



# 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 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 at [michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).

## **February Mental Health Moment Newsletter**

Click [here](#) for the February edition of the Mental Health Moment from our Counseling Department. Click [here](#) to access all the issues.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

NHS is hosting a Blood Drive on February 19 in the CHS Aux Gym. Sign up to donate [here](#)!

## **Band News**

Congratulations to all the Cuthbertson Band students who competed in the district clinic auditions and won a seat in the conference. Cuthbertson led the county in awards and will be represented by the following students: Ani Florence, Joshua Trubinsky, Justin Bevacqua, Keira Howald, Samantha Webber, Matthew Almeida, Sean Quade, Ellie Lundy, Spencer Dougherty, and Nyah Woland. We also had several students move up to the state round of try-outs. Those students are: Ethan Satina, Riley Cronk, Kyle Hoffman, Aidan Wade, Stephanie Goehring, and Andrew Coram. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and success!

## **Band Boosters Fundraiser**

Band Boosters is very excited to announce a new 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 will hold commencement on Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the CHS Stadium. The UCPS Graduation schedule [is available here](#).

## **CHS Offers ACT Blitz**

The ACT is coming up on February 23 for Cuthbertson juniors. We will be providing ACT testing prep sessions, called the 'ACT Blitz.' Each content area session will cover different material. Therefore, students may attend as many sessions as they would like. No registration or fee is required. The Microsoft Teams link needed to attend virtually will be emailed to 11th graders prior to the start of the first session. Times for each of the sessions are provided below. Contact Mr. Mayes ([aaron.mayes@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:aaron.mayes@ucps.k12.nc.us)) with any questions.

English	Math	Science
Saturday Feb. 13 8:00-9:30	Saturday Feb. 13 10:00 - 11:30	Saturday Feb. 13 12:30 - 2:00
Monday Feb. 15 3:30 - 5:00	Tuesday Feb. 16 3:30 - 5:00	Wednesday Feb. 17 3:30 - 5:00
Saturday Feb. 20 12:30-2:00	Saturday Feb. 20 10:00 - 11:30	Saturday Feb. 20 8:00 - 9:30

## Black History Month



The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

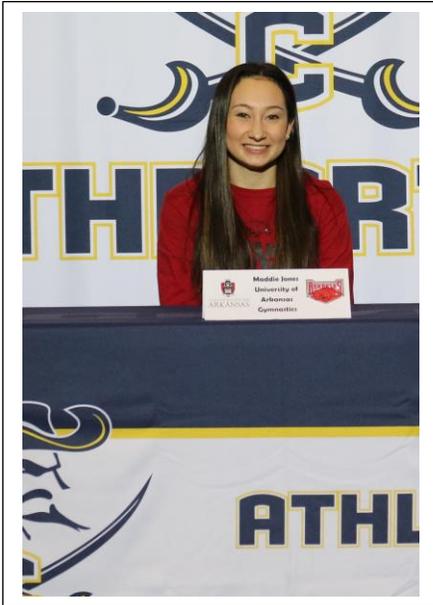
(Information obtained from the History.com website.)

Ms. Harlow's English 3 students studied Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech as a part of a unit on the power of words. The speech was delivered by American civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he called for civil and economic rights and an end to racism in the United States.

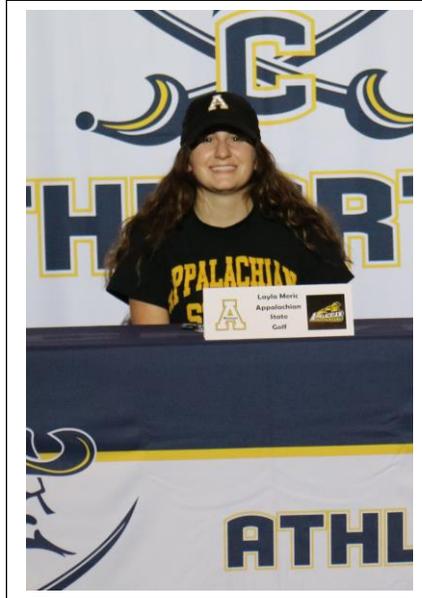


# Athletic Signings

Congratulations to our six student athletes who signed to universities on February 3! Go Cavs!



