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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 pages and are collected on this page.

Teacher Workday

Thursday, September 16 is a teacher workday with no school for students.

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!



Photo Day for Underclassmen

Photo Day for underclassmen is coming up on Friday, September 24! You can pre-order packages now to save \$10. Place your order at http://cady.com/portraits to save today. Please contact Dr. Whitt with questions.

Yearbook Senior Ads

Attention Senior parents! Would you like honor your graduate with an ad in this year's yearbook? Click on this link to access ordering information: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/

Early bird pricing ends on 11/8/21. Contact Dr. Whitt (camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.



CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENT



Yearbooks @ Early Bird Prices!

Attention students and parents! Now is the time to order your yearbook at the lowest price of the year. Click this link to access ordering information: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/2022-Yearbook/20210809041544797106/CATALOG_SHOP/

Early bird pricing ends on 9/17/21. Contact Dr. Whitt (camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.



LOWEST PRICE Buy your yearbook



<u>Important Meningococcal Vaccine Information for Current Seniors</u>

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 Parents page.

DRESS CODE

The administration recognizes that the First Amendment to the Constitution of The United States respects a student's right to choose his or her style of dress or appearance. However, if a student's dress or appearance is so unusual, inappropriate, or lacking in cleanliness that it disrupts the learning environment, the student may be required to change the offending dress or appearance. Clothing that attracts undue attention to the body's form or contour is inappropriate for school. Students are responsible, therefore, for exercising good judgment in dress and grooming.

The following are guidelines for high school dress but are not limited to these:

- Skirts and dresses must extend beyond a student's fingertips (front, back, and sides) when the student is standing up straight. Shorts must extend beyond the tip of the thumb when the student is standing up straight. There should be no exposed skin through holes, rips, or mesh above thumb tip length
- No shirts that show cleavage, stomach, or bare backs
- No spaghetti/tank tops with shoulder straps less than 2" wide or three fingers
- No mesh tops, see-through, cut-off shirts, halters, skintight clothes, or clothing of any type that exposes the torso, profane words, drug or alcohol advertising, sexual innuendoes, or other unacceptable graphics.
- Students must wear shoes
- No hoods, hats, or headwear worn inside the building
- No "drag and sag" pants
- No visible gang-related tattoos, clothing, or paraphernalia
- No sunglasses worn inside unless medically needed
- No visible undergarments

The following consequences will be assigned for dress code violations:

- 1st Minor Offense: Request for a change of clothing and administrator/student conference with parent notification
- 2nd Office Referral: Request for a change of clothing and administrator/student conference with a parent notification
- 3rd Office Referral: Request for a change of clothing and lunch detention with a parent notification
- 4th Office Referral: Request for a change of clothing and after-school detention with a parent notification
- 5th Office Referral: Request for a change of clothing and Saturday School with a parent notification
- 6th Office Referral: Request for a change of clothing and In-school suspension with a parent notification

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FFA Mum Sale



Ends this week - click here to order!

Clubs

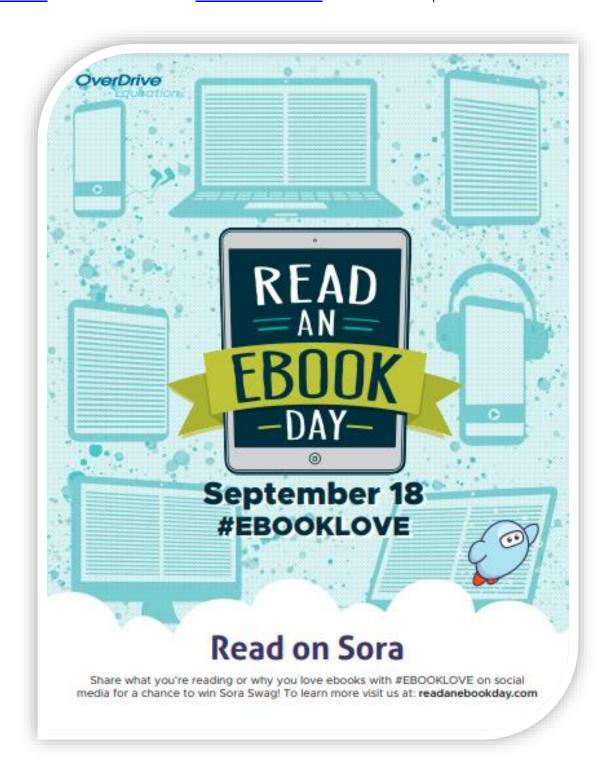
This week students will have an opportunity to browse through our Club Walk on Friday, September 17. The Club Walk takes places in our cafeteria and is full of informative displays that give descriptions of our various clubs and QR codes or other ways for students to sign up. Students may browse the displays during their lunch. Be sure and check out our Clubs website that also provides helpful information about all our club offerings!

Stay Informed!

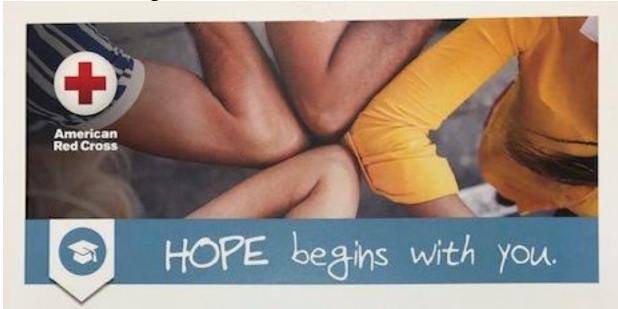
The <u>Daily Announcements</u> that are announced each day to our students by intercom are also posted on our website each day under Quick Links. Our weekly Enews editions are collected on the <u>Enews webpage</u>.

