



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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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](#).

Pre-ACT

All 10th grade students will take the PreACT on Friday, March 19th in-person on the CHS campus regardless of whether students are on Plan B or Plan D. The PreACT simulates the ACT testing experience by providing students early exposure to ACT test-quality questions. It includes four multiple-choice tests: English, Math, Reading, and Science and is reported on the same 1–36 score scale as the ACT, but PreACT has a maximum score of 35.

Test Day Details:

- The school will open to students at 7:40 a.m. Testing will begin promptly at 8:10 a.m.
- Testing will end at approximately 12 p.m.
- Testing rooms will be announced during Cavalier Period on March 15 and displayed on signs throughout the building on test day.
- Students need to bring a permitted calculator and a snack/water bottle.
- Cell phones, smart watches and fitness bands are prohibited.
- All Covid-19 protocols, including masks and social distancing will be enforced.
- Students wishing to leave campus after testing is complete must have a note signed by a parent granting permission.
- Lunch will be available through curbside pick-up in front of school.
- Students requiring transportation should contact [Mr. Brooks](#).
- Questions about the PreACT should be directed to [Ms. Austin](#).



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](#).

FFA Plant Sale Coming

The annual FFA plant sale date is anticipated to start April 14th. Photographed below, students are working hard to have beautiful plants ready to sell! We plan to use a sign-up system to reserve time slots to shop in the greenhouse. Please stay tuned for more info that will be shared!



Students Earn PowerPoint Certification



Congratulations to the following students in Ms. Griffith's Microsoft class who recently earned PowerPoint Certification:

Olivia Bowman, Jaqai Carter, Dominic Ciccio, Rae DeSalvo, Austin Feeley, Ty Frattaroli, Aaron George, Braden Hart, James Long, and Allyson Webster.

Major Clarity

Career Management
Tool Overview
for Parents

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th
6:00pm

**Learn about the tool your
student will be using
to help plan their future.**

REGISTER TODAY

<https://bit.ly/MajorClarityParentNight>



Major Clarity

Major Clarity is an online tool designed to help students plan for future careers. Parents are invited to learn about this digital tool on March 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Register now!

<https://bit.ly/MajorClarityParentNight>

Have You Ordered
Your Yearbook?

Jostens

OH, THIS IS HAPPENING!

YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF,
"IS THIS STILL HAPPENING THIS YEAR?"

OF COURSE IT IS!

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE INTERESTING YEAR TO
DOCUMENT THAN 2020-2021. MAKE SURE YOU RESERVE A
COPY TODAY! AND THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING
PHOTOS, CAPTIONS AND STORIES ALONG THE WAY.

ONLINE PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

2021 CUTHBERTSON HS YEARBOOK

LIMITED SUPPLY!
ORDER YOURS TODAY!



WWW.JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM





World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day is on March 21 officially but since it falls on a Sunday, UCPS is recognizing it on Thursday, March 18 by encouraging students and staff to wear crazy socks that day!

To learn more, visit

<https://www.ds-int.org/world-down-syndrome-day>

#LotsOfSocks



MARCH 2021

Mental Health Moment

Presented by the Counseling Department

Enjoy this month's [Mental Health Moment](#) newsletter from our Counseling Department.
This month's focus is HOPE.

SAT Resources

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. The Union County Public Library also offers a free practice test. Check that out [here](#). Additionally, UCPS is partnering with Huntington Learning Center to offer a FREE SAT Blitz for students on March 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please encourage your son/daughter to register today! <http://bit.ly/2021satblitz>



SAT Blitz

Saturday, March 27, 2021

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Register today at <http://bit.ly/2021satblitz>

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.

Jostens Class Rings & Jewelry Orders

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

Course Registration for 2021-2022

Individual student registration appointments with counselors continue. All students have received the sign-up link via email. 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.



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.



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

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).

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:

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

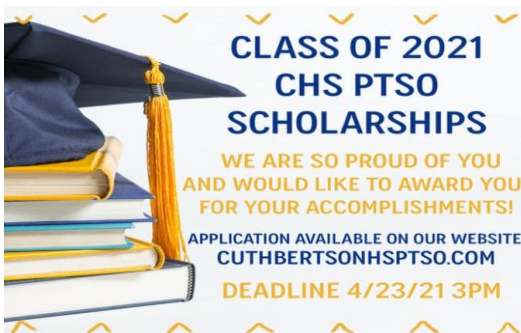
PTSO Scholarship Opportunity:

Calling on all Seniors! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would like to award you for your accomplishments!

Graduating Seniors please apply before April 23rd, 2021. The application process is all online. For additional

information please email 2021 Scholarships Chair, LaDonna Baldwin, at chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com or

<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2021-scholarships.html>



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!!!!

Abouzeide, Address, Anglin, Bain-Cummings, Bair, Baldwin, Best, Borgelt, Browning, Bryden, Burke, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dickinson, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Jamison, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kinsey, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Osterberg, Patel, Pollack, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons, Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Steinhaus, Stone, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams, Wooten

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. You pay the same prices as always but earn money back for us! [Click here to link up!](#)



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