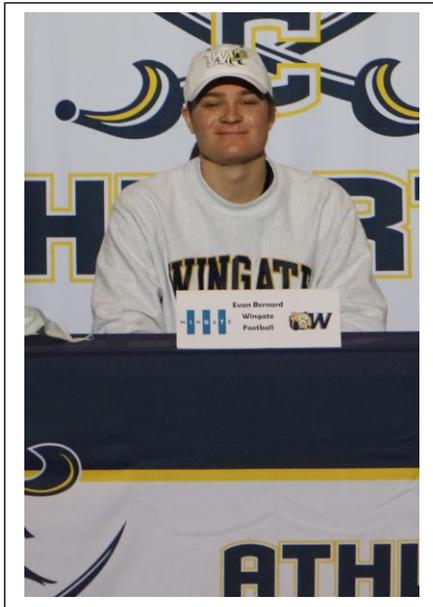
Maddie Jones  
Arkansas – Gymnastics



Layla Meric  
Appalachian State – Golf



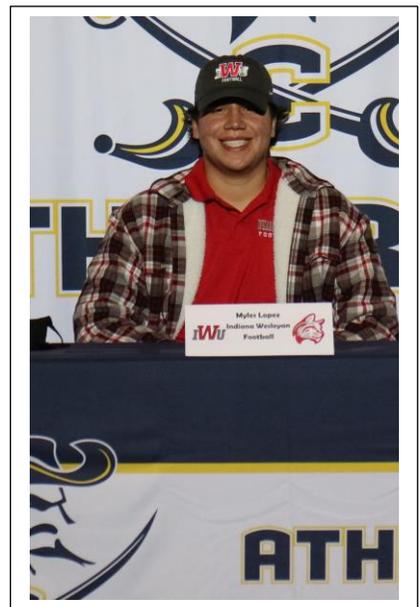
Toni Morgan  
Mars Hill – Lacrosse



Evan Bernard  
Wingate – Football



Leah Helms  
Florida Atlantic – XC / Track



Myles Lopez  
Indiana Wesleyan – Football

## BigFuture Days from College Board



# BigFuture Days

## SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE BOARD'S FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Whether you've already started your college search or have no idea where to begin, we want to connect you with colleges that might be a good fit for you. BigFuture™ Days gives you a chance to get information about multiple colleges from college admissions officers and current college students.

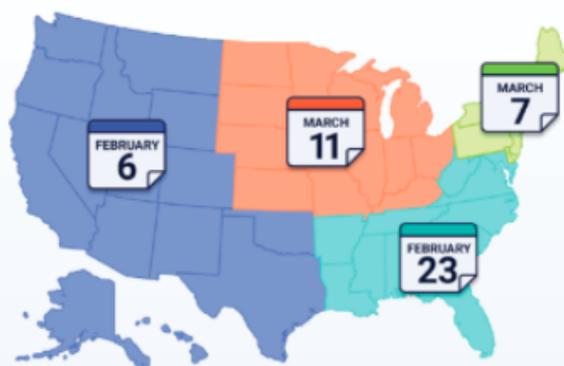
Here are five reasons to attend BigFuture Days:

- 1 Explore colleges in a way that's informative but not overwhelming.
- 2 Connect directly with colleges to get answers to your questions and show your interest in attending.
- 3 Hear from current college students who know what it's like on campus.
- 4 Take key college planning steps like searching for colleges and exploring scholarships.
- 5 Join these free events from a computer or mobile device.

### Sophomores and Juniors: Save These Dates

Explore your college options in each region—attend any or all of these events.

- **BigFuture Day West + Southwest**, Saturday, February 6
- **BigFuture Day Southeast**, Tuesday, February 23
- **BigFuture Day Northeast**, Sunday, March 7
- **BigFuture Day Midwest**, Thursday, March 11



Go to [cb.org/bigfuturedays](https://cb.org/bigfuturedays) to register and learn more!

