



# 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/>

## Curriculum Night: Monday, September 25 at 6:00

Please join us on Monday, September 25 for our PTSO meeting followed by Curriculum Night where you will visit each of your student's first semester classes to learn more about what your student will be learning this semester.

## Senior Connection Meeting: Monday, September 25 at 7:30

Come learn about the college application process as we provide parents and students with information and resources! These workshops are packed full of information so don't miss any this year!



**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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## **Bank Day and Workday**

Thursday, September 28 is a Bank Day, which means we will be operating on a modified schedule. For the complete schedule, click here:

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

Friday, September 29 is a Teacher Workday!

## **PSAT: October 11**

All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:denise.huntley@ucps.k12.nc.us).

## **Lunch and Learn Series: Speakers Needed**

“Lunch and Learn”

Attention, Cuthbertson community! Do you work in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art+Design, Math)? If so, our students want to hear from you!

We are looking for volunteers to come speak to CHS students during our exciting, new “Lunch and Learn” program. Volunteers will have the opportunity to give a brief 15 minute presentation to a small group of students during each of our 4 lunch periods.

Starting at 11:30am, presentations will begin every 30 minutes until the end of our lunch period. If you can spare 2 hours of your day to share your passion with our students, please select one of the dates below and contact Sarah Morris, Career Development Coordinator - [sarah.morris@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:sarah.morris@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Upcoming dates for Lunch and Learn:

Thursday, October 5

Thursday, October 12

Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 26

## **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%2018%20Student%20Handbook.pdf>

## **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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### **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!



For questions and delivery, please contact Allen Younger [allenyngr@yahoo.com](mailto:allenyngr@yahoo.com)

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

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Cuthbertson High School

Saturday, 12/2 9AM – 3PM

email [cuthbertsonfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:cuthbertsonfundraising@gmail.com)