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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 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!

We're All in This Together!

Cavs, enjoy this video dedicated especially to YOU from all your teachers, created by Mr. TJ Kohlbrenner with submissions by many members of the CHS staff! https://youtube.com/watch?v=xJn3zXTqxMA&feature=youtu.be

CHS Alma Mater

Check out our awesome band students performing the Cuthbertson High School Alma Mater under the direction of Mr. Todd Ebert and Mr. Dylan Sims!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzbSNY5ehlo&feature=youtu.be

Hammy's Alumni Video

Take a look at this amazing video featuring Cuthbertson Theatre Alumni reflecting on their theater experiences and learning from Ms. Joy Winters! https://tinyurl.com/yap7m9nx

Track Videos - Getting Their State Rings!

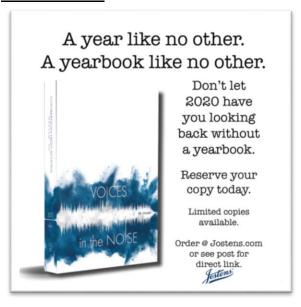
Congrats to these state champs who received their rings! Boys: https://tinyurl.com/v8wt4ovx

Girls: https://tinyurl.com/yblocwgc

Cap and Gown Pickup Day!

Seniors enjoyed picking up their caps and gowns and posing for a quick photo! See them here!

Yearbooks



We have less than 50 yearbooks still available for purchase. You can still order one at www.jostensyearbooks.com. We are working on the plan for distribution and will communicate this as soon as we can.

Yearbook Signing: SOCIALLY DISTANCED EDITION!

We are excited to announce that the Cuthbertson yearbook signing tradition is alive and it's fully digital to suit our socially distanced students.

Jostens has just launched a new platform, **Yearbook Digital Signing Pages** that gives every student in our school the chance to create virtual signing pages, invite their friends to leave messages, and print out the final pages to keep with the yearbook as a permanent keepsake.

This is FREE for every student whether they purchased a yearbook or not!

Click the link to get started with your yearbook signing: https://yearbooksigning.jostens.com/home



Team UCPS families, students and staff are strongly encouraged to participate in a survey about remote learning. Your feedback will assist staff in developing a remote learning plan to best serve our students. The survey will close May 29. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. Follow this link to take the survey: https://tinyurl.com/so6eguu



The show must go on! Don't miss the 9th Annual Cuthbertson Film Festival on YouTube Live, Friday, May 29th at 7pm. Search Cuthbertson Film Festival 2020 now and subscribe to the channel! Click here to see the list of names of runners-up and finalists: https://tinyurl.com/yc73srf4





Graduation

We are waiting on a directive from UCPS in regards to a graduation celebration for the Class of 2020. A plan will be communicated as soon as it is available. We are currently working on processing and returning checks (mail) for students/parents that purchased additional tickets. Please do NOT misinterpret this as CHS confirming that graduation has canceled. Again, UCPS is working on a plan, and it will be communicated as soon as it is confirmed.

Prom

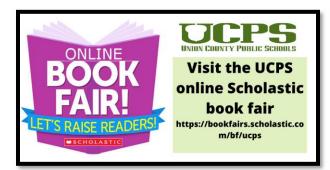
Unfortunately, due to event and venue restrictions, the 2020 Prom is cancelled. We are currently working on processing and returning checks (mail) for students that purchased tickets.

Collections & Distributions

As we move towards the next phase of the stay at home order and guidelines are established and communicated, we will begin planning collection and distribution days for items, such as senior Chromebooks, band instruments, yearbooks, athletic uniforms/banners and more. Scheduled dates/times will be shared once they are finalized.

Refunds

Several school events have been canceled due to COVID-19. We are currently working on processing and returning checks (mail) for many of these events. We ask for patience as we work through this lengthy process. Thank you.



UCPS is having a Summer Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair! You can support UCPS schools while discovering favorite characters, series, and collections all summer long. Enjoy the new online shopping experience May 7 – Sept. 4. You now have access to shop The Scholastic Store and earn rewards for your school with every purchase. Orders are delivered right to your doorstep and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.



