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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 invite you to stay connected with CHS!

Facebook Twitter Instagram

Website

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.



UShine UCPS Senior Recognition

#UShine is back for graduation season! UCPS is encouraging families to share a baby photo and a current photo of their graduate along with his/her plans after graduation for us to share on our social media platforms. View this video for more information and visit our webpage! The deadline is May 28.

Graduation

We are aware of the Governor's announcement on May 14. We are awaiting the directive from the State and the district regarding our graduation capacity. If we are allocated additional tickets, we will share our distribution plan as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Graduation for the Class of 2021 is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. Follow our <u>Senior Information page</u> for updates of all things *Senior*.

AP Exams

Please click here for information on AP exams. They will be administered May 4-24.

Final Exams

Final exams will take place May 24-27 with makeups on May 28 which is the last day of school. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

UCPS Art Show

Several CHS students were represented in the UCPS Student Showcase Art Show! Color Drawing: Honorable Mention Mary Grace Bitting, 3rd Place Jesse Caruana.

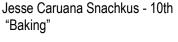
Black and White Drawing: Honorable Mention Carson Collie.

Painting: Honorable Mention Summer Brennan.

See them here (and below): https://tinyurl.com/yhplqaho. Way to go, Cavs!



Mary Grace Bitting - 11th "Disney Trip"







Carson Collie - 11th "Truck"



Summer Brennan - 12th "Forever My Girl"

All-A Honor Roll

Lists for each term of our All-A Honor Roll students may be found on this page.

NHS Graduation Stoles

Senior NHS (National Honor Society) stole pickup will begin for in-person students on May 17. Please see Mrs. Wells-Lewis in F114 before school, at Cav period, or after school. All Virtual students may pick up on May 19 from 10:00-11:00am or Thurs. May 20 from 3:10-4:00pm.

Mental Health Awareness

Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month with Mental Health America's 2021 Toolkit, #Tools2Thrive. The toolkit explores coping with big changes, recognizing trauma, and building resiliency. Learn more at mhanational.org/may.

Waxhaw Youth Art Show

Congratulations to our Art students who participated in the Waxhaw Youth Art Show May 15 and 16: Summer Brennan (12), Carson Collie (11), Phoenix Feliciano (12), Delaney Gingrich (11), Mary Grace Bitting (11), Jesse Caruana (10), Eloise Herdegen (10), Peter Schihl (10), Nathan Lesslie (10), Ashley Parsons (10), Sang Nguyen-Ly (10), Lauren Gemignani (9), Cassidy Richards (9), and Annabelle Stewart (9).

Chorus Concert

Join us for our Chorus Concert on Monday, May 17 at 7:00 pm.

Important Meningococcal Vaccine Information for Current Juniors

In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. You may reference their letter <u>here</u>. The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Juniors prior to the start of 7th grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

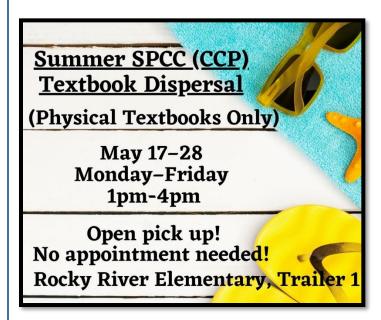
If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year (August 23, 2021) to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement.

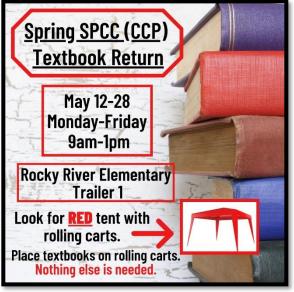
For complete details and explanations, please review the website https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse Amy Haislip will certainly be available to you as a resource. Please contact her at school by phone 704-296-0105 or email amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us.

This information is also posted on the CHS website For Parents page and the For Students page.

SPCC Textbook Information





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. All students are reminded to keep track of their absences and review their attendance regularly for accuracy. 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.

Cuthbertson Film Festival

And the winner is...

How To Video

Best - Annalise Bernard Audience Choice - Annalise Bernard

Commercial

Best - Shaun Raughley
Audience Choice - Evan Zottl

Stop Motion

Best - Antonio Nunez Audience Choice - James Campbell

Lip Sync

Best - Nick Garcia Audience Choice - Aiden Holz

Music Video

Best - Annalise Bernard Audience Choice - Aiden Holz

Dialogue Scene

Best - Jules Belfi Audience Choice - Pierce Gallagher

Documentary

Best - Raj Ďas Gupta Audience Choice - Pierce Gallagher

Animated Logo

Best - Tamaury McDowell Audience Choice - Zach Bradshaw

Movie Scene

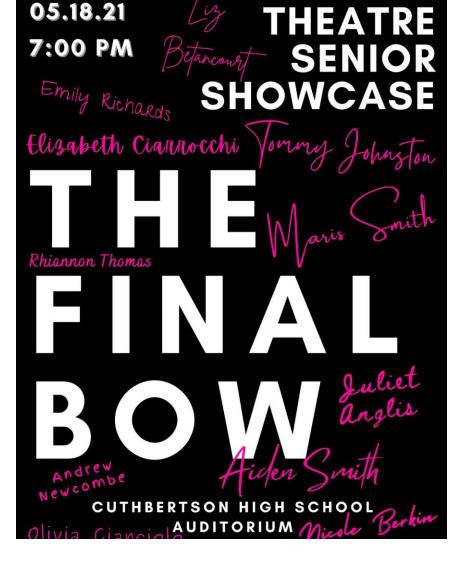
Best - Pierce Gallagher Audience Choice - Pierce Gallagher

Best Filmmaker

Pierce Gallagher

Congratulations to the winners of our Film Festival!

