



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

Graduation Update

The CHS Commencement will be June 7 @ 8 a.m. in the CHS Stadium! Due to the large number of graduates attending and the seating capacity of our stadium, each Senior will receive 8 tickets at the mandatory rehearsal on Mon. June 6 (time TBD). Keep up with other Senior updates on this page: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/8089>

Annual CHS FFA Plant Sale

The annual CHS FFA Plant Sale will begin April 11! Greenhouse hours are 8:30-4:00 daily. It will be closed on Good Friday and during spring break April 18-22, but will reopen April 25. We plan to sell as long as inventory lasts! A price list and more details will be published closer to the opening.

UCPS Influencers

You have the opportunity to help us shine a light on outstanding #UCPS employees who go above and beyond each and every day. Nominations are open now open: <https://ucpsinfluencers.com>

Attendance Reminders

Please be aware that UCPS has officially updated our attendance policy for parent written “sick notes.” Parent “sick notes” MUST be turned in by the end of the grading period of the absence or it WILL NOT BE EXCUSED.

The end of this grading period is April 14 so please get all excuse notes in by that date!!

If you have submitted a note for a “family emergency,” it will NOT be excused. Only funerals for immediate family members can be excused.

If your student had an APPOINTMENT, the absence will be excused if you submit a note from the provider – NOT just a hand-written note stating that your child had an appointment.

DMV and Passport appointment are not excused.

Please pay attention to attendance: Exam Exemption and Recovery Time is approaching!!!!

-Amy Miller, Attendance Counselor Amyw.Miller@ucps.k12.nc.us

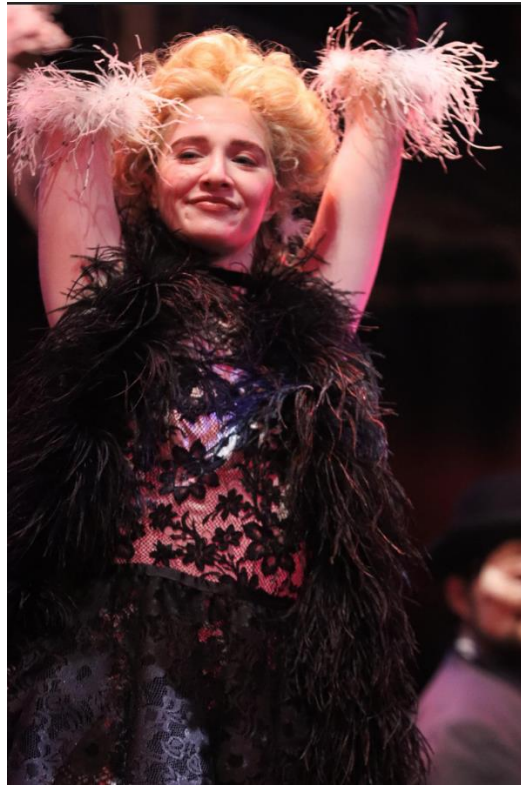
Senior Order Delivery

Attention all seniors and Class of 2022! Congratulations – it’s time to pick up your senior order. Jostens will be on campus on **Friday, April 8th during all lunch periods** to distribute your cap/gowns and other senior items you ordered. It will be a special day for our Class of 2022! If you have a balance due, it must be paid in full prior to picking up your order. Jostens has mailed information to all seniors but if you are not sure if you owe a balance be sure to call Jostens at 800-582-6376 and they will be happy to assist you.



AP Lang Gang!

Each year Ms. Jennifer Mitchell’s AP Language students design a shirt to represent their class! This year they decided they are “The Chickadees!”



CHS Alumni News

Cuthbertson alumni Tommy Johnston (Class of 2021) and Olivia Grocott (Class of 2020) were a part of the cast of Piedmont Opera's production of the musical "Ragtime!" They performed in three sold-out performances this past weekend which is a first in Piedmont Opera history! Tommy and Olivia are both vocal performance majors at University North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. We are very proud of these Cavaliers!

Prom Information



Save the Date for the CHS Junior/Senior High School Prom! Saturday, May 7, 8:00 -11:00 pm at Le Méridien, 555 South McDowell Street in Charlotte. Prom tickets are on sale February 1st through until April 14th at [Online School Payments](#). Tickets are \$75 dollars per person or \$85 with a dinner provided at 7pm.

The dinner will include pan-seared organic chicken with lemon thyme jus, marinara/alfredo pasta, fingerling potatoes, roasted carrots, and salad, with cheesecake or chocolate cake for dessert.



