



# 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 Cuthbertson High School on **Facebook** (Cuthbertson High School) on **Twitter** (#CHSCavaliers) and on **Instagram** (cuthbertsonhs\_nc) You may subscribe to **CHS Enews** at <http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/>. We also update our school website regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>. Information and announcements are shared regularly, so please follow us so you never miss any Cavalier news!

## Be the Light



Thinking of @CHS\_Cavsnation - can't wait to see you again! Hang in there and we'll make it back on these fields again! To the class of 2020: We were proud to light up Cavalier stadium in honor of you on April 20! Stay safe until we're all back together again! #BeTheLight

## National Library Week



This week is National Library Week!

The theme for National Library Week 2020, "Find your place at the library," was chosen before the emergence of the global pandemic. To acknowledge our altered landscape, ALA flipped the script a bit on the theme. "Find the library at your place" highlights how libraries are offering virtual services and digital content their communities need now more than ever.

Check out all the resources our CHS Media Center offers students! <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3843>

Also check out the Union County Public Library resources here: <http://www.unioncountync.gov/departments/library>



The North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center has launched the 3rd Annual "Keep Our Air Clean" Student Art Contest, where students in North Carolina from kindergarten through high school can submit their artwork for a chance to be featured on billboards across the state! Artwork should focus on actions that people can take to reduce air pollution from vehicles and help keep our air clean. The deadline for submissions is June 12. For rules and submission details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ybfgsk8r>

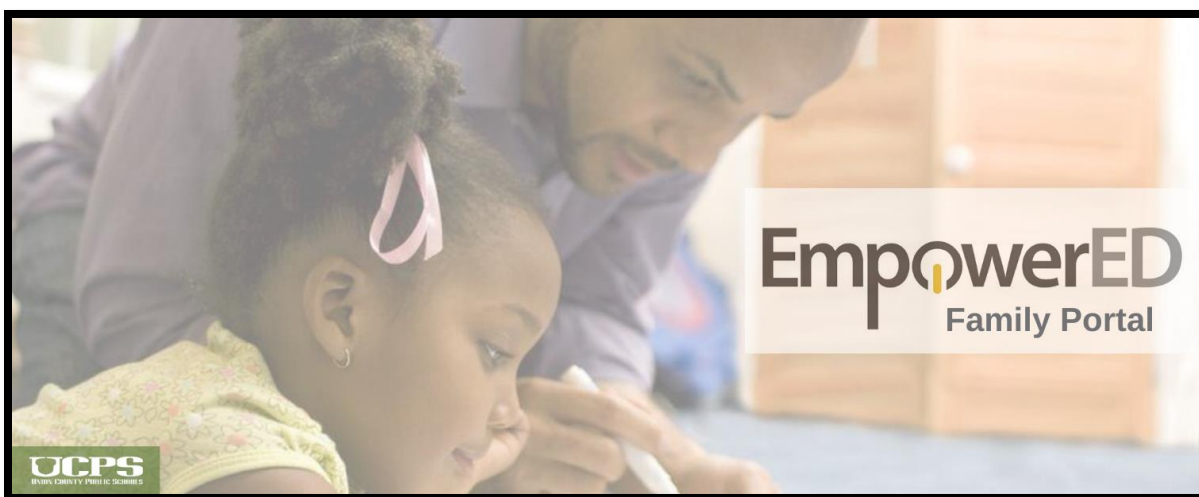
## **Class of 2021 Facebook Page**

Attention parents with rising seniors graduating in 2021... the Cuthbertson Senior Events Planning Committee has created a Facebook page to help communicate information relevant to our high school seniors. Please like and share this page with other rising CHS 2021 senior parents you know. You may also order senior packets through this page: <https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021> If you're interested in joining the committee, please email Trish Giglio at <mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com>. \*See more information below in the PTSO News section!\*

## **Scholarship Application Deadline**

The CHS PTSO Scholarship application deadline is this Friday! Please click for more details:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybmevntr>.



