



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!

[Facebook](#)

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[Website](#)

We send out our Enews on Sunday evenings via Blackboard Connect. If you don't receive it, update your contact information [here!](#) Enews editions are also collected [on this page.](#)



[Experience CHS Virtual Open House 2020!](#)

CHS Back to School Toolkit

Click [here](#) to access the CHS Back to School Toolkit packed with information on health and safety, schedules, meals, transportation and much more!

2020-2021 Calendar

Click [here](#) to see the 2020-2021 UCPS Calendars. CHS follows the calendar for traditional schools.

CHS Weekly Face to Face Schedule - Plan B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Students with last names beginning with A-D	Students with last names beginning with E-K	Students with last names beginning with L-Q	Students with last names beginning with R-Z	All students will participate in Virtual Learning

If we miss a day due to a holiday, teacher workday or inclement weather, the schedule will remain as listed above. We will not make up missed days unless directed to do so by UCPS. Example: Students scheduled to come on Mondays will miss school on Labor Day. This day will not be made up.

Bell Schedule for Fall 2020

Cav Period 8:10 - 8:40
1st Block 8:40 - 10:05
2nd Block 10:10 - 11:25
3rd Block 11:30 - 1:35

Students will be allowed time for restroom / hand washing before lunch

1st Lunch 11:35 - 11:55
2nd Lunch 12:00 - 12:20
3rd Lunch 12:25 - 12:45
4th Lunch 12:50 - 1:10
5th Lunch 1:15 - 1:35

4th Block 1:40 - 3:05

School Day: 8:10 - 3:05... Car Rider/Student Driver Release 3:00... Bus Rider Release 3:05

Chromebook Care

These Chromebook Care videos offer great tips for keeping your UCPS-issued Chromebook in optimal condition:

[Chromebook Care Basics](#)

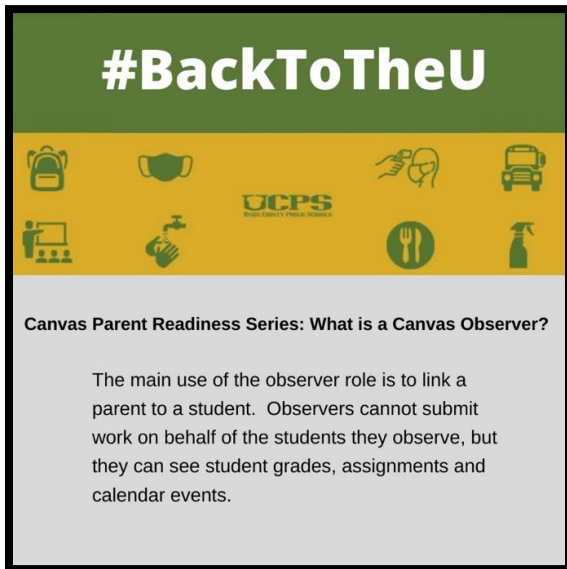
[UCPS Chromebook Care Video](#)

In addition, UCPS has created a page dedicated to troubleshooting tips and how-to documents for parents and students of newly issued devices. Find it [here!](#)

UCPS Reopening of Schools

UCPS maintains a webpage with information regarding the re-opening of schools. You may find it [here](#).

Become a Canvas Observer



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UCPS
University City Public Schools

Canvas Parent Readiness Series: What is a Canvas Observer?

The main use of the observer role is to link a parent to a student. Observers cannot submit work on behalf of the students they observe, but they can see student grades, assignments and calendar events.

The UCPS online learning management system, Canvas, offers parents the ability to be a Canvas Observer. Learn more about what Observers can

do: <https://bit.ly/UCPSscr1>

Click for steps to become a Canvas Observer:

<https://bit.ly/UCPSscr2>

Driving Eligibility Certificates

Please use this link to sign up for an appointment to pick up a Driving Eligibility Certificate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48a4af2ca5f58-driving>

EmpowerED Family Resources

Click [here](#) to access the UCPS Parent Resource page, designed to help parents be informed and connect with what is happening at school.



Tech Services Help Desk

If any student or staff member is experiencing a technical issue with a UCPS-issued device, help is available by accessing the help desk or hotline remotely available at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/tfxrudc>

UCPS Meals for Plan B & Plan D

Meals will be served this school year. Financial assistance is available to families that may need help paying for school meals. To complete an online application visit lunchapplication.com. Read more about it [here](#).

Contact Information

Don't miss CHS updates! If you are not receiving CHS email or phone calls please fill out [this form](#) to update your contact information.

Ebooks & Media Center Books!



During Plan B, students may browse our online Media Center catalog called “Destiny.” A link to Destiny is located on their Student Startup page. If they find a book (a real copy of the book – not an Ebook!) that they would like to check out, they can easily place a hold for it within their own Destiny account. Mrs. Tauffest will be sending out those simple instructions next week. The book will be pulled for them, wrapped for sanitation, and left on a table for pickup located outside the MC doors. Students will not be allowed in to browse the shelves on their own due to Covid safety measures.