Read an EBook Day

September 18 is "Read an Ebook Day!" Check out Sora for a great selection to choose from! New to Sora? Here is a <u>short video</u> on how to access it! Our <u>Media Center website</u> has other Ebook options to choose from also!



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 Website



Did You Miss the Senior Connection?

If you missed the September 2 Senior Connection, you may watch the video here. The next Senior Connection is at 6 pm on September 22 and the topic is Financial Aid 101. In the meantime you may click here for directions on how to access Teams meetings.

Mental Health Moment

Please click <u>here</u> for the September issue of the Mental Health Moment sponsored by our Counseling staff. The September focus correlates with the fact that September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

College Rep Visits

These are College Visits for JUNIORS AND SENIORS! Sign-up must be through SCOIR to attend.

Date	Time	Location	College/University
Mon Sep 13th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Tue Sep 14th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	William and Mary
Fri Sep 17th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Davidson College
Mon Sep 20th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	East Carolina University
Thu Sep 23rd, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Furman University
Tue Sep 28th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Butler University
Thu Sep 30th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Mon Oct 4th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Auburn University
Thu Oct 7th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Florida State University
Mon Oct 11th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Thu Oct 14th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	University of Miami
Mon Oct 18th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	University of South Carolina (Lancaster)
Wed Oct 20th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	North Carolina State University
Thu Oct 21st, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	High Point University
Wed Oct 27th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	The University of Alabama
Thu Oct 28th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Washington University in St Louis
Thu Nov 4th, 2021	11:00AM - 11:40AM	Media Center	Queens University of Charlotte

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

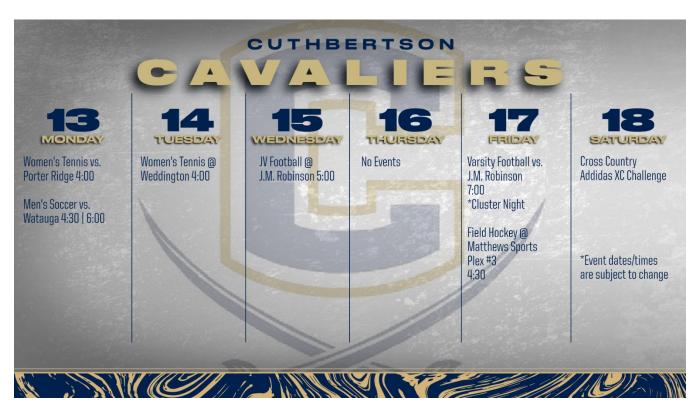


Season Passes

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 are on sale. 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



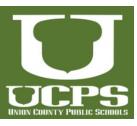


Quick Links Specific to CHS



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UCPS Quick Links

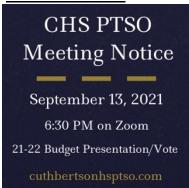


UCPS Tip Line

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



September Meeting

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, September 13th, at 6:30 PM. Our 21-22 budget will be presented and voted on. All PTSO members are welcome to attend. To become a member please use the link below. Please email us for the meeting link. Thank you!

Please click here to become a member! cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com

September Teacher & Staff Appreciation

This month we would like to treat our teachers and staff to an 'open vending machine' in the break room! We are asking for \$5 Venmo donations to help us put this together for them.

Please send all donations to our Venmo by September 17th! @CHS-PTSO

Please click here for more information and to sign up!



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

Membership

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!

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, Andress, Arce, Bair, Baldwin, Barber, Batista, Best, Bitting, Black, Blewett, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Connolly, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Deal, Deatherage, DeRonne, Dickinson, Didugu, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gallagher, Geis, Gettinger, Giglio, Grant, Hammond, Harris, Hennis, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Hubatka, Hurley, Johnson, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, McCadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mrozienski, Murray, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Nguyen, Patel, Quas, Rathbone, Reyes, Roy, Ryan, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Taylor, Thiem, Torres, Ward, Williams

2022 Senior Events

Dear Senior Cavalier Families.

On Friday, August 27th, we had our first Senior Event of the 2021-2022 school year!! We had an ice truck available on our Senior Patio for all seniors to enjoy a refreshing treat during their lunch period. This event was a free event for all seniors, however, all future Senior Events that are run by our committee will only be available to students who have purchased one of the Senior Packages.

The last day to purchase your Senior Package for this school year is September 24th! We are urging families to purchase a package for their Senior Cavalier so that they don't

miss out on any of the great events we have planned!! The next event will be Friday, September 24th, and it will be a Chick-fil-A breakfast at the school. Please be sure to purchase your package prior to this event so that your senior can participate.



Please click here to purchase!

Please note that if any family has any circumstances relating to not being able to purchase a package you may contact the CHS guidance counselors for assistance. We would love to have all Senior Cavaliers be able to participate!!

We are looking forward to a fabulous year!!

Warm Regards,

Your Senior Events Committee 21-22

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, hats and more! You may order online or students may shop at the School Store in the cafeteria. Please click here for more information and 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 join this one.

<u>Please click here to join our list!</u> <u>Please click here for more volunteer information!</u>





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

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!

2021-2022 CHS PTSO Video

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

Communication

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

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