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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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We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

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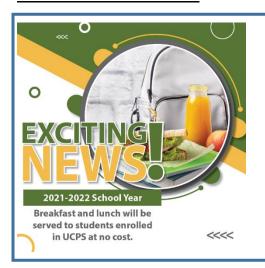
Website

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.

CHS Important Links

- What happens if my student is guarantined?
- **Arrival Procedures**
- **Dismissal Procedures**
- Back-to-School Forms are in the Back-to-School Toolkit

School Meal News



We are excited to share the wonderful news that breakfast and lunch will be served free of charge to all enrolled **#UCPS** students during the 2021-2022 school year!

Note: A la carte items will still be available for purchase.

Rising 9th Graders / New to CHS Website

If you are new to CHS for any reason - we have an awesome new website packed full of information for you! Check it out here. Welcome to Cuthbertson High School!

Student Email Accounts

All students have UCPS issued email accounts. Their email address is: student student.ucps.k12.nc.us. Every student has their own unique password. Students should not change the passwords that are issued to them. Please be aware that they are only able to email within UCPS and also only able to accept emails from within UCPS (this means other students, teachers, principal, counselors, etc.)

Mental Health Moment

Please click here to view our Mental Health Moment newsletter for August! The August theme is "Reconnect."

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 <u>here</u>. 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 Parents page.



Senior Cavs enjoyed their first Senior Event this week with cool treats on the Senior Patio.

Special thanks to our Senior Events Committee for organizing this fun activity!



CUTHBERTSON FFA MUM ANNUAL SALE

DECORATE YOUR HOME THIS FALL WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL MUMS!

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER

14TH! PICK-UP BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER

20TH @ THE CUTHBERTSON HIGH

GREENHOUSE!

SEE YOU THERE!





Click <u>here</u> to order!

Student Acting Opportunity!



Have you ever wanted to be in a play? Now's your chance! All students are invited to audition for our fall play!!!

Auditions are September 7th and 8th



Anne of Green Gables

Based on the novel by LM Montgomery

For more information



Sign Up For an Audition Slot



Drop by A 102 to pick up an audition packet! (Or ask any questions)

Email Ms. Ford with any questions.

Blood Drive September 24



Blood Drive Cuthbertson High School

Auxillary Gym 1400 Cuthbertson Road Waxhaw, NC 28173

Friday, September 24th 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sign up to donate during lunch!

DON'T FORGET:

Eat Breakfast! Hydrate the week of!! Bring your driver's license/ permit!

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.





Get gameday ready with the Red Cross! Come to give Sept. 13-30 for a limited-edition college football T-shirt, while supplies last!



RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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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 UCPS Career and College Readiness 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

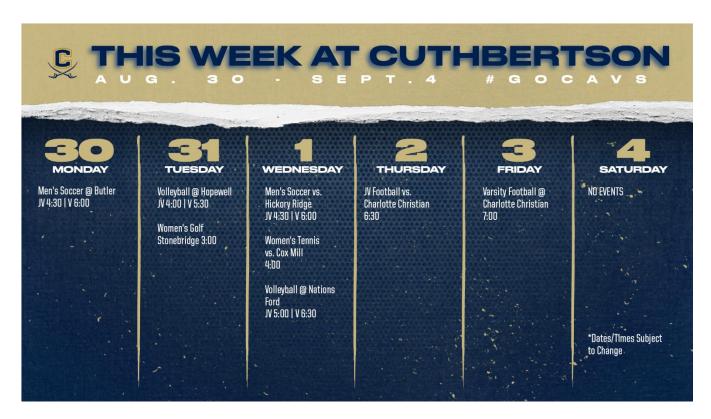


Season Passes

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/cuthbertso ntickets



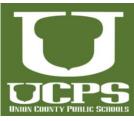


Quick Links Specific to CHS



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

UCPS Quick Links



UCPS Tip Line

Back to School Information 21-22
Calendars
<u>Canvas Help</u>
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
<u>Menus</u>
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

CHS PTSO 2021-2022

Welcome!

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

A Message from Our President

On behalf of the CHS PTSO I would like to welcome you to Cavalier Nation. We truly believe that families are a vital part of our school's success. The Parent, Teacher, Student Organization is a key way to support our school and every dollar given goes right back to our school. There are many opportunities to volunteer and give including Membership, Invest in CHS, volunteer sign ups and AmazonSmile. Keep informed by exploring our website, following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and by reading the CHS weekly E-News. Purchase Spirit Wear at our school store or on our website to show your Cavalier Pride everywhere you go. Thank you for supporting us in these unprecedented times.

Welcome home to Cavalier Nation where your generosity will indeed help us Rise As One.

LaDonna Baldwin CHS PTSO President

2021-2022 CHS PTSO Video

Please click here to view the 2021-2022 CHS PTSO video!



CHS PTSO Membership

2021-2022

Please Join Us and

Support CHS!

<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!

Community Partnerships

AmazonSmile: 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





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. Please click here to Invest in CHS!

Thank you to the following families for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community!

Allen, Arce, Bair, Baldwin, Barber, Batista, Best, Bitting, Blewett, Carilli, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Deal, DeRonne, Didugu, Frattaroli, Geis, Gettinger, Giglio, Harris, Hennis, Hively, Hoffman, Hubatka, Hurley, Johnson, Keiter,

Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Matthews, McKinney, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Nguyen, Patel, Reyes, Roy, Salzwedel, Schuster, Shaggo, Sholar, Taylor, Thiem, Torres, Williams

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. Please click here to order!

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 magnets, sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts, hats and more! Please click here to shop!





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

Please click here for more volunteer information!

About Us

The CHS PTSO was founded when CHS opened in 2009. We operate from CHS, 1400 Cuthbertson Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173. We are a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under the US Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). We are comprised of an Executive Board and Committees. We have monthly meetings which all members are welcome to attend. Please click here for more information about us!

Communication

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

Contact: cuthbertsonhsptso.com
Website: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com
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