## **EmpowerED Family Portal**

Looking for resources during school closing? Click [here](#) to access the UCPS EmpowerED Family Portal.

[EmpowerED Family](#) Searchable table or district provided resources organized by level and searchable by subject and grade.

[EmpowerED Family Q&A](#)- Answers to frequently asked questions about digital teaching and learning.

## **Remote Learning**

Remote Learning continues this week! This article provides a lot of great resources: <https://tinyurl.com/whxjehr>.

## **How Parents Can Observe Canvas**

Parents, click here for directions on how you may observe your student's Canvas courses:

<https://tinyurl.com/rdf3zms>





Staff members and students: Are you experiencing a technical issue with your UCPS-issued device? Our Technology Services team is available to help you. The help desk and hotline can be accessed remotely by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/tfxrudc>



## If You Need to Contact Us

CHS families, please know that our front office receptionist, Mrs. Kim Helms, is working remotely and checking email and voicemail. She will be glad to assist you with questions or send your question to someone that can help you. We are all working remotely but we are available! 704-296-0105 [kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Students are also welcome to email their teachers with any questions about course work!



- Take Care of Your Body » Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly and get plenty of sleep.
- Connect » Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain relationships and rely on your support system.
- Take Breaks » Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you enjoy.
- Stay Informed » Watch for news updates from reliable officials.
- Avoid » Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage.
- Ask for Help » Your counselors are here for you!

Stay Informed...

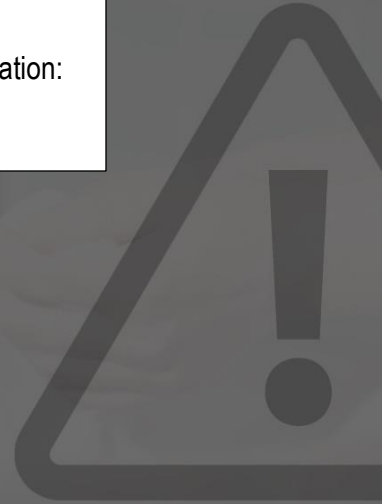
UCPS has a webpage dedicated to Coronavirus information:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3350>

# CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Click to learn more:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/7330>



**Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle**  
601 E. Sunset Drive  
Monroe, NC 28112

**Rocky River Elementary**  
500 N. Rocky River Road  
Monroe, NC 28110

**Sardis Elementary**  
4416 Sardis Church Road  
Monroe, NC 28110

**Wingate Elementary**  
301 Bivens Street  
Wingate, NC 28174

## FREE MEALS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

**What's New?**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
(two meals served on Friday)

Wrap  
Chicken Sandwich  
Beef and Chicken  
Bean  
Chicken Casserole  
Vegetarian  
Other

## Student Communication Reminder

Students, remember to stay connected and check your school email and Canvas sites so that you can see messages and information from your own specific teachers. UCPS and Principal Stout will continue to send out general updates and resources, but individual teachers have other sites or information geared toward your specific course, plus you can also see any personalized messages from them as well. If parents are not receiving communication from CHS, please be certain we have your correct contact information by filling out this doc:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxxdz5st> This link is also available on our Quick Links of the CHS web page.

## Ebook Sources

Can't get to the Media Center or Public Library? No problem! Check out our Media Center web page for LOTS of great resources of Ebooks (books you can read on your chromebooks – or any computers!)

Click here: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3843>.

And while you're reading – be sure to join the Chat! The Canvas course **CHS Chapter Chat** is a great way to socialize and share what you're reading with other Cav readers. The self-enrollment key is also on our MC webpage! The Union County Public Library has even more options - check them out with the link below – the login info is on the MC webpage listed above... <https://unioncounty.overdrive.com/>.

## **Chromebooks and Home Internet Access**

A common problem that students may experience with connecting to the Internet from home on their chromebooks is that they will get a gray ZScaler screen asking for a login. This will always happen the first time a student tries to log in at home on the school device. To get past this issue, students should log in with their usual login – LEAVING OUT THE WORD 'student' and using their normal password.

