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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!

Facebook Twitter

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.

Important Meningococcal Vaccine Information for Current Seniors

In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. You may reference their letter here. The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Seniors prior to the start of 7th grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year (August 23, 2021) to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement.

For complete details and explanations, please review the website https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse Amy Haislip will certainly be available to you as a resource. Please contact her at school by phone 704-296-0105 or email amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us. This information is also posted on the CHS website For Parents page and the For Students page.

Schedules

Student schedules are now available in PowerSchool. Since it is our policy not to "gift" students with courses they did not register for, some students will have an incomplete schedule. Students with incomplete schedules, as well as students that would like a level change, will be given an opportunity to make schedule change requests on the following days 8:30-11:30, 12:30-3:00:

August 12 – Seniors

August 13 – Juniors

August 17 – Sophomores

August 18 – Freshmen

Open Houses

CHS will conduct drop-in Open House events for all students on the following days 1:30-3:00. Students newly registered to CHS have the opportunity to pick up their chromebooks in the Media Center during Open House hours: August 18 – Seniors/ Juniors August 19 – Sophomores August 20 – Freshmen

Yearbooks

Students that ordered a 20-21 yearbook and did not attend the yearbook distribution event can pick up their yearbook at the scheduled open house. Recent grads may simply stop by the front office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking Passes

Parking passes are currently on sale. All sales will be online. <u>Click here</u> for more information. Students will be able to pick up parking passes during their scheduled Open House.

Bus and Contact Information

If you have not already done so, please update your bus and contact information for the 2021-2022 school year by clicking here.

Additional Links:

UCPS Back to School Website

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

2021-2022 UCPS School Calendar

CHS PTSO

Congratulations, Chamber Winds!



CHS CHAMBER WINDS Achieves Third Place in The American Prize in CHAMBER MUSIC Performance Contest, 2021
Read about it here: https://tinyurl.com/ygwhbl7g



Cavalier Counseling Staff

- Cindi Roth Counselor for students with last names A-C
- Jonathan Welsh Counselor for students with last names D-Hi
- Kelly Mills Counselor for students with last names Ho-Mi
- Moira Hancock Counselor for students last names Mo-Sa
- Tara Plank Counselor for students last names Sb-Z
- Agnes McAleer Counseling Secretary
- Regina Spencer Data Manager

Senior Connection: College Applications 101 and SCOIR

Counselors will hold a live virtual information meeting on Thursday, September 2nd, at 6 pm. A link to the meeting will be sent via email to your student as well as posted on the CHS website. Please plan to join us to learn more information regarding the college application process and our online application and career readiness platform called SCOIR (pronounced "score"). There will be an opportunity for Q&A at the end of the presentation. Please plan to join us and bring your questions! We will send the link out closer to the date. In the meantime you may click here for directions on how to access Teams meetings.

SCOIR Information

<u>This video</u> provides helpful SCOIR student application and recommendation information. Click <u>here</u> to view the Senior SCOIR directions. These instructions will walk you through the process of searching colleges, application items, requesting recommendations and more!

Visit the <u>UCPS Career and College Readiness</u> page for additional helpful information on a variety of topics!

Senior initial transcripts will be available AFTER the 10th day of school. We want to ensure we have accounted for all students moving in, or out, of school over the summer as well as any adjustments made to schedules. Rank and the size of the senior class will be updated at that time as well. If you are in need of an unofficial transcript for use with your applications, please reach out to Ms. Morton at Debbie.Morton@ucps.k12.nc.us.



CHS Athletics



Season Passes

This year Cuthbertson Athletics will sell season passes for each sport season Fall, Winter, or Spring for \$40... or Year-long passes for \$60! Year-long and fall season passes will go on sale on August 16th. Single game tickets will be on sale at least 5 days prior to the event. Visit the Cuthbertson tickets link to purchase single game tickets or season passes: https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cuthbertsontickets



Go Cavs!

Important Cap & Gown Ordering Information

Please note - Jostens will be on campus in person during Open House for orders!



Cuthbertson High School



This packet includes <u>ALL</u> of the information that you will need to place your order.

It is important that <u>Seniors and Parents</u> review this packet <u>together</u>.

Cuthbertson Order Date!

Date: August 18th

Time: During Senior Orientation 1:30-3:00pm

Place: School Cafeteria

Order ONLINE at www.jostens.com

Online orders may be paid in full, or choose the JPay payment plan to split your balance into 3 equal payments.

