



# 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!

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

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](#).



## Spirit Week!

Student Council is sponsoring CHS Spirit Week October 5-8. Monday and Wednesday will be a pink-out in honor of breast cancer awareness. Tuesday and Thursday will be color wars! Freshmen wear white, sophomores wear navy, juniors wear gold, and seniors wear black. Students are encouraged to DM pictures of their spirit week attire to be featured on the [CHS Student Council page](#)! We can't wait to see what our Cavs have in store for the first spirit week of this school year!



## Digital Citizenship Modules

Parents, please check with your child to be sure they have completed the Digital Citizenship Module located in the center of the UCPS Student Startup page! This is required for all UCPS students to be completed by this week.

**KINDNESS**

## Mental Health Moment

Click [here](#) to read the October edition of the 'Mental Health Moment' published by our Counseling Department. This month's focus is kindness.

## **CHS Site-based Management Team Application**

The Site-based Management Team of Cuthbertson High School is comprised of elected teachers representing each department, parent representatives elected by the parents through the PTSO, and the principal. The members of the SbMT work together to implement plans and processes that promote learning, create a safe and effective educational environment, and assist each and every child in reaching their maximum potential. The issues discussed by the Cuthbertson SbMT are varied and wide-reaching. Together we plan how the state and local funding for the school will be spent annually and recommend suggestions to the PTSO for additional school needs.

The team submits requests to the county for on-going capital improvements and decides how to best implement state and county policies within our school. We provide feedback to the staff on activities that parents find helpful in working together and look for new ways to increase the effectiveness of our dedicated teaching staff. We brainstorm better ways of making our school feel focused on the needs of each and every individual. We look for ways of supporting the efforts of the teachers within our homes and the family within the school.

We are looking for parents to represent the 9th and 11th grade; members serve two-year terms. If you would like to apply, please complete the online application below. Elections will take place at the PTSO meeting on Monday, October 12.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 3:15 and last approximately one hour. Until further notice, meetings will be virtual.

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)** Due: Friday, October 9, 2020



## **October is NC Countdown to College Month**

Activities during the month 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!



## White Lies Mask Challenge

Seniors are invited to enter the "White Lies" Mask Challenge through the senior Instagram account @chs\_senior\_stuco for a chance to win a \$25 Stacks gift card! Visit the CHS Senior Instagram account for more information, submission and voting details.



## FAFSA

If you have questions regarding the completion of the FAFSA, [this registration](#) link is for a **FAFSA** webinar on Tuesday evening, October 6; hosted by Mapping Your Future, a national nonprofit. FAFSA opened October 1. FAFSA provides students access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college. The College Foundation of North Carolina

can help you with completing the FAFSA: <https://www.cfnc.org/pay-for.../apply-for-financial-aid/>



## NCAC Virtual College Fairs

Thinking about college? Here's your chance to hear firsthand from representatives at hundreds of colleges and universities nearby, across the country, and around the world.

How? Attend a **NACAC Virtual College Fair!**

Sign up at [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring.



## 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 13th. 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/>

## Jostens Cap & Gown Orders – This Week!

CuthbertsonHS  
Class of 2021

### Senior Order Schedule

**ORDER DAY**  
**October 9th**  
By Assigned Schedule  
Outside Front of School

Last Name	Scheduled Time	
A B	11:00	11:30
C D	11:30	12:00
E F G H	12:00	12:30
I J K L	12:30	1:00
M N O	1:00	1:30
P Q R	1:30	2:00
S T U V	2:00	2:30
W X Y Z	2:30	3:00

*Jostens*

Jostens will be set up outside for your convenience to order at school. Mask and social distancing required. If you are unable to attend, you may place your order online at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)



### [Click here for the Jostens CHS Cap & Gown Ordering Packet](#)



This packet includes all the information you will need to order your Cap & Gown, Graduation Announcements, Senior Clothing, & 2021 Keepsakes. It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together, in its entirety, and decide which package is best for you!

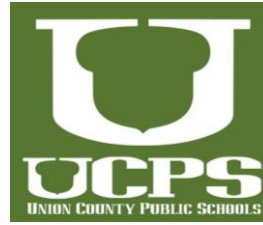
This information refers to a packet that was mailed home to each Senior from Jostens. If you did not receive a packet, please call Jostens @ 910.895.8471. Our front office does not have extra copies.

## 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="#">Counseling Appointments</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 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

## **CHS PTSO Welcome Video**

Did you watch the message from the PTSO during Curriculum Night last week? 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>

## **October Faculty and Staff Appreciation**

The PTSO will be collecting candy and chocolate at morning drop off on Tuesday, October 13th and Thursday, October 15th for Halloween teacher appreciation treat bags! Note: These will be the ONLY dates for collection as we have limited access to the school. Contact Diana Skarbek [skardiana@twc.com](mailto:skardiana@twc.com) or Jenn Ward [jenn\\_ward@windstream.net](mailto: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!](#)

**Please join the CHS PTSO  
and support  
Cuthbertson High School  
2020-2021**



## **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, Frattaroli, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdeggen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmman, Sepe, Simmons. Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Ward, Williams

## We Need Your VOTES!!!

Murdock Orthodontics is Making-A-Change and helping three local schools! Please click the link and vote for Cuthbertson High School!!! <https://murdockortho.com/making-a-change>



## 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)

## Calling All Seniors!

We had a GREAT turn out at the MASK event on Friday!! A special THANK YOU goes out to senior EVA HAPPEL for designing them! If your student was not able to get theirs, please email Trish at [gigsone2001@yahoo.com](mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com) to arrange for pick up. 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 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!](#)

## 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/cavsptso>



# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us). Paper copies may also be picked up in our Media Center.*