



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



Governor's School Nominees Announced

Congratulations to our North Carolina Governor's School students! After a rigorous selection process, including over 1,700 state-level nominees, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has chosen these seven students to represent Cuthbertson High School!

Pictured left to right: Delaney Mills, Kyle Hoffman, Joshua Trubinsky, Lennox Windsor, Ethan Satina, Ciaran Burr and Jesse Caruana Snachkus.

SPRING BREAK!

by Thursday April 14 or wait until Monday, April 25. Enews will also be on break and will resume April 24. Have a safe and festive break!

Spring Break

UCPS is observing Spring Break from April 15 through April 22. School resumes April 25. The CHS front office will be closed for spring break. If families need any paperwork filled out it will have to be done

Guest Speaker

Both rising 9th and current 9th graders had the opportunity to hear guest speaker Damon West (pictured right) on April 5. West is a motivational speaker, author and criminal justice professor who delivered a powerful message of overcoming adversity to our Cavs. He has also co-authored a book The Coffee Bean: A Simple Lesson to Create Positive Change with Jon Gordon. The visit was arranged by one of our very own parents, David Pohorence, (pictured left) who also introduced West to the student audience. Pohorence is the author of Why Not Me? Discover Your Purpose – Passion – Drive. We'd like to thank them both for inspiring our students!



Annual CHS FFA Plant Sale

The annual CHS FFA Plant Sale begins April 11! Greenhouse hours are 8:30-4:00 daily. It will be closed during spring break April 15-22, but will reopen April 25. We plan to sell as long as inventory lasts! Click here for the price sheet:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7nn6tr>

2022 CUTHBERTSON FFA
PLANT SALE

APRIL 11-14

Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

WE WILL BE CLOSED
APRIL 15-22 AND
WILL REOPEN ON
4/25 AND REMAIN
OPEN WHILE
INVENTORY LASTS



For questions contact:
ben.shumate@ucps.k12.nc.us
morgan.jolley@ucps.k12.nc.us

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>

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 Reminder

**ALL EXCUSE NOTES ARE DUE AT THE END OF THE GRADING PERIOD:
APRIL 14!**

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

Prom Information & Important Update re: Non-CHS Dates

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 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.

Attention Prom-goers! All students who plan to bring a non-CHS date must fill out this form and return it to the front office as soon as possible: <https://tinyurl.com/y9oklyy2> Note - this form has been updated from the original form on the Prom website! Please make sure you have filled it out asap and that it gets signed by the principal of the high school the non-CHS student attends! You can pick up a printed copy at the front office or in the Media Center.



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.
danielle.martin@ucps.k12.nc.us
alissa.hammersmith@ucps.k12.nc.us



Chorus Performs

The students in Concert Chorus and Ladies Chorus participated in the Carowinds Festival of Music on April 7. Both choruses received an overall Superior rating and both groups received a Superior rating plaque which will be hung in the chorus room! Both Chorus groups are directed by Mrs. Rachel Waynick. Way to go, Cavs!

Pre-Spring Break Spirit Week!

Student Council is sponsoring a pre-break SPIRIT WEEK this week!

The dress-up days are:

Monday - Everyone's favorite - PJ day!

Tuesday - Wear a wig or hat!

Wednesday - Groutfit (an all gray outfit!)

Thursday is spring "Color Wars" -
freshmen wear yellow,
sophomores green,
juniors are pink and
seniors wear blue!

Let's see the spirit next week Cavs!



I LOVE
Spirit
Week!



This Week's Cav Athletics



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

CUTHBERTSON

A T H L E T I C S

11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY	13 WEDNESDAY	14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY
Men's Tennis vs. Weddington 4:00	Track HOME Senior Night 3:45 Men's Lacrosse @ Parkwood (V) 5:00	Tennis @ CHS SCC Championship 9:00 am	Men's Lacrosse @ Marvin Ridge (V) 7:30	Holiday	<h1>Spring Break</h1>
Women's Lacrosse @ Parkwood (V) 4:30	Women's Lacrosse @ Sun Valley (V) 5:00	Men's Lacrosse @ Charlotte Latin (JV) 5:00	Women's Soccer vs. Sun Valley (V) 5:30		
Baseball vs. Sun Valley 4:30 7:00	Women's Soccer @ Weddington 5:30 7:00		Baseball vs. Sun Valley 4:30 7:00		
Softball @ Charlotte Catholic 4:30	Baseball @ Sun Valley 4:30 7:00		Softball vs. Weddington 4:30 6:00		
	Softball @ Porter Ridge 4:00 5:30				
	Men's Golf @ Emerald Lake 3:00				

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.