Cuthbertson Class of 2021 Rising Seniors



PLANNING FOR THE SENIOR EVENTS IS STARTING NOW & WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please follow the link below to purchase your **Senior Swag package!** This early sale gives you a discounted price on the items (prices rise on June 6), a chance to vote on the final design & provides vital funding to jump start planning the Senior events for the 2020/2021 school year! Our goal is to have 250 packages sold by June 5th, but we need your help to accomplish that goal!

Let's make this the best year ever for these kids!

http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2021-seniorsevents.html?fbclid=IwAR2G1EJn8QDBdnO-8Sioo-Sk9Pgb2KbZ9OGoDzTHw6E7Gc9a4FMhhl tuYM

GOLD LEVEL \$95.00: Senior t-shirt which provides access to ALL PTSO Senior events, Senior Hoodie Sweatshirt, Yard Sign, Lanyard & 2020/2021 PTSO membership.

BLUE LEVEL \$55.00: Senior t-shirt which provides access to ALL PTSO Senior events, Yard Sign, & 2020/2021 PTSO membership.



Questions: Contact Trish Giglio at gigsone2001@yahoo.com

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

gigsone2001@yahoo.com.

See more information below in the PTSO News section!



EmpowerED Family Portal

Digital resources are readily available during the school closure for your student. Visit the #EmpowerED Family Portal for quick links to Khan Academy, Discovery Education, Dreambox, BrainPOP and more! Click the following link to access these resources: https://tinyurl.com/yy5bzx7r



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

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 <u>are</u> available! 704-296-0105 kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us Students are also welcome to email their teachers with any questions about course work!





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!)

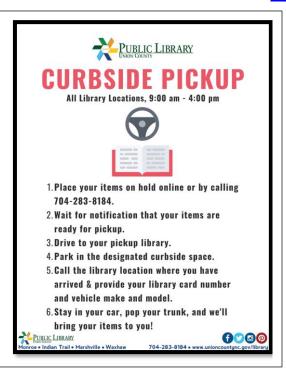
Click here: https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3843.

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/...



Find even more Ebooks with Sora! Team UCPS students now have access to thousands of Ebooks through Sora via Clever. Watch this short video to learn how to access https://tinyurl.com/ya4phouz!



The Union County Public Library is now offering curbside pickup!



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.



Believe in the power of reading.

- 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.



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



Students Achieve Financial Literacy Certification

Congratulations to the latest students who passed their Financial Literacy certification offered by EverFi in Mr. Steve Lyons'class: Timmy Salicco, Matthew Thigpen, Daniella Carillo, Caitlyn Giles, and Sofia Mejia Way to go, Cavs!

PowerPoint Certification Update

Congratulations on Passing your PowerPoint Certification

To Date

- · Garrett Allen
- Amelia Benjamin*
- Zachery Bradshaw
- Jacquelyn Chesia
- Andrew Clifton
- Austin Greene
- Christian Haggarty
- Kayla Harthan*
- Reid Helms
- Brice Kalaf
- Keagan Kindler
- Sydney Laddin
- Willem Leshaw
- Nevaeh Mancini
- Michael McDaniel
 Mia McNeil
- Grace McCaffrey

- Jacob Mrozienski
- Drew Nali
- Omar Obeid*
- Antonio Renda
- Lydia Roos*
- Anthony Samson*
- Olivia Śimon
- Payton Swan
- · Matthew Sykes
- Antonio Turrisi
- Andrew Tweddle*
- Emma Weber*
- Zachary Willard
- Luke Uhl
- Tanner Zirofsky

Passed This Week

- Mona Aaleia
- Grant Newton
- Cameron Porro
- Mark Salicco

*Students earned a score 900 or greater



Microsoft Office Specialists

The following students became Microsoft Office Specialists by passing the Excel certification this week: Kaitlyn Heyward, Madison Baratta, Brady Prewett, Joseph Cucci, Sonny Leshaw, Apollo Wortham, Gabriella Castro, Michael Mann Jr., Anthony Dickinson, Antonio Turrisi, Reagan Iovino, Taylor Simmons, Preston Dickinson, Madison Botting, Daniel Dura, Austin Green, Khaled Obeid, and Kausika Manivannan. Congratulations to these Cavs!

