



"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/>





**As part of the
Safe Schools Initiative,
several county agencies
and law enforcement
partners will hold a meeting
to discuss public health in
our community.**

Parents, students and community members
are invited to attend a panel discussion.

**September 19 at Monroe High School
October 17 at Cuthbertson High School
November 7 at Piedmont High School
January 16 at Weddington High School**



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Technology Family Night and FAFSA Information Session

Are you **EmpowerED**?

All families are invited to connect with Union County Public Schools and learn how you can partner with your child in their learning. These sessions will help families access digital resources and texts that are available to students.

Need help paying for college?

Learn more about the **FAFSA** application, deadlines and options for financial aid. Resources will be available to help you begin your application on site.

October 9	Porter Ridge High
October 12	Monroe High
October 16	Cuthbertson High
October 19	Forest Hills High

All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.



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Senior Ads

Attention senior parents! Don't forget to recognize your seniors in this year's yearbook. Senior recognition ads are currently on sale for the following early bird prices: Full page \$300, Half page \$175, One-Fourth Page \$110, and One-Eighth page \$55. Prices will increase after October 9th. Ads can be purchased online at jostensadservice.com or at school through Mrs. Whitt in room G118. Please contact Mrs. Whitt at camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions!

Testing Flyer



The flyer features a green background with a faint image of students. At the top left is the UCPS logo (Union County Public Schools). Below it, the text reads 'College Board Assessments' followed by 'SAT', 'PSAT8', 'PSAT', and 'NMSQT' in large, bold letters. To the right of 'NMSQT' are four small white circles. Below this, a paragraph states that assessments are offered free of charge during the 2017-18 school year. A table lists the dates and student eligibility for each test. At the bottom, there is a note about 9th grade participation and a website link.

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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

PSAT: October 11

All 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11. Students should ensure they are present this day to complete this assessment. Study workbooks are also available in Guidance and students have been encouraged to pick them up!

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.

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. 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 1st** so don't delay, visit FAFSA.gov today.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

The CHS Senior Class is hosting a Homecoming Festival on Sat., Oct. 14 from 4 - 8pm on the practice football field beside the stadium. Admission will be \$5 and the Cuthbertson community is invited to attend and participate in fall themed activities, games, and food trucks. There will also be a Silent Auction. All proceeds from admission and Silent Auction will be donated to Project Alive in honor of Finn Muedder. The Senior Class is hoping the community will consider donating a basket, item, or service for the Silent Auction. Please click on the following link to sign up for your donation: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ea9a92ba13-homecoming>

All donated items should be turned in to the front office at CHS by Friday, Oct 13th. Thank you!

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>



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%202018%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>

Senior Survey

During the fall semester, many college admissions counselors will visit our campus to make admissions presentations to interested students. Students are asked to list up to three colleges they would like to hear from on the below google doc and we will make contact with the admissions counselors to see if they are available for a school visit!

NOTE: Students will need to use their UCPS Google account to complete the form.

<https://goo.gl/URu7GT>

Senior Recommendation Packet

Seniors, now is the time to begin checking with your colleges of interest to verify all required application documents. Students who would like to request a letter of recommendation from their counselor need to complete the online Senior Recommendation Packet. This can be found online by visiting the Counseling page of the CHS website or by clicking the following link: <https://goo.gl/i8iFWi>

Students hoping to receive a teacher letter of recommendation should contact the teacher directly to inquire about information needed to complete the recommendation. Please be sure to submit stamped, addressed envelopes for all schools that do not accept electronic submissions.

As a reminder, students are responsible for requesting their standardized test scores (SAT/ ACT) to be submitted to their colleges of interest. You may do so by logging onto your student account on CollegeBoard.org or ACT.org and following the directions for test score submission.

Senior Recommendation Packet: <https://goo.gl/i8iFWi>

NOTE: Students must be logged in to their UCPS Google Apps account to access the recommendation packet.

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/>

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4. Complete the "User Profile" box
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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!

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

Thank you for your support!

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/>

School Store

The school store will be open on Thursday 10/12 and Friday 10/13 during all lunches for spirit wear sales. Items will also be on sale at the homecoming football game on Friday 10/13.

The school store page on the PTSO website is currently under construction, but check back soon for updated content.

