



# 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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**Especially for Seniors - Includes 2 pages of info including an important notice from Counselors!**

## 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!

## Save the Dates!

Date	Time	Event	Details
June 4	8-12	Yearbook Distribution	<i>Seniors Only 8:00 – 9:00</i> Grades 9-11 will pick up their yearbook by alphabetical order: 9:00-10:00 A-I, 10:00-11:00 J-R, 11:00-12:00 S-Z
June 5	10-11	Class of 2020 Drive-Thru Celebration	Seniors and their families are invited to drive through campus as CHS staff members cheer and celebrate the accomplishments of this great group of students. Due to social distancing guidelines, guests will not be permitted to exit their vehicles.
June 8	9 -12	School Resource Collection Day	Students will return Chromebooks (seniors only), athletic uniforms, textbooks and instruments. 9:00-10:00 A-I, 10:00-11:00 J-R, 11:00-12:00 S-Z

## Adopt a Senior Cavalier!

It's not too late to participate in the Adopt a Cavalier Senior program. Join Chaplain's Corner and Waxhaw PD in celebrating our Class of 2020. Register today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b44a4af2aaaf94-chaplains>. The next drop off day will be Friday, June 5 from 1 PM to 3 PM.

## 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>

## 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>

## Graduation

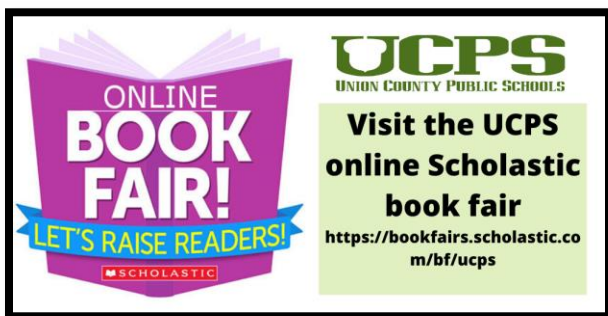
We are waiting on a directive from UCPS in regards to a graduation celebration for the Class of 2020. A plan will be communicated as soon as it is available. We are currently working on processing and returning checks (mail) for students/parents that purchased additional tickets. Please do NOT misinterpret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

## 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.

## Film Festival Winners!

# 9TH ANNUAL CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS

BEST HOW TO  
BRAYDEN HATFIELD

BEST STOP MOTION  
ADAM DODD

MUSIC VIDEO  
MAX DEFINE

DOCUMENTARY  
NICK WEDRA

ANIMATED LOGO  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE

MOVIE SCENE  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE

BEST FILMMAKER  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE  
NICK WEDRA

COMMERCIAL  
ZACH BRADSHAW, PIERCE GALLAGHER,  
ELI ERNST, DAWSON PREWETT, ADAM DODD

LIP SYNC  
NICK GOMEZ, JACKIE PISTANI, LILY ROBSON,  
BRISTOPHER POLANCO, NICK WEDRA

DIALOGUE SCENE  
EVAN CHITTY, JAIDEN FLYNN, JT MCALLISTER,  
PRESTON SHORE, ETHAN SKIBBIE

AUDIENCE CHOICE STOP MOTION  
LILY ROBSON

AUDIENCE CHOICE DOCUMENTARY  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE

AUDIENCE CHOICE ANIMATED LOGO  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE

AUDIENCE CHOICE COMMERCIAL  
PHOENIX FELICIANO, NICK GOMEZ

AUDIENCE CHOICE LIP SYNC  
NICK GOMEZ, JACKIE PISTANI, LILY ROBSON,  
BRISTOPHER POLANCO, NICK WEDRA

AUDIENCE CHOICE DIALOGUE SCENE  
ZACH BATES, MARIO GALLARDO, MALCOLM  
SHEPHERD, DOMINICK PITALLI, SEBASTIAN PRADA

AUDIENCE CHOICE HOW TO  
AMELIA BENJAMIN

AUDIENCE CHOICE MUSIC VIDEO  
AMELIA BENJAMIN

AUDIENCE CHOICE MOVIE SCENE  
KAITLYN ST. HILAIRE

The Film Festival was amazing! Congratulations to all!



## First Annual Cavalier Espys June 20



### ★ 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-seniors-events.html?fbclid=IwAR2G1EJn8QDBdnO-8Sioo-Sk9Pgb2KbZ9OG0DzTHw6E7Gc9a4FMhhl 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](mailto: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](mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com).

\*See more information below in the PTSO News section!\*



## 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 are available! 704-296-0105 [kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us) Students are also welcome to email their teachers with any questions about course work!

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/733>

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

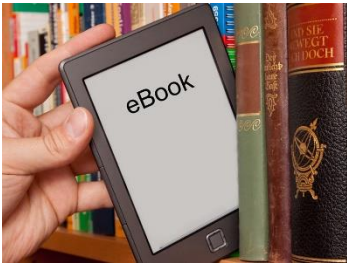
### What's New?

