



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!

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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](#).

Senior Portrait Makeups

Prestige Portraits will be on campus October 12-15 to take make-up senior portraits. This will be the **ONLY** opportunity seniors have at the school to have their photos taken, and these will be the photos that will be used in the yearbook for the senior class section. The photographers will also **ONLY** be taking tux and drape photos (any additional photos you would like to have taken will need to be scheduled at Prestige's studio.) Scheduled times have been shared with students via their school email account. *These times have been adjusted from what Prestige mailed to accommodate students when they are at school, so please **double check your scheduled time!***

Senior Meningococcal Vaccine

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.

NC Countdown to College Month

Activities during the month of October support high school seniors in completing three important college enrollment steps: residency, FAFSA, and applications. What is traditionally called College Application Week has been extended to two weeks this year: October 19 - 30. During these weeks, many NC colleges and universities waive their application fees. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yd26xs9e> to learn more!

Welcome New Staff!



Amy Haislip
School Nurse



Tara Plank
Counselor

CHS is very excited to introduce our new School Nurse Ms. Amy Haislip. She has been part of our cluster for 10 years and we are very happy to have her here on campus! amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us

We are also excited to announce the addition of our new Counselor Ms. Tara Plank in our Guidance Department. Ms. Plank will serve as Counselor for students with last names Sb-Z. tara.plank@ucps.k12.nc.us

Welcome to Cavs Nation!



National School Lunch Week

October 12-16 is National School Lunch Week! Click [here](#) for a flyer. Just a reminder that students may receive free breakfast and lunch until December 31, 2020:

**Free breakfast and lunch
now available for all
UCPS students
until Dec. 31, 2020**

Student ID numbers are required
for in-school meals.

A la carte items are also available for
purchase at regular prices.



College Readiness Webinar

A UCPS College Readiness Parent Series webinar will take place on October 19 beginning at 6:00 pm. This webinar will provide an overview on how to prepare for college, beginning in middle school. [Click here to register.](#)

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FAFSA / Financial Aid

Questions about the FAFSA and Financial Aid? The counselors have posted a recording of their Financial Aid Night presentation [on our website](#). Additionally, you can find a recording of the College Panel Night.



Virtual College Visits

Virtual College Visits are underway. 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.

Spring 2020 COVID (Numerical Grade/PC19) Grade Change Review

All grades for the '19-'20 school year are stored in PowerSchool. To view your student's Spring 2020 final grades, please log into your Power School Parent Portal and complete the following steps:

- Click Grade History
- Click 19-20 school year
- Review your student's F1 final grades

Students received an email with instructions and a link to request a grade change. If they would like to change any of their spring 2020 final grades, from PC to numeric or vice versa, please be sure they complete the google form that was emailed to them. They should complete this form **ONLY** if they would like to request a CHANGE. If they choose numeric average, they are choosing the higher of T4 or T4/T5 average as their final grade. Remember PC19 is not included in their GPA or rank. **The deadline to submit change requests will be 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 13.** Please let your assigned School Counselor know if you have any questions.

National Bullying Prevention Month

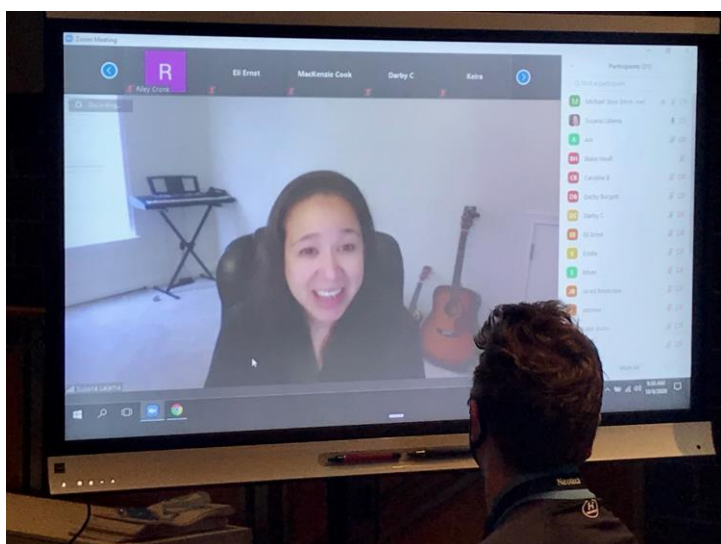
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. To create a world without bullying through kindness, acceptance and inclusion, take the pledge! <https://www.pacer.org/bullying/pledge/>

The first Monday of every October is World Day of Bullying Prevention™! On this day students, schools, and communities all over the world are encouraged go BLUE together (wear blue) against bullying.

A Peek Into the Classroom...



Students in Ms. Schultz's Biology class take a break from using their laptops to collaboratively review the cell cycle and cancer unit.



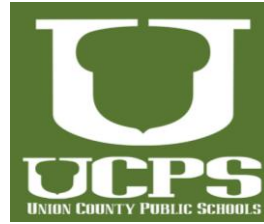
Dr. Susana Lalama, Wind Ensemble director at Converse College, joined our virtual band classes. She spoke to students about musical opportunities after high school and career choices available for students with musical backgrounds.

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Back to School Toolkit
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Counseling Appointments
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 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

CHS PTSO Welcome Video

Did you watch the message from the PTSO during Curriculum Night? If you missed it, you can view it at the following link. The PTSO extends our thanks to Mr. Kohlbrener and his students for the time and effort they spent producing the video: <https://youtu.be/pbAuowF3Ezk>

October Faculty and Staff Appreciation:

This month we want to thank our terrific CHS teachers and staff for all that they "Boo!" 🍬 We will be collecting large bags of candy and chocolate at morning drop off on Tuesday, October 13th and Thursday, October 15th for Halloween teacher appreciation treat bags! Please sign up here to donate! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabad2fa20-october1>

Note: These will be the ONLY dates for collection as we have limited access to the school. Contact Diana Skarbek skardiana@twc.com or Jenn Ward jenn_ward@windstream.net with any questions. Thank you!!

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 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!](#)



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, Cushing, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmman, Sepe, Simmons. Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, 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

Calling All Seniors!

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

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!](#)



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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.