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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](#).

Next Weekend!



Happy Halloween next Saturday and remember that Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, so turn your clocks back one hour!



Band Wins American Prize

Congratulations to the CHS Blue Note Winds who were just named the Grand Prize Winner of the American Prize in the high school division! The American Prize in Wind Ensemble/Concert Band Performance recognizes and rewards the best performances by concert bands and wind ensembles in America, based on submitted recordings. CHS is the first school in Union County to receive this national award. Go, Band, go!

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!

NC SCHOOLS WAIVING FEES ON CFNC.ORG DURING COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEKS (OCT 19-30)

Remember, other schools may be accepting special fee waivers offered through ACT, SAT, or NACAC.

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| • Barton College | • Elon University | • Livingstone College* | • Pfeiffer University | • University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| • Belmont Abbey College | • Fayetteville State University | • Louisburg College | • Queens University of Charlotte* | • Warren Wilson College |
| • Bennett College | • Gardner-Webb University | • Mars Hill University | • Salem College | • Western Carolina University* |
| • Brevard College | • Greensboro College | • Meredith College | • Shaw University | • William Peace University |
| • Campbell University | • Guilford College | • Methodist University | • St. Andrews University | • Wingate University |
| • Catawba College | • Johnson & Wales University | • Montreat College | • Saint Augustine's University* | • Winston-Salem State University* |
| • Chowan University | • Johnson C. Smith University | • North Carolina A&T State University | • University of Mount Olive | • All NC Community Colleges (Always Free) |
| • Davidson College | • Lenoir-Rhyne University* | • North Carolina Central University | • University of North Carolina Asheville | |
| • East Carolina University | • Lees-McRae College | • North Carolina Wesleyan College | | |
| • Elizabeth City State University | | | | |

* recently added
Updated as of 10/6/20



**NC COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE**
OCTOBER / MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**College
Foundation**
of North Carolina



For more information, go to CFNC.org/C2C

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Cool Ways

TO SAY NO TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

I'm not into that
THAT STUFF MAKES ME SICK

The trouble isn't worth

I can't stay; I've got to help my dad with something.

I need all the brains I've got.

My mom would kill me if she found out

MY COUSIN MESSED AROUND WITH DRUGS. IT NEARLY RUINED HIS LIFE.

Nah, I'm good, but thanks.

Nah, addiction runs in my family

it SORRY. I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO

Can't- but I'm happy to give you a ride home.

It's not worth getting kicked off the team

No thanks, it's not my thing

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT STUFF DOES TO YOUR BRAIN?

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

In honor of Red Ribbon Week here are some creative ways to just say NO to drugs!

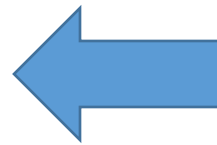


Red Ribbon Week
October 23 - 31, 2020

Pledge to be Drug Free!
#RedRibbonWeek

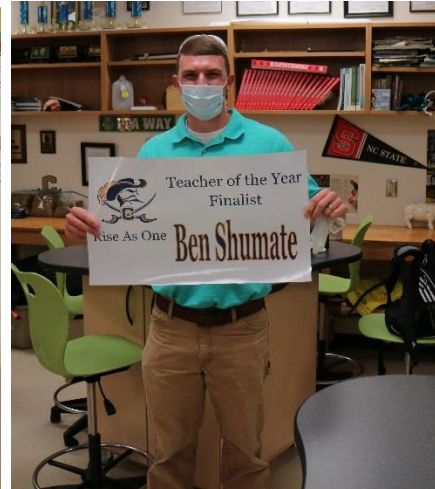
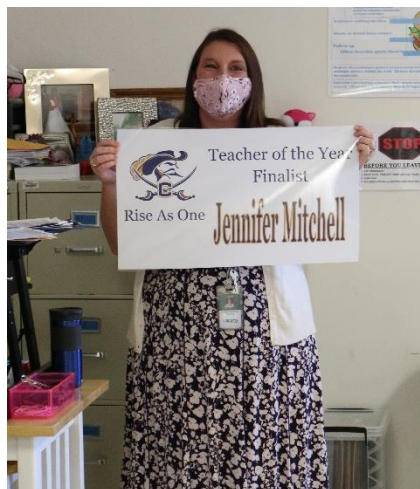
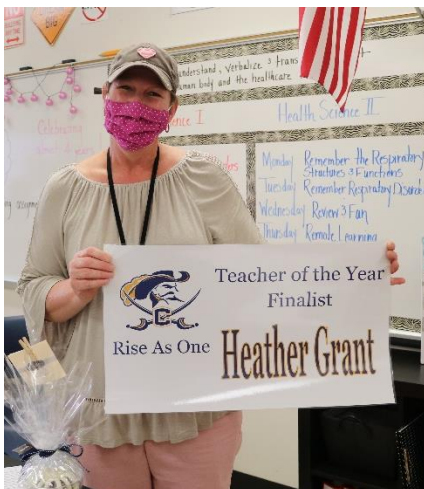


