

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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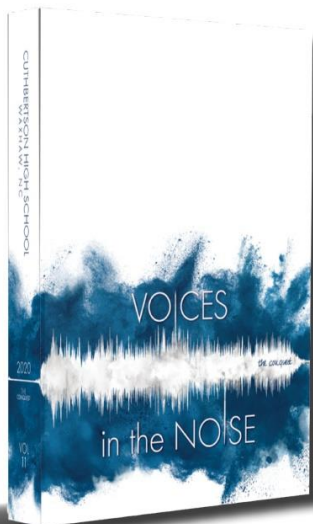
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Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with Cuthbertson High School on **Facebook** (Cuthbertson High School) on **Twitter** (#CHSCavaliers) and on **Instagram** (cuthbertsonhs_nc) You may subscribe to **CHS Enews** at <http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/>. We also update our school website regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>. Information and announcements are shared regularly, so please follow us so you never miss any Cavalier news!

Reserve Your Yearbook @ www.jostens.com!

A year like no other.
A yearbook like no other.



Don't let 2020 have you looking back without a yearbook.

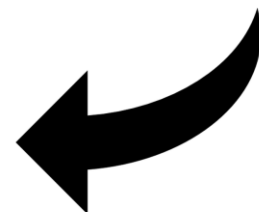
Reserve your copy today.

Limited copies available.

Order @ Jostens.com or see post for direct link.



Check out this sneak peek!



Caruana Uses Music to Lift Spirits

Charlotte-area student lifts spirits with saxophone performances for healthcare, grocery store workers



We are so proud of junior Luke Caruana who was featured on WBTV for using his saxophone to serenade people during the COVID 19 outbreak. View the news article [here!](#)

Cavs Volunteer @ Raptor Center



We are very proud of two of our sophomores, Emelia and Sofia Miller, who were featured on Fox 46 Charlotte with Jason Harper on Earth Day about their volunteering at Raptor Center! Watch it [here!](#)

Soccer Team Creates Video



The CHS women's soccer team @CavsGirlsSoccer made an awesome video that was featured on @FOX46News recently using a very valuable resource as their soccer ball! Check it out here:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1246088312584130561>

Minick Donates to Workers



Special thanks to Ms. Minick (right) and a friend who gave out pizzas and drinks to construction workers in Charlotte recently in an effort to give back during the COVID 19 crisis. Read about it [here!](#)

A New Addition to the Cavalier Family!



Congratulations to our Athletic Director Jim Blackwell, his wife Allison, and their 2 year old son Everett who welcomed sweet little Mara Camellia Blackwell into their family on April 24!



Shoutout to Ms. Kracker

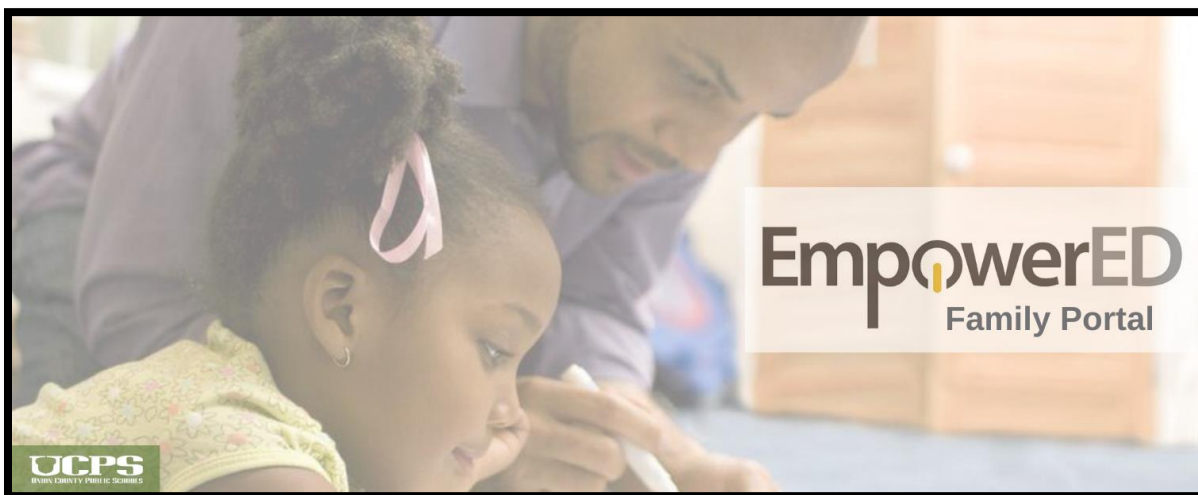
A big shout out goes to Mrs. Kracker for joining in with other teachers from around the county in making masks, mask extenders and headbands to donate to Atrium Health in Union County. She even kept on sewing even after she broke her hand!



