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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!

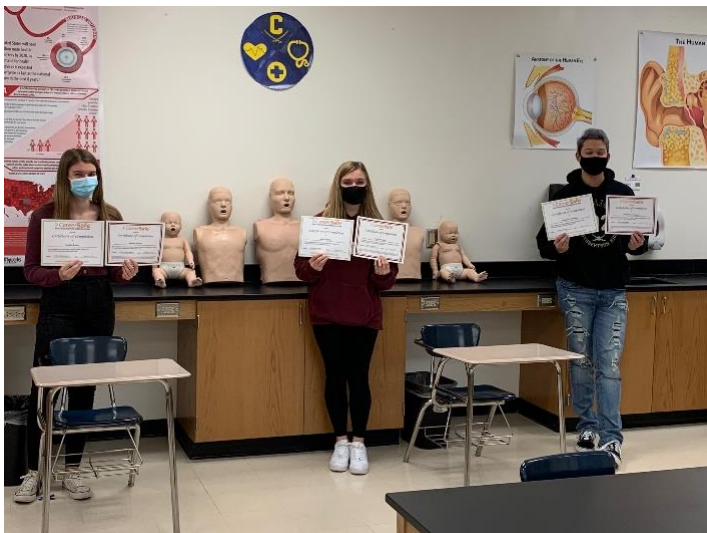
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We send out our Enews on Sundays via Blackboard Connect. If you don't receive it, update your contact information [here!](#) Enews editions are also sent out on our Twitter and Facebook and are collected [on this page.](#)



Health Science Students Earn Certification

Health Science II students in Ms. Grant's class earned certifications in OSHA and Interview Skills.

L to R: Sophia Keaney, Jade Kropman and Sebastian Fernandez. Congratulations!

UCPS Calendar

Monday, December 21 is a remote learning day for elementary and middle schools. High schools will follow their normal schedule. School is out for winter break for all students December 22 – January 4.

December Mental Health Moment

Take time to review the CHS Counseling department's [December edition of the Mental Health Moment](#) featuring GRIT!

Yearbook Request

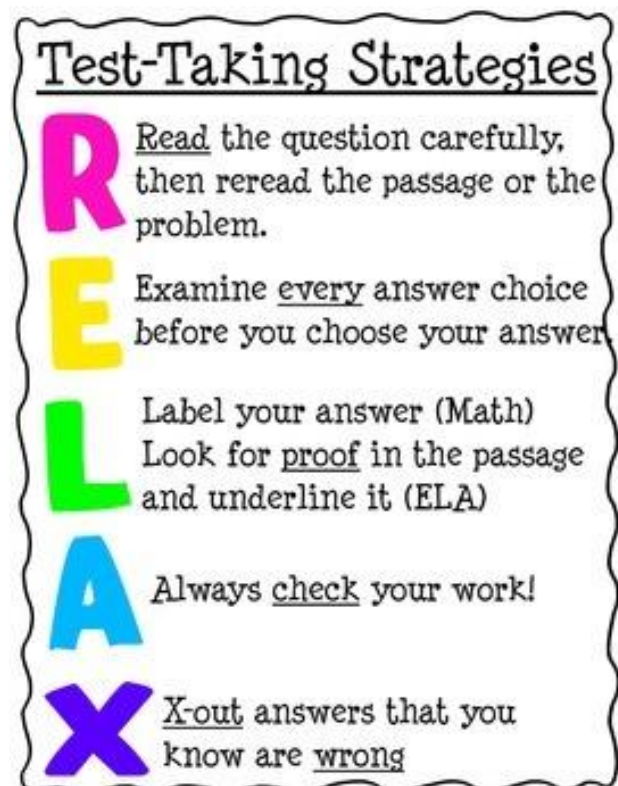
Attention students and parents! The Yearbook staff is working diligently to ensure ALL Cuthbertson students are featured in the yearbook this year. This is where we need YOUR HELP! If you have a current picture we could include in this year's book, please email the photo to Dr. Whitt at camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us. We appreciate you and all you can do to help us make this year's book amazing!

All-A Honor Roll

All-A Honor Roll students from the T1 and T2 grading periods were treated this week with chocolate supplied by our PTSO. Congratulations to all (and thank you PTSO!)

[T1 All-A Honor Roll](#)

[T2 All-A Honor Roll](#)



Exam Schedule

Review day – Monday, December 14
1st block exam – Tuesday, December 15
2nd block exam – Wednesday, December 16
3rd block exam – Thursday, December 17
4th block exam – Friday, December 18
Makeup exams – Monday, December 21

(See more exam details on page 7 of this newsletter.)

Food Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated nonperishable food items to support Common Heart! This was their Facebook post:



Common Heart is at Common Heart Pantries

Many thanks to the kind staff & students at @cuthbertsonhs_nc who dropped off 289 pounds of nonperishables for our neighbors in need!



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.

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CHS Athletic Booster Club

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 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!

