



# 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 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.](#)



## ACT Makeup

CHS will administer the ACT Make-up exam on Tuesday, March 9 to juniors who missed the exam February 23.

### Important notes:

- \* The school will open to students at 7:40 a.m. and testing will begin promptly at 8:10 a.m. in the Media Center.
- \* Students need to bring a snack, a permissible calculator, a charged chrome book, and if available, a photo ID.
- \* The exam will not include an essay.
- \* All Covid-19 safety protocols, including wearing a mask and social distancing, will be enforced while students are on campus.
- \* Testing will end at approximately 12:45 p.m. Students wishing to leave campus after testing is complete should have a note signed by a parent granting permission.
- \* Buses will run on the normal schedule. Lunch will be available to those who remain on campus.
- \* Questions about the ACT should be directed to Ms. Austin at [stephanie.austin@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:stephanie.austin@ucps.k12.nc.us) or 704-296-0105.

## Course Registration for 2021-2022

Individual student registration appointments with counselors are virtual and began March 1. All students have received the sign-up link via email. Please be sure your student is checking their email regularly and signs up for a time to talk with a counselor. 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.

A special thanks to our PTSO for providing gift cards for teachers who helped us check to make sure students were ready for registration. This is a large task and we appreciate all of the support from our wonderful staff and amazing PTSO. We were able to draw the names of four teachers and our lucky winners pictured below were Ms. Tina Harris, Ms. Rebecca Jachym, Ms. Danielle Martin and Coach Michael Vaccaro!



### 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](mailto:Ms. Rutowski). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).

## **Music in Our Schools Month**

March 2021 marks the 36th Music in Our Schools Month! This year's theme is "Music. The Sound of My Heart," according to the [National Association for Music Education website](#). The impact of music education on the lives of students during this particular school year, unlike any other, is evident in how the social-emotional benefits have carried them through the pandemic and brought joy in their communities. Our students are fortunate to have course offerings that include Band, Chorus (Ladies and Concert), and Piano.

[Click here for a sample of our Ladies Chorus III class](#)

[Click here for a sample of our Band class](#)

[Click here for the "Complete the Journey" CHS Band promo video](#)

[Click here for a sample of our Piano class](#)

## **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 3rd – 12th graders. The survey window is underway now through 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.

## **Pre-ACT**

All 10th grade students will take the PreACT during the school day Friday, March 19, including students who are currently enrolled in Plan D. This test is provided at no cost to students and no registration is required. If you have any questions about the PreACT, please contact [Ms. Austin](#).

## **FFA Plant Sale**

The annual FFA plant sale date is anticipated to be April 14th. We plan to use a sign-up system to reserve time slots to shop in the greenhouse. Please stay tuned for more info to be shared!



## **Students Earn PowerPoint Certification**

Congratulations to the following students in Ms. Griffith's Microsoft class who have earned PowerPoint Certification:

Week 1 - Jacob Bockhaus, Allyson Focht, Nicholas Garman, Caitlyn Giles, Will Heyward, Aidan Holz, Joseph Hordes, Reagan Iovino, Kausika Manivannan, Keira McIntyre, Miriam Ngwainmbi, Marlee Nirenberg, Tyler Omoletski, Matthew Patrick, Jessica Primo, Kristin Simmons, Madison Soler, Carson Tate, Sophia Tynon, Abel Varghese, Logan Walpole, Rachel Wang, Emilee Weber, Kendall White, and Ethan Zimmerman. A special shout out to Allyson Focht and Aidan Holz. Both Allyson and Aidan earned a perfect score of 1000!

Week 2 - Jason Arce, Jaden Auslander, Renee Baynard, Clara Best, Benjamin Bowman, James Chance, Dezmond Diaz, Hailey Dragonette, Lillian Fant, Ayden Gibson, Grant Ohl, Juliana Rios, Trent Robinson, Catherine Sholter, Braden Smith, Ella Swafford, Joshua Tolchin, Nathan Weaver, Jules Wedra, and Reagan Young.

Have You Ordered Your Yearbook?

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## DECA Excels at State Competition

CHS DECA club had a fantastic showing at this year's NC DECA State Competition! Fifteen students competed virtually, and out of those fifteen, seven were Finalists (medalists), with one 10th place, a team of two in 7th place, and for the 4th consecutive year, at least one club member in the Top 5 (a team of two for 2nd Place this year) and automatically qualified for the International Competition (virtual this year) in Anaheim, CA!

Finalists: Gina Osborne - Apparel and Accessories Marketing and Keegan Burr - Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

Top 10 Award Winners: 10th Place - Max Roberts - Personal Financial Literacy. 7th Place - Camille Hernandez and Saif Jaffry - Marketing Management Team Decision. 2nd Place: Praneel Kamaiah and Abhishek Suresh - Business Services Team Decision qualifying for the virtual International Competition out of Anaheim, CA! Praneel has been a Top 5 Winner in this category for the past three years, which is an amazing accomplishment!

DECA is advised by Mr. Hicks, Ms. Brown, and Mr. Lyons. Congratulations to all!





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# 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.

**Some dates have been changed – Make note of the new dates:**

- [BigFuture Day Northeast](#) is on **Sunday, March 7** (no date change)
- [BigFuture Day West + Southwest](#) is on **Tuesday, March 30**
- [BigFuture Day Midwest](#) is on **Sunday, April 18**
- [BigFuture Day Southeast](#) is on **Thursday, April 29**

If you are already registered for these events, you don't need to do anything to update registration. If you haven't registered yet, you still have time! Use the links above.

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# Mental Health Moment

Presented by the Counseling Department

Enjoy this month's [Mental Health Moment](#) newsletter from our Counseling Department.  
This month's focus is HOPE.

## **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](#). The order deadline is April 1.

## **Scholarships**

There are many great scholarships available for our students and several have March deadlines. Be sure and check out our [Scholarship page](#) for more information!

## SAT Practice

All UCPS students have access to self-paced 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 SAT practice exercises. For a list of all SAT test dates and registration deadlines, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The Union County Public Library also offers a free practice test. Check that out [here](#).



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.**  
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## 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!

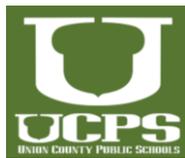
Let's Go Cavs!

## 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>
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<a href="#">Help Desk – Submit a Ticket</a>
<a href="#">How to Check Out Books &amp; EBooks</a>
<a href="#">Media Center Resources</a>
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<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!](#)



### Calling All Seniors:

SAVE-THE-DATE for more SENIOR fun! FRIDAY, MARCH 12 we will be hosting a Chick-Fil-A drive-through lunch from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the senior parking lot. Seniors can carpool with their senior friends, but will need to arrive in masks and their class of 2021 shirts. 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

### 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:

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!!!!

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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!](#)



### Stay Up to Date:

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