



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 Cuthbertson High School on **Facebook** (Cuthbertson High School) on **Twitter** (#CHSCavaliers) and on **Instagram** (cuthbertsonhs_nc) You may subscribe to **CHS Enews** at <http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/>.

We also update our school website regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>. Information and announcements are shared regularly, so please follow us so you never miss any Cavalier news!

Curriculum Night

Please join us for Curriculum Night on Monday, February 10 starting at 6 pm in the auditorium. After a brief PTSO meeting, parents will have a chance to go through a mini-version of their child's day, learn about their courses, and meet their teachers.

Samaritan's Feet



SAMARITAN'S FEET

The CHS FCA is ready to kick off its annual Samaritan's Feet Shoes of Hope fundraiser from February 3-7. During the week of February 3-7, FCA club members will be selling paper foot cutouts during lunches that will be taped to walls around the school. At the Varsity Basketball games against Parkwood on February 7th, all the coaches will be coaching "barefoot for bare feet" to help raise awareness. At that game the club will be selling the paper foot cutouts, walking through the bleachers collecting

donations, and doing half court shots at halftime during the games. We are very excited that Parkwood is joining with us for this great cause! For more information about Samaritan's Feet, visit their website at <http://www.samaritansfeet.org/>. We hope to see you at our games on February 7th. Thank you for helping us support Samaritan's Feet!

ACT & SAT Prep Offered

Are you prepared?

ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE ACT ON
FEBRUARY 25, 2020
AT SCHOOL

UCPS | **ALBERT**
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Juniors!

Click on Albert from your student startup page **beginning February 10** to take a full-length, self-paced practice ACT exam. Choose your "ACT Last Name" course.

@UCPSCollegePrep #UCPSCollegeReady

OFFICE OF COLLEGE READINESS
PRESENTS

ACT & SAT BLITZ

Open to all UCPS High School Students



ACT BLITZ
FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT PARKWOOD HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz2-22-20>

SAT BLITZ
MARCH 14, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT CUTHBERTSON HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz3-14-20>

ACT[®]

Attention Juniors!

CHS is offering six ACT Prep Classes in the areas of Math, Science & English. Each session is \$10.

Visit the CHS "Online School Payments" to reserve your spot for one or more classes. Classes are first come, first served so be sure to register today!

A college readiness partnership
CollegeBoard + **KHANACADEMY**

NEW!

Official SAT[®] Practice

Free SAT practice is available now on Khan Academy. <https://tinyurl.com/rv9tb7s>

Students who take the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 have access to personalized SAT study resources. Khan Academy's world-class practice tools are free for all students and include:

- Thousands of practice questions, reviewed and approved by the College Board...
- Four official SAT Practice Tests written by the College Board...
- Personalized recommendations for instruction and practice to help students fill their knowledge gaps.

The ACT will be administered on February 25 and the SAT will be administered March 25 – both here at CHS.

All juniors are required to take the exams. No preregistration is required and the exams are free to all juniors. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these resources to help prepare for these tests!


FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST


When:
March 7th 1:30-4:30pm, Check-in 12:45-1:15pm


Where:
Union County Public Library
Main Library, Monroe
316 E. Windsor Street, Monroe, NC 28112

Register Today!
Scan the QR Code or head to the site below to register!
www.testive.com/unioncounty

Questions?
Cait Crockett at caitcrockett@testive.com
Stephanie Johnson at stephanie.johnson@unioncountync.gov



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UNION COUNTY

 **TESTIVE**

StreetSafe

AP Mock Exam Opportunity



The Experience Young Drivers Need

Teens Behind The Wheel with First Responder Instructors

The StreetSafe Lifesaving Driving Experience Presents a One Day Event at Piedmont HS - **Enroll Now!**



Pre-Registration is Required

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2020 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Piedmont High School
3006 Sikes Mill Rd, Monroe, NC 28110

REGISTER at: www.streetsafeus.com

Students must have completed Drivers Ed to participate

For more information:

Email tara@streetsafeus.com or call 910-612-9030

Register Today - Spots Are Limited!

StreetSafe is a 501(c)3 organization

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) MOCK EXAMS

Register at: bit.ly/MOCKAP20

**MARCH 28TH, 2020
PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Sign-In opens at 8:00

Exams start at 8:30

Leadership Development Workshop

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

2020 4 workshops
ONE DAY ONLY
YOU
PICK ONE



today's teens are tomorrow's LEADERS!