Thank You Senior Events Committee for Cav-a-Land!

Thank you Senior Events Committee for a tremendous evening for our Class of 2021 at the Cav-A Land event held last week! The students LOVED it!



DECA NEWS



DECA would like to announce the winners at the virtual DECA Regional Competition that was held online during November. Students competed in Exam (100 questions tailored to Business, Marketing and Finance) and Role Play Situations (where they have 10 minutes to read through a business / marketing case study, then come up with solutions and film a video presentation that is judged by professionals who work in the business / marketing world). We are extremely proud of the 30 (of the 40 actual members) that competed in both!

Exam Finalists:

Julia Yu - Principles of Business Management
Thad Wilkin - Principles of Marketing

Role Play Finalists:

Julia Yu - Principles of Business Management
Kaitlyn O'Sullivan - Principles of Business Management
Lauren Sweeney - Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Winners:

3rd Place Overall: Lauren Sweeney - Quick Serve Restaurant Management
3rd Place Overall: Kaitlyn O'Sullivan - Principles of Business Management
1st Place Overall (our FIRST CHS member at Regional ever!!): Julia Yu - Principles of Business Management

...and now... on to the NC State Competition next year! All of our 40 members are eligible to compete.

CHS DECA is advised by Mr. Michael Hicks, Ms. Elena Brown, and Mr. Steve Lyons. If you would like to watch the Awards Ceremony, click here: [2020 MCEC DECA Awards](#).



Band News

The Cuthbertson Band just received their district performance assessment scores back from the state. CHS had 139 students participate in the solo & ensemble assessment event this semester with over 90% scoring top scores (Superior ratings) in their divisions. Go, Band, Go!



Winterfest

Students and staff enjoyed Winterfest activities including hula hoops, corn hole, and ugly sweater contests this week during lunches!



Important Final Exam Information

Final exams will begin on Tuesday, December 15 and conclude on Friday, December 18. Make-ups for missed exams will be held on Monday, December 21. State exams (see list below) **MUST** be completed in-person on the CHS campus on the assigned date. ***This is a state requirement, regardless of whether students are on Plan B or Plan D.*** All other exams will be online via Canvas.

Final Exams will count as 25% of the overall semester grade.

	Tuesday 12/15	Wednesday 12/16	Thursday 12/17	Friday 12/18	Monday 12/21
8:10 a.m. In-Person	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 1st Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 2nd Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 3rd Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams 4th Block	EOC/ CTE* State Exams Make-ups
1:00 p.m. Online	Teacher Made Exams 1st Block	Teacher Made Exams 2nd Block	Teacher Made Exams 3rd Block	Teacher Made Exams 4th Block	Teacher Made Exams Make-ups

** Only students taking an EOC or CTE State Exam will attend school face-to-face on Tuesday, December 15 through Monday, December 21.*

The following state exams will be completed in-person on the CHS campus:

Course	Exam
Accounting 1	CTE State Assessment
Animal Science II	CTE State Assessment
Biology	EOC State Assessment
Business Law - UCPS	CTE State Assessment
Career Management - UCPS	CTE State Assessment
English II	EOC State Assessment
Foods and Nutrition	CTE State Assessment
Health Science I	CTE State Assessment
Interior Design I	CTE State Assessment
Law and Justice I	CTE State Assessment
Math I	EOC State Assessment
Math III	EOC State Assessment
Principles of Business and Finance	CTE State Assessment
Public Safety I	CTE State Assessment
Sports & Entertainment Marketing I	CTE State Assessment
Sports & Entertainment Marketing II	CTE State Assessment

More specific details will be shared as we approach exam week.

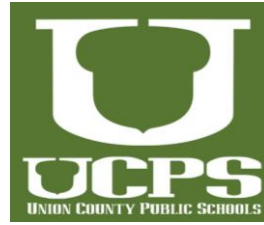
If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Austin at stephanie.austin@ucps.k12.nc.us or 704-296-0105.

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 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

Finals Week - You've Got This!

The PTSO would like to wish students who will be taking final exams this week all the best. We know you will finish strong!

Did You Know?

Since we could not do the A Honor Roll breakfast this year, the PTSO provided a sweet treat to all students who made the A Honor Roll for BOTH T1 and T2. Congratulations students!



December Faculty and Staff Appreciation:

The CHS PTSO is providing a holiday lunch for the teachers and staff. We would like to be able to provide a gift card to each as a token of our appreciation. If you are able to purchase a gift card or make a Venmo donation to @CHS-PTSO, [please click here up to let us know!](#)



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!!!!

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, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmans, 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

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



This month get a FREE CHS spirit wear stocking stuffer w/ \$50 purchase delivered with your order!

*Orders placed by Sunday, December 20th, will be delivered by Thursday, December 24th.

*Orders placed Monday, December 21st through Monday, January 4th, will be delivered in January.

*FREE front porch delivery within 7 days unless otherwise notified.

* NO tax, NO fees. [Click here to start shopping!](#)

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.