



# 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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We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

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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](#).

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. HOLIDAY

EVERYBODY  
can be  
great.  
Because  
ANYBODY  
can  
SERVE.  
You only  
need a  
HEART  
full of  
A grace.  
SOUL  
generated  
by LOVE.



REMEMBER! CELEBRATE! ACT!

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

UCPS schools will be closed Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The holiday notes the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and is observed on the third Monday of January each year. King's birthday is January 15.

It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. Learn more and find volunteer opportunities in your community, while maintaining a safe distance and abiding by health and safety protocols [here](#).

## Back to School Toolkit

Click [here](#) for our Back to School Toolkit for the spring 2021 semester. The toolkit is filled with helpful links and information about CHS Health and Safety, Daily Operations, and Instruction.

## **CTE Virtual Expo**

Explore and learn more about CTE Pathways and Academies through the CTE Virtual Expo January 25-30. See [flyer here](#) for more information and links to register.

## **ACT**

All UCPS 11th graders will take the ACT during the school day on February 23. This test is provided at no cost to students. Registration not required.

## **Student Tips for Success Under Plan B / Plan C / Plan D**

Adhere to a strict [daily schedule](#). Most students perform better when on a regular schedule!

Attend live instructional sessions. All Plan B and blended (Plan B + Plan D) courses offer daily livestreams based on the [daily schedule](#). Students are expected to attend and participate in these sessions!

Engage in daily activities and complete assignments on time. Failing to do so will put you behind and create an unbearable workload!

Focus on the task at hand. Busy does not always equate to production.

Disengage from social media and communications with friends and FOCUS on your school work during the scheduled timeframe!

Reach out to your teacher if you have questions or concerns. This is a partnership. Your teacher is your greatest resource!

Turn in your work on time. Deadlines are deadlines and points will be deducted when work is late!

Complete your attendance form every day for each class period. Failing to do so will result in an absence!

Keep the main thing the main thing. During scheduled school days, whether face-to-face or virtual, school should be the priority!

## **Band Boosters Fundraiser**

Band Boosters is very excited to announce a new Band fundraising event! This year we are working with a great company SHOP WITH SCRIP. This fundraiser will make purchasing gift cards easy all while helping support the Cuthbertson band program. We have 250 retailers that are participating, including Amazon, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods and many retailers like Yankee Candle and Starbucks. All proceeds from this fundraiser will help to purchase music, instruments, supplies, and bring in instructors and clinicians for the school bands. While this fundraiser is not mandatory, every card purchased will earn a percentage for our music program. [Please click here to learn more!](#)

## UCPS Announces Application Period

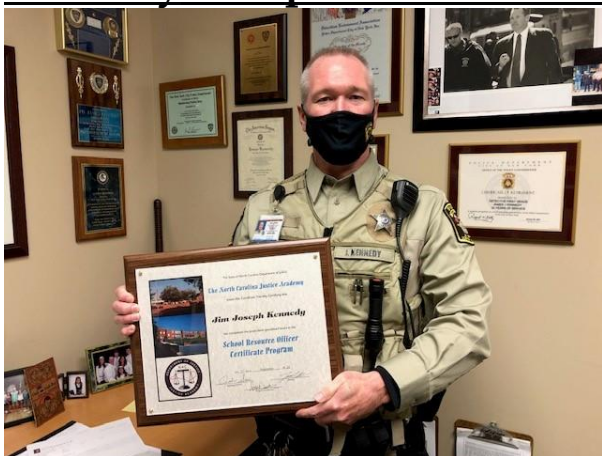
# IMPORTANT DATES

Application Period for CATA, IB Program at Marvin Ridge High,  
Union County Early College and Health Sciences Academy at Monroe High

**(Apply via Scribbles Jan. 4 - Feb. 15)**

[Applications are available here.](#)

## Kennedy Completes Officer Certificate Program



We are proud to announce that our very own School Resource Officer, Deputy James Kennedy, has successfully completed the North Carolina Justice Academy School Resource Officer Certificate Program. He completed the program with over four hundred hours of required training. Deputy Kennedy has dedicated himself to making our school safer for our students and staff. He is the 297<sup>th</sup> participant to complete the program since it began in 2002.

Congratulations, Deputy Kennedy!