The North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center has launched the 3rd Annual "Keep Our Air Clean" Student Art Contest, where students in North Carolina from kindergarten through high school can submit their artwork for a chance to be featured on billboards across the state! Artwork should focus on actions that people can take to reduce air pollution from vehicles and help keep our air clean. The deadline for submissions is June 12. For rules and submission details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ybfgsk8r>

Class of 2021 Facebook Page

Attention parents with rising seniors graduating in 2021... the Cuthbertson Senior Events Planning Committee has created a Facebook page to help communicate information relevant to our high school seniors. Please like and share this page with other rising CHS 2021 senior parents you know. You may also order senior packets through this page: <https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021> If you're interested in joining the committee, please email Trish Giglio at <mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com>. *See more information below in the PTSO News section!*



EmpowerED Family Portal

Looking for resources during school closing? Click [here](#) to access the UCPS EmpowerED Family Portal.

[EmpowerED Family](#) Searchable table of district provided resources organized by level and searchable by subject and grade.

[EmpowerED Family Q&A](#)- Answers to frequently asked questions about digital teaching and learning.



Tech Services Help Desk

UCPS Technology Services is here to help! If any student or staff member is experiencing a technical issue with a UCPS-issued device, help is available by accessing the help desk or hotline remotely by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/tfxrudc>

Remote Learning

Remote Learning continues this week! This article provides a lot of great resources: <https://tinyurl.com/whxjehr>.

How Parents Can Observe Canvas

Parents, click [here](#) for directions on how you may observe your student's Canvas courses:

If You Need to Contact Us

CHS families, please know that our front office receptionist, Mrs. Kim Helms, is working remotely and checking email and voicemail. She will be glad to assist you with questions or send your question to someone that can help you. We are all working remotely but we are available! 704-296-0105 kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us Students are also welcome to email their teachers with any questions about course work!



Team UCPS would like to recognize teachers and staff during the week of May 4 -8 in a special way on social media by sharing quotes from students and families. If you'd like to give a shout-out to a teacher or staff member please [this form](#). #OurNCSchoolHeroes #TeamUCPS #ThankYouTeamUCPS

Stay Informed...
UCPS has a webpage dedicated to Coronavirus information:
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3350>

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Click to learn more:
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7330>

Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle
601 E. Sunset Drive
Monroe, NC 28112

Rocky River Elementary
500 N. Rocky River Road
Monroe, NC 28110

Sardis Elementary
4416 Sardis Church Road
Monroe, NC 28110

Wingate Elementary
301 Bivens Street
Wingate, NC 28174

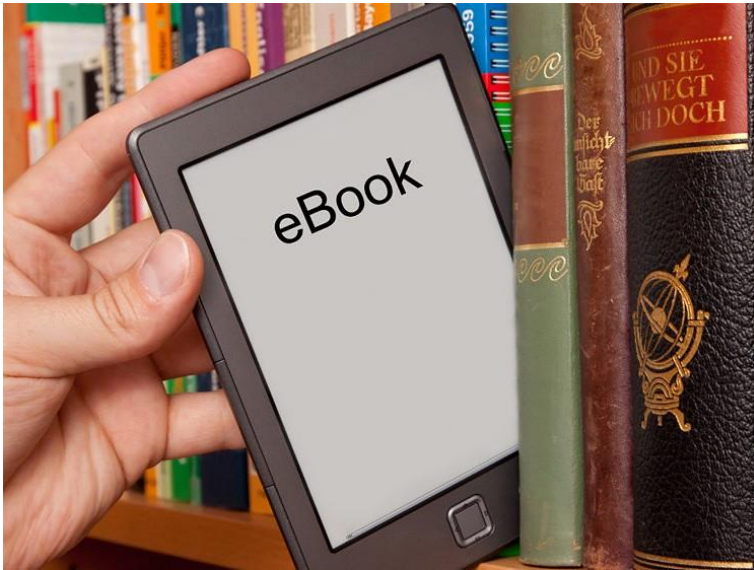
FREE MEALS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

What's New?
Monday – Friday
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(two meals served on Friday)

Student Communication Reminder

Students, remember to stay connected and check your school email and Canvas sites so that you can see messages and information from your own specific teachers. UCPS and Principal Stout will continue to send out general updates and resources, but individual teachers have other sites or information geared toward your specific course, plus you can also see any personalized messages from them as well. If parents are not receiving communication from CHS, please be certain we have your correct contact information by filling out this doc: <https://tinyurl.com/yxxdz5st> This link is also available on our Quick Links of the CHS web page.

