



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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Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

We send out our Enews on Sunday evenings 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.](#)

Virtual Curriculum Night -Thursday, September 24



6:15 Welcome from Mr. Stout

6:20 Welcome from PTSO

6:30 Parents Visit CHS Teachers Virtually

6:30 1st Block

6:45 2nd Block

7:00 3rd Block

7:15 4th Block

7:30 Senior Connection: Financial Aid Information (Virtual) The Assistant Director of Financial Aid from Appalachian State, Ms. Burlison will be presenting to all of you virtually! She will be holding a Q & A

session after her presentation. We look forward to seeing you! [Sign up here to tune in to the Financial Aid presentation!](#) More details to come.



National Hispanic Heritage Month is a period from September 15 to October 15 that recognizes the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Congratulations to our 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists!



Bryce Christensen -
Parents Eric &
Christine Christensen.



Connor Moore -
Parents Michael &
Heather Moore.



Matthew Moore -
Parents Michael &
Heather Moore.



Emily Richards -
Parents Brandon &
Denise Richards.



Yelia Yu -
Parents Mark Yu
& Ruby Zhang.

College Panel Night

October 1, 2020
6:00PM



Learn about college admissions, scholarships, COVID updates, and more from the perspectives of an NC State School, Out of State School, Private School and Community College. Come with your questions. Find the right fit for you! Link will be emailed to Seniors On October 1st.

College Panel Night

Cavalier Nation! We understand this year may look different, but we are still working as hard as we can to provide opportunities for you! On October 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM, the School Counseling Department will be hosting a "Virtual College Panel Night." Representatives from a Private College, NC Public School, out of state Public School and Community College will be

accessible for all attendees. This event will be hosted live, with a Q & A session. Please fill out this form listing the top 3 topics you would like to learn more about during this event. Each representative will be able to answer your college related questions through different perspectives. Once again, this is a great opportunity, and we look forward to hosting this for you! Rise As One! [Sign up to attend!](#)



Blood Drive

NHS is sponsoring our upcoming blood drive. It will be held on Sept. 25 in the CHS auxiliary gym. All donors will need to enter the gym from the bus lot. Sign up [here](#).



Photo Days Coming Up

Underclassmen pictures will be taken next week, September 21-24. Students will take their school pictures on their scheduled class day for the week. These are the only photos that will be used for the yearbook, and due to safety restrictions in place, these are the only dates that photos will be taken. There will not be a make-up date this year.

Students will be assigned specific times to report to the auditorium for photos in order to ensure social distancing. Counselors will be sharing these scheduled times with students via their school email accounts before the end of the week, and teachers will also have access to these scheduled times in order to remind students throughout the assigned date.

Virtual learners will also take school pictures on September 21-24. Students will be asked to report to school based on their last name, but they will be photographed in the afternoon. Students with last names A-D will have scheduled times on Monday, E-K on Tuesday, L-Q on Wednesday, and R-Z on Thursday. For the safety of all students, all virtual students will be required to complete screening before they will be allowed in the auditorium for photos. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to [reach out to Dr. Whitt](#).



Daily Announcements

Did you know our Daily Announcements that are read over intercom at school are also posted on the [CHS website](#) each day? This way, all parents and students can stay informed no matter what school day or plan you may be on!



FAFSA

If you have questions regarding the completion of the FAFSA, [this registration](#) link is for a **FAFSA** webinar on Tuesday evening, October 6; hosted by Mapping Your Future, a national nonprofit.



NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Thinking about college? Here's your chance to hear firsthand from representatives at hundreds of colleges and universities nearby, across the country, and around the world.

How? Attend a **NACAC Virtual College Fair!**
Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org and start exploring.



September - National Suicide Prevention Month

You are not alone; help is available. We encourage our students to reach out to their school counselors, a trusted adult or utilize the [Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#) for help.



Senior Connection

View our Senior Connection Video "[College Applications and SCOIR](#)" created by our very own Counseling team!



Khan Academy

Has your child tried using Khan Academy if they need some additional help or enrichment? This online resource is FREE for learners and provides standards-aligned practice for multiple content areas in grades K-12. Additionally, AP and SAT prep is available. [Check it out today!](#)

Jostens Cap & Gown Orders

CuthbertsonHS
Class of 2021

Senior Order Schedule

ORDER DAY
October 9th
By Assigned Schedule
Outside Front of School

Last Name	Scheduled Time	
A B	11:00	11:30
C D	11:30	12:00
E F G H	12:00	12:30
I J K L	12:30	1:00
M N O	1:00	1:30
P Q R	1:30	2:00
S T U V	2:00	2:30
W X Y Z	2:30	3:00

Jostens
Jostens will be set up outside for your convenience to order at school. Mask and social distancing required. If you are unable to attend, you may place your order online at Jostens.com

[Click here for the Jostens CHS Cap & Gown Ordering Packet](#)



This packet includes ALL of the information that you will need to order your Cap & Gown, Graduation Announcements, Senior Clothing, & 2021 Keepsakes.