Example: If their regular login is [1234567@student.ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:1234567@student.ucps.k12.nc.us), then to get past this ZScaler screen they should type in [1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us) and then their usual password.

## **Resources From Our School Social Worker**

Our School Social Worker, Sarah Porter, has shared her contact information below – feel free to contact her with any issues: Sarah Porter, MSW, LCSW-A

Cell: 980-699-8848

Email: [sarah.tamburini@unioncountync.gov](mailto:sarah.tamburini@unioncountync.gov)

In addition, she has provided the following helpful resources:

Please click [here](#) for a list of Community Resources that include the following topics:

- Coping with Stress and Anxiety
- Behavioral Health
- Physical Health
- Utilities and Financial
- Educational Enrichment
- Free Educational Websites for Kids
- Food



Click [here](#) to view a child-friendly handout that answers common questions about Covid-19.

Click [here](#) to access the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 13-page Covid-19 Information and Resources booklet.



## **Track Team Senior Video**

Coach Allen posted a great tribute video for his senior track stars. Check it out here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDJuC11EmEU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0AZjErhPNoKmDTa4sM7iT0aQ\\_BITKZFT6TL8ypsxJDWiV74f6DBbGFLbE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDJuC11EmEU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0AZjErhPNoKmDTa4sM7iT0aQ_BITKZFT6TL8ypsxJDWiV74f6DBbGFLbE)

## **FFA Plant Sale Deliveries**



The CHS FFA spent spring break delivering plant orders to the community. Over 125 deliveries were made until inventory ran out! They are hoping to do a second wave of deliveries in a couple of weeks.

## **Earth Day**

Although Earth Day was officially April 22, we challenge you to make EVERY DAY Earth Day! Click [here](#) for some great ideas of activities and challenges you can participate in to support your "Mother..." (Mother Earth that is!)

You may also enjoy this video created by Mrs. Fogle:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8xffjv5>



# 2020 UCPS Secondary Databases and Extended Learning Resources For Students

Most of these paid resources are directly accessible through a UCPS provided device using the login information provided. Those using a personal device may need a unique username and/or password. To obtain password information or for additional help accessing these resources please complete the form linked at the bottom of the document.



**Destiny** is the K-12 library management system for UCPS. It provides a visually appealing and highly graphic online searching experience where students can conduct a single search and have appropriate results (books, websites, database articles, DVDs, etc. returned in one list.)

- <http://destiny.ucps.k12.nc.us>
- Students should log in using their student ID # and password "student"



**Teaching Books** is an online, multimedia collection of resources about K-12 books, authors and illustrators that help encourage students to read and enjoy reading.

- [www.teachingbooks.net](http://www.teachingbooks.net)
- Home access is available using the following link.
- Submit the "request access" form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**CultureGrams** details 25 different aspects of every country recognized by the United Nations. Local experts document unique, intimate details of each country's customs, traditions and daily life.

- <http://online.culturegrams.com>
- Submit the "request access" form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**NC WiseOwl**, funded by the NC Department of Public Instruction, provides free online resources for the public and charter schools in North Carolina.

- [www.ncwiseowl.org](http://www.ncwiseowl.org)
- Includes Britannica Online, Amazing Animals, and much more
- Submit the "request access" form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**Discovery Education** is an online resource, best known for video resources, but also includes images, clipart, sounds, encyclopedia articles, activities, writing prompts, lesson plans, curriculum correlation and more.

- Teachers and students login via NCEdcloud.



# 2020 UCPS Secondary Databases (Students)



**Union County Public Library** Use this link to access the following resources from the Union County Public library

<http://www.unioncountync.gov/departments/library/students-teachers>.

- **Login to the following resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



- Powered by OverDrive and curated by North Carolina State Library, this group of digital books is kid-friendly and age appropriate.



