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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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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!

Senior Website

Seniors and parents of seniors, please be sure to look on the CHS website for graduation information as well as other pertinent Senior information. Go the CHS website, scroll to the quick links, then choose Senior Information. We have announced that each senior will be given 4 tickets. Seniors will be given their 4 tickets on June 2nd at the graduation rehearsal in the morning. If you have any questions about graduation reach out to Mrs. Dillner at Dawn.Dillner@ucps.k12.nc.us. Check the website regularly for updates - an important RSVP for Senior Week link and some important Chromebook information was just added!

Band Concert

Join us for our spring Band Concert on May 13! The exact time will be announced over social media. Check out our drumline in action here!

Prom

Check out our new Prom website for all our Prom information!

Graduation

Graduation for the Class of 2021 is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. Follow our <u>Senior</u>. <u>Information page</u> for updates of all things *Senior*.

AP Exams

Please click here for information on the upcoming 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.

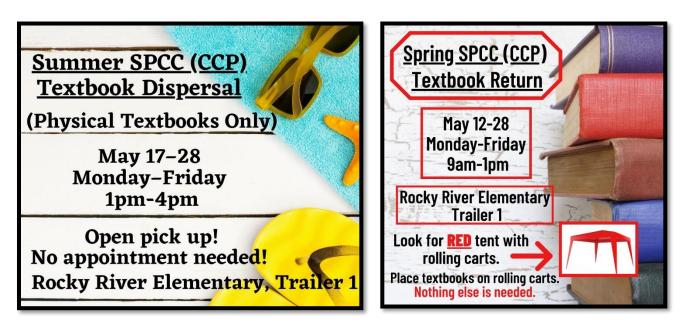
May 24 – 1st block.

May 25 – 2nd block.

May 26 – 3rd block.

May 27 – 4th block.

SPCC Textbook Information





SCOIR

The UCPS College Readiness Department is offering a virtual session May 10 at 6:00 p.m. for juniors and their parents to learn about Scoir and how to use this online platform for the college search and application process. <u>Register here.</u>



<u>Panera Night for</u> <u>CHAOS</u>

Thursday, May 6, 4 - 8pm is the Panera Bread Fundraising Night for CHS CHAOS!

CHAOS is the booster organization for the CHS theatre and choral department.

Order online and enter the code PRFUND at checkout.

You can also bring a copy of the flyer with you or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the cafe to make sure CHS CHAOS gets 20% of the proceeds.

Senior Chromebooks

If Seniors have any damage to their Chromebook they need to see our technician Mr. Schevikhoven as soon as possible to avoid PowerSchool fees prior to graduation! If Chromebooks get turned in damaged without a statement, a fee for the damage will automatically be placed in their PowerSchool. Also, when turning in the Chromebooks, there must be enough charge in them to power up so that we can see if there is any damage to the screen. Mr. Schevikhoven's hours are Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings 7:40am-12 noon, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 12:30-3:15pm in the Media Center.

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 <u>amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>. 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-toface 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 <u>Ms. Rutowski</u>. A list of excused absences may be found in the <u>UCPS High School Student Handbook</u>. 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 <u>michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>.



Film Festival - May 7

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 10th Annual Cuthbertson Film Festival was postponed to Friday, May 7th. Don't miss this live virtual event beginning at 6 PM for the pre-show and 7 PM for the main event. Just search Cuthbertson Film Festival on YouTube to find the broadcast. It will be a night you will not soon forget!

A Page to Our Seniors From Our Counselors!

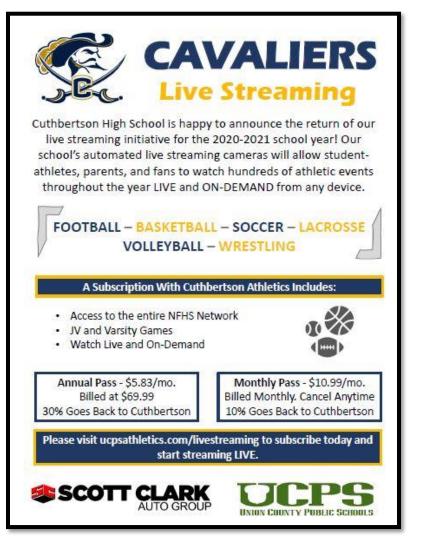
Hello Seniors!

We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey. This is a required district task and is very important: <u>https://tinyurl.com/4h39de7w</u>
- 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</u> be sent.



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! <u>Please click</u> <u>here</u> 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!

APRIL 19 - MAY 7

Union County Public Schools, Promising Pages and the Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals (UCAEOP) are partnering to collect new and gently used books for the UCPS Mobile Book Bus. Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

Drop-off Locations

UCPS Central Services (400 N. Church Street)

Parkwood High School (3220 Parkwood School Road)

Huntington Learning Center (Wesley Chapel) SECU

CVS

(Monroe, Marshville)

PROMISING PAGES

(Monroe, Indian Trail, Waxhaw)

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club

Band Boosters

Calculator Checkout

<u>CHAOS</u>

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

<u>PTSO</u>

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 <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

PTSO News

PTSO General Meeting Announcement

The PTSO will meet via zoom on Monday, May 10 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 mailto: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. <u>To donate</u> <u>please click here!</u>



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. <u>Please click here to order!</u> Please like our Easehook page to story up to date on future Class of 2022 Serier Events!

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! <u>https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/</u> **#SeniorYearIsHere**



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, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Osterberg, 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! <u>Click here to be notified of volunteer opportunities throughout the year!</u> If you are interested in getting more involved as a member of one of our committees, <u>click here for the list of choices</u>. 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! <u>Click here to link up!</u>



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