It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together, in its entirety, and decide which package is best for you!

Tech Services Help Desk

If any student is experiencing a technical issue with their Chromebook, help is available by accessing the help desk available [at this link](#).

Our engineer "Mr. Schevi" is available at school during the hours shown (subject to change.) Students should still enter their help desk ticket prior to coming to see him.

Chromebook tips – including how to print from your Chromebooks or get past the ZScaler at home – are [available here](#).

Engineer Hours

Mr. Schevi is available
in the Media Center

Monday	8:00 - 11:30 am
Tuesday	12:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 - 11:30 am
Thursday	12:00 - 3:00 pm

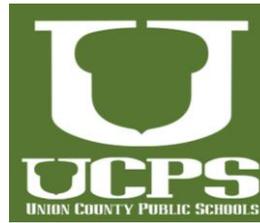
Students should submit a help desk ticket for their chromebook prior to coming to see Mr. Schevi. Hours are subject to change.

Quick Links Specific to CHS



<u>Athletic Booster Club</u>
<u>Back to School Toolkit</u>
<u>Band Boosters</u>
<u>Calculator Checkout</u>
<u>CHAOS</u>
<u>Chapter Chat</u>
<u>Clubs & Organizations</u>
<u>Counseling</u>
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
<u>Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments</u>
<u>Enews "The Cavalier Circular"</u>
<u>Help Desk – Submit a Ticket</u>
<u>How to Check Out Books & EBooks</u>
<u>Media Center Resources</u>
<u>Online School Payments</u>
<u>PTSO</u>
<u>Scholarship Information</u>
<u>Update Your Contact Information</u>
<u>Virtual Open House</u>
<u>Welcome to CHS Video</u>

UCPS Quick Links



<u>Calendars</u>
<u>Canvas Help</u>
<u>Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording</u>
<u>Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist</u>
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
<u>College Readiness Webinars</u>
<u>EmpowerED Family Portal</u>
<u>Here Comes the Bus</u>
<u>Khan Academy</u>
<u>Menus</u>
<u>Parent Resources</u>
<u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u>
<u>Prepay for School Meals</u>
<u>Reopening of Schools</u>
<u>Say Something Reporting System</u>
<u>Student Handbooks & Curriculum Guides</u>
<u>Student Startup Page (Secondary)</u>
<u>Technology Tutorial Videos</u>
<u>Tip Line</u>



Attention Senior Parents!

A 2nd booster dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for students attending school in NC in the 12th grade. Please review your child's immunization record to see if these vaccines have been given. The original deadline was 30 days from the start of the school year, however, due to Covid-19 it has been extended. A 30-day grace period begins 10/01/2020-10/31/2020. Students that are non-compliant will not be allowed to attend school on or after 11/2/2020 until they are in compliance. If you have questions, call the health department or school nurse. You may reference the [original letter](#) for more information.



Counselor Office Hours

Counselors are now holding office hours to talk with seniors and answer questions about early action deadlines. [Sign up here for a date and time](#). We will begin holding office hours for underclassmen once we are able to address all college application questions. In the meantime, if you have an urgent concern, please reach out to your counselor.



Start With Hello Week - September 21 - 25

The CHS Counseling Department will be sponsoring activities this week to promote 'Start With Hello' Week. Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely or treated like you are invisible. Young people who feel this way may pull away from society, struggle with learning and social development or choose to hurt themselves or others. 'Start With Hello' Week brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities, and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization. Learn more [here](#).



Virtual College Tours

Virtual College Visits began September 18. We have recently added more schools. Juniors and Seniors should sign up through the CHS website. Click "Quick Links" then "Counseling Page" followed by "College Rep Visits." We look forward to hosting these schools & many more. Stay tuned for more updates! And - follow us on Instagram @cavs_counselor_connect.

These Virtual College Visits are just for Juniors and Seniors!



U Matter in UCPS

Wondering how to keep someone safe? Show support for someone during the times when they have thoughts of suicide by putting time and distance between the person and their chosen method.

PTSO NEWS

The CHS PTSO welcomes you!

JOIN THE PTSO!

Hello to all of our returning Cuthbertson High School families and a warm welcome to new families!

The new school year has begun! While things may look a bit different, the CHS PTSO is poised to support our school as we always have. CHS PTSO Membership for the 2020-2021 school year is open. All are welcome! Your family membership fee of \$10 will help support valuable programs, scholarships, teacher and staff appreciation initiatives and other school needs.

