



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 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 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.

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. A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).

CTE Virtual Expo

Beginning January 25!

Middle and high school students and parents have the opportunity to learn more about Career & Technical Education (CTE) Pathway Options as well as other course offerings through the CTE Virtual Expo. Register today: <https://tinyurl.com/yxmevqgn>

UCPS

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS EXPO
2021

Register to learn more about CTE pathways offered through the Career Readiness Department!

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th

4:00pm Accounting/Finance Entrepreneurship Financial Securities Business Management	4:30pm Fire Fighter Law & Justice	5:00pm Apparel & Textile Prod Counseling & Mental Health Culinary Arts Interior Design	5:30pm Work-Based Learning
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th

4:00pm Horticulture Animal Science Veterinary Assisting	4:30pm Adobe Video Adobe Digital	5:00pm Drafting Robotics	5:30pm No Session
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th

4:00pm Avionics Aerospace Engineering	4:30pm PLTW Engineering Clean Energy Tech	5:00pm HVAC, Carpentry Electrical Trades Masonry	5:30pm Automotive Service Collision Repair
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th

4:00pm Health Sciences Academy at Monroe High School	4:30pm Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science Python Programming	5:00pm Marketing Marketing Management Sales Sports & Entertainment Mkt	5:30pm Nurse Aide Pharmacy Tech
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th

9:00am Cosmetology	9:30am Career & College Promise	10:00am Agriculture Mechanics Welding Technology	 Scan to Register
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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 and registration is not required.

Tips for Success – Get Engaged – Stay Engaged!

Courses that include in-person instruction are designed to offer daily live instructional opportunities. We highly recommend that students not attending school face-to-face attend these remote sessions.

Courses designed for virtual students only (Plan D) have office hours set by the instructor to offer interactive support opportunities.

Students that regularly engage in the live interactive opportunities are generally outperforming those that are not.

Get engaged... stay engaged!

If you have questions regarding live interactive opportunities, please reach out to your child's teacher(s).

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!](#)

School Meal Reminders!

Just a reminder to families that one complimentary breakfast and lunch are available for students every day in the school cafeteria. Extra entrees and additional snacks and drinks are also available for purchase daily. One complimentary lunch and snack are available every day for all children 18 years and younger at any of the 8 curbside locations.

Friday curbside service includes 3 complimentary lunches and 3 complimentary snacks to be enjoyed over the weekend. Complimentary meals are free of charge for the remainder of the school year. Curbside locations are as follows: Cuthbertson High, Parkwood Middle, Rocky River Elementary, Porter Ridge Elementary, Forest Hills High, Monroe Middle, Sardis Elementary, and Shiloh Valley Primary.

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.](#)

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.](#)

Transcript Requests



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.

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">• 500 \$500 scholarships for building a college list• 500 \$500 scholarships for practicing for the SAT

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.



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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



The Great Kindness Challenge

During the week of January 25-29 our TTA classes will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge. Thousands of schools all over the world participated in the event last year and did over 750 million kind acts in one week. Mrs. Davis' and Mr. LeBron's students decided to join this challenge and have a goal of 100 kind acts as a class. They would like to encourage all others in the Cavs Nation to do the same! Way to go, Cavs!



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 to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.




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:

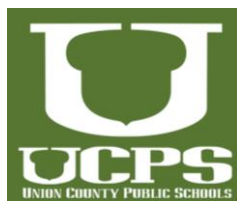
<https://tinyurl.com/yy5bzx7r>

Quick Links Specific to CHS



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

UCPS Quick Links



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

PTSO News

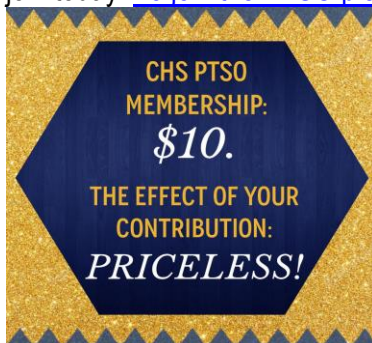
Welcome Back!

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

We've made it through the first half of the school year...but there's more work to be done. Your family's \$10 PTSO membership fee goes towards meeting our goal of making a difference at CHS and in our community. The effect of your contribution is PRICELESS! If you have already joined, thank you! If you have not, please partner with us and join today. [To join the PTSO please click here!](#)



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.



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:

Show your Cavalier love with CHS spirit wear! FREE delivery, NO taxes, NO fees!

<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, Herdeggen, 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, Schwarzmman, 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 allisonbmattthews@yahoo.com



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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!](#)



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