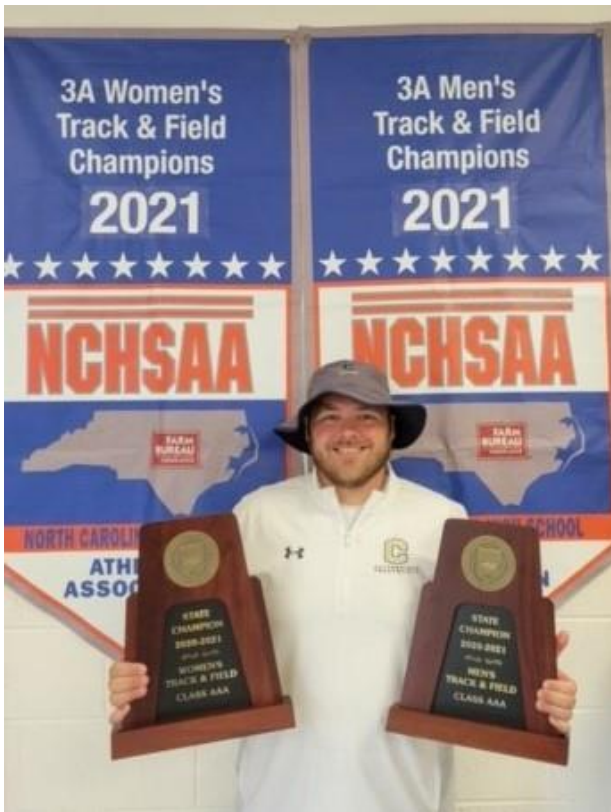
Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m.
TRYOUTS

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



Cheer Clinic & Tryouts

Check out our
interest meeting
Wednesday, April
13 @ 6:00 on
Zoom!




Congratulations Coach Dustin Allen

The Charlotte Observer has named Coach Dustin Allen the Observer boys' indoor track coach of the year after leading the Cavaliers to an NCHSAA 4A state title in their first year in the classification. Allen led the boys to their first indoor state title in school history. He also guided the Cavalier girls to their fifth straight NCHSAA state championship. This indoor title was their first in class 4A. Congratulations Coach!

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.



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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 the following sessions.

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 Milbrum, 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: Javell 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. Lehnert, RN, BSN - Atrium Healthcare



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Instagram!

[Cavs_counselor_connect](#)

New Counselor Caseloads

We are sad to say goodbye to Counselor Cindi Roth and wish her well in her new role. Here is the new breakdown of caseloads for each counselor:

Ms. Heather Preddy: "Car – Cru" and "Cru- Hi"

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Ms. Kelly Mills: "A" and "Ho-Mc"

Kelly.Mills@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mr. Jacob Ward: "Bo-Cap" and "Me-Sb"

Jacob.Ward@ucps.k12.nc.us

Ms. Tara Plank: "B-BI" and "Sc-Z"

Tara.Plank@ucps.k12.nc.us

Virtual Rising Senior Connection Night

If you missed our virtual Rising Senior night on April 7th, you may access a recording here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pFKh0mARtmUbpuT_QxOfoXX2AIH8TT6F/view

Mental Health Moment

Click [here](#) to read this month's Mental Health Moment newsletter. April's focus is "Recharge."

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



Friday was an exciting day to be in the Class of 2022 as seniors picked up their cap and gown orders!

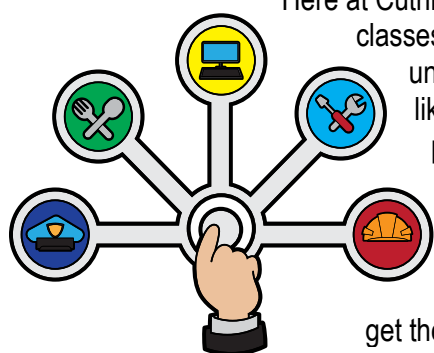
CTE (Career & Technical Education) News



Culinary Summer Camp

Want to do something fun this summer? Sign up for the Culinary Arts Summer Camp with Ms. Carnathan! The camp will be held the week of June 13-16 at Parkwood High School. In order to participate, you must have completed the Foods I or Culinary Arts I course. For more information see Ms. Carnathan in Room E224 or register at <https://ucpscte.org/high-school-summer-camps/>. The deadline to register is May 15!

CHS Career Fair Needs Your Help!



Here at Cuthbertson we give our students the opportunity to explore different pathways and classes that will help prepare them for life after high school; whether it be in a four-year university, a two-year community or technical college, or in a career. We would also like to give them the opportunity to meet and talk with people in those different pathways and careers.

We are putting together a Career Fair Meet-and-Greet on Wednesday, April 27 from 11:00 am - 1:45 pm, and we are looking for people that would like to come and be a part of it to share their experiences in their career and the pathway to get there. If you would be interested in setting up a table and talking to our students about your career, please contact our Career Development Coordinator, Tyna Gautreaux, at

tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us. Thank you!

