



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 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 Offers ACT Blitz

The ACT is coming up on February 23 for Cuthbertson juniors. We will be providing ACT testing prep sessions, called the 'ACT Blitz.' Each content area session will cover different material. Therefore, students may attend as many sessions as they would like. No registration or fee is required. The Microsoft Teams link needed to attend virtually will be emailed to 11th graders prior to the start of the first session. Times for each of the sessions are provided below. Contact Mr. Mayes (aaron.mayes@ucps.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

English	Math	Science
Saturday Feb. 13 8:00-9:30	Saturday Feb. 13 10:00 - 11:30	Saturday Feb. 13 12:30 - 2:00
Monday Feb. 15 3:30 - 5:00	Tuesday Feb. 16 3:30 - 5:00	Wednesday Feb. 17 3:30 - 5:00
Saturday Feb. 20 12:30-2:00	Saturday Feb. 20 10:00 - 11:30	Saturday Feb. 20 8:00 - 9:30

CHS COVID Safety & Attendance Reminders

Please do not send your student to school if they:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.

If your student falls into any of these categories, is currently being tested, or if you need to report a COVID diagnosis or possible exposure, please reach out as soon as possible to Nurse Haislip at amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us.

All students and staff must wear a mask and practice social distancing while on campus.

Attendance on an Assigned Face-to-Face Day: Per UCPS policy, students on Plan B are expected to attend school face-to-face on their scheduled days. Failure to do so will result in an absence. When students are absent, they are encouraged to participate remotely and complete assignments since participation and attendance are separate.

Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day: Students are expected to access and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence.

Excused absence notes should be submitted to the front office or emailed to Ms. Rutowski at michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us. A list of excused absences may be found in the UCPS High School Student Handbook.



College Readiness Spring 2021

SAT Free Practice Test

February 20, 2021

at 9:00AM

Questions?
Stephanie Johnson at
stephanie.johnson@unioncountync.gov

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SAT

Students are encouraged to take action now to ensure they improve their SAT score. They may try a full-length free VIRTUAL Practice SAT test through the Union County Public Library. After the test, they'll receive a comprehensive score report detailing their strengths and weaknesses.

RSVP Here: <http://ow.ly/JrVf50DgWhY>

For a list of all SAT test dates and registration deadlines, visit www.collegeboard.org.



Course Registration for 2021-2022

All students received a registration worksheet and instructions via email Friday, February 12. Virtual students also received their transcript electronically on this date. Students who attend class in person will receive their transcript during Cav Time on **Monday, February 15, and Wednesday, February 17**. Please be sure to review these materials and use them for planning purposes while entering course requests for next year.

This week (**February 15th**) all students, in-person and virtual, will view the registration video during Cav Time and have an opportunity for a question and answer session with counselors. Students should make sure to bring their headphones to hear the presentation and check their email for the link to the presentation video and Q&A sessions.

The online system will open **February 15** and students will have until **February 28** to enter their course requests in PowerSchool. The online system will lock on February 28th. **Please note February 19-21 is a maintenance weekend and PowerSchool will be down.** Please plan accordingly and enter course requests in PowerSchool either before, or after, these dates.

Individual student registration appointments with counselors will be virtual and begin **March 1**. Juniors will be first, followed by sophomores and then freshmen. Juniors received the sign-up link via email last week, sophomores will receive the sign-up link via email on February 19 and freshmen will receive the sign-up link via email on February 26. Please be sure your student is checking their email regularly and signs up for a time to talk with a counselor. Appointments will be in 10-minute increments, on the day students are remote (M/T: L-Z and W/Th: A-K).

Please make sure your student is on time and has all of their courses in PowerSchool before their scheduled meeting. If they do not have courses entered, miss or are late, they will need to sign up for a make-up appointment at a later date. They may be in the waiting room if their counselor is finishing up with another student, so patience is appreciated.

Daily announcements are located on the Announcements tab of the homepage of the CHS website and [available here](#).

2021-2022 Registration Information Sessions

Monday, February 22, 6 pm: Virtual in-house registration presentation hosted by CHS Counselors.

Tuesday, February 23, 6 pm: Virtual Career & College Promise (SPCC) information presentation hosted by Ms. Watkins, SPCC Career Coach.

Links to attend these meetings will be sent out on social media and placed on the website Monday, February 22. Both information sessions are open to parents and students, bring your questions and we'll see you then!

Second Semester Curriculum Night

Want to learn more about your student's teachers and second semester courses? Click [here](#) to access our teacher introduction and course information page.

