



# 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) or on Twitter (#CHSCavaliers). Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Cuthbertson High School news! We also update our school website daily at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>

## Bank Day: October 24

This is a reminder that Tuesday, October 24 is a bank day. The schedule is as follows:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/1853/Early%20Release%20Day%20Schedule%2017%2018.pdf>

## Calendar Survey

Union County Public Schools is conducting a survey to gather input for the 2018-19 calendar. We encourage you participate and learn more about the calendar planning process. You can access the survey by going to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCPSCalendar>

The survey will close at 10 p.m. on October 24.

## Alma Mater

In celebration of Cuthbertson High School's 10-year anniversary, we are writing our own school Alma mater! We'd like your input in constructing this song. Please take a moment to answer the questions at the following link, so we can make our Alma mater reflective of our amazing school community:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu2Gd1RD4vIgoKWK-RHuCBr0EyEto9-K6BSCPIKKN58YjY1w/viewform>

## Theatre Performances

The CHS Theatre Dept. is offering the public a sneak peek of their NCTC (North Carolina Theatre Conference) pieces at 7:00 pm on Mon. night, Oct. 23. They will perform "Sending Down the Sparrows" and "Monster." Tickets are \$5 at the door and all proceeds go toward the students' trip to the NCTC.

## 2nd Annual Small Stars Clinic

Elementary students K- 5th grade are welcome to join the CHS Dance Team for some fun and to learn a dance to perform at halftime of the Dec. 1 Cavs basketball game. The clinic is Sat., Nov. 18, from 8:30am to noon in the CHS main gym. Click here for the flyer:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/11/2nd%20Annual%20Small%20Stars%20Dance%20Clinic%20Flyer.pdf>

## Testing Flyer

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College Board Assessments

**SAT**  
**PSAT8**  
**PSAT**  
**NMSQT**

Union County Public Schools will offer **FREE** in-school College Board assessments during the 2017-18 school year. The PSAT 8, PSAT/NMSQT and SAT will be administered at **no charge** to students on the following dates:

Date	Test	Students
October 11	PSAT/NMSQT	10th and 11th Graders
January 23	PSAT 8	8th Graders
April 24	SAT	11th Graders

Eligible 9th grade students may participate in the PSAT/NMSQT by covering the cost of the test.  
For additional information, please contact your school counselor.  
[www.ucps.k12.nc.us](http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us)

## Pre-ACT: October 26

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction will be administering the PreACT assessment to all eligible tenth grade students. The date Cuthbertson High has selected is Thursday, October 26. The PreACT assessment includes a pretest portion that will not be available to students through the state test administration. Parents and students can, however, voluntarily access and complete the information that is included in this pretest portion and create an ACT profile at the following website:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-profile.html>

If you have questions or concerns about the PreACT, please contact Denise Huntley at [denise.huntley@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:denise.huntley@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## FAFSA

**Would you like money to go to college?** You need to fill out the federal government's Free Application for Federal Student Aid, better known as the FAFSA. This is the first step if you want financial aid from the federal and state government or most colleges. The FAFSA is an online form designed to take you step-by-step through the questions you need to answer. There is also a great hotline to call for help. As you fill out the form, you can speak with an expert at 1-800- 433-3243 who can give you good advice on any question you have.

**What is the FAFSA, exactly?** It stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The application is required for students seeking government aid for college. The U.S. Department of Education uses the form to calculate your level of financial need. Most colleges also use the FAFSA as a starting point to determine how much financial support a student will need to attend.

**Why is the FAFSA important?** The form is required for all kinds of financial aid. Colleges use the FAFSA to determine whether you're eligible for federal student aid, including Pell Grants, student loans, and work-study. It is also the gateway for state funding, college support, and many private scholarships.

**How does it work?** Most people fill out the form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The website walks you through a series of questions about your family and your parents' finances. The FAFSA uses this information to calculate how much you and your family can contribute toward your college costs. This number is called the "Expected Family Contribution," or EFC. Colleges use your EFC to determine how much financial aid you are eligible for.

**When can you begin filling out the FAFSA?** You could begin completing the FAFSA **October 1<sup>st</sup>** so don't delay, visit [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov) today.

