



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](#).



Congratulations William Heyward!

The Union County Board of Education continues to honor students who are making a difference in their school and community with the John H. Crowder Service Award.

At last week's meeting, the Board recognized CHS senior William Heyward who goes above and beyond in the classroom and on the court.

Read more about this outstanding student [here!](#) We are very proud of William!

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

NAME: **BEN SHUMATE**

SCHOOL: CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

REGION: SOUTHWEST

TEACHING: 10 YEARS

COURSES: HORTICULTURE I & II, ANIMAL SCIENCE I,
ANIMAL SCIENCE II-SMALL ANIMAL, VET ASSISTING



WHAT MAKES MR. SHUMATE A REGIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR?

BEN MODELS INTEGRITY AND WORKS HARD FOR HIS SCHOOL, HIS PROGRAM, AND HIS STUDENTS. HIS FAVORITE CDE IS FORESTRY!

Congratulations to our very own Ben Shumate who has been named North Carolina Agricultural Education teacher spotlight of the month for April 2021!



FFA Plant Sale

The annual CHS FFA Plant Sale continues!

Appointments to shop in the greenhouse can be made [here](#). The plant price list is available [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

**COLLEGE
READINESS**

UCPS
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2020-2021 Parent College Readiness Series

College Recruiting for Athletes

Monday, April 19, 2021
6:00 pm

Is your child interested in playing sports at the collegiate level? If so, we encourage Team UCPS parents to sign up for a webinar on April 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Staff will share important information about the recruiting process. Register at <https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>

CHAOS Need You!



Do you have an 8th – 11th grader who loves theatre or chorus? As we welcome students back to school full time, our Theatre and Chorus departments are working with classes to prepare spring activities and plan fall performances, and we NEED YOU! Our Booster Club, Cuthbertson High Arts Organizational Support (or CHAOS for short), is looking for new board members and general members to continue the tradition of excellence that CHS has upheld in the performing arts. Whether you are looking to donate time, funds, or simply support the arts, we need parents! There will be an informational meeting to plan for next year on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30. Come and meet the Chorus and Theatre teachers and current board members. The meeting will be virtual and the link is below. For more information or a reminder email, please email

brandi.ford@ucps.k12.nc.us. Visit <https://www.chschaos.org/> to learn about the Booster Club and find membership information!

The CHAOS board will have the following positions open next year: Vice President for Chorus, Vice President for Theatre, Vice President for Support (fundraising and media), and Secretary.

CHAOS and Theatre/Chorus Meeting - Tuesday, April 20 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ppy-pdga-nfu>

Or dial: (US) +1 484-416-5072 PIN: 765 200 863#

Daily Announcements

Just a reminder that our Daily Announcements that are read by intercom each day at school during Cav period are linked [on this page](#) for parents or virtual students to view.

Band Tryouts

Marching band auditions will be held April 23 and 24. [Email Mr. Ebert](#) for more information!

Mental Health Moment

Please [click here](#) to view this month's edition of the Mental Health Moment published by our Counseling department. This month's focus is 'Stress and Anxiety.'



Reminder: Breakfast and lunch are free of charge for the remainder of the school year. A la carte items are also available for purchase. Curbside serving sites are now closed.

Cap & Gown Photos

Attention CHS Seniors and senior parents! Cap & Gown photos will be taken on Tuesday, April 20. There will not be a make-up date! Students will need to wear graduation attire and bring their cap and gown to school that day. If you ordered graduation caps and gowns as well as announcements, they will be delivered to students at school on Friday, April 16. Students will take photos in the auditorium. A schedule will be sent to students through their school email accounts. April 30 will be the makeup date for students unable to make their appointment. Please contact [Dr. Whitt](#) with any questions or concerns.

Attendance

As we begin the last six weeks, students are reminded to keep track of their absences and check their attendance for any possible errors. Students should not wait until the end of the semester to check absences! If a student thinks that an absence is an error, he/she should reach out to the teacher. For a remote day, the student should screenshot the submitted assignment including the submission date and email it to the teacher along with the question. If a student thinks that an absence should have been excused due to a note that was turned in, the question should be emailed to michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CHS Events Update

Prom - Save the Date for Junior/Senior High School Prom! Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 - 11:00 pm! Rain date is May 22. Prom tickets are on sale now online for \$25.00 per person – [buy them here](#). Students are allowed to bring dates from outside the school, but will need to [fill out this google form](#) with their date's information. If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Martin](#) or [Ms. Hammersmith](#).

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.

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 including: fever, sore throat, new onset severe headache, diarrhea or vomiting, new cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

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 immediately 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 A are expected to attend school face-to-face on every scheduled school day. 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 for Plan D Students: Students are expected to complete the teacher's attendance requirement and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence.

Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day: In the event of a county-scheduled remote day, all 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](#).

Cavs Selected for Governor's School

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the summer session of Governor's School: Darby Burgett for Instrumental Performance – Percussion. Alexandra Fountain for English. Keira Howald for Instrumental Music. Khamyla Lega for Social Science. Kate Murray for Natural Science, and Julia Yu for English. Great job, Cavs!



Darby Burgett



Alexandra Fountain



Keira Howald



Khamyla Lega



Kate Murray



Julia Yu

Congratulations!