Ebook Sources



Can't get to the Media Center or Public Library? No problem! Check out our Media Center web page for LOTS of great resources of Ebooks (books you can read on your chromebooks – or any computers!)

Click here:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3843>.

And while you're reading – be sure to join the Chat! The Canvas course **CHS Chapter Chat** is a great way to socialize and share what you're reading with other Cav readers. The self-enrollment key is also on our MC webpage! The Union County Public Library has even more options - check them out with the link below – the login info is on the MC webpage listed above... <https://unioncounty.overdrive.com/>.

Chromebooks and Home Internet Access

A common problem that students may experience with connecting to the Internet from home on their chromebooks is that they will get a gray ZScaler screen asking for a login. This will always happen the first time a student tries to log in at home on the school device. To get past this issue, students should log in with their usual login – LEAVING OUT THE WORD 'student' and using their normal password.

Example: If their regular login is 1234567@student.ucps.k12.nc.us, then to get past this ZScaler screen they should type in 1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us and then their usual password.

Cavs Earn Certification



Industry certifications through our CTE classes are still going on during our remote learning! Congratulations to the following students for earning their Microsoft PowerPoint Certification today: Jacquelyn Chesia, Antonio Renda, Anthony Samson, Omar Obeid, and Garrett Allen. Way to go, Cavs!

Academy Map

CTE Academy Classes

Rising Juniors and Seniors: Do you wish to take an Academy class at another high school next year?

- You must have your own transportation and cannot ride with another student.
- You must have completed any prerequisite course that is required.

- Example: Automotive Fundamentals (Intro to Automotive) must be completed for Automotive Academy (at CATA)
- Example: Animal Science I & II to do Vet Assisting Academy
- Click Here "[Apply to a CTE Academy](#)" (this link is also on the CTE website at ucpscte.org)
- After you submit the application, you will receive a follow-up email with instructions and signature requests.

Cosmetology Academy deadline has been extended to May 15th. Email Ms. Gautreaux if you need assistance: tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us Note: For Academy information [click here!](#)

CTE Internships

Attention Juniors - If you are interested in applying for a semester internship your senior year, below is the link to the online application.

Qualifications:

- Have completed at least two CTE courses (preferably in the same career cluster)
- Good attendance record (no more than 7 absences in a semester for the last 2 years)
- Reliable transportation
- No suspensions or serious disciplinary actions on your high school record
- At least a 2.5 GPA
- Able to commit to attend at least 8 hours a week during your internship

Click [here](#) to apply. (Must be logged in to your google account to access this form)

Email Mrs. Gautreaux if you would like more information about internships before you apply at tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us

2020 UCPS Secondary Databases and Extended Learning Resources For Students

Most of these paid resources are directly accessible through a UCPS provided device using the login information provided. Those using a personal device may need a unique username and/or password. To obtain password information or for additional help accessing these resources please complete the form linked at the bottom of the document.



Destiny is the K-12 library management system for UCPS. It provides a visually appealing and highly graphic online searching experience where students can conduct a single search and have appropriate results (books, websites, database articles, DVDs, etc. returned in one list.)

- <http://destiny.ucps.k12.nc.us>
- Students should log in using their student ID # and password “student”



Teaching Books is an online, multimedia collection of resources about K-12 books, authors and illustrators that help encourage students to read and enjoy reading.

- www.teachingbooks.net
- Home access is available using the following link.
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



CultureGrams details 25 different aspects of every country recognized by the United Nations. Local experts document unique, intimate details of each country’s customs, traditions and daily life.

- <http://online.culturegrams.com>
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



NC WiseOwl, funded by the NC Department of Public Instruction, provides free online resources for the public and charter schools in North Carolina.

- www.ncwiseowl.org
- Includes Britannica Online, Amazing Animals, and much more
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



Discovery Education is an online resource, best known for video resources, but also includes images, clipart, sounds, encyclopedia articles, activities, writing prompts, lesson plans, curriculum correlation and more.