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:

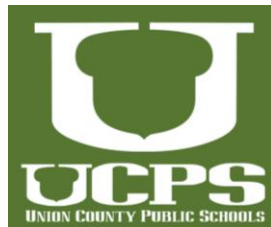
April 15	Summer Internship
May 1	1st Semester Internship
October 1	2nd Semester Internship (Medical)
October 15	2nd Semester Internship (Non-Medical)

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletics
Band Boosters
Bell Schedule
CHAOS
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Daily Announcements
Driver's Ed Information
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
Parking Passes
Prom
PTSO
PTSO Class of 2022 Senior Events
Rising 9th Grader / New to CHS / Website
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Student Handbook
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



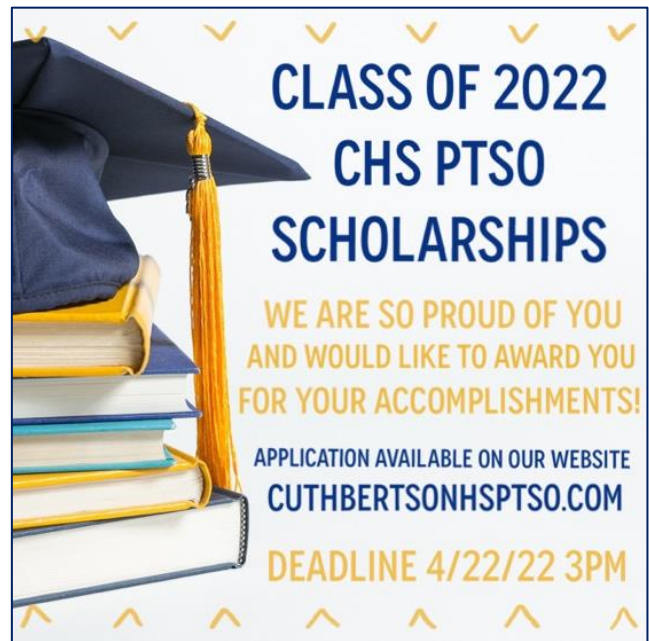
Back to School Information 21-22
Calendars
Canvas Help
Chromebook Tutorials
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
UCPS Tip Line

PTSO News

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.](#)





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!



Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit!
[Please click here for more information and to shop.](#)

Hospitality

Recently we delivered cookies to our teachers and staff with March birthdays and we gave out treats to the term 4 A Honor Roll students!



2022 Senior Events

- **Friday, April 29:** Senior Sunrise Breakfast. Starting at 6:25 AM (Sunrise at 6:34 AM). Please come out for a Dunkin' Donuts Breakfast in the Senior Parking Lot. Bring lawn chairs and your CHS senior friends for a great time!

- **Thursday, May 5:** Cinco De Mayo. Come to the Senior Patio for a taco bowl lunch to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with your senior class! There will be vegan/vegetarian options as well! Come out and join the fun, during all lunches.

- **Tuesday, May 17:** Class of 2022 Photo on the football field. After photo come grab a delicious treat from Senior Events and enjoy! The time is still yet to be determined but will be sometime during the school day.

- **Thursday, May 19:** Senior Banquet. Please look out for tickets that will be going on sale. This event includes dinner given by your teachers and a huge raffle with baskets donated by parents. Please make sure to attend for a fun, memorable night!

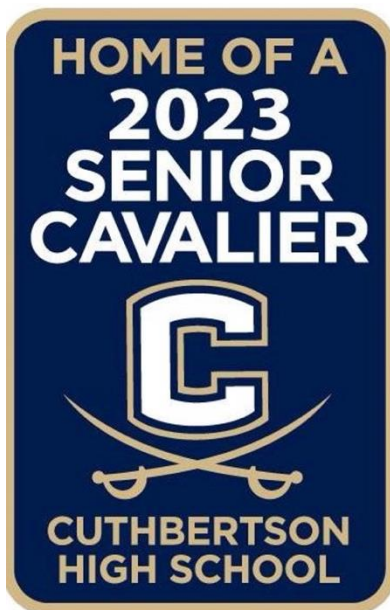
- **Friday, May 20:** At the Spring Fling during school on Senior Patio and field. For seniors only. Please wear your 2022 t-shirts if able and come out for a fun-filled day hosted by your Student Council. Senior Events team will provide Kona Ices and a Photo Booth for seniors right on the senior patio!

- **Monday, June 6:** 11:30 AM. This day is graduation rehearsal day. Please do not make plans after rehearsal, but instead come to your Senior Luncheon. We will be providing lunch after rehearsal for all seniors. It's free along with goodies. Lunch will take place around the Senior Patio. Please make plans to stay and enjoy your last Senior Event with all your senior friends, a great time for all seniors!

Webpage: <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2022-senior-events.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/chs_seniorevents22



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.](#)

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!

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CHS PTSO
2022-2023

Executive Board
& Committees
Nominations &
Election

2022 - 2023 PTSO

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

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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