



# 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.](#)



## Chamber Winds Named Semi-finalists in The American Prize National Music Competition

A year ago on the March 13 weekend of 2020, our Cuthbertson Chamber Winds, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Clarinet Choir were scheduled to perform at the Music For All National Chamber and Percussion festivals in Indianapolis, Indiana. Circumstances prevented these performances but not before the Chamber Winds were able to play their final school

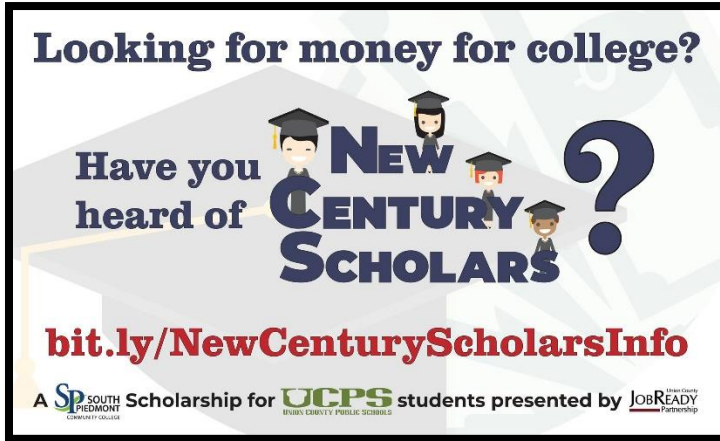
concert the day before quarantine dismissal. That Chamber Winds recording and those students have been accepted as Semi-finalists in The American Prize National Music Competition, Chamber Music Performance Division.

Band Director Todd Ebert said, "A heartfelt thank you to each student who performed in these ensembles and a hearty congratulations to our 2020 Chamber Winds Musicians. This is a great achievement for Cuthbertson High School, Union County Public Schools, and our CHS Band program. There are a number of entries from across the United States in our division and we are only able to use the concert recording we made, so wish us luck as we move into finals competition in the upcoming months."

Congratulations to all!

## UCBOE Adds More In-Person Instruction Days

On March 15, the Union County Board of Education voted to move to all schools to Plan A, with in-person instruction, five days a week, beginning Monday, April 12. [Click here to read the UCPS article.](#) CHS will be sending out more details over the next few days. Be sure and check your email regularly.



**Looking for money for college?**

Have you heard of **NEW CENTURY SCHOLARS**?

[bit.ly/NewCenturyScholarsInfo](https://bit.ly/NewCenturyScholarsInfo)

A **SP SOUTH PIEDMONT** Scholarship for **UCPS** students presented by **JOBREADY** Partnership

March is the last month to apply for the New Century Scholarship. For additional details and to submit an application click [here](#).



Is your son/daughter a junior in high school? If so, please share this information with them or tag someone you know and encourage him/her to register for the upcoming, FREE, CACRAO virtual college fair taking place on March 25 and April 19 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to connect with over 200 colleges and universities. <https://www.strivescan.com/carolinas/>



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WORK WITH INDUSTRY & EARN CREDITS AT THE SAME TIME!

**APPRENTICESHIP**

**VIRTUAL MEETING DETAILS**  
March 22, 2021  
6:30pm

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
THROUGH EVENTBRITE**

<https://bit.ly/Pre-ApprenticeInfo>

**YOU CAN ALSO SEE YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**SP SOUTH PIEDMONT** COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**HVAC PRE-APPRENTICESHIP**  
**CTE** Career & Technical Education  
**UCPS** UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Career Readiness

Is your son/daughter interested in learning about Pre-Apprenticeship opportunities available in UCPS? An information session will be held on March 22 at 6:30pm virtually. Register today with the following link:

<https://bit.ly/Pre-ApprenticeInfo>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Ms. Rutowski). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).

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.

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## **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](http://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.

## 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](http://ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming) to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.

**SCOTT CLARK** AUTO GROUP  
**UCPS** UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## 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



<a href="#">Athletic Booster Club</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="#">Curriculum Night – Spring 2021</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 Club Walk</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>

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!](#)



### Spirit Wear:

Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here:

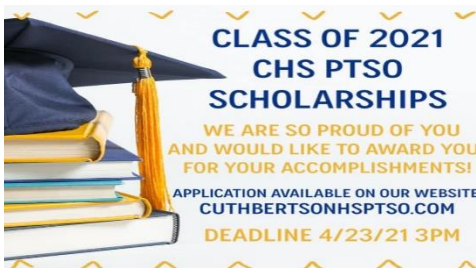
<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>

OR shop for your CHS Spirit Wear in-person at the Lawson Vendor Fair! Sunday, April 18, 12:00-4:00 PM, Lawson Mill House parking lot, 2306 Lawson Drive. See you there!

### 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](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com) or <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2021-scholarships.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!!!!**

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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](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)



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