See details in the poster!



Congratulations to our 3 TOY Finalists!

Congratulations to our three amazing Teacher of the Year Finalists Ms. Heather Grant (Health Science), Ms. Jennifer Mitchell (English, Advanced Inquiry), and Mr. Ben Shumate (Animal Science, Vet Assisting). We are very proud of you!





Blamy Named Swim & Dive Coach

CHS Athletics is excited to announce Dave Blamy as our new men's and women's Swim and Dive coach! Coach Blamy was an All-American at MSU, was 2x Tri-8 Coach of the Year, and brings several years of championship experience to CHS! Welcome, Coach Blamy!



Cap & Gown Orders Due November 1

Attention Class of 2021 - Have you ordered your cap and gown for Graduation? Orders are due November 1st!

Follow these steps:

- Click to go to the Josten's site: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/>.
- Scroll beneath the Cuthbertson High School title and Cav image, and click the Graduation module.
- The packages offered here are OPTIONAL. If you just want to order the cap and gown, scroll down and click the little blue box with the words "Browse All Grad & Cap/Gown."
- Scroll further down the page to the image of the cap and gown and click the words "Browse all Cap & Gown Products."
- Click the first choice "Cap & Gown Unit." Note that this includes the cap, gown, medallion, and tassel - there is no need to order these items separately.



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.



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.



Holiday Wreath Sale!

The CHS Interact Club is partnering with the Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club in promoting their annual wreath sale! Wreaths will be offered in sizes different sizes this year: 12", 22", 30" and 60"! For every wreath sold at CHS, our Interact Club receives \$5 for their service projects. [Click here for an order form.](#) Order forms may be returned to CHS and directed to Interact sponsor Paula Tautfest in the Media Center. Checks may be made out to Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary. The last day to order will be November 18 and wreath pick-up will be on Saturday, November 28.

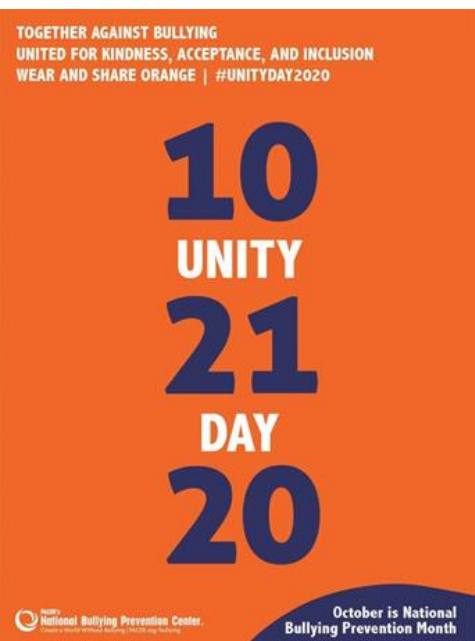


CHS Virtual Club Walk

CHS has many club offerings for students! This week students are encouraged to learn more about them in our Virtual Club Walk! Information, videos, and links to sign up are available. [Click here to visit!](#)

Unity Day

Students and staff wore orange on October 21 to recognize Unity Day!

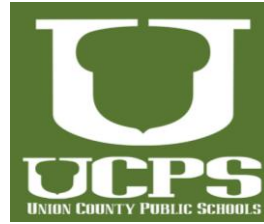


Quick Links Specific to CHS



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. Kohlbrenner and his students for the time and effort they spent producing the video: <https://youtu.be/pbAuowF3Ezk>

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, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmamm, 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

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/> **#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, spruce up your wardrobe and your "spirits" by purchasing a Cuthbertson High School spirit wear item! [Click here to start shopping!](#)

FREE magnet with \$50 purchase!

FREE home delivery, NO tax, NO fees!



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.