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# SPCC Career and College Promise Information Session

Join us for an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at South Piedmont Community College

## When and Where?

- The second Monday of every month during our Spring semester
- Dates:
  - 2/8
  - 3/8
  - 4/12
  - 5/10
- Time
  - 6:00pm

For any questions please contact  
**High School Programs** at:

highschoolprograms@spcc.edu  
704.290.5090

<https://spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/>

## How?

Simply click the link below to join:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

## 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!

## **Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is right around the corner!**

Due to possible inclement weather on February 12, registration materials will be emailed to virtual students instead of an in-person pickup at school. Note – this is a change from last week's information!

Students who attend class in person will receive their registration materials during Cav Time on **Monday, February 15, and Wednesday, February 17.**

During the week of **February 15**, all students, in-person and virtual, will view the registration video during Cav Time and have an opportunity for a question and answer session with counselors.

Additional information regarding parent information sessions and individual student appointments will be communicated in the upcoming weeks. Ask your student to be sure to check their emails and listen and/or read the announcements for important details.

Daily announcements are located on the Announcements tab of the homepage of the CHS website and [available here](#).

### **2021-2022 Registration Information Sessions:**

**Monday, February 22, 6 pm:** Virtual in-house registration presentation hosted by CHS Counselors

**Tuesday, February 23, 6 pm:** Virtual Career & College Promise (SPCC) information presentation hosted by Ms. Watkins, SPCC Career Coach

Links to attend these meetings will be sent out on social media and placed on the website Monday, February 22. Both information sessions are open to parents and students, bring your questions and we'll see you then!

## **UCPS Announces Application Period**

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Application Period for CATA, IB Program at Marvin Ridge High,  
Union County Early College and Health Sciences Academy at Monroe High**

**(Apply via Scribbles Jan. 4 - Feb. 15)**

Applications are available [here](#) and are due by February 15.



## 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!

**Cuthbertson High School  
CLASS JEWELRY ORDER INFO**




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**ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST**



## Jostens Class Rings & Jewelry Orders

Class rings and other class jewelry orders are being taken virtually this year!

[Information is available here.](#)

## School Bus Driver Appreciation Week!

February is Love the Bus Month and February 8-12 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Week! It's a great week to say "THANK YOU" to our amazing bus drivers who go the extra mile every day!!

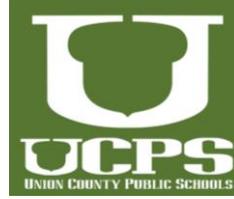


## Quick Links Specific to CHS



<a href="#">Athletic Booster Club</a>
<a href="#">Back to School Toolkit</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="#">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="#">Virtual Open House</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>

## PTSO News

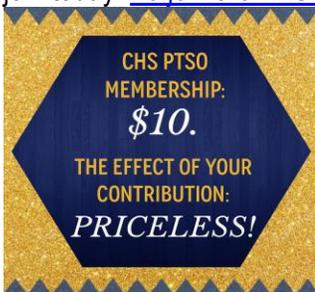
### Did you know?

Last week was National School Counseling Week! To celebrate, the PTSO presented our CHS counseling department with breakfast and gift certificates to Stacks to say thank you for all that they do!



### Join the PTSO

We've made it through the first half of the school year...but there's more work to be done. 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!](#)



### Calling All Seniors:

It's almost Valentine's Day and to show our Seniors some love we will be handing out special treats the week of February 8. In-person students can pick up on the SENIOR PATIO after school on TUESDAY, February 9 and WEDNESDAY, February 10. Virtual students can pick up on FRIDAY, February 12, from 3:00-4:00pm in a drive-through at the front of the school.



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).



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:

Show your Cavalier love with CHS spirit wear! FREE delivery, NO taxes, NO fees!  
<https://www.cuthbertsonhspto.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>



## 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!!!!**

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**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!](#)



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