Senior Website

Senior Families – Don't miss important information related to "ALL THINGS SENIOR" (cap & gown photos, graduation, and lots more) [on this page](#). Check it regularly for updates!

Rising Senior Night

In case you missed Rising Senior Night on April 14, a video of the presentation [is available here](#).

Spirit Week Dress-Up Days for Homecoming - April 19-23

Monday: Virtual Uniform Day (PJ bottoms & nice shirt)

Tuesday: Jersey Day

Wednesday: Decades Day (70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's)

Thursday: Color Wars (Freshmen wear white, Sophomores wear navy, Juniors wear gold, Seniors wear black!

Friday: Cavalier Spirit Wear

Homecoming Week – Free Events

Plan to join us next week at the CHS athletic complex for FREE events!

Softball on April 20 @ 5:30

Soccer on April 22 @ 7:30 - Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime!

No tickets required! Go Cavs!

Summer Camp Offered

Union County Public Schools will be offering summer camp for students looking to recover credits (for failed courses) and/or in-person instruction for select courses. Please see below for more information:

[UCPS Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[Summer Camp Seat Request Form](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's [counselor](#).



Senior Sunrise!

The Class of 2021 enjoyed watching the sunrise together as a Senior event on April 16. Special thanks to the Senior Events Committee for providing the yummy doughnuts!

Athletic Signings

Congratulations to our athletes who signed on April 14!



Congratulations to our @CHSCavsLax signees! Jack Butler (Catawba), Tyler Carroll (Cabrini), and Leo Ringelberg (Greensboro College.) Jake Mintz (Lander) also signed but was not in attendance.



Congratulations to both @CHS_Cavsnation Women's Tennis signees Lacey Craig and Ally Gray (both - Berry College.)



Congratulations to @CHS_Cavsnation Wrestling's signee Grant Kahlenberg (UNC Pembroke.)



Congratulations to @CHSbasebalsquad signees Ethan Wilson (Belmont Abbey), Brandon Hudson (NC State), John Newton (UNCW), and Connor Higgins (UNCW.) Pictured with Coach Matkovich, standing in the center.



Congratulations to @Cavaliers_VBALL signee Isabella Gonzalez (Johnson & Wales.)



Congratulations to @SoftballCavs signees Abby Delp (Brevard) and Allee Seering (Elon.)



Congratulations to another @CavsGirlsSoccer signee this year, Sammie McDaniel (Columbia College.)



Congratulations to @cuttytrack and @CuthbertsonXC signee Kaitlyn St. Hilaire (Ithaca.)



Congratulations to @cuttytrack signees (top row, left to right) Anthony Baratta (Catawba), Mickey Schihl (App. St.), Brandon Moore (Liberty), (bottom row, left to right) Jacob Koerner (Michigan), Aidan McNally (UNCW), and Zach Ross (Auburn.)



Don't miss our annual
Film Festival on April 30!

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:



**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**

**Waxhaw-Weddington
Rotary
Club**



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



<https://tinyurl.com/y8tohxmg>



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
Senior Information Website
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

PTSO General Meeting Announcement

The PTSO will meet via zoom on Monday May 10th at 6:30 PM. We will discuss plans for the remainder of the year, vote on allocation of funds to the school for specific needs, and elect new officers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are a member of the PTSO and would like to participate on the zoom call, please email Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com for a link.



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!](#)



CHS Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

The PTSO is in the process of planning ways to spoil our staff in May during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We are asking for donations via Venmo in the amount of \$10 per staff for a catered lunch and a \$10 per staff gift card. If you would prefer to drop off cash instead, please contact Diana or Jenn to make arrangements. [To donate please click here!](#)

Attention Seniors CLASS OF 2022

Senior Events Spirit Packs are now available for purchase online!! The T-shirt purchased with either of these packages will gain your student entry into all PTSO planned senior events. Blue package is \$55 and Gold package is \$95 if ordered before June 18th, 2021! Prices increase by \$10 if purchased between June 19th, 2021 and September 24th, 2021. Last date to purchase is September 24th, 2021.

Blue Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign and PTSO Membership

Gold Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign, PTSO Membership, plus Hoodie, Car Magnet and Lanyard.

[Please click here to order!](#)

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date on future Class of 2022 Senior Events!

<https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022>



Spirit Wear:

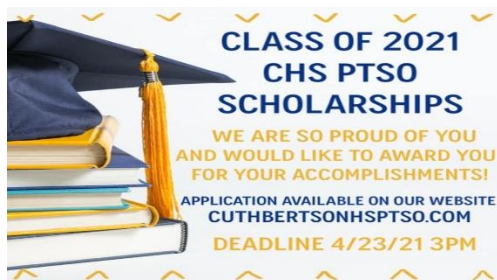
Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here:

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

Calling All Seniors Class of 2021:

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:

DEADLINE FRIDAY, 4/23, 3PM!! 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>

Mark your calendar!!! Friday, April 30 – **SENIOR PANERA BREAD BREAKFAST** (in-person). More details to come. Virtual students will drive through the front entrance from 7:00-7:30am for theirs.



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, Acevedo, Andress, 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, Schwarzmman, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons, Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Steinhaus, Stone, Subramaniam, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams, Wooten



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Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/cavspts>

