



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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[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

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.](#)



UShine UCPS Senior Recognition

#UShine is back for graduation season! UCPS is encouraging families to share a baby photo and a current photo of their graduate along with his/her plans after graduation for us to share on our social media platforms. [View this video for more information](#) and visit [our webpage!](#)

UCPS Summer Learning Camp

June 14 – July 29 (Monday – Thursday)

Register by April 26 via the link provided by your school.

The camp will be closed July 5 – 9.

Summer Camp Offered

Union County Public Schools will be offering summer camp for students looking to recover credits (for failed courses) and/or in-person instruction for select courses. Please see below for more information:

[UCPS Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[Summer Camp Seat Request Form](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's [counselor.](#)



FCCLA Members Qualify for Nationals

Three CHS FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) club members participated in the North Carolina State Leadership Conference the week of April 5th. This event was held virtually. CHS sophomores Madison Blosser, Averie Davis, and Shaaron Devanand won a silver medal for their Cocoa Loco Cakes in the Food Innovations event. Food Innovations is a team event that recognizes participants who demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development. Participants take a vintage recipe and develop an original baking mix for sale to the customer. FCCLA members took a 1940's recipe for chocolate cake and modernized it by making it healthier as well as gluten free. Madison, Averie, and Shaaron have qualified for nationals, which will take place virtually in Nashville this summer. Congratulations to our FCCLA winners! The CHS FCCLA adviser is Ms. Stefanie Carnathan. To learn more about FCCLA, visit their website: <https://fcclainc.org/>.

Cap & Gown Photos

Attention CHS Seniors and senior parents! Cap & Gown photos will have a makeup opportunity on April 30. Students will need to wear graduation attire and bring their cap and gown to school that day. Students will take photos in the auditorium. A schedule will be sent to students through their school email accounts. Please contact [Dr. Whitt](#) with any questions or concerns.

Senior Website

Senior Families – Don't miss important information related to "ALL THINGS SENIOR" (cap & gown photos, graduation, and lots more) [on this page](#). Check it regularly for updates!

Rising Senior Night

In case you missed Rising Senior Night on April 14, a video of the presentation [is available here](#).

COLLEGE CAN BE AFFORDABLE!

- Most students qualify for some financial aid through the FAFSA.
- Students can receive grants, scholarships, work-study jobs, and low-interest loans.



FAFSA Help

Do you have a student headed to college this fall? Don't forget to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Click [here](#) to use CFNC's free FAFSA resources.

FFA Plant Sale

The annual CHS FFA Plant Sale continues! Appointments to shop in the greenhouse can be made [here](#). The plant price list is available [here](#). Thank you for your support!

Mental Health Moment

Please [click here](#) to view this month's edition of the Mental Health Moment published by our Counseling department. This month's focus is 'Stress and Anxiety.'

Attendance

As we begin the last six weeks, students are reminded to keep track of their absences and check their attendance for any possible errors. Students should not wait until the end of the semester to check absences! If a student thinks that an absence is an error, he/she should reach out to the teacher. For a remote day, the student should screenshot the submitted assignment including the submission date and email it to the teacher along with the question. If a student thinks that an absence should have been excused due to a note that was turned in, the question should be emailed to michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Prom

Save the Date for Junior/Senior High School Prom! Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 - 11:00 pm! Rain date is May 22. Prom tickets are on sale now online for \$25.00 per person – [buy them here](#). Students are allowed to bring dates from outside the school, but will need to [fill out this google form](#) with their date's information. If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Martin](#) or [Ms. Hammersmith](#).

Graduation

Graduation for the Class of 2021 is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. Follow our [Senior Information page](#) for updates.

AP Exams

Please click [here](#) for information on the upcoming AP exams. They will be administered May 4-24.

Final Exams

Final exams will take place May 24-27 with makeups on May 28 which is the last day of school.

