



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](#)
[Twitter](#)
[Instagram](#)
[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 sent out on our Twitter and Facebook and are collected [on this page](#).

Start With Hello Week

'Start With Hello' Week sponsored by Sandy Hook Promise brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities, and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization. One of our activities this week involved students and staff writing positive messages on our school cafeteria banner! #StartWithHello



Monday, September 28 Teacher Workday

Monday, September 28 is a Teacher Workday with no school for students.

Face to Face Instruction Moving to Two Days

The UCPS Board of Education voted to move forward with the plan to increase face-to-face instruction to two days per week. This plan will be effective beginning Tuesday, September 29. Under the new plan students that currently attend on Monday or Tuesday will be combined to attend both days. Students that currently attend on Wednesday or Thursday will be combined to attend both days. Plan D students will remain on Plan D.

While we will be increasing our number of students on campus, the health and safety of all students and staff members will continue to be our primary focus. We will not sacrifice our expectations regarding social distancing and the wearing of masks. In cases where student capacity exceeds classroom limitations we will look for alternative classroom settings and/or displace students in an equitable manner. While we are planning based on 100% attendance for Plan B, we will make necessary adjustments based on the actual attendance each day. This plan will be fluid as we continue to monitor student attendance over the next several weeks.

We will continue to process temperature checks and COVID-19 screenings in the main entrance of the school for car riders, while bus riders and student drivers will continue to follow their regular routine. Lines will be longer, so we ask for patience as we accommodate double the amount of students each morning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort 1 (A-K)	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning
Cohort 2 (L-Z)	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face	Remote Learning

College Panel Night

October 1, 2020
6:00PM



Learn about college admissions, scholarships, COVID updates, and more from the perspectives of an NC State School, Out of State School, Private School and Community College. Come with your questions. Find the right fit for you! Link will be emailed to Seniors On October 1st.

College Panel Night

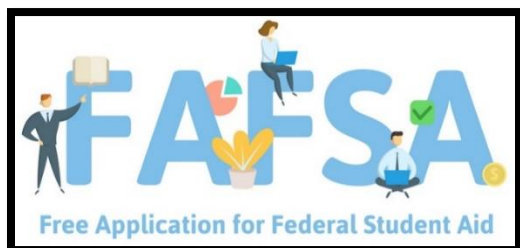
Cavalier Nation! We understand this year may look different, but we are still working as hard as we can to provide opportunities for you! On October 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM, the School Counseling Department will be hosting a "Virtual College Panel Night." Representatives from a Private College, NC Public School, out of state Public School and Community College will be accessible for all

attendees. This event will be hosted live, with a Q & A session. Please fill out this form listing the top 3 topics you would like to learn more about during this event. [Sign up to attend!](#)



Senior Connection

View our Senior Connection Video "[College Applications and SCOIR](#)" created by our very own Counseling team!



FAFSA

If you have questions regarding the completion of the FAFSA, [this registration](#) link is for a **FAFSA** webinar on Tuesday evening, October 6; hosted by Mapping Your Future, a national nonprofit.



NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Thinking about college? Here's your chance to hear firsthand from representatives at hundreds of colleges and universities nearby, across the country, and around the world.

How? Attend a **NACAC Virtual College Fair!**
Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org and start exploring.



Counselor Office Hours

Counselors are now holding office hours to talk with seniors and answer questions about early action deadlines. [Sign up here for a date and time](#). We will begin holding office hours for underclassmen once we are able to address all college application questions. In the meantime, if you have an urgent concern, please reach out to your counselor.



Virtual College Tours

Virtual College Visits began September 18. We have recently added more schools. Juniors and Seniors should sign up through the CHS website. Click "Quick Links" then "Counseling Page" followed by "College Rep Visits." We look forward to hosting these schools & many more. Stay tuned for more updates! And - follow us on Instagram @cavs_counselor_connect.