- Teachers and students login via NCEdcloud.

2020 UCPS Secondary Databases (Students)



Union County Public Library Use this link to access the following resources from the Union County Public library

<http://www.unioncountync.gov/departments/library/students-teachers>.

- **Login to the following resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



- Powered by OverDrive and curated by North Carolina State Library, this group of digital books is kid-friendly and age appropriate.



- The eReading Room is a dedicated collection of the OverDrive-powered website that displays content geared to kids. Children can browse and borrow books that are age, grade and reading-level appropriate.



Start the conversation.

- Language learning tool for 80 different languages and English as a second language for 50 non-English languages, including audio lessons, interactive textbooks, quizzes, phrasebooks and pronunciation analysis.



- NC LIVE offers access to a core selection of digital content and services. Content formats include eBooks, audiobooks, films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and journals.



FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ.

- Novelist connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. Covering both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, this database will suggest titles that are “just like” the one you love.

Request Access Form

For assistance accessing any of these resources, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/xeZLodFPGaiAwa437>

Quick Links In Every Issue

Driver's Ed Information	Welcome to CHS Video	PowerSchool Parent Portal
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UCPS School Calendars	UCPS Parent Resources	Here Comes the Bus
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CHS PTSO Website	Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club	Online School Payments
CHS CHAOS Website	Cuthbertson Band Boosters	CHS School Website
Senior & Graduation Information	UCPS Influencers	Meningococcal Vaccine Letter
Say Something Reporting System	EmpowerED Family Portal	

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Taufest at paula.taufest@ucps.k12.nc.us.



**Rise
As
One!**

PTSO NEWS

Support the PTSO

Did you know?

The week of May 4 - 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We encourage you to send your own personal notes of thanks to CHS teachers and staff in the coming days.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

On behalf of all Cuthbertson parents and students, the PTSO would like to thank every CHS staff member and teacher for all you do for our school and community. Now more than ever—we are grateful for you. We wish you all the best and look forward to the time when we can be together again.

Until then, thank you for your leadership and perseverance in helping all students to finish strong.

Have you joined yet?

Join the best thing around...the CHS PTSO! Where else can the whole family join and make such a big difference for only \$10? [To join please click here!!](#)

Calling All Class of 2020 Seniors!

We are highlighting seniors on our Facebook page, Cuthbertson Parents Class of 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/Cuthbertson-Parents-class-of-2020-1649309945166493/> . If any parent would like their senior highlighted, please send the desired write up and a few pictures to Lorraine Berkowitz by text to 704.604.1325. We are featuring one senior each day. Please visit our page to share in celebrating our seniors!
#CelebratingCHSEniors

Class of 2021 Senior Events Planning Begins!

Parents of a Rising Cuthbertson Seniors:

We have our Senior Events Packages on sale now for the 2021 Senior year at the reduced price, after June 5th they go up by \$10.00. After you purchase your package please have your Son or Daughter vote for their favorite T-Shirt Design. The winning Design will be printed on the shirts and either the runner up or the winning design will be printed on the sweatshirt. There is a vote for that too!!! The T-shirt purchased with each of these packages will gain entry into all PTSO planned Senior events. Order before June 5th for discounted pricing! [To purchase your senior package please click here!](#)

Are you interested in being part of the senior events planning team? Senior Events organization efforts are getting underway! Please email Trish Giglio gigsone2001@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!
<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/>

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, please contact Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com

Have You Invested in CHS?

A donation to the PTSO's INVEST IN CHS is tax deductible. Your donation will directly fund teacher appreciation activities, student programs, and additional funding for classroom supplies and educational support items to benefit our students. Our 2019-2020 goal is \$9,500. We need your support!

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!!!!