Why Attend?
Expand your leadership potential and discover critical tools to use now at home, school, and in your community.
Connect with leaders in your community through Rotary clubs. It is the ultimate networking organization.
Learn about Rotary and Interact service projects locally and around the world.
Meet like-minded student leaders from other schools and form new friendships.
Explore new avenues for community service (especially if needed for school), to help discover your passions.
Interact is both a Service Club and a Leadership Development Club.
Discover how you can qualify for the distinguished leadership award and attend the premier scholarship experience of Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders for 3 nights and 4 days at Wingate University in Summer 2020.



Be a part of something bigger than you.



It will be fun!

Choose the workshop most convenient for you

Sat • Feb 1 • 9am-12pm
Charlotte Country Day School

Fri • Feb 7 • 5-8pm
Stuart Cramer HS | Belmont
Sun Valley HS | Monroe

Sat • Feb 8 • 9am-12pm
Statesville HS | Statesville

SIGN UP AT:
<http://www.bit.ly/InteractLeadership>

Hosted By:
Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club



Note – ANY students may register to attend this Leadership Workshop! They don't have to be in the Interact Club!



Yearbooks

Parents - help us to order the correct number of yearbooks to be printed for our school by placing your order no later than February 14. Nothing is sweeter than preserving the memories of this school year for your student! Order 24/7 @ <http://www.iostens.com>. Thanks so much for your support!

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Science Honor Society raised \$1000 for the Community Shelter of Monroe during the Souper Bowl of Caring last week. Ms. Jachym's 4th block class was the winner with the most donations. Special thanks to everyone who contributed and to all the parents who donated delicious soups for our staff to enjoy in support of the Souper Bowl!

Attendance Reminder of the Week

All excuse notes should be turned in to the front office on the day the student returns from the absence. Notes may not be emailed.

Senior & Graduation Information

Our webpage for Senior and Graduation Information is available on our website in the "Quick Links" which are located under the banner photo of our website. It is also linked here: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6708>. Information will be posted regularly so keep checking back!



UCPS is expanding efforts to keep students safe. The state has joined Sandy Hook Promise to bring the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System to NC schools. This system is designed to change and save lives by teaching students, educators and administrators how to recognize the signs and signals of those who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others, and to anonymously report this information through a telephone crisis hotline, website or mobile app. For more information or to submit a tip, click [here](#).

Upcoming Scholarship Opportunities (See more on our [Scholarships page](#))

-Union Power Cooperative

Scholarship applications offered through Union Power Cooperative are now open! These scholarships are awarded to students that will be attending North Carolina colleges and/or universities. The deadline to submit applications is March 20, 2020. Use this link to apply:

-State Employees Credit Union

Seniors with a 2.5 GPA that plan on attending one of the 16 UNC System Universities should consider applying for the State Employees Credit Union Scholarship. This scholarship is valued at \$10,000. Applications are available on the School Counseling website and are due February 12.

ASVAB

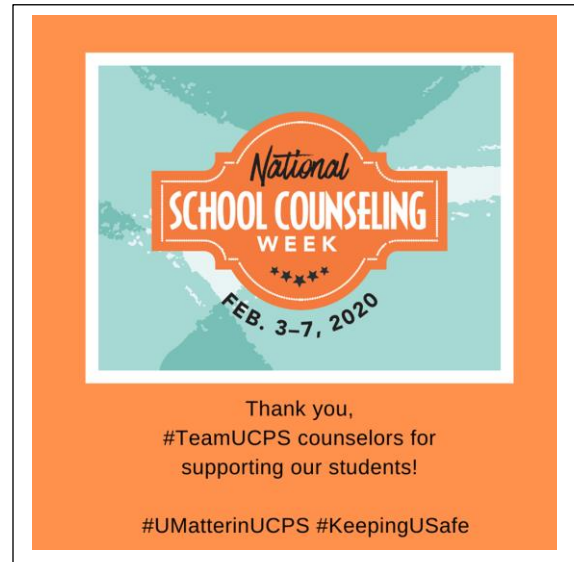
The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test (ASVAB) will be given Thursday, February 13 at 8 a.m. The test is free to interested students. They may sign up to take it with Mrs. Austin in the Media Center.

Welcome to our New Counselor!



We are pleased to introduce our new Counselor Mr. Jamaal Robinson who will be serving students with last names Sc-Z!

Welcome to Cavs Nation!