Student Opportunity

Click the link for info about the Duke Finance Case Competition (DFCC) for high school students sent to us from one of our very own alumna, Alice Wu, who just completed her first year at Duke University, where she was a member of the Duke Investment Club! DFCC is a student competition where teams will propose solutions to a challenging open-ended problem facing the business world today. Check it out: https://tinyurl.com/y89phqxb

Quick Links In Every Issue

<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>	Welcome to CHS Video	PowerSchool Parent Portal
Senior Breakfast Dates	UCPS Testing Calendar	Order Yearbooks Here
UCPS School Calendars	UCPS Parent Resources	Here Comes the Bus
School Menus	CHS Parent Resource Page	Prepay for School Meals
CHS PTSO Website	Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club	Online School Payments
CHS CHAOS Website	<u>Cuthbertson Band Boosters</u>	CHS School Website
Senior & Graduation Information	<u>UCPS Influencers</u>	Meningococcal Vaccine Letter
Say Something Reporting System	EmpowerED Family Portal	

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



Rise
As
One!

PTSO NEWS

Support the PTSO

Did you know?

The CHS PTSO was pleased to award fourteen \$1,000 scholarships to students in the Cuthbertson High School Class of 2020! The recipients were selected for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, and community service. We are proud of you and the example you have set for others to follow. Congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavors!

Rebecca Berkowitz
Hannah Higgins
Kathryn Jones
Sam Merritt
Aoibhinn O'Shea
Sonali Senapati
Cailin Stone
Sydney Cardona
Ashley Jenkins
Brittany Marcus
Hannah Moore
Carrie Roth
Kaitlin Sproules
John Sweeter





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! #CelebratingCHSSeniors

Class of 2021 Senior Events Planning Begins! Parents of a Rising Cuthbertson Seniors:

We need to sell more Senior Packages if we want to make it a successful 2021 year for our Seniors! We have less than a month to order Senior Packages at the discounted rate and to have your Senior vote on their favorite T-shirt and sweatshirt design. On June 6th the price of the packages increases and the chance to vote on the Senior T-shirt and sweatshirt will no longer be available. Your son or daughter will be able to vote on the design of the T-shirt and sweatshirt after purchasing a package, but only up until June 5th. Voting for the design ends on June 5th, so get your package now!!!! If you bought one Thank You!!! Please spread the word!!!! If not, please think about purchasing one. It will make their Senior year more memorable. Especially, after the year we are having. Right now we have about half the Senior Class with their orders in, but we want every Senior to have an opportunity to vote and be part of all the special events we will be hosting this coming year for our Seniors! 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@vahoo.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/



Senior Events Team 2021



Who We Are?

Parent group dependent on volunteers, led by CHS PTSO and supported by the administration

What do we do?

Host monthly events for Seniors beginning in September up to Graduation Rehearsal Day in June 2021.

Where?

Most activities are held on CHS campus, typically Media Center and Senior Patio.

How?

Based on funds gathered thru sales of Senior Events Packages and generous donations of benevolent benefactors we are able to host monthly events for the students.

It's our sole purpose to create memorable moments throughout our students last year on campus

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. <u>As our only fundraiser</u>, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by *Investing in CHS*. This benefits <u>ALL</u> of OUR students!

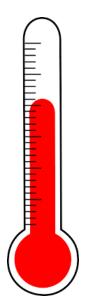
Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. H contribute is tax-deductible and is GREATLY APPRECIATED!	lowever, any amount you can		
We have ONE convenient way for you to make your don	ation-		
****ONLINE**** - Visit the PTSO website via www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com then go to the tab "Support 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		
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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. . .

\$4.1 million and counting!

Keep them coming! Send your letters to Mrs. McAleer at agnes.mcaleer@ucps.k12.nc.us!

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

Adopt a Senior Project

The Adopt a Senior program is underway with parents and community members adopting our Seniors. This particular project is specifically for CHS Cavaliers! If any parents would like to help, or know of others who may like to, please visit or pass along this link to register!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B44A4AF2AAAF94-chaplains



One way UCPS is celebrating our 2020 graduates is through our UShine social media campaign. Submit a video wishing your graduate success as they head off to college, the military or the workforce! You may also send a baby picture and a current photo of your graduate. Submissions close May 29, learn more at: https://tinyurl.com/y2dn373m

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 <u>lets us know where</u> 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. 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