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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.



Thursday, March 4 is a remote learning day for students followed by a Teacher Workday on Friday, March 5.

Other Notable March Dates:

- March 2 Read Across America Day
- March 14 Daylight Saving Begins and Pi Day
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 Spring Equinox Begins

Panorama Survey 2021

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue high quality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to 3rd – 12th graders. The survey window is underway now -February 24 – March 10 and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The link will be sent via Canvas and students will need their Student ID for access. Panorama safeguards student privacy and all responses will be kept confidential. The survey results will be used to improve support and resources at the school and district level. Click HERE to review survey questions.



Course Registration for 2021-2022

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, and again this 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. To date, only approximately 50% of our juniors have signed up for an appointment. 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.



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. A list of excused absences may be found in the UCPS High School Student Handbook.

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 continues their 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.

<u>Jostens Class Rings & Jewelry Orders</u>

Class rings and other class jewelry orders are being taken virtually this year! <u>Information is available here</u>. The order deadline is April 1.

Scholarships

There are many great scholarships available for our students and several have March deadlines. Be sure and check out our <u>Scholarship page</u> for more information!

SAT Practice Through Albert

All UCPS students have access to self-paced SAT practice through Albert. Students should log in with Clever, beginning with the Student Startup Page. Click here to access a tutorial showing you how to navigate Albert and find the SAT practice exercises. For a list of all SAT test dates and registration deadlines, visit www.collegeboard.org.





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
<u>Calculator Checkout</u>
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Curriculum Night – Spring 2021
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
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



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Calendars
Canvas Help
Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording
Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
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

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

Tip Line

PTSO News



Join the PTSO

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:

SAVE-THE-DATE for more SENIOR fun!

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 we will be hosting a Chick-Fil-A drive-through lunch from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the senior parking lot. Seniors can carpool with their senior friends, but will need to arrive in masks and their class of 2021 shirts. Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events! https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/ #SeniorYearlsHere

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 checkbox checkbox.



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:

Spend \$25 on CHS spirit wear between now and March 15 at 12:00 PM and get a coupon for a McDonald's Shamrock Shake or Oreo Shamrock McFlurry! Lucky you! To shop please click here!



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!!!!!

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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



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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.

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