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Best, Black, Borgelt, Boutilier, Campbell, Cannon, Chester, Chettri, Christensen, Clayson, Connor, Cotton, Cushing, Cutler, Daniels, Dannaker, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Eblen, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayes, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Holt, Horne, Hrenyo, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Lopez, Mackey, Maddex, Mahoney, Malinowski, Margulies, Markiewicz, Marton, Matthews, McConnell, Melton, Mills, Misurale, Mrozienski, Mulvihill, Nali, Ngwainmbi, Norwood, Omoletski, Osterberg, Pistani, Recher, Reinartz, Renda, Riley, Rivers, Sanfilippo, Sarno, Satina, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Sweeter, Tate, Terry, Terwilliger, Thomas, Tunstall, Tyree, Valdez, Walser, Ward, Warren, Weisberg, Whalen, White, Williams, Williams, Woland, Wooten



Amazon Smile

Don't forget to add CHS to your Amazon account at www.smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% back to CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL. Please note that this allows the school to benefit every time you make a purchase from Amazon – at absolutely **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you, making it a win/win for everyone! For senior parents, it's a great way to give back to the school while you are shopping for graduation gifts and outfitting your child's dorm room. Please click on the above link and designate Cuthbertson High School as the beneficiary of this program.

Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year! "LIKE" us on [Facebook](#) and Bookmark our [website!](#)



Cuthbertson High School PTSO

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INVEST IN CHS! (FORMERLY KNOWN AS INVEST IN A STUDENT)
FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN!
2019-2020 GOAL = \$9,500 = WE NEED YOU!!

Cuthbertson High School appreciates your support! Your tax deductible donation to the CHS PTSO will directly fund CHS needs and programs during the 2019--2020 school year, including educational support items and PTSO student scholarships. **AS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER**, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by *Investing in CHS*. This benefits **ALL** of OUR students!

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. However, any amount you can contribute is tax-deductible and is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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We have **ONE** convenient way for you to make your donation-

**\*\*\*ONLINE\*\*\*** - Visit the PTSO website via [www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com) then go to the tab "Support the PTSO" and then go to the tab "INVEST in CHS" to make your donation online either by Credit Card or PayPal. We greatly appreciate your Support!!

Parents/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

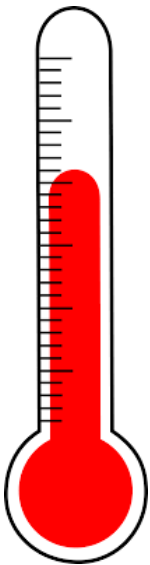
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a receipt? Yes / No

**THANK YOU** FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT CHS AND OUR STUDENTS – WE COULD NOT BE THE GREAT SCHOOL WE ARE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

**\*\*\*Cuthbertson High School PTSO is an IRS 501 (3)(c) registered Non-Profit Organization, please consider contacting your company's HR Dept to see if they participate in a Matching Gift Program!!**

## Especially for Seniors!



### Scholarship Letters

Hey Seniors – don't forget to keep sending in your scholarship letters! Congratulations Class of 2020! So far scholarships are. . .

**\$3.3 million and counting!**

Keep them coming! Send your letters to Mrs. McAleer at [agnes.mcaleer@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:agnes.mcaleer@ucps.k12.nc.us)!

### UCPS #UShine

UCPS has brought back #UShine for graduation season! We encourage parents, friends and family members to collect a few pictures, or record a video message, to send in with a special note about your UCPS Class of 2020 graduate. View the video for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/ucpsnc/videos/170099170888429/>

## **Important Information From Your Counselors**

Hello Seniors!

We miss seeing you guys and hope you are healthy and safe! We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey in Naviance. This is a required district task and lets us know where to send your final transcript (this is very important). Please be sure to do this and enter all scholarship information received. Here are the directions to find the survey:
  - Log into Naviance
  - Find the link for the Graduation Survey in the top left-hand box titled "Welcome Cavs"
  - Click on the link and complete the information
- If you have received scholarships, in addition to listing them on the Graduation Survey, please take a picture of them and email them to Ms. McAleer at [Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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 Naviance. This information is private, but helps populate the graphs so that we can see admission averages for our students.
- Enter the college you will be attending, this is a back-up to the graduation survey. You can do this on your "Colleges I'm Applying To" page, select the college from the drop-down menu in the "College I'm Attending" section.

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with or if you have any questions. We are happy to help in any way we can!

- With Best Wishes From Your CHS Counselors

## **Senior Video**

Attention seniors! We know that you are missing out on Senior events while we are out of school, but we don't want you to miss out on your senior video for this year. The yearbook staff will use pictures we have taken this school year for the video, but we would also LOVE to have you share some pictures with us as well. Please submit any pictures or videos you would like to have included in the video to Dr. Whitt at [camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us). We can't wait to make this video for YOU!

## **Senior and Graduation Info**

Remember to check out our web page dedicated to graduation and other pertinent senior information:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6708>