All students who purchased 2 tickets, regardless of whether their date goes to CHS or not, must [fill out this form](#)! Dates must be at least a freshman and may not be older than 20 years old. Any Junior or Senior may nominate a Senior girl and a Senior boy for Prom Queen and King [at this link](#)! [Check this page](#) for answers to more **FAQ's**!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Martin or Ms. Hammersmith.

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Martinez Named a #VirtuallyAwesome Student



CHS sophomore Carlos Martinez was named a #VirtuallyAwesome Student of the Six Weeks last week! UCVirtual is our in-house blended learning program built by UCPS teachers. UCPS students are able to take a variety of courses in our online learning platform, Canvas.

Carlos is taking Global Awareness with his teacher Ms. Marsha Teal. Ms. Teal not only nominated Carlos for her academic ability, but also because of his positivity!

“Carlos is a joy to have in class. He is always so eager to engage in the lesson or activity for the day. He is always smiling and pleasant. Carlos always treats others with kindness. If more people approached life with the positive and kind attitude of Carlos, the world would be so much better off.”

Carlos both received a #VirtuallyAwesome Certificate and UCVirtual #VirtuallyAwesome t-shirt to recognize him as an outstanding student! Way to go, Carlos! Pictured from left to right, CHS Assistant Principal Mr. Andy Brooks, Carlos Martinez, and CHS Lab Facilitator Mrs. Carolyn Hsiao.



NHS Supports Carolina Breast Friends

The CHS National Honor Society is collecting items for Carolina Breast Friends, an organization supporting women undergoing breast cancer treatment. If you would like to donate any journals, puzzle books, sugar free gum, pink socks, fragrance / paraben / sulfate free lotion, tissues, sensitive skin/unscented body wash, and/or hand disinfectant wipes, it would be much appreciated. All donations can be placed in the bin outside the front office. The last day to donate is April 1. Thank you for supporting this incredible organization!



This Week's Cav Athletics



Tickets are available here: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cuthbertson>

CUTHBERTSON					
ATHLETICS					
28 MONDAY	29 TUESDAY	30 WEDNESDAY	31 THURSDAY	april 1 FRIDAY	2 SATURDAY
Womens Lacrosse v. Weddington 5:30	Men's Tennis @ Porter Ridge 4:00	Men's Golf @ The Divide 3:00	Men's Tennis v. Weddington 4:00	Women's Lacrosse v. Myers Park 5:30	Track County Champ TBD
Womens Soccer @ Charlotte Catholic (JV) 5:30	Men's Lacrosse v. Weddington 5:00 6:30	Baseball @ Porter Ridge (Varsity) 4:30	Men's Lacrosse @ Porter Ridge (Varsity) 7:30	Baseball v. Porter Ridge 4:30 7:00	
	Baseball v. Porter Ridge 4:30 7:00	Softball v. Butler 6:00	Women's Lacrosse @ Porter Ridge (Varsity) 6:00	Softball v. Sun Valley (Varsity) 4:30 @ Hick. Ridge (JV) 4:00	
	Softball v. Weddington 4:30 6:00			Track @ Ridge View (SC) 5:00	
Dates & Times Subject to Change					

Cuthbertson High School 2022 Cheer Clinic & Tryout Dates

Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m.
Athlete & Parent Interest Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 17
Cheer Clinic
4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18
Cheer Clinic
4-6 p.m.

Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m.
TRYOUTS

To get the latest cheer info, please fill out this form:
<https://forms.gle/aFrtF8Ejz9H84KRy8>



UCPS Parent Education Series

#UCPS is offering five workshops to help parents with resources and tools to navigate tough situations. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend one or all of these Parent Education Series sessions. The next session's topic is "iRules" held at Forest Hills High School on April 28 at 6 pm.



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT
EDUCATION SERIES

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UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. - Cuthbertson High School

- Practical strategies to treat trauma.
- Principles for mitigating the impact of trauma as parents and a school community.

PRESENTER: Rachel Milbourn, LCSW - Sage Counseling

GRIEF

March 17 at 6 p.m. - Piedmont High School

- How to identify grief and types of losses?
- How to support grieving children?

PRESENTER: Judy Cline, MSW, LCSW - Bereavement Technician

SUICIDE AWARENESS

March 24 at 6 p.m. - Porter Ridge High School

- Warning signs and myths.
- Current national and state trends.

PRESENTERS: Dr. Tracey Carney - SEL Coordinator, Dr. Melissa Todd - School Psychologist
Susan Slattery-Rogers, MSW - School Social Worker, Belle Walker, MSW - Lead School Social Worker
and Kelly Whitley, M.A. - School Counselor

IRULES: WHAT EVERY TECH HEALTHY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

April 28 at 6 p.m. - Forest Hills High School

- How to develop a tech-healthy family?
- Trends and resources to help navigate social media.