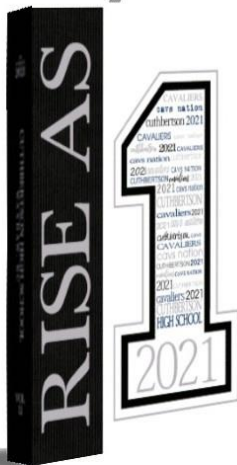
May 24 – 1st block.

May 25 – 2nd block.

May 26 – 3rd block.

May 27 – 4th block.

LAST DAY TO RESERVE A 2021 YEARBOOK IS APRIL 30! ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY! OH, THIS IS HAPPENING!



YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF,
"IS THIS STILL HAPPENING THIS YEAR?"
OF COURSE IT IS!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE INTERESTING YEAR TO
DOCUMENT THAN 2020-2021. MAKE SURE YOU RESERVE A
COPY TODAY! AND THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING
PHOTOS, CAPTIONS AND STORIES ALONG THE WAY.

ONLINE PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

2021 CUTHBERTSON HS YEARBOOK

LIMITED SUPPLY!
ORDER YOURS TODAY!



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Last Call For Yearbook

Attention students and parents! Did you forget to order a yearbook? It is not too late! Next week is the LAST WEEK to reserve your copy. Extra copies will not be available for purchase this year, so [order](#) your copy by April 30. Please contact [Dr. Whitt](#) with any questions!



CHAOS CUTHBERTSON HIGH ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

WHERE 11630 Waverly Center Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277

WHEN Thurs, May 6th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Order online at panerabread.com and enter code **PRFUND** at checkout.
You can also bring this flyer or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY.

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*20% of total net sales from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization.
Gift card, catering, kiosk and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the event.
Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>

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Panera Night for CHAOS

Thursday, May 6,
4 - 8pm is the Panera
Bread Fundraising
Night for CHS
CHAOS!

CHAOS is the
booster organization
for the CHS theatre
and choral
department.

Order online and
enter the code
PRFUND at
checkout.

You can also bring a
copy of the flyer with
you or show a digital
version to the cashier
when ordering at the
cafe to make sure
CHS CHAOS gets
20% of the proceeds.

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 including: fever, sore throat, new onset severe headache, diarrhea or vomiting, new cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

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 immediately to Nurse Haislip at 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 A are expected to attend school face-to-face on every scheduled school day. 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 for Plan D Students: Students are expected to complete the teacher's attendance requirement and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence.

Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day: In the event of a county-scheduled remote day, all 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](#).



**Don't miss our annual
Film Festival on April 30!**

Scholarships

Lots of great scholarships are available to our students and have upcoming deadlines. Check them out [here!](#)
In addition, Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary has extended the deadline of their scholarship to May 1! See details:



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students planning to take classes at a
Community College in NC for the
2021-2022 academic year can win
\$750 towards tuition!

Waxhaw-Weddington
Rotary
Club



**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
MAY 1st 2021**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, students will need to submit the following:

- Completed application
- 250-300 word typed, double spaced essay on topic provided
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator

Finalists will be required to give a 10-min talk to the Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington in May.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for this award if you are a senior graduating from one of the following UCPS high schools: Cuthbertson, Marvin, Parkwood, or Weddington.

Scholarship is good for class tuition at a Community College in NC for the 2021- 2022 academic year.

Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.

To fill out an application, click [here](#) or speak to your guidance counselor. Once complete, all required documentation should be emailed to: rotaryserviceaboveself@gmail.com

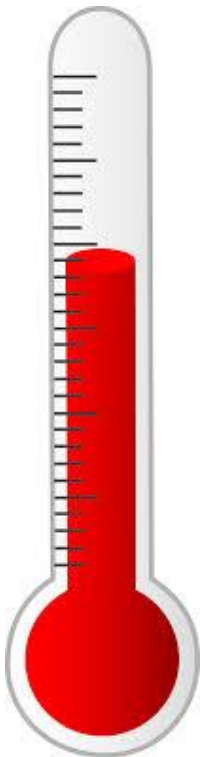
<https://tinyurl.com/y8tohxmg>

A Page to Our Seniors From Our Counselors!

