



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](#).

CHS Events Update

We congratulate the following Lady Cavs who have been selected by their fellow Cavaliers to represent their classes on this year's Homecoming Court:

Freshmen: Julia DeMilo, Natalie DeRonne, Lauren Gagnon, and Kaylee McIntyre

Sophomores: Annalise Bernard, Sydney Marsh, Madison McIntyre, and Sarah Weston

Juniors: Brogan Bayer, Delaney Gingrich, Danielle McCabe, and Lulu Weisberg

Seniors: Emily Ashirova, Liz Betancourt, Victoria Bridgforth, Alexandra Cohen, Jordyn Grieco, and Bruna Ricciardi

Prom - Save the Date for Junior/Senior High School Prom! Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 - 11:00 pm! All UCPS HS will be hosting outdoor proms on school campus this year. Rain date is May 22. Each school will be providing detailed information to their school community soon, including health and safety guidelines. We are excited to have this opportunity for our students!

Senior Events - Administration is currently working with student leadership in preparation of several Senior Events, including Chalk the Spot, Senior Banquet, Academic Signing Day, Senior Luncheon, Spring Fling and more. With most events not scheduled until May, we are very hopeful that we will be able to continue as planned.

Graduation - Graduation is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. We will share further details once they are made available by UCPS and the BOE.

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.

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, click [here](#). The Union County Public Library also offers a free practice test on May 1. Check that out [here](#).

Rising Senior Night

Counselors will hold a virtual Rising Senior Night on Wednesday, April 14, at 6 pm. The discussion will include the college application process, a SCOR overview as well as items that can be completed prior to the start of senior year to reduce the senior year "to-do" list. Parents and students are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) for the instructions on how to access Teams. [Click here](#) for the participant link. Please bring your questions and we will see you then!

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](#).

COLLEGE
READINESS
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UCPS College
Readiness
Resource Center

Ready to start your college essay but don't know where to start?

Schedule a FREE 30-minute Zoom session by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/yef6tavb>

This opportunity is open to ALL current UCPS juniors.

@UCPSCollegePrep

College Essay Help

Attention Juniors - The UCPS College Readiness Resource Center will be assisting juniors with their college essay. Juniors can sign up for a free 30-minute virtual call to receive support getting started with their college essay. Click [here](#) to schedule.



Have You Ordered
Your Yearbook?

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2021

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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Staff Spirit Days

CHS staff recently participated in a Spirit Week with dress up days including dressing up in themes by wing and by department. Check out the winners of each!

Support Staff Dwarves
won for their wing!

L to R top row,
Ms. Mills, Ms. Roth, Ms.
McAleer, Ms. Morton, Ms.
Spencer, Ms. Tautfest.

L to R bottom row,
Ms. Haislip, Ms. Williams,
Ms. Hsiao, Ms. Austin,
Ms. Helms, Ms. Victory,
and Ms. Rutowski.



The English Department
won for their
“Grammar Police –
To Serve and Correct!”

L to R,
Ms. K. Harris, Mr.
Ganshert, Ms. Zvanut,
Ms. Mitchell, Dr. Whitt,
Ms. Simon, Ms.
Richardson, Ms. Harlow,
Ms. Kiss, and Mr.
Ponikvar take Mr. Mayes
into Grammar Custody!





March is Music in Our Schools Month

Our Band visited Kensington Elementary to perform as part of celebrating Music in Our Schools Month!



Thank You PTSO!

Thanks to our generous PTSO for the delightful spring treats and making us feel appreciated!



College Fair

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 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/>.



April Dates & Spring Break

Thursday, April 1 is a teacher workday, Friday, April 2 is a holiday and April 5-9 is Spring Break. Students will return to school on Monday, April 12 – note – this is a change from the original calendar. Have a safe and enjoyable break!

Scholarships

Lots of great scholarships are available to our students and have upcoming deadlines. Check them out [here](#)! In addition, Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary has extended the deadline of their scholarship to May 1! See details:



Waxhaw-Weddington
Rotary
Club



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students planning to take classes at a Community College in NC for the 2021-2022 academic year can win \$750 towards tuition!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
MAY 1st 2021**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, students will need to submit the following:

- Completed application
- ♦ 250-300 word typed, double spaced essay on topic provided
- ♦ One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator

Finalists will be required to give a 10-min talk to the Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington in May.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for this award if you are a senior graduating from one of the following UCPS high schools: Cuthbertson, Marvin, Parkwood, or Weddington.

Scholarship is good for class tuition at a Community College in NC for the 2021- 2022 academic year.

Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.

To fill out an application, click [here](#) or speak to your guidance counselor. Once complete, all required documentation should be emailed to: rotaryserviceaboveself@gmail.com



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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

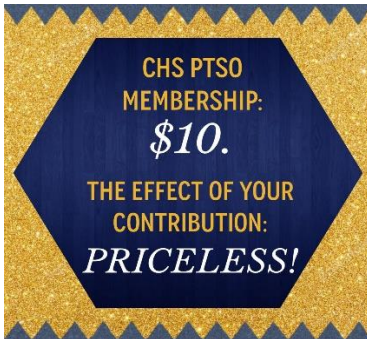
Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).

PTSO News



Did You Know:

This week we treated our CHS teachers and staff to a little something to say: Thanks for the important "ROLL" they play each day!!



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:

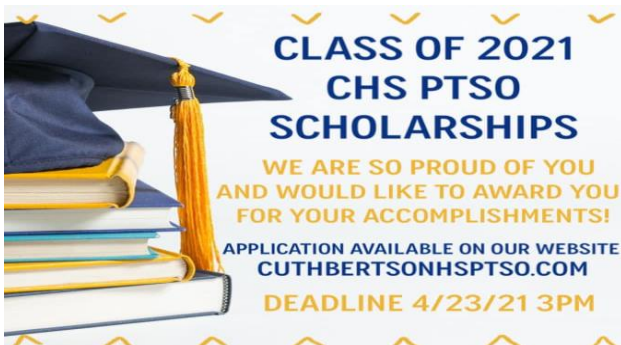
Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here:

<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 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



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