**Monday – Friday**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
(two meals served on Friday)

Wrap-ups

- Chicken Sandwich
- Buffalo Chicken
- Brat
- Chicken Casserole
- Macaroni
- Oatmeal

## 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>.

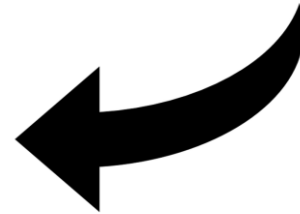
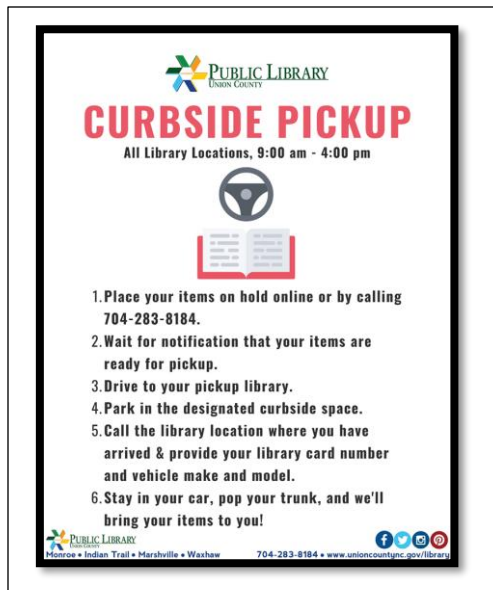
The Union County Public Library has even more options - check them out with the link below – the login info is on the MC webpage listed above...

[https://unioncounty.overdrive.com/...](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!



## Students Achieve Financial Literacy Certification

Congratulations to the latest students who passed their Financial Literacy certification offered by EverFi in Mr. Steve Lyons' class: Dana Abdulrahman, Aaron Bowman, Diego Esquivel, Matthew Herbert, Gianna Madonna, Finn O'Shea, Anthony Rodriguez, Zach Ross, Kyndall Upchurch, Katelynn Utter, Jack Whalen, and Kendall White. Way to go, Cavs!

## **Quick Links In Every Issue**

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

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Tautfest at [paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## **PTSO NEWS**

### **Support the PTSO!**

### **THANK YOU**

As the 2019-2020 school year comes to a close, the PTSO would like to extend our appreciation to the families who have partnered with us. With your support we have made a difference in the Cuthbertson High School community.

We have expressed our thanks to teachers and staff through monthly programs, supported community service initiatives, celebrated seniors, hosted recognition events, donated funds for school projects and improvements, and awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to students in the 2020 graduating class.

We are grateful to all of you who have given generously and enabled us to accomplish so much.

To the families who are moving on, we will miss you and wish you and your students all the best in the future.

While we face uncertain times, we are optimistic for coming year. With your continued partnership, we will persevere and fulfill our mission of giving back to Cuthbertson High School and our community.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of the PTSO.

### **Have you joined yet?**

Want to get a jump start on your do to list for the coming school year? You can renew your PTSO 2020-2021 membership now. [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! In addition, we have a limited number of senior magnets, lanyards, and pop sockets if anyone needs a replacement. They are free while supplies last. Please use contact information above if you need one. **#CelebratingCHSSeniors**

### Spirit Wear:

The school store is open for purchases online but orders cannot be picked until school starts in the fall. Order online at any time from the PTSO website, <http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html> .

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/>



## 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.

### Why?

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](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)

### Want to Invest in the Future?

The PTSO would be grateful for Invest donations for 2020-2021 school year. Please make your INVEST donation for 2020-2021 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](http://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!**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

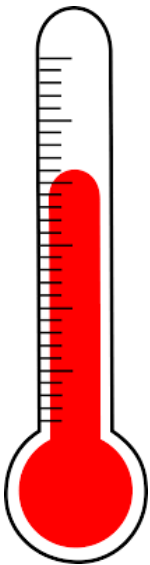
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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. . .

**\$4.6 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)!

### 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>

### Senior Superlatives

Seniors, please check your Canvas messages for the Senior Superlatives Google Form. Typically these Superlatives would be awarded at the senior banquet. However, this year we will have a virtual awards ceremony. All responses must be entered by Wednesday, June 10th at 11:59 pm.

## 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!

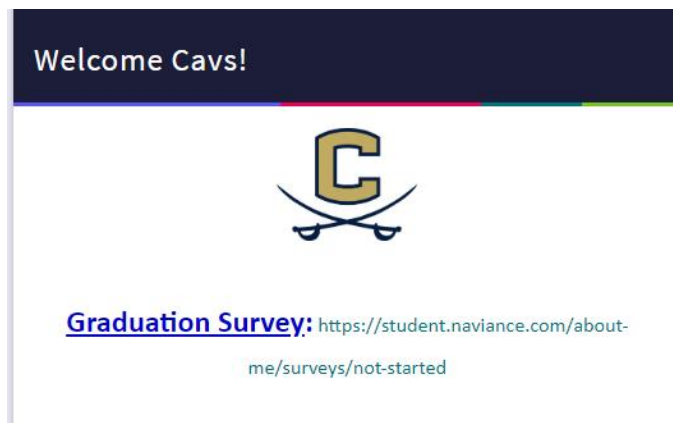
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B44A4AF2AAAF94-chaplains>

## 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 reminder about a few **VERY IMPORTANT** tasks to complete:

- Please complete the **Graduation Survey** in Naviance. This is a required district task and **lets us know where to send your final transcript**. Please be sure to do this and enter all scholarship information received. Here are the directions to find the survey:
  - Log into Naviance
  - Locate the Graduation Survey link in the top left-hand "Welcome Cavs" box:



- 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.

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!