PRESENTER: Janell Burley Hoffman

FAMILY WELLNESS


May 19 at 6 p.m. - Sun Valley High School

- How to develop a wellness plan for my family?
- Resources/apps to help my family.

PRESENTER: Tracey A. Leitner, RN, BSN - Atrium Healthcare



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Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year is underway!

Registration is continuing for the 22-23 school year! Individual student registration appointments with counselors began March 17. Juniors are first, followed by sophomores and then freshmen. Appointments are grouped by homeroom, please make sure your student attends their assigned day/time, has all of their courses in PowerSchool beforehand and brings their transcript with them to their appointment. This is important for us to review completed and remaining graduation requirements as well as pre-requisites and academic progress to ensure an accurate course selection and schedule for next year.

If you missed the Parent Registration Information Night on March 2, [you may click here to see the video](#).

Rising Senior Connection Night: April 7th @ 6 pm

We will hold a virtual Rising Senior night for parents and students on Thursday, April 7th, at 6 pm. The college application process will be discussed as well as items students can complete between now and the end of summer to ease the stress of applications during their senior year. We will post the link on the CHS website and email it to seniors that week. Please plan to attend and bring your questions!



SAT Prep Camp

Camp Includes:



- 2 in-person practice SAT tests
- Weekly virtual sessions
- Albert practice activities
- Incentives for completing activities

Each UCPS high school will be allotted an equal # of seats.
There will be a waitlist.

Priority will be given to students who can attend all practice exams and virtual sessions.

Students must be signed in to their UCPS Google account to access the registration.

Dates: April 2- April 30
Location: Online & Cuthbertson HS
Time: Virtual sessions 4:30-6:00 PM
Application Link: bit.ly/SATspring22

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SAT Prep Camp

[Click here](#) for the active link.

Senior Scholarship Awards

It's time to recognize the achievements of the class of 2022, we want to celebrate your success and hard work! Please drop off copies of your scholarship awards, or forward email notifications, to [Ms. Morton](#) in the counseling suite. Be sure to include all scholarships you have received, even those for schools you do not plan to attend!

Scholarship Opportunities

Please check out our [Scholarships page](#) for many opportunities! This page is updated regularly and many of the scholarships have upcoming deadlines. Don't miss out! Take a look at this one:

Could You Use \$500 ?



Big Country 235

Bill Kennelly Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application now open

<https://www.bigcountry235.com/>

Questions can be emailed to BigCountry235@yahoo.com

Application deadline: May 29th, 2022 at 11:59 pm

Awards announced: June 12th, 2022

CTE (Career & Technical Education) News

UCPS Academy Applications for the 22-23 school year are now open!

Union County Public Schools Career Readiness (also called Career and Technical Education) strives to provide a wide array of small, personalized learning communities within different high schools across the county. Students can apply for entrance into an academy pathway through a voluntary application process which requires parent approval, support, and knowledge. Academy Pathway classes are often taught by teachers from various industries and have real-world experience and knowledge in their specialty area. Our academies cover a wide variety of careers from Aviation and Aerospace Engineering to Construction Trades to Cosmetology to Nursing and Pharmacy Techs to Vet Assisting and many more in between. To see the complete list of Academies offered and specific information about each one go to <https://ucpscte.org/> or talk to your CDC, Tyna Gautreaux in E115.

Internship Applications for the 22-23 school year are now open!

Rising seniors: If you are interested in doing an internship next school year, the applications are now open. Log on to Major Clarity, through Clever, and click on the Work Based Learning tab to get to the applications. If you would like more information about the internship process, see Mrs. Gautreaux in E115 for more information.

Deadlines:

April 15	Summer Internship
May 1	1st Semester Internship
October 1	2nd Semester Internship (Medical)
October 15	2nd Semester Internship (Non-Medical)



A Classroom Peek

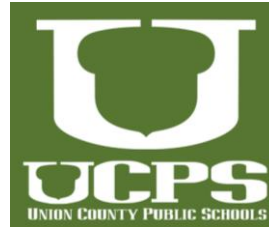
Coach Dustin Allen's Health class reviews safe CPR practices.

Quick Links Specific to CHS



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CHAOS
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Counseling
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PTSO Class of 2022 Senior Events
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Senior Information Website
Student Handbook
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



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Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
UCPS Tip Line

PTSO News

Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit!

