



# 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!

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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 Annual Holiday Gift Drive

Partnering with the Union County Christmas Bureau has been an annual CHS tradition for many years. Staff, students, clubs, and community members have regularly provided gifts of clothing, toys, and school supplies to fulfill the wish lists of children right here in Union County by choosing gift tags from the tree located in our Media Center. This year we are sponsoring 20 teens as well as assisting with a warm clothing drive to provide for needs within several Union County Public Schools.

Due to Covid, there will not be a tag-covered tree set up in the Media Center as in the past, but rather, a Sign-Up Genius has been created for any interested donors to review and sign up for items they wish to give.

All items are due back by December 1 - unwrapped. They may be dropped off during the school day 8:00 – 4:00 pm in a donation bin at the front door of the school which will be regularly checked throughout the day. If you would rather give the item in person, feel free to ring the front bell and someone from the front office will come accept it. If you are a parent of a student who attends school in person you may send the item in with them to be dropped off in the Media Center. Please remember to indicate on the gift which child # it is for, or that it is for the warm clothing drive. This information is listed in the Sign-Up Genius.

We know this year has been extremely unusual in many ways and we are sincerely appreciative of community support as we strive to meet these needs of students right here in our own county. Questions may be directed to the CHS Media Center staff. Link to the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48a4af2caafc1-chsunion>



## Allen Named Track Coach of the Year

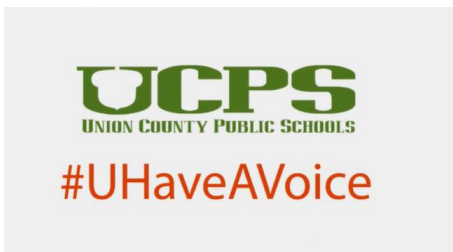
A huge shout out to Coach Dustin Allen @cuttytrack on being 2019-2020 NC Women's Indoor Track Coach of the Year! There's nobody better in the business and a beloved leader in @CHS\_Cavsnation!



## CHS Athletic Booster Club

Welcome back Cavaliers! We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports getting ready to begin 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 the link 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!!



## Anti-Bullying Video

[Take a look at this awesome video](#) created by the CHS Film Program led by Mr. Kohlbrener bringing awareness to bullying prevention and showing students how they can help stomp out bullying! Remember Team UCPS students, #UHaveAVoice, each and every one of you!

## UCEF Public Ed Summit



Parents and staff are invited to register for the first ever Public Ed Summit, November 16-19, hosted by the Union County Education Foundation. This exclusive online learning event features key UCPS influencers sharing about issues and opportunities in Union County Public Schools.

The schedule includes:

**Day One Theme-** Social and Emotional Learning: Find out what is being done to support the well-being of students.

**Day Two Theme-** Remote Learning: Learn about technology advances and innovations as well as the ongoing challenges.

**Day Three Theme-** College and Career Readiness: Hear what is being done to get students ready for life after college.

**Day Four Theme-** Principalship: Discover what drives these professionals to dedicate their lives to young people.

Watch interviews wherever and whenever you want! The event is free thanks to generous sponsors. Anyone who registers is placed in a drawing for one of five Scholastic \$100 gift cards!

To learn more or to register go to [www.ucedfoundation.org](http://www.ucedfoundation.org)

**Deadline to register:** November 13.



### 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.



### November Mental Health Moment

Check out the [November Mental Health Moment](#) newsletter from our Counseling department – all about Gratitude!

## Veteran's Day Holiday



Please note that Wednesday, November 11, 2020 is a school holiday to recognize Veteran's Day.

## Free ACT/SAT Blitz



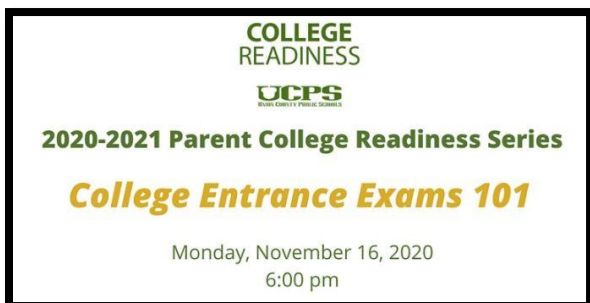
Attention high school families! We have a great opportunity for your son/daughter. Through a partnership with Huntington Learning Center, we are able to offer a FREE, virtual ACT/SAT Blitz on November 21 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for any Team UCPS student! Don't wait, [register today!](#)

## Calling All Student Artists!



The NC Division of Public Health is accepting entries for its NC Be Antibiotic Aware Artwork Competition. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to submit an original poster on a theme related to antibiotic awareness, infection prevention, hand hygiene, the 3 Ws and/or COVID-19. The deadline to enter is November 6. More information, including rules and details on how the posters will be judged, is available [here](#).

## Parent Webinar Offered



The next parent college readiness webinar is focused on college entrance exams. This session taking place on November 16 is designed for families with students in grades 9-11 and will provide information about the SAT and ACT. [Register today!](#)

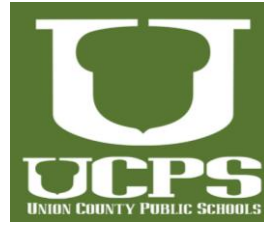


## Quick Links Specific to CHS



<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

### A Note of Appreciation

We are grateful to those businesses who partner with us in various ways throughout the year. The Nucor Corporation made a generous donation to the CHS PTSO in October. If you or a member of your family are part of the Nucor team, please accept our sincere thanks.



### November Faculty and Staff Appreciation:

This month we'd like to show our CHS teachers and staff how thankful we are for them by providing them each with a Thanksgiving pie. We are collecting 180 pies. This year, due to Covid restrictions, pies must be store-bought. Please have pies ready to eat and not require cooking, refrigeration or freezing.

Pies may be dropped off at CHS on Monday, November 23rd. [To donate click here!](#)



### 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, Best, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kalembe, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, 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 [allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com](mailto: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

We are excited to introduce two new designs to our t-shirt inventory. The holidays are nearing! Shop them now at

[www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html) !

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!](#)



### 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.*