## Student Tech Issues

If students have tech issues with their chromebooks, getting logged in to Google, Canvas, NCEdCloud, Teams, ZScaler, or anything else – they should reach out for assistance and not wait! We have a tech team readily addressing these issues. At the beginning of the year we encouraged any student with a tech issue to enter a help desk ticket and wait to be contacted. That system has evolved over the fall semester and now we ask any student with a tech issue who comes to school to come to the MC with their problem as soon as they are at school. If a student is Plan D Virtual – that is the best time to enter the help desk ticket – or they could also call school and ask for the MC to get assistance. Our technician Mr. Schevikhoven has posted office hours in the building but even if he is not there MC staff are often able to assist. Also be aware that UCPS offers many helpful tutorials to assist students with common issues such as logging in, the ZScaler, or printing [at this website!](#) Mr. Schevikhoven is at CHS in the MC Mondays / Wednesdays 8:00am – noon and Tuesdays / Thursdays 12:30 – 3:00pm.

# GRADUATION SCHEDULE

Union County Public Schools will hold graduations for traditional high schools in stadiums May 28 – June 4, 2021. The graduations will be livestreamed for public viewing.

UCPS will follow the latest health and safety guidelines from the North Carolina Health and Human Services Department and the Union County Health Department. Protocols will be implemented to practice social distancing.

In the event of severe weather, rain dates have been set to reschedule ceremonies. Principals will communicate directly to seniors and their families, if the date of their graduation is changed.

School	Date	Start Time	Location
Central Academy of Technology & Arts (CATA)	June 4	8 a.m.	Walter Bickett Stadium
Cuthbertson High	June 3	8 p.m.	Cuthbertson High Stadium
Forest Hills High	June 2	8 a.m.	Forest Hills High Stadium
Marvin Ridge High	June 4	8 a.m.	Marvin Ridge High Stadium
Monroe High	June 2	8 p.m.	Monroe High Stadium
Parkwood High	June 3	8 a.m.	Parkwood High Stadium
Piedmont High	June 3	8 a.m.	Piedmont High Stadium
Porter Ridge High	June 2	8 p.m.	Porter Ridge High Stadium
South Providence School	June 1	6:30 p.m.	CATA (live stream not available)
Sun Valley High	June 4	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Union County Early College	June 3	8 p.m.	Sun Valley High Stadium
Weddington High	June 2	8 a.m.	Weddington High Stadium
Wolfe School	May 28	6:30 p.m.	CATA (live stream not available)



## UCPS Graduation Schedule

CHS will hold commencement on Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the CHS Stadium.

A full sized copy of the UCPS Graduation schedule [is available here](#).

## Mid-Year Transcript Information

Cavs, [attached is a google](#) link for mid-year transcript requests. Prior to completing the document make sure you check the college(s) website you have applied to and follow their instructions. Please only list those colleges/universities that require or request a mid-year transcript. Also, as a reminder transcripts cannot be sent out until grades have been finalized and rank has been updated. We anticipate sending transcripts through SCOIR during mid-to-late January - you can check your SCOIR account for updates.

## CHS COVID Safety & Attendance Reminders

Please do not send your student to school if they:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.

**If your student falls into any of these categories, or if you need to report a COVID diagnosis or a possible exposure,** please reach out to Nurse Haislip at [amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us).

All students and staff must wear a mask and practice social distancing while on campus.

**Attendance on an Assigned Face-to-Face Day:** Per UCPS policy, students on Plan B are expected to attend school face-to-face on their scheduled days. Failure to do so will result in an absence. When students are absent, they are encouraged to participate remotely and complete assignments since participation and attendance are separate.

**Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day:** Students are expected to access and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence.

Excused absence notes should be submitted to the front office or emailed to Ms. Rutowski at [michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).



## Scholarships Available

Please check our [Scholarships webpage](#) regularly. Here are some current scholarship opportunities...

**SECU Foundation**  
**"People Helping People®" Scholarships**

# \$10,000 Scholarship

All eligible high school seniors must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a senior at a North Carolina public high school
- Must be an SECU member or is eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
- Must be a United States citizen, a resident of North Carolina, and eligible for in-state tuition
- Must be accepted to attend one of the 16 UNC system universities as a full-time undergraduate
- Must have demonstrated scholastic achievement with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement
- Must file FAFSA as part of the application

The State Employees Credit Union offers scholarships to students accepted to one of the 16 UNC system universities as a full-time undergraduate.