Hello Seniors!

We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey. This is a required district task and is very important:
<https://tinyurl.com/4h39de7w>
- If you have received scholarships, in addition to listing them on the above Graduation Survey, please take a picture of them and email them, or drop off a copy, to Ms. McAleer (Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us). Remember to send **ALL** scholarship information, not just the ones you plan on accepting.
- If you have not done so, please update admission decisions in SCOIR. This information is private, but helps populate the graphs so that we can see admission averages for our students.
- Additionally, you **MUST** indicate the school you are attending in SCOIR. Otherwise, your final transcript will not be sent.



**Class of 2021
Scholarships:
\$2.1 million and
counting!!!!!!**

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with or if you have any questions!



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 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!

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Curriculum Night – Spring 2021
Driver's Ed Information
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Help Desk – Submit a Ticket
How to Check Out Books & EBooks
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
PTSO
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Update Your Contact Information
Virtual Club Walk
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



Calendars
Canvas Help
Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording
Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist
Chromebook Tutorials
College Readiness Webinars
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Reopening of Schools
Say Something Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Curriculum Guides
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
Tip Line

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).

PTSO News

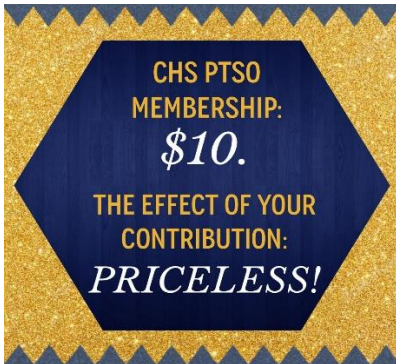


Did You Know?

The PTSO was happy to be giving out some tasty treats to the students who made the A Honor Roll for both T4 and T5! Students either received their treats at their CAV Period teacher this past week or will receive this week. Virtual students picked theirs up Thursday, 4/22. If you missed the pickup and need to make alternate arrangements please email us at cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com. Congratulations students!!

PTSO General Meeting Announcement

The PTSO will meet via zoom on Monday May 10th at 6:30 PM. We will discuss plans for the remainder of the year, vote on allocation of funds to the school for specific needs, and elect new officers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are a member of the PTSO and would like to participate on the zoom call, please email Allison Matthews at <mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com> for a link.



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!](#)



CHS Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

The PTSO is in the process of planning ways to spoil our staff in May during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We are asking for donations via Venmo in the amount of \$10 per staff for a catered lunch and a \$10 per staff gift card. If you would prefer to drop off cash instead, please contact Diana or Jenn to make arrangements. [To donate please click here!](#)



->ORDER YOUR SENIOR PACKAGE!
->LIKE THE NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!



Attention Seniors CLASS OF 2022

Senior Events Spirit Packs are now available for purchase online!! The T-shirt purchased with either of these packages will gain your student entry into all PTSO planned senior events. Blue package is \$55 and Gold package is \$95 if ordered before June 18th,2021! Prices increase by \$10 if purchased between June 19th,2021 and September 24th,2021. Last date to purchase is September 24th,2021.

Blue Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign and PTSO Membership.

Gold Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign, PTSO Membership, plus Hoodie, Car Magnet and Lanyard.

[Please click here to order!](#)

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date on future Class of 2022 Senior Events!

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

Spirit Wear:

Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here: <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>



[*CUTHBERTSONHSPTSO.COM*](https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com)

Calling All Seniors Class of 2021:

Please join us FRIDAY, 4/30 at 7am for a PANERA BREAD BREAKFAST (in-person). Virtual students will drive through the front entrance from 7:00-7:30am for theirs. 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





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!!!!

Abouzeide, Acevedo, Andress, Anglin, Bain-Cummings, Bair, Baldwin, Best, Borgelt, Browning, Bryden, Burke, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dickinson, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Jamison, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kinsey, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Osterberg, Patel, Pollack, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons. Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Steinhaus, Stone, Subramaniam, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams, Wooten



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