Order by phone 910-895-8471

Orders made by phone require a Minimum \$60\square Deposit

(ALL major Credit Cards accepted.)

Graduation Ordering Process - It's easy to order-

HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR ORDER FORM:

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- · Pick the Announcement Package that best suits your needs or the
- Mascot Package (this includes your cap and gown)!

IMPORTANT: If you plan on sending out Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you MUST pre-order them <u>NOW</u>! (Officially designed by your school.)

REMEMBER: If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation
Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

CAP/GOWN ORDER \$48.* pius 1/h and tax (includes cap/gown/tassel, medallion)

Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

BRING YOUR ORDER FORM AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

Deposit of \$60.00 is required. Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks

Easy Payments

Invoices will be mailed to your home.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2022

Class of 2022

SENIOR PRIDE



Russell Honrine 910.895.8471 honrineoffice@jostens.com

Quick Links Specific to CHS



<u>Athletics</u>
Band Boosters
Bell Schedule
<u>CHAOS</u>
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
PTSO
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



UCPS Tip Line

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

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

PTSO News



Welcome!

Welcome to the CHS PTSO for the 2021-2022 school year! We are excited to get started and to help make this an amazing year for the students, teachers, staff and community of CHS! Please read our news below and email us if you have any questions: cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com Thank you!

About Us

The CHS PTSO was founded when CHS opened in 2009. We operate from CHS, 1400 Cuthbertson Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173. We are comprised of an Executive Board and Committees. We have monthly meetings which all members are welcome to attend. Please click here to visit our website for more information!

Open Houses

We will be at all three CHS open houses! Please visit us to become a member, Invest in CHS and purchase Spirit Wear. August 18 Seniors/Juniors, August 19 Sophomores, August 20 Freshman. 1:30-3:00 PM each day. Also, Senior Events will be there on August 18 selling Senior Packages. See you there!

<u>Membership</u>

Please join us and support CHS! Your membership fees will help support teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. Membership for the school year is \$10 per family or \$5 per teacher or staff member. Please click here to join! You may also join at the August 18, 19 & 20 open houses!

CHS PTSO Membership 2021-2022 Please Join Us and Support CHS!

Invest in CHS



Did you know that the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson High School families? We don't ask you to buy wrapping paper, cookie dough or another coupon book. Instead, we encourage all families to "Invest in CHS" with a tax-deductible donation. The dollars raised are invested in teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. The CHS PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, staff, students and CHS as a whole.

Thank you to the following families for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community! Bair, Baldwin, Best, Bitting, Carter, Gettinger, Hurley, Loeber, Matthews, Misurale, Patel, Sholar

Please click here to Invest in CHS! You may also Invest in CHS at the August 18, 19 & 20 open houses!

2022 Senior Events

Senior Packages: Attention all seniors and parents of seniors for the 2022 school year: if you have not joined Seniors Events by purchasing your Senior Package, now is the time! Senior Events does not only provide senior swag items but we also host senior events all throughout the year to make their senior year more memorable. The last day to order will be September 24, 2021! After that, no more orders will be taken.

<u>Please click here to order!</u> You may also order at the August 18 open house!

Social Media: Follow Senior Events on social media!

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

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



Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit! We have sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts, pj pants, hats and more! Free delivery, no tax, no fees. Please click here to shop! You may also shop at the August 18, 19 & 20 open houses!





Volunteer

Volunteer List: Please join our 2021-2022 volunteer list! This list will be used to notify parents of volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Note: If you were on our list last school year, you do not need to sign up on this one. Please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABAD2FA20-20212022

Join Committees: If you are interested in getting more involved as a member of one of our committees, please email us: cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com
Please click here for committees list and duties!



UCPS Volunteer Approval: To become an approved UCPS volunteer please click here: https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/5863

Community Partnerships



You shop, Amazon gives! Through the AmazonSmile program Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your charity of choice. You simply use your already existing Amazon account to link it with AmazonSmile and then choose "Cuthbertson High School PTSO" as your charity. You pay the same prices as always but earn money back for us! Please link with us here: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4493530

Communication

Please contact us with any questions, explore our website and follow us on social media!

Contact: cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com

Website: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso

Twitter: https://twitter.com/cavsptso