National School Counseling Week

Thank you to our wonderful Counseling team:

Ms. Cindi Roth, Ms. Tonya Brown, Ms. Kym Whitecar, Ms. Kelly Mills, and Mr. Jamaal Robinson!

2020-2021 Registration

Students will receive registration instructions and view a registration presentation in homeroom February 19. Afterwards, the presentation (with voiceover) will be available to view on the CHS Counseling page under the "registration information" link. You will also be able to find the registration schedule on this page as well. Students will have until March 3 to enter their course requests into Power School. Counselors will begin meeting individually with students March 4. If you or your student has questions, a counselor is available during all lunches in the cafeteria. You may also send questions with them to their registration appointment.

There will be a **parent registration information session** Thursday, February 20th, in the auditorium. Information will be tailored to the student's rising grade level: Rising 10th grade: 6- 6:30 pm and rising 11th and 12th: 7- 7:30 pm. Counselors will be available afterwards in the cafeteria to answer any remaining questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Quick Links In Every Issue

Driver's Ed Information	Welcome to CHS Video	PowerSchool Parent Portal
Senior Breakfast Dates	UCPS Testing Calendar	Order Yearbooks Here
UCPS School Calendars	UCPS Parent Resources	Here Comes the Bus
School Menus	CHS Parent Resource Page	Prepay for School Meals
CHS PTSO Website	Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club	Online School Payments
CHS CHAOS Website	Cuthbertson Band Boosters	CHS School Website
Senior & Graduation Information	UCPS Influencers	Meningococcal Vaccine Letter

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Tauffest at paula.tauffest@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CABC

CABC Membership Levels & Benefits					
Blue/Gold Membership					
Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$350	Entire Family	1 Per Family	\$20 Food Voucher	Your Choice: 2 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent
Legacy Membership					
Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$150	2 ID Badges	None	No	Your Choice: 1 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent
Chevalier Membership (Cavalier Student Membership 2019-2020)					
Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$75	1 ID Badge	None	No	Student Swag

Did you know that your CABC membership helps pay for all the field maintenance at both Cuthbertson Middle and High Schools?

The CABC also pays for the gymnasium floors to be refinished as well as many other items. Supporting the CABC helps create a beautiful and safe environment for the Cuthbertson athletes to play on.

You can purchase your membership [online](https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cabc).

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CABC would like to announce our 2020 fundraising gala...

“LEAP INTO LIGHTS”

February 29th, 2020 7pm-11pm

Firethorne Club in Marvin

It will be a fun night of dinner, dancing, auction, raffles and a special guest. Proceeds will go towards the purchase and installation of stadium lights for the softball and baseball fields. Currently there is no lighting equipment at the fields for them to play after dusk. These fields are used by both Cuthbertson High School and Middle School teams.

ONLY 180 tickets are available. Purchase your presale ticket \$100pp. November 1st ticket price will increase to \$125pp until sold out. Click link below to purchase your online tickets. Take advantage of the LEAP year extra day and come out for a great night. Purchase your tickets online here. Any questions can be emailed to our CABC President at president@gocavs.org.

CABC
LEAP YEAR 2020
1st Annual CABC Gala

LEAP INTO LIGHTS

CHS Softball And Baseball Light Fundraiser

180 Tickets Available
Presale Tickets \$100 Per Person
Through October, 31st
General Admission \$125 Per Person
November, 1st Until Sold Out

Dinner • Cash Bar • Dancing • Auction • Raffle • Special Guest
1108 Firethorne Club Dr, Marvin, NC 28173

7-11 PM • February, 29th 2020

ucpsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/686266435

PTSO News

Support the PTSO

Please join us Monday, February 10 at 6:00 PM in the CHS Auditorium for the second PTSO General Meeting of the school year. Prior to visiting your student's classes for curriculum night, you will have a chance to hear all about the PTSO and upcoming opportunities to support our school!

Have you joined yet?

Do you know? Only 30% of CHS families have joined the PTSO. Have you? It is not too late to sign up online at <http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/ptso-membership.html> or stop by at Curriculum Night and simply leave your email. We will send you the link so you don't have to miss any part of Curriculum Night! Your \$10 family membership fee will be put to use supporting students, staff, and the school as a whole. Without your support we cannot achieve our goals for the year. Thank you for helping us kick off 2020 with a bang!