- The eReading Room is a dedicated collection of the OverDrive-powered website that displays content geared to kids. Children can browse and borrow books that are age, grade and reading-level appropriate.



- Language learning tool for 80 different languages and English as a second language for 50 non-English languages, including audio lessons, interactive textbooks, quizzes, phrasebooks and pronunciation analysis.



- NC LIVE offers access to a core selection of digital content and services. Content formats include eBooks, audiobooks, films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and journals.



- NoveList connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. Covering both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, this database will suggest titles that are “just like” the one you love.

## Request Access Form

**For assistance accessing any of these resources, please complete this form:**

<https://forms.gle/xeZLodFPGaiAwa437>

## Quick Links In Every Issue

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| <a href="#">Senior Breakfast Dates</a>              | <a href="#">UCPS Testing Calendar</a>             | <a href="#">Order Yearbooks Here</a>         |
| <a href="#">UCPS School Calendars</a>               | <a href="#">UCPS Parent Resources</a>             | <a href="#">Here Comes the Bus</a>           |
| <a href="#">School Menus</a>                        | <a href="#">CHS Parent Resource Page</a>          | <a href="#">Prepay for School Meals</a>      |
| <a href="#">CHS PTSO Website</a>                    | <a href="#">Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club</a> | <a href="#">Online School Payments</a>       |
| <a href="#">CHS CHAOS Website</a>                   | <a href="#">Cuthbertson Band Boosters</a>         | <a href="#">CHS School Website</a>           |
| <a href="#">Senior &amp; Graduation Information</a> | <a href="#">UCPS Influencers</a>                  | <a href="#">Meningococcal Vaccine Letter</a> |
| <a href="#">Say Something Reporting System</a>      | <a href="#">EmpowerED Family Portal</a>           |  |

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Taufest at [paula.taufest@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:paula.taufest@ucps.k12.nc.us).



**Rise  
As  
One!**

# **PTSO NEWS**

## **Support the PTSO**

The CHS PTSO would like to extend sincere thanks to the teachers and staff who are doing their best to ensure our students will be productive and engaged learners over the coming weeks.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cuthbertson community during this time. The CHS PTSO exists to support you—our students, our teachers, our school. We might be stuck at home, but our mission has not changed. We are still here for you all. Go Cavs!

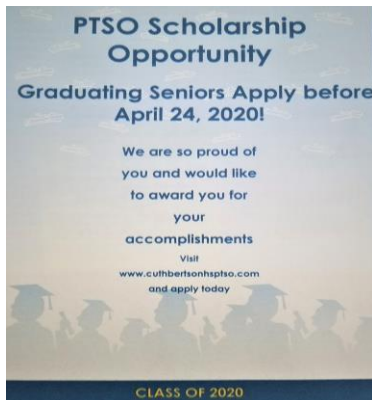
## **Have you joined yet?**

Join the best thing around...the CHS PTSO! Where else can the whole family join and make a such big difference for only \$10? [To join please click here!!](#)

## **Calling All Class of 2020 Seniors!**

We are highlighting seniors on our Facebook page, Cuthbertson Parents Class of 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/Cuthbertson-Parents-class-of-2020-1649309945166493/> . If any parent would like their senior highlighted, please send the desired write up and a few pictures to Lorraine Berkowitz by text to 704.604.1325. We are featuring one senior each day. Please visit our page to share in celebrating our seniors!  
**#CelebratingCHSSeniors**

The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply! Scholarship applications will be accepted digitally through April 24<sup>th</sup>. The new PTSO Scholarship submission instructions have been posted on the PTSO website to accommodate remote submissions in response to changes made due to COVID-19. For additional information please email [chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com)



## **Class of 2021 Senior Events Planning Begins!**

Attention Parents, is your student a member of the class of 2021, and are you interested in being part of the senior events planning team? Organization efforts are getting underway! Please email Trish Giglio [gigsone2001@yahoo.com](mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate.