**January Opportunity Scholarships  
for the Class of 2022**

Deadline to Complete Monthly Actions	Winners Notified	Scholarships Being Awarded
January 31	February 2 – 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 500 \$500 scholarships for building a college list</li><li>• 500 \$500 scholarships for practicing for the SAT</li></ul>

January is the first month juniors can earn **#OpportunityScholarships**! Get started by signing up at <http://spr.ly/6185HVVvc>, then complete one or both of these college planning actions to qualify for scholarships.



The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is for seniors who plan to attend a four year college, show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service, and present evidence of financial need. Visit <https://www.jackierobinson.org> to apply. Deadline: February 1.



Union Power Cooperative is awarding 10- \$1,000 College Scholarships to Seniors! Apply now at: [union-power.com/collegescholarships](http://union-power.com/collegescholarships). Deadline: March 19.



## CAVALIERS

### Live Streaming

Cuthbertson High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER – LACROSSE  
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

#### A Subscription With Cuthbertson Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.  
Billed at \$69.99  
30% Goes Back to Cuthbertson

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.  
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime  
10% Goes Back to Cuthbertson

Please visit [ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming](https://ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming) to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.

**SCOTT CLARK**  
AUTO GROUP

**UCPS**  
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## CHS Athletic Booster Club

We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports beginning again and we're looking for all of the amazing members of Cavalier Nation to rise up and support our athletics program as we work to provide an opportunity once again for our student-athletes to compete!

[Please click here](#) to register and join the Cavalier Athletic Booster Club.

Every CABC basic membership is just \$25 and helps provide facilities, equipment, and opportunity to play for our students!

Also included in your membership is a car magnet for the sport of your choice, and opportunity to vote on all CABC board elected positions this year. Please consider joining the CABC and help us Rise As One!

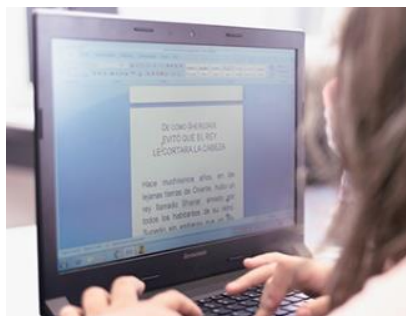
Let's Go Cavs!



Digital resources are readily available for your student.

Visit the [#EmpowerED](#) Family Portal for quick links to Khan Academy, Discovery Education, Dreambox, BrainPOP and more! Click the following link to access these resources:

<https://tinyurl.com/yy5bzx7r>



## CHS Media Center Resources

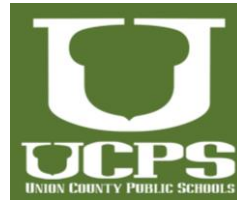
Whether we are remote or not - remember to visit our [Media Center website](#)! It has instructions and videos about accessing our amazing EBook collection including Cameron's Collection, our set of mental health / wellness titles. Students have access 24/7 to their Media Center – even remotely! There are also instructions on how to access the Union County Public Library resources as well as links to research databases, help with citing sources, links to fun reading websites, and much more.

## Quick Links Specific to CHS



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

## UCPS Quick Links



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

## PTSO News



### **Welcome Back!**

The PTSO is excited as we kick off second semester and the New Year! We remain committed to our students, our school, and our community. We encourage all families to partner with us by joining the PTSO and contributing to our efforts through Invest in CHS. Thank you in advance for your support! Here's to 2021!

### **JOIN THE PTSO!**

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 still 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!](#)



### **Calling All Seniors!**

PTSO Scholarship Opportunity! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply before April 23rd, 2021. The application process is all online. [Please click here to apply!](#) For additional information please email 2021 Scholarships Chair, LaDonna Baldwin, at [chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com).



Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!

<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearIsHere





### Spirit Wear

Free front porch delivery, no tax, no fees! Get yours here:

<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>



### 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!!!!

Abouzeide, Andress, Bain-Cummings, Bair, Baldwin, Best, Borgelt, Bryden, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmnn, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons. Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Stone, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams

### 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](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)



### 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:

Website <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/cavspts>