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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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Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 6 is the Labor Day Holiday with no school for students or staff.

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!

Mental Health Moment

Please click here 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.

New Bell Schedule

The following bell schedule will begin on Tuesday, September 7.

8:10 - 9:30 First Block 9:35 - 10:55 Second Block 11:00 - 11:40 Cav Period 11:45 - 1:35 Third Block 11:40 - 12:05 1st Lunch * 12:10 - 12:35 2nd Lunch * 12:40 - 1:05 3rd Lunch * 1:10 - 1:35 4th Lunch 1:40 - 3:05 Fourth Block 3:00 - Senior Bell (Instruction Ends) 3:05 - All other students released

Forms

Back-to-school forms are electronic this year. If you have not already done so, please complete these forms (as needed): * Indicates physical copy. Please print, complete and return to homeroom teacher, if applicable. Physical copies are available in front office, upon request

- <u>Code of Conduct Pledge</u> (*Required*)
- UCPS Photo, Video and News Interview Release Form (Recommended)
- <u>Chromebook Consent Form</u> (Required)
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application (If Applicable)
- Military Connected (If Applicable) *
- Notice of Right to Withhold Consent (If Applicable) *
- Request for Medical Information (Required) *
- Authorization to Carry Medicine (If Applicable) *

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, and our very own Student Resource Officer Jim Kennedy will be joining other first responders in the Charlotte 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb to commemorate fallen comrades. CHS Student Council is collecting funds to support their efforts; all proceeds will go to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, which assists families of fallen first responders. Donations can be made through September 6 by going to the <u>CHS website Online School Payments</u> and clicking on the "9/11 Memorial Stair Climb" link.



Officer Kennedy was a special guest in several classes this week speaking about 9/11 and the creation of the federal agency US Dept. of Homeland Security as a result of the terrorist attacks.

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

Union County Public Library Promotion



National Library Card Sign-Up Month Bingo!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Pick up a Bingo card at any Union County Public Library location or download and print the <u>Adult Bingo Card</u> or <u>Children's Bingo</u> <u>Card</u> and do the library related activities for a bingo. Return your completed card to any UC public library location by September 30 to be entered for a grand prize drawing! Winners will be drawn on October 2.

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: <u>https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/</u>

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



BUY A YEARBOOK AD >



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: <u>https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/2022-Yearbook/20210809041544797106/CATALOG_SHOP/</u>

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





ACT NOW >



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 <u>https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm</u> 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 <u>amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>. This information is also posted on the CHS website <u>For Parents</u> page and the <u>For Students</u> 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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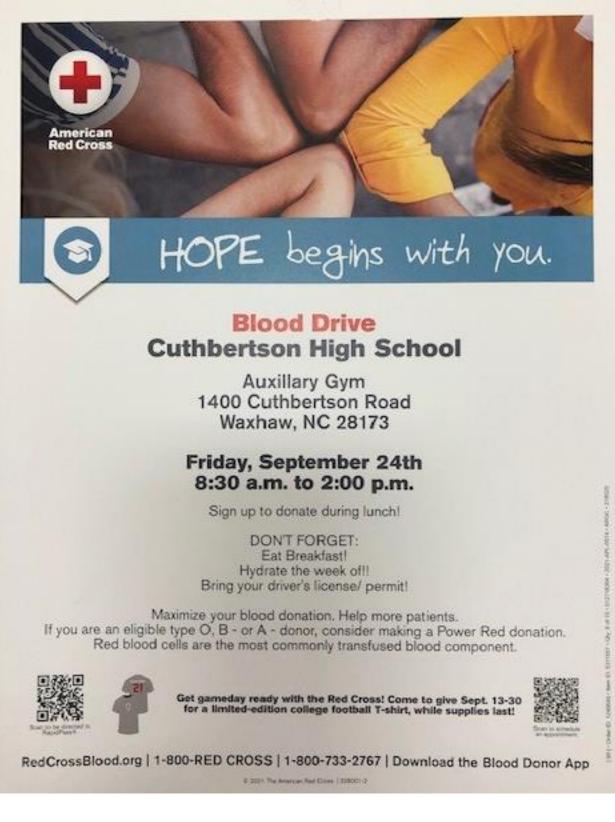
Click <u>here</u> to order!

Student Acting Opportunity!



Email Ms. Ford with any questions.

Blood Drive September 24





Cavalier Counseling Staff

- <u>Cindi Roth</u> 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
- Debbie Morton Counseling Secretary
- <u>Regina Spencer</u> Data Manager

Did You Miss the Senior Connection?

If you missed the September 2 Senior Connection, you may watch the video <u>here</u>. The next Senior Connection is at 6 pm on September 22 and the topic is Financial Aid 101. In the meantime you may click <u>here</u> 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 <u>Debbie.Morton@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>.



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/cuthbertso <u>ntickets</u>





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Khan Academy
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PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
UCPS Tip Line

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. Also, if you'd like to be added to the agenda, please email us at least one week prior. Thank you!

Please click here to become a member!

cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com

CHS PTSO Meeting Notice

September 13, 2021 6:30 PM on Zoom 21-22 Budget Presentation/Vote cuthbertsonhsptso.com

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. <u>Please click here to join!</u>

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, Hammond, Harris, Hennis, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Hubatka, Hurley, Johnson, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, McCadden, McKinney, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mrozienski, Murray, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Nguyen, Patel, Quas, Reyes, Roy, Ryan, Salzwedel, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Taylor, Thiem, Torres, Ward, Williams



<u>Volunteer</u>

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>



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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/chs_seniorevents22</u>

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. <u>Please click here for more</u> <u>information and to shop!</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. <u>Please click here for more information about us!</u>

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!

Contact: cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com

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