Don't miss our Theater Department's Senior Showcase May 18 at 7 pm! Admission is free.



CHS Theater Offers Summer Camp for Middle Schoolers



CUTHBERTSON THEATRE

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMP

All Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders

\$150 Per Student Per Week

June 21st - 25th 9am - 1pm

July 26th - 30th 9am - 1pm



SPOTS ARE LIMITED~REGISTER NOW! WWW.CHSCHAOS.ORG

Campers will participate in a one week skills camp where they will have the opportunity to explore their theatrical side.

Students will work with Cuthbertson Theatre's Counselors through Acting,
Music and Dance! At the end of week there will be a Showcase
Performance to highlight what students have learned during the week.
Parents will be invited to watch!

cuthbertson.chaos@gmail.com





Senior Events & Parade!

Please see the graphic to the left for the list of fun senior events in store for the Class of 2021 next week!

Back by popular demand, Cuthbertson High School will be hosting a Senior Parade on Wednesday, May 19. Senior parents and school employees are invited to line the pathway (socially distanced!) and cheer on our Class of 2021 as they drive through in their cars.

Seniors should arrive on campus between 7:00 – 8:00pm to participate.

Please do not arrive early, as we will be parking spectators. Students should enter through the entrance across from Champion Forest.

Anyone that would like to come cheer on the Seniors should arrive before 6:45 and park in the student parking lot. Please do not arrive late, as it will interfere with parade traffic.

Spectators will line the pathway in a socially distanced manner.

Students are encouraged to decorate their cars! This event will take place rain or shine. In the case of severe weather, the event will not be rescheduled.

Also note - Seniors will need to bring a signed form to participate in Paint Wars. The form can be found here along with other Senior Week details!

Seniors and parents of seniors, check the CHS website for graduation information as well as other pertinent Senior information. Go the CHS website, scroll to the quick links, then choose <u>Senior Information</u>.

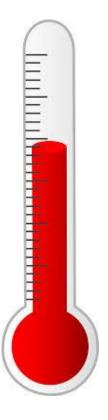
Check it regularly for updates!

A Page to Our Seniors From Our Counselors!

Hello Seniors!

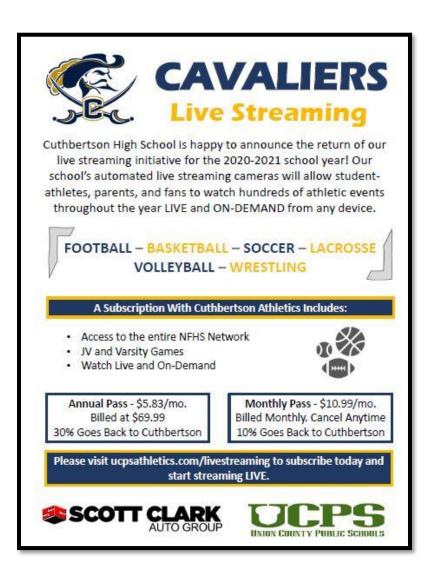
We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey. This is a required district task and is very important: https://tinyurl.com/4h39de7w
- If you have received scholarships, in addition to listing them on the above Graduation Survey, please take a
 picture of them and email them, or drop off a copy, to Ms. McAleer (<u>Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>).
 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 SCOIR. This information is private, but helps populate the graphs so that we can see admission averages for our students.
- Additionally, you MUST indicate the school you are attending in SCOIR. Otherwise, your final transcript <u>will not be sent.</u>



Class of 2021 Scholarships: \$5,600 million and counting!!!!!!

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with or if you have any questions!





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
<u>Calculator Checkout</u>
CHAOS
<u>Chapter Chat</u>
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Curriculum Night – Spring 2021
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
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



Tip Line

IINION CHONTY PHINTE SCHOOLS
Calendars
Canvas Help
Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording
Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
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

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

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!



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: CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR BANQUET – PARENTS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

On Thursday, May 20th, 6-8pm, the CHS Class of 2021 senior banquet will be held in the school cafeteria recognizing more than 400 seniors who will continue on to college, technical/trade schools, the military and the workplace after graduation! It's a wonderful event and each year a raffle is held as part of the festivities. Themed gift baskets, gift cards and "big ticket" items are raffled off to our deserving students. Please consider filling a basket from the list below, or buddy up with friends to complete a basket to help make this the best

banquet yet! Click here for the signup. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa9ac2b0-senior4

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events! https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/ #SeniorYearlsHere



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 <u>here!</u>

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, Long, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Osterberg, Pastorino, Patel, Pollack, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons. Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Steinhaus, Stone, Subramaniam, 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



Amazon Smile

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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