## Scholarships

We are beginning to populate our scholarship link. Please continue checking here throughout the year for scholarships: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4593>

## First Semester Tutoring Schedule

Click on the following link to access our first semester tutoring schedule:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KhO2dJ40qSa3gtL7ZE7TNRDiftVGujczmd6Yp-FrBhs/edit>

## EmpowerED Family Portal Link

The EmpowerED FamilyED portal link is now live! Click below for the resource page for parents and students. <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6333>

## Volunteer at CHS

Please see the link below! Anyone who wishes to volunteer or be around students (guest speaker, work with clubs/teams/student groups, volunteer in front office, etc.) must complete the volunteer application. Please review the information and let us know if you have any questions!

<https://www.ucpsvolunteers.com/volunteer.php?newflag=1>

## 17-18 School Calendar

The 2017-2018 school calendar can be found at the following link: <http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/2230>



**Advertise @ CHS!**

**Brand new digital displays!**

Reach thousands of fans during home Basketball & Volleyball games!

*\$125: Individual Season Sponsorship; the patron will choose Basketball or Volleyball*  
*\$200: Volleyball AND Basketball Season Sponsorship*

*For more information contact James Blackwell at [james.blackwell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:james.blackwell@ucps.k12.nc.us)*

The advertisement features a background of a gymnasium with bleachers and a basketball court. Large, stylized text reads "Advertise @ CHS!". Below this, it says "Brand new digital displays!" and shows a row of digital displays with the CHS logo and the text "ADVERTISE HERE!". The bottom section lists sponsorship options: "\$125: Individual Season Sponsorship; the patron will choose Basketball or Volleyball" and "\$200: Volleyball AND Basketball Season Sponsorship". At the very bottom, it provides contact information for James Blackwell at [james.blackwell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:james.blackwell@ucps.k12.nc.us).

# 17-18 Student Handbook

Our student handbook can be found by clicking here:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/1853/17%2018%20Student%20Handbook.pdf>

# Counseling Connection

Click on the following link to access our fall counseling newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/2vz5r-counselor-corner?ref=email>

# Order Senior Regalia and Yearbooks

Cavs, don't forget to order your yearbook, announcements, graduation regalia, and other senior goodies. Click on the link below: <http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/>

# Winter Sports



## Cavalier Winter Sports Begin October 30

Make sure you're registered on Family ID & submit 2017-2018 Athletic Eligibility Packet. To access the information, click here: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/2890>



Men's Basketball Head Coach: Mike Helms [michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Men's JV Coach: Brett Jensen [brett.jensen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:brett.jensen@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Women's Basketball Head Coach: Joel Allen [joel.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:joel.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us)



## Wrestling

Wrestling Head Coach: Dan Hartman [dan.hartman@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:dan.hartman@ucps.k12.nc.us)



Swimming Head Coach: Nina McPherson [charlottenmcomof3@gmail.com](mailto:charlottenmcomof3@gmail.com)



Indoor Track Head Coach: Dustin Allen [dustin.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:dustin.allen@ucps.k12.nc.us)



Cheer Head Coach: Devan Schafer [devan.schafer@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:devan.schafer@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Cheer JV Coach: Dawn Kracker [dawn.kracker@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:dawn.kracker@ucps.k12.nc.us)

# Here Comes the Bus®

Now available to parents of **Union County Public Schools** students

- View the real-time location of your child's bus
- Access the app from your smartphone, tablet or computer
- Receive push notifications or email alerts
- Send your child to the bus stop at just the right time, every time

## *How to get started:*

1. Download the Here Comes the Bus app\* or visit [herecomesthebus.com](http://herecomesthebus.com)
2. Click the **Sign Up** button
3. Enter school code **74436** and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add."  
Enter your child's last name and student ID number
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus!

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### Spirit Blanket Order Form

Help us to raise money for improvements to the Sound System in the Cuthbertson HS Auditorium. Amazingly soft, 50x60 inch Cavalier Spirit blankets are on sale now. Perfect for football games, track meets, band competitions...stay warm in the stands while you show your Cavalier Spirit!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity Total

Cash or Checks payable to "CHAOS" (Cuthbertson High Arts Organizational Support) can be turned in to the school office. Or, find CHAOS in person to purchase your blanket at all Home football games or visit our store on the CHAOS website! For questions and delivery, please contact Allen Younger

[allenyngr@yahoo.com](mailto:allenyngr@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your support!

[www.chschaos.org](http://www.chschaos.org)

## Band Boosters



## PTSO

### **It's time to join the PTSO**

Have you joined the PTSO for the 2017-2018 school year? It is not too late!

Membership Dues are just \$10, all of which go to supporting CHS needs and PTSO funded activities for the school.

Click on the link and join: <http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/>