Yearbook – Senior Ads

Attention senior parents! Did you forget to purchase a senior recognition ad in the yearbook for your graduate? There is still space available (although VERY LIMITED!) You can purchase through [Online School Payments](#). After payment, please send Dr. Whitt photos/message through email (camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us). The yearbook staff will create the ad and send you the proof within a 24 hour window. Please let Dr. Whitt know if you need any further assistance!

Band Boosters Fundraiser

Band Boosters is very excited to announce a new Band fundraising event! This year we are working with a great company SHOP WITH SCRIP. This fundraiser will make purchasing gift cards easy all while helping support the Cuthbertson band program. We have 250 retailers that are participating, including Amazon, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods and many retailers like Yankee Candle and Starbucks. All proceeds from this fundraiser will help to purchase music, instruments, supplies, and bring in instructors and clinicians for the school bands. While this fundraiser is not mandatory, every card purchased will earn a percentage for our music program. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

CHS Graduation

CHS is scheduled to hold commencement on Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the CHS Stadium. Details are not known at this time but will be shared as soon as possible. The UCPS Graduation schedule [is available here](#).

CHS Prom

The CHS Prom <tentative> date has been moved to April 17 in hopes we can have it. At this time we don't know for certain. We will continue to follow the state restrictions for Covid-19 safety. As more information becomes available, it will be shared.

Enews Delivery

Beginning this week, our weekly Enews, the Cavalier Circular, will be posted directly to the CHS Enews webpage instead of being emailed out as an attachment to families. Please feel free to check for each week's new edition which will be posted by each Sunday at [this website](#). Past editions are available there as well. Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).

Jostens Class Rings & Jewelry Orders

Class rings and other class jewelry orders are being taken virtually this year! [Information is available here](#).

Red Cross Blood Drive

NHS is hosting a Blood Drive on February 19 in the CHS Aux Gym. Sign up to donate [here](#)!

COLLEGE READINESS



2020-2021 Parent College Readiness Series

Paying for College

Monday, February 22, 2021, 6:00 pm

Register at <http://bit.ly/39EoXfo>

Interested in learning how to pay for college? Come learn about the FAFSA, various types of loans, investments, and more in our upcoming webinar on Feb. 22 at 6:00 p.m. Register at: <https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>

Celebrating
Career &
Technical
Education



CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!

CTE Announcements for Students

-February is National CTE Month and CTE would like to help you prepare for your future. Do you know what you want to do in the future? Did you know that we offer classes in business, marketing, finance, computer programming, graphic design, film production, Microsoft, robotics, health sciences, culinary, apparel, interior design, law and justice, animal science and horticulture? We cover it all! For

more information about the classes that we offer and how CTE can help you, see our CDC, Mrs. Gautreaux in E115 or email her at tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us.

-Attention Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in one of the many UCPS CTE Academies, the application for next year is now open. Please go to the UCPS CTE webpage to see the list of academies available and apply at <https://ucpscte.org/applying-for-an-academy/>. For more information about academies or this process you can see Mrs. Gautreaux in E115 or email her at tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us.

-Attention Rising Seniors: If you are interested in doing an internship next school year, now is the time to start applying. The application link can be found in Major Clarity on the Work Based Learning tab. Major Clarity can be found in Clever from your student start up page. For more information see Mrs. Gautreaux in E115 or email her at tyna.gautreaux@ucps.k12.nc.us.



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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.



CHS Athletic Booster Club

We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports beginning 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!

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Curriculum Night – Spring 2021
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 Club Walk
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

*Special thanks to our PTSO
for the sweet treats provided
to our teachers and staff this
week for Valentine's Day!*



PTSO News

Did you know?

This week we treated our CHS teachers and staff to a box of chocolates to say thank you for all they do!



Join the PTSO

We've made it through the first half of the school year...but there's more work to be done. Your family's \$10 PTSO membership fee goes towards meeting our goal of making a difference at CHS and in our community. The effect of your contribution is PRICELESS! If you have already joined, thank you! If you have not, please partner with us and join today. [To join the PTSO please click here!](#)



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

Calling All Seniors!

PTSO Scholarship Opportunity! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply before April 23rd, 2021. The application process is all online. [Please click here to apply!](#) For additional information please email 2021 Scholarships Chair, LaDonna Baldwin, at chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com.



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:

Show your Cavalier love with CHS spirit wear! FREE delivery, NO taxes, NO fees!

<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>



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, Browning, Bryden, Burke, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Johnson, Kalembe, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Patel, Pollack, 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 allisonbmattews@yahoo.com



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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