[Please click here for more information and to shop.](#)



CHS SPIRIT WEAR



Spring has sprung! It's almost time to put away the bulky hoodies for the season and pull out the next-size t-shirts! Need some fresh spirit wear this season? We have just the thing!



SPRING BONUS!

For every \$50 you spend we'll give you a
\$5 voucher to use at the **CHS FFA Spring Plant Sale!**





CHS SPIRIT WEAR

at the Lawson Vendor Fair!

4/3, 12-4 PM, 2306 Lawson Drive, Waxhaw




Lawson Community Spring Vendor Fair
Sunday, April 3rd 12-4pm
Lawson Millhouse Parking Lot
OVER 50 VENDORS
COME SHOP LOCAL
HOT TACO TRUCKS ON SITE
WAXHAW CREAMERY ON SITE



2022 Senior Scholarships

Calling on all Seniors! PTSO Scholarship Opportunity! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would like to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply before April 22nd, 2022 at 3PM. The application process is all online.

For additional information please email Scholarships Chair, Sonya Carter, at felicesonya@gmail.com. [Please click here to apply.](#)



CLASS OF 2022 CHS PTSO SCHOLARSHIPS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
AND WOULD LIKE TO AWARD YOU
FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
CUTHBERTSONHSPTSO.COM

DEADLINE 4/22/22 3PM



2022 – 2023 PTSO

[Please click here for more information.](#)

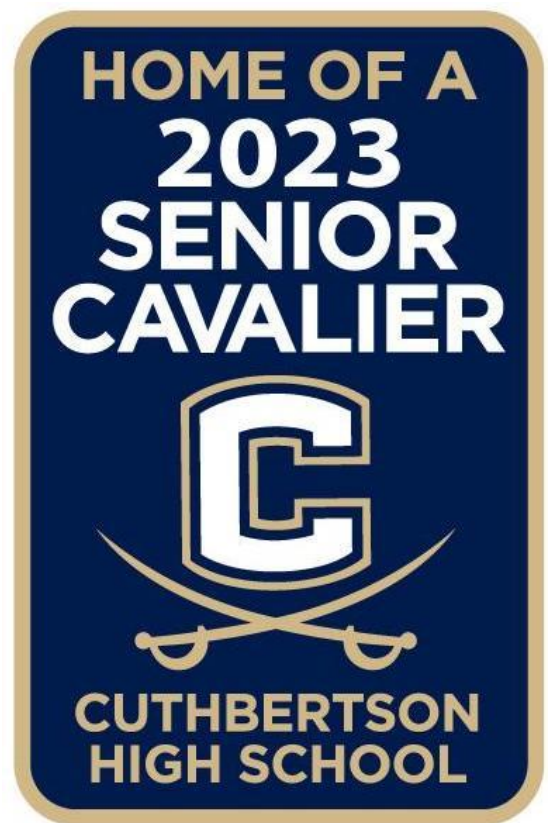
2023 Senior Events

Do you have a rising senior? The PTSO Senior Events Committee is gearing up to celebrate the Class of 2023! Don't miss out!

[Please click here to order your student's Senior Package today.](#)

Please like and share our Facebook page to stay up to date on relevant rising senior information. [Click here.](#)

Please like and follow our Instagram account for updates on Senior Events for the Class of 2023. [Click here.](#)



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

CHS PTSO Membership



**Please Join Us and
Support CHS!**

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.

Thank you to all who have already joined! [Please click here to join.](#)

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, Acevedo, Albert, Allen, Andress, Anglin, Arce, Bair, Baldwin, Barber, Batista, Best, Bitting, Black, Blewett, Borgelt, Boutilier, Brown, Browning, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Connolly, Cook, Cosentino, Cronk, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deal, Deatherage, DeRonne, Dickinson, Didugu, Dion, DiPiazza, Eblen, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gallagher, Garrett, Gaziano, Geis, Gemignani, Gettinger, Giglio, Grant, Hammond, Harris, Hennis, Herdeggen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hoover, Houlihan, Hubatka, Huizing, Hurley, A. Johnson, W. Johnson, Kavuri, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Long, Malinowski, Mann, Marryat, Martinho, Matthews, McAuliffe, McCadden, McConnell, McDermid, McIntyre, McKinney, Melton, Miller, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mrozienski, Mueller, Murray, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Norton, Nguyen, Patel, Pike, Powell, Quas, Rathbone, Reyes, Richards, Roy, Ryan, Safrit, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Sanni, Schmidhausler, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Sofsian, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stephenson, Stone, Sweeter, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Vaccaro, Ward, Williams, Zavasky

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with us here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4493530>

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

April Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th, at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

CHS PTSO Meeting Notice



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.](#)

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

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

