration-Night>. Click [here](#) for information on how to join the Teams meeting.

**Tuesday, February 23, 6 pm:** Virtual Career & College Promise (SPCC) information presentation hosted by Ms. Watkins, SPCC Career Coach. Bring your questions! Click [here](#) to join the meeting.

Links to attend these meetings are posted on the CHS website under Announcements and have been sent out on social media as well. Here is a direct link to the information meetings: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/15> . Both information sessions are open to parents and students, bring your questions and we'll see you then!

## **Second Semester Curriculum Night**

Want to learn more about your student's teachers and second semester courses? Click [here](#) to access our teacher introduction and course information page.

## **Yearbook - Senior Ads**

Attention senior parents! Did you forget to purchase a senior recognition ad in the yearbook for your graduate? There is still space available (although VERY LIMITED!) You can purchase through [Online School Payments](#). After payment, please send Dr. Whitt photos/message through email ([camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us)). The yearbook staff will create the ad and send you the proof within a 24 hour window. Please let Dr. Whitt know if you need any further assistance!

## **Band Boosters Fundraiser**

Band Boosters continues their Band fundraising event! This year we are working with a great company SHOP WITH SCRIP. This fundraiser will make purchasing gift cards easy all while helping support the Cuthbertson band program. We have 250 retailers that are participating, including Amazon, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods and many retailers like Yankee Candle and Starbucks. All proceeds from this fundraiser will help to purchase music, instruments, supplies, and bring in instructors and clinicians for the school bands. While this fundraiser is not mandatory, every card purchased will earn a percentage for our music program. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

## **CHS Graduation**

CHS is scheduled to hold commencement on Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the CHS Stadium. Details are not known at this time but will be shared as soon as possible. The UCPS Graduation schedule [is available here](#).

## **CHS Prom**

The CHS Prom <tentative> date has been moved to April 17 in hopes we can have it. At this time we don't know for certain. We will continue to follow the state restrictions for Covid-19 safety. As more information becomes available, it will be shared.

## **Jostens Class Rings & Jewelry Orders**

Class rings and other class jewelry orders are being taken virtually this year! [Information is available here](#).

## COLLEGE READINESS



### 2020-2021 Parent College Readiness Series

## *Paying for College*

Monday, February 22, 2021, 6:00 pm

Register at <http://bit.ly/39EoXfo>

## Paying For College

Interested in learning how to pay for college? Come learn about the FAFSA, various types of loans, investments, and more in our upcoming webinar on Feb. 22 at 6:00 p.m. Register at:

<https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>



## 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](http://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 beginning 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!

## Quick Links Specific to CHS



<a href="#">Athletic Booster Club</a>
<a href="#">Band Boosters</a>
<a href="#">Calculator Checkout</a>
<a href="#">CHAOS</a>
<a href="#">Chapter Chat</a>
<a href="#">Clubs &amp; Organizations</a>
<a href="#">Counseling</a>
<a href="#">Curriculum Night – Spring 2021</a>
<a href="#">Driver's Ed Information</a>
<a href="#">Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments</a>
<a href="#">Enews "The Cavalier Circular"</a>
<a href="#">Help Desk – Submit a Ticket</a>
<a href="#">How to Check Out Books &amp; EBooks</a>
<a href="#">Media Center Resources</a>
<a href="#">Online School Payments</a>
<a href="#">PTSO</a>
<a href="#">Scholarship Information</a>
<a href="#">Update Your Contact Information</a>
<a href="#">Virtual Club Walk</a>
<a href="#">Welcome to CHS Video</a>

## UCPS Quick Links



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

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

# PTSO News

## Join the PTSO

Your family's \$10 PTSO membership fee goes towards meeting our goal of making a difference at CHS and in our community. The effect of your contribution is PRICELESS! If you have already joined, thank you! If you have not, please partner with us and join today. [To join the PTSO please click here!](#)



## Attention Seniors:

Our next senior event will be a Chick-Fil-A drive-through lunch on Friday, March 12th between 11:35 and 12:30 in the senior parking lot.

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!

<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearsHere

## Calling All Seniors!

PTSO Scholarship Opportunity! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply before April 23rd, 2021. The application process is all online. [Please click here to apply!](#) For additional information please email 2021 Scholarships Chair, LaDonna Baldwin, at [chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com).



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## Spirit Wear:

Spend \$25 on CHS spirit wear between now and March 15 at 12:00 PM and get a coupon for a McDonald's Shamrock Shake or Oreo Shamrock McFlurry! Lucky you! [To shop please click here!](#)



### 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, Browning, Bryden, Burke, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kinsey, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Patel, Pollack, 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](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)



### 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!](#)



### Stay Up to Date:

Website <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com>  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cavspsto>  
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cavspsto>  
Twitter <https://twitter.com/cavspsto>



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