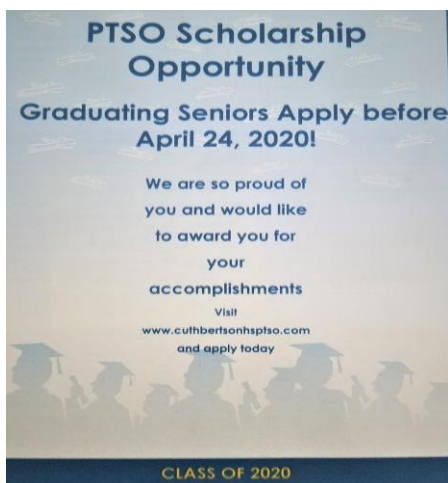
February Teacher and Staff Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who helped us support the Union County Community Shelter in its 2020 "Souper Bowl of Caring" campaign!!!

This month we'd like to show our CHS teachers and staff how much we love them! We are requesting bags of individually wrapped candy for Valentine's treat bags. Please mark donations with "PTSO Hospitality" and bring to the front office between now and Tuesday, February 11th, at 3:00pm. [To donate please click here!](#)

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 24, 2020 [by clicking here](#) or downloading from the PTSO website. For additional information please email chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com



The next Senior Breakfast is Friday 2/14, Happy Valentine's Day!

#SeniorYearsHere

Spirit Wear:

The new semester is time for new spirit wear! Order online and pick up at Curriculum night on February 10th. Be a “champion” and get one of our new Cavalier crewneck sweatshirts! Grab a new beanie for your winter athlete or winter sport spectator! Our long sleeve tees are great layer items this time of year. Buy Spirit wear: Support the school and get great items!



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, please contact Allison Matthews at allisonbmattews@yahoo.com

Have You Invested in CHS?

A donation to the PTSO's INVEST IN CHS is tax deductible. Your donation will directly fund teacher appreciation activities, student programs, and additional funding for classroom supplies and educational support items to benefit our students. Our 2019-2020 goal is \$9,500. We need your support! 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. YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Black, Borgelt, Boutilier, Campbell, Cannon, Chester, Chettri, Christensen, Clayson, Connor, Cotton, Cushing, Cutler, Daniels, Dannaker, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Eblen, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Horne, Hrenyo, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Mackey, Maddex, Mahoney, Malinowski, Margulies, Markiewicz, Marton, Matthews, McConnell, Melton, Mills, Misurale, Mrozienski, Mulvihill, Nali, Ngwainmbi, Norwood, Omoletski, Osterberg, Pistani, Recher, Reinartz, Renda, Riley, Rivers, Sanfilippo, Sarno, Satina, Schwarzmman, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Tate, Terry, Terwilliger, Thomas, Tunstall, Tyree, Valdez, Walser, Ward, Warren, Weisberg, Whalen, White, Williams, Williams, Woland, Wooten

Amazon Smile

Don't forget to add CHS to your Amazon account at www.smile.amazon.com. Amazon donate 0.5% back to CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL. Please note that this allows school to benefit every time you make a purchase from Amazon – at absolutely **NO**

ADDITIONAL COST to you, making it a win/win for everyone! For senior parents, it's a great way to give back to the school while you are shopping for graduation gifts and outfitting your child's dorm room. Please click on the above link and designate Cuthbertson High School as the beneficiary of this program.



Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year! “LIKE” us on [Facebook](#) and bookmark our [website!](#)



Cuthbertson High School PTSO

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INVEST IN CHS! (FORMERLY KNOWN AS INVEST IN A STUDENT)

FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN!

2019-2020 GOAL = \$9,500 = WE NEED YOU!!

Cuthbertson High School appreciates your support! Your tax deductible donation to the CHS PTSO will directly fund CHS needs and programs during the 2019--2020 school year, including educational support items and PTSO student scholarships. **AS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER**, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by ***Investing in CHS***. This benefits **ALL** of OUR students!

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. However, any amount you can contribute is tax-deductible and is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

We have ONE convenient way for you to make your donation-

*****ONLINE***** - Visit the PTSO website via www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com then go to the tab "Support the PTSO" and then go to the tab "INVEST in CHS" to make your donation online either by Credit Card or PayPal. We greatly appreciate your Support!!

Parents/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

Email _____

Do you need a receipt? Yes / No

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT CHS AND OUR STUDENTS – WE COULD NOT BE THE GREAT SCHOOL WE ARE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

*****Cuthbertson High School PTSO is an IRS 501 (3)(c) registered Non-Profit Organization, please consider contacting your company's HR Dept to see if they participate in a Matching Gift Program!!**