The Senior Events Committee has started planning events and activities for the rising Senior class. If you would like to get a jump on next year you may start by purchasing your Senior Spirit Package. The T-shirt purchased with



each of these packages will gain entry into all PTSO planned Senior events. Order before June 5<sup>th</sup> for discounted pricing! [To purchase your senior package please click here!](#)

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!

<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/>

### 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, please contact Allison Matthews at [allisonbmattthews@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonbmattthews@yahoo.com)

### Have You Invested in CHS?

A donation to the PTSO's INVEST IN CHS is tax deductible. Your donation will directly fund teacher appreciation activities, student programs, and additional funding for classroom supplies and educational support items to benefit our students. Our 2019-2020 goal is \$9,500. We need your support!

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!!!!

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Best, Black, Borgelt, Boutilier, Campbell, Cannon, Chester, Chettri, Christensen, Clayson, Connor, Cotton, Cushing, Cutler, Daniels, Dannaker, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Eblen, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayes, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Holt, Horne, Hrenyo, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Lopez, Mackey, Maddex, Mahoney, Malinowski, Margulies, Markiewicz, Marton, Matthews, McConnell, Melton, Mills, Misurale, Mrozienski, Mulvihill, Nali, Ngwainmbi, Norwood, Omoletski, Osterberg, Pistani, Recher, Reinartz, Renda, Riley, Rivers, Sanfilippo, Sarno, Satina, Schwarzmman, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Sweeter, Tate, Terry, Terwilliger, Thomas, Tunstall, Tyree, Valdez, Walser, Ward, Warren, Weisberg, Whalen, White, Williams, Williams, Woland, Wooten



### Amazon Smile

Don't forget to add CHS to your Amazon account at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Amazon will donate 0.5% back to CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL. Please note that this allows the school to benefit every time you make a purchase from Amazon – at absolutely **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you, making it a win/win for everyone! For senior parents, it's a great way to give back to the school while you are shopping for graduation gifts and outfitting your child's dorm room. Please click on the above link and designate Cuthbertson High School as the beneficiary of this program.

### Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year! "LIKE" us on [Facebook](#) and Bookmark our [website!](#)



# Cuthbertson High School PTSO

1400 Cuthbertson Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 Phone: 704-296-0105 [cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com](mailto:cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com) ~

**INVEST IN CHS!** (FORMERLY KNOWN AS INVEST IN A STUDENT)  
**FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN!**  
**2019-2020 GOAL = \$9,500 = WE NEED YOU!!**

Cuthbertson High School appreciates your support! Your tax deductible donation to the CHS PTSO will directly fund CHS needs and programs during the 2019--2020 school year, including educational support items and PTSO student scholarships. **AS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER**, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by *Investing in CHS*. This benefits **ALL** of OUR students!

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. However, any amount you can contribute is tax-deductible and is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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We have ONE convenient way for you to make your donation-

**\*\*\*ONLINE\*\*\*** - Visit the PTSO website via [www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com) then go to the tab "Support the PTSO" and then go to the tab "INVEST in CHS" to make your donation online either by Credit Card or PayPal. We greatly appreciate your Support!!

Parents/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

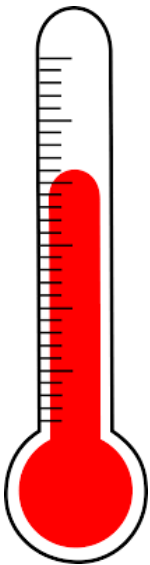
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Do you need a receipt? Yes / No

**THANK YOU** FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT CHS AND OUR STUDENTS – WE COULD NOT BE THE GREAT SCHOOL WE ARE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

**\*\*\*Cuthbertson High School PTSO is an IRS 501 (3)(c) registered Non-Profit Organization, please consider contacting your company's HR Dept to see if they participate in a Matching Gift Program!!**

## Especially for Seniors!



### Scholarship Letters

Hey Seniors – don't forget to keep sending in your scholarship letters! Congratulations Class of 2020! So far scholarships are. . .