[Please click here to join us in supporting CHS!](#)

**Please join the CHS PTSO
and support
Cuthbertson High School
2020-2021**



Have You Invested in CHS?

Did you know the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson 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 appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs, and student scholarships. The PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, students and CHS as a whole. Thank you for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community. 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!!!!!!

Andress, Bair, Baldwin, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Ellis, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, McKinney, Misurale, Moore, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Sanfilippo, Schwarzmann, Sepe, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Ward, Williams



We Need Your VOTES!!!

Murdock Orthodontics is Making-A-Change and helping three local schools! Please click the link and vote for Cuthbertson High School!!! <https://murdockortho.com/making-a-change>



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, [click here for the list of choices!](#) Any questions or to join a committee please contact PTSO President, Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com.

Calling All Seniors!

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER PACKAGES IS NOW SEPTEMBER 25th!!

A Gold Level Package is \$105 and includes a yard sign, t-shirt, hoodie, car magnet, lanyard and 20-21 PTSO membership. A Blue Level Package is \$65 and includes a yard sign, t-shirt and 20-21 PTSO membership. See flyer below for more details and [click here to purchase!](#)

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!
<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearsHere



Spirit Wear

Ready to shed the pj's (or need some new ones)? Whether you and your family are learning from home or coming to school one day a week, spruce up your wardrobe and your "spirits" by purchasing a Cuthbertson spirit wear item. Now officially on sale! Plus, for every \$50 purchase you will receive a FREE Cuthbertson magnet! At home, contactless, porch drop offs or pick-ups available. [Click here to start ordering!](#)



Amazon Smile

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! [Click here to link up!](#)

Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year!

1) The CHS PTSO has our own website! You'll find information all about us, how to get involved and things to take action on.

[Please visit and bookmark us here!](#)

2) The CHS PTSO is on Facebook! Please visit our page and "Like" us to stay informed on the latest updates. Click here:

[Click here!](#)





LAST CALL FOR SENIOR PACKAGE PURCHASES !!!!!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RISING SENIORS!!!!

The Senior Events Committee is planning to make **CLASS OF 2021!!!!** a year of special memories.

All Senior Events after September 25th will require Seniors to wear their Senior T-Shirt to participate in any Senior Events going forward. They can be purchased in one of two packages listed below:

BLUE LEVEL: \$65.00

PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
SENIOR CAVALIER YARD SIGN
SENIOR CLASS T-SHIRT (Needed For Entrance Into Monthly Senior Events)
FAMILY CHS PTSO Membership (Required To Be Eligible For PTSO Scholarships)

GOLD LEVEL: \$105.00

PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
SENIOR CAVALIER YARD SIGN
SENIOR CLASS T-SHIRT (Needed For Entrance Into Monthly Senior Events)
FAMILY CHS PTSO Membership (Required To Be Eligible For PTSO Scholarships)
SENIOR CLASS HOODIE SWEATSHIRT
SENIOR CAR MAGNET, LANYARD

ALL PACKAGES MUST BE PURCHASED BY SEPTEMBER 25th, 2020. THERE WILL BE NO PURCHASES AFTER THIS DATE !!!!! (No exceptions)

You Can Order Your Package At Any Time Up to September 25th Using Your Credit / Debit Card On Our [PTSO Website www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com)

ORDERS MUST BE PURCHASED BY September, 25th

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY Friday SEPT 25th. T-SHIRTS/HOODIES ARE SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS: NO EXCHANGES DUE TO SIZE, ETC.
PACKAGES ARE NON - TRANSFERABLE STUDENTS CAN NOT SHARE PACKAGES/MEMBERSHIPS WITH OTHER STUDENTS.

PLEASE NOTE- ADDITIONAL MONETARY AND GIFT-IN-KIND DONATIONS FROM FAMILIES OR BUSINESSES WOULD BE **GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!**

2020 UCPS Secondary Databases & 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 and using these resources please contact your school library media coordinator.



Use **Sora** to access thousands of digital ebooks and audiobooks provided through the UCPS library, NCKids state library and local UCPL library. Login to Sora via Clever and access all these library materials with one login.

- How to access Sora through Clever and add libraries: <https://bit.ly/Sorahowto>



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”
- How to use Destiny - <https://bit.ly/2F8U3PD>



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.



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 UCPL resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



MANGO (accessed through UCPL above)

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 (accessed through UCPL above)

offers access to a core selection of digital content and services. Content formats include eBooks, audiobooks, films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and journals.



NoveList (accessed through UCPL above)

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.

If students need passwords to access these resources from home, please email Mrs. Tautfest @ paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us. Paper copies may also be picked up in our Media Center.