Don’t forget there are SO MANY sources of free Ebooks available to our students also! 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>.

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/>

Find even more Ebooks with Sora! Team UCPS students have access to thousands of Ebooks through Sora via Clever. Watch this short video to learn how to access [https://tinyurl.com/ya4phouz!](https://tinyurl.com/ya4phouz)



Here Comes the Bus!

Click [here](#) for information on the Here Comes the Bus App.

Calculators

TI-84 calculators are considered basic school supplies for high school students. They are used for all math classes as well as the SAT/ACT. TI-84 calculators can be purchased, new or used, from various vendors for a student to use throughout their educational career.

However, if a student has a financial need and needs to borrow one, our Media Center does have a small supply available for checkout. The new online process for this year is for parents to fill out [this Google Form](#) if they wish their student to borrow a calculator for the semester.

The Media Center staff will check the form daily, check out a calculator to the students listed, and hand-deliver it to the student in their Math class. The Calculators should be returned at the end of the semester after exams. More details are found in the Google form.

Important Message From Counselors to Senior Families re: SCOIR!

UCPS | **SCOIR**
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Scoir is READY!

Data is syncing and you can now activate your account!

Students - follow these steps to get started:

- 1 Check your UCPS email and look for an email from Scoir.
- 2 Set up your account. View the tutorial for how to do this at <http://bit.ly/activateScoir>.
- 3 Download the Scoir mobile app.

Visit the **Getting Started with Scoir page on the UCPS College Readiness website.**

Follow us on Twitter!
@UCPSCollegePrep

We hope you are looking forward to the Senior year of high school! We were hoping information regarding the new application and career readiness platform (SCOIR) would be rolled out after the first week of August.

Unfortunately, we were told by the district that this plan was delayed. However, you should have received an invitation to activate your account, along with a tutorial that includes step-by-step instructions.

The image to the left shows the flyer that was just distributed; it contains link information to the UCPS College Readiness page which contains numerous tutorials (for both parents and students) to help you get started with SCOIR and learn about the program's features and functionality.

Please do not request counselor or teacher recommendations in Common App, etc. You may enter your counselor or teacher's name, but do not enter their email address as your recommendations will be submitted through SCOIR.

[This video](#) provides helpful SCOIR student application and recommendation information.

As a reminder, official transcripts will not be available to send to colleges and universities until after the 10th day of the school year. This is to allow for the inclusion of all schedule changes, new enrollments and an accurate updated rank. We will announce when you may begin requesting official transcripts.

If you are in need of an unofficial transcript for application information, please reach out to Ms. McAleer at Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us.

High school families interested in learning about SCOIR can watch the following overview videos.

Student video: bit.ly/SCOIR4Ss

Parent video: bit.ly/SCOIR4Parents

PTSO NEWS

The CHS PTSO welcomes you!

As this unprecedented academic year begins, while things might look a bit different—not everything has changed. Cuthbertson High School is still a community of dedicated staff and teachers, supportive parents and engaged students! The mission of the CHS PTSO also remains the same. We seek to support our school and community in any way we can. We invite you to join with us in this endeavor by reading the topics below and visiting the links. We could not do what we do without the support of Cuthbertson families. We are “pressing on” and will do all we can to make this the best year possible for our students. Thank you in advance for partnering with us! Please contact us at cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com

JOIN THE PTSO!

The PTSO is thrilled to be kicking off another year at CHS! We hope to make this the best one yet, and could not do what we do without the support of CHS families.



Have you joined?

A family membership is only \$10, and does not come with any additional obligations. Your dues go directly to support programs and events for Cuthbertson Students and Teachers. Please Join online today! [Click here to become a member!](#)

Want to volunteer?

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.

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!](#)



Calling All Seniors!

Please purchase your senior package today! A Gold Level Package is \$105 and includes a yard sign, t-shirt, hoodie, car magnet, lanyard and 20-21 PTSO membership. A Blue Level Package is \$65 and includes a yard sign, t-shirt and 20-21 PTSO membership. The last date to purchase is September 10th! [Click here to purchase!](#)

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

Spirit Wear

Ready to shed the pj's (or need some new ones)? Whether you and your family are learning from home or coming to school one day a week, spruce up your wardrobe and your "spirits" by purchasing a Cuthbertson spirit wear item. Now officially on sale! Plus, for every \$50 purchase you will receive a FREE Cuthbertson magnet! At home, contactless, porch drop offs or pick-ups available. [Click here to start ordering!](#)



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!](#) .

Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year!

- 1) The CHS PTSO has our own website! You'll find information all about us, how to get involved and things to take action on. [Please visit and bookmark us here!](#)
- 2) The CHS PTSO is on Facebook! Please visit our page and "Like" us to stay informed on the latest updates. Click here: [Click here!](#)