These Virtual College Visits are just for Juniors and Seniors!



Attention Senior Parents!

A 2nd booster dose of Meningococcal vaccine is required for students attending school in NC in the 12th grade. Please review your child's immunization record to see if these vaccines have been given. The original deadline was 30 days from the start of the school year, however, due to Covid-19 it has been extended. A 30-day grace period begins 10/01/2020-10/31/2020. Students that are non-compliant will not be allowed to attend school on or after 11/2/2020 until they are in compliance. If you have questions, call the health department or school nurse. You may reference the [original letter](#) for more information.



Thank You PTSO

Thank you PTSO for the wonderful assortment of snacks and treats this week and for making our staff feel appreciated!

Jostens Cap & Gown Orders

CuthbertsonHS
Class of 2021

Senior Order Schedule



Last Name	Scheduled Time	
A B	11:00	11:30
C D	11:30	12:00
E F G H	12:00	12:30
I J K L	12:30	1:00
M N O	1:00	1:30
P Q R	1:30	2:00
S T U V	2:00	2:30
W X Y Z	2:30	3:00



Jostens will be set up outside for your convenience to order at school. Mask and social distancing required. If you are unable to attend, you may place your order online at Jostens.com



[Click here for the Jostens CHS Cap & Gown Ordering Packet](#)



This packet includes ALL of the information that you will need to order your Cap & Gown, Graduation Announcements, Senior Clothing, & 2021 Keepsakes.

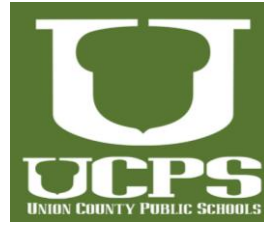
It is important that Seniors and Parents review this packet together, in its entirety, and decide which package is best for you!

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Back to School Toolkit
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
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
Update Your Contact Information
Virtual Open House
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

PTSO NEWS

Did You Know?

This week our awesome Hospitality Committee gave fantastic birthday gifts and a delicious snack spread to our CHS teachers and staff! It's thanks to the memberships and Invest in CHS donations that we are able to provide these things. Please consider joining and donating today to help us support CHS!



JOIN THE PTSO!

While things may look a bit different, the CHS PTSO is poised to support our school as we always have. CHS PTSO Membership for the 2020-2021 school year is open. All are welcome! Your family membership fee of \$10 will help support valuable programs, scholarships, teacher and staff appreciation initiatives and other school needs. [Please click here to join us in supporting CHS!](#)

**Please join the CHS PTSO
and support
Cuthbertson High School
2020-2021**



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!!!!

Andress, Bair, Baldwin, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Ellis, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Sepe, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Ward, Williams



We Need Your VOTES!!!

Murdock Orthodontics is Making-A-Change and helping three local schools! Please click the link and vote for Cuthbertson High School!!!! <https://murdockortho.com/making-a-change>



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

Calling All Seniors!

We had a GREAT turn out at the MASK event on Friday!! A special THANK YOU goes out to senior EVA HAPPEL for designing them! If your student was not able to get theirs, please email Trish at gigsone2001@yahoo.com to arrange for pick up.

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

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!](#)



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Website <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso>

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

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



2020 UCPS Secondary Databases & 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 and using these resources please contact your school library media coordinator.



Use **Sora** to access thousands of digital ebooks and audiobooks provided through the UCPS library, NCKids state library and local UCPL library. Login to Sora via Clever and access all these library materials with one login.

- How to access Sora through Clever and add libraries: <https://bit.ly/Sorahowto>



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”
- How to use Destiny - <https://bit.ly/2F8U3PD>



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
- 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
- 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.



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 UCPL resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



MANGO (accessed through UCPL above)

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 (accessed through UCPL above)

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



NoveList (accessed through UCPL above)

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.

If students need passwords to access these resources from home, please email Mrs. Tautfest @ paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us. Paper copies may also be picked up in our Media Center.