**\$2.8 million and counting!**

Keep them coming! Send your letters to Mrs. McAleer at [agnes.mcaleer@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:agnes.mcaleer@ucps.k12.nc.us)!

**PTSO Scholarships – Applications are due tomorrow – April 24!**  
**Click [here](#) to apply!**



## **Important Information From Your Counselors**

Hello Seniors!

We miss seeing you guys and hope you are healthy and safe! We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey in Naviance. This is a required district task and lets us know where to send your final transcript (this is very important). Please be sure to do this and enter all scholarship information received. Here are the directions to find the survey:
  - Log into Naviance
  - Find the link for the Graduation Survey in the top left-hand box titled "Welcome Cavs"
  - Click on the link and complete the information
- If you have received scholarships, in addition to listing them on the Graduation Survey, please take a picture of them and email them to Ms. McAleer at [Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us). We are hoping to return to school in time for the scholarship breakfast and want you included. Remember to send ALL scholarship information, not just the ones you plan on accepting.
- If you have not done so, please update admission decisions in Naviance. This information is private, but helps populate the graphs so that we can see admission averages for our students.
- Enter the college you will be attending, this is a back-up to the graduation survey. You can do this on your "Colleges I'm Applying To" page, select the college from the drop-down menu in the "College I'm Attending" section.

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with or if you have any questions. We are happy to help in any way we can and hope to see you soon!

- With Best Wishes From Your CHS Counselors

## **Senior Video**

Attention seniors! We know that you are missing out on Senior events while we are out of school, but we don't want you to miss out on your senior video for this year. The yearbook staff will use pictures we have taken this school year for the video, but we would also LOVE to have you share some pictures with us as well. Please submit any pictures or videos you would like to have included in the video to Dr. Whitt at [camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us). We can't wait to make this video for YOU!

## **Senior and Graduation Info**

Remember to check out our web page dedicated to graduation and other pertinent senior information:

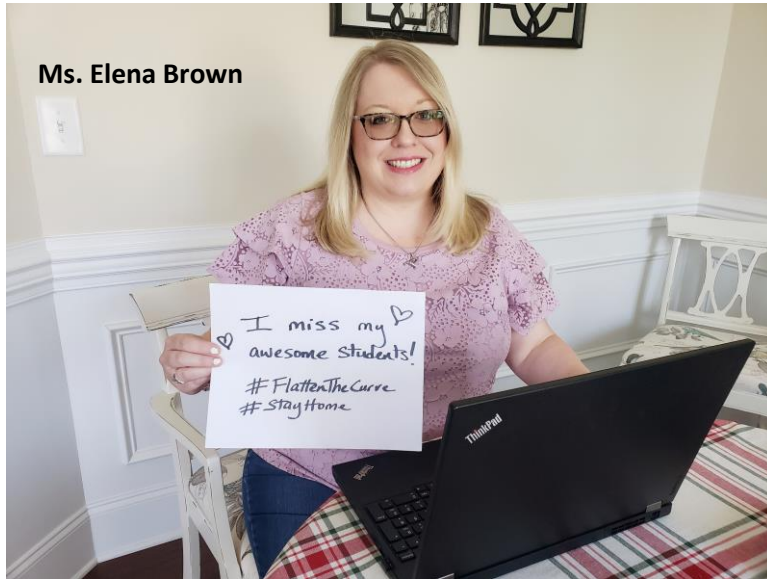
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6708>

## **UCPS #UShine**

UCPS has brought back #UShine for graduation season! We encourage parents, friends and family members to collect a few pictures, or record a video message, to send in with a special note about your UCPS Class of 2020 graduate. View the video for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/ucpsnc/videos/170099170888429/>

# Signs of the Times!

Ms. Elena Brown



Ms. Amy Githmark



Ms. Denise Victory



Ms. Carolyn Hsiao

