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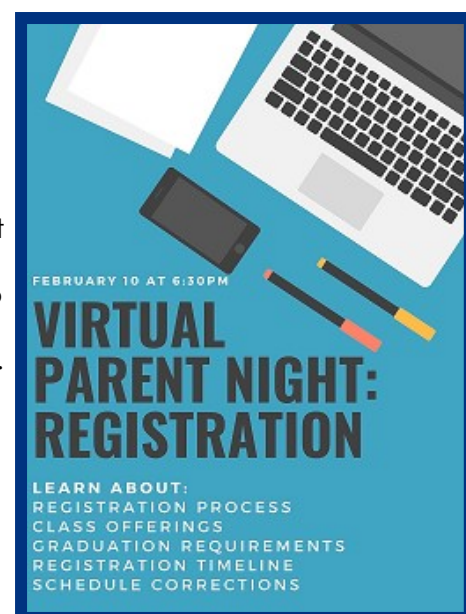


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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ Students who earned the **Academic Bars and Letters Awards** for the Fall Semester are listed in this week's edition. Students may pick up their Bar or Letter in the main office before or after school. We had 436 students earn academic honors the first semester. Pages 13-15
- ◆ **Virtual Parent Night Registration:** This will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM. Learn about the registration process, class offerings, graduation requirements, the registration timeline, and schedule corrections. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.
- ◆ The band is now offering **CATA logo masks** for sale on our Spirit Wear site for \$10. Click [here](#) for the mask. **CATA Cougar Spirit Wear:** [click here](#) to purchase.
- ◆ **Union County Education Foundation Senior Scholarship:** Please click [here](#) to for information and to apply by the March 5 deadline. All applicants create a two-minute surprise video tribute to a UCPS teacher.
- ◆ **College and Career Promise:** Information for this program is on page 4. There is an information session from SPCC at 6:00 PM on 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. Click [here](#) for more information and a link to join the sessions.
- ◆ **Drivers' Education**– If you have questions about Driver's Education then please click on this link: [CATA Driver's Ed.](#)
- ◆ Please check out our **Career and Development** information on pages 7 and 8 from Ms. Bartell. There is information on **Internship Program and the Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program**
- ◆ **Jostens Central Academy Class Rings Class of 2022 and 2023:** Jostens will be here on February 16 and 17 during student lunches. There is a **parent night** outside of the main office on 2/16 from 3-6 PM. Check out the ad and QR Code on page 2. [Click here to order](#)
- ◆ **Love the Bus Month:** Please show appreciation to all of our bus drivers. February is Love the Bus month.
- ◆ **The ACT** will be administered for ALL Juniors on Tuesday, 2/23. We will send out details in the coming weeks.
- ◆ The **PreACT** will be given to ALL Sophomores this semester. The PreACT is a practice ACT test to project how well you will do on the ACT when you are a junior!! Ms. Lawson, testing coordinator, is finalizing the dates. Please make sure to check your email regularly to receive updated information.
- ◆ The **College Board** will launch its inaugural **BigFuture Days**, a regional series of virtual college fairs for high school sophomores and juniors to help connect them with hundreds of colleges, admissions officers, and current college students. Please see the information on page 3 about how to sign up.
- ◆ The **Fall Senior Letter** is [posted here](#) and is on page 12 of this edition. We are working on the details and hope to update more in the coming weeks. **Our graduation date is on Friday, June 4, at 8 AM, at Walter Bickett Stadium.**
- ◆ **Athletics:** Please see our athletics pages in this edition for information on our yearly schedule. Please check out page 6 on how to **live stream CATA football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling.** **Subscribe today! Please visit our Athletics Page in this edition for information on how to give to specific sport fundraisers.**



Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home.

Go Cougars! Ms. Merritt



Jostens Class Rings: Class of 2022 and 2023

[Click here for a video on how to order](#)

[Click here to order](#)

[Digital Catalog– Click here](#)

[Class Band Design Collection– Click here](#)

[Class Ring Sizer–Click here](#)

[Set a Calendar Reminder– Click Here](#)

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Time: Lunches both days (parent night on The 16th, 3pm-6pm)
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\$75⁰⁰ Deposit will allow us to begin making your Custom Class Jewelry **NOW!**
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The Counseling Department

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

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[Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling](#)

[Click here to sign up for CATA College Visits](#)

[Scholarship Spotlight– Click HERE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#)

[Please click here for all information from our Counseling Department](#)

[CATA Counseling Canvas Page– Click HERE](#)

CATA Tutoring Times - Spring 2020 (This may be updated in the coming weeks)

CATA will be offering tutoring times each day of the week based on subject. Approved CATA students will be providing the tutoring. If tutoring is needed, then please click the Teams link to join during the assigned times. Tutoring.

[Click HERE FOR THE TUTORING LINKS.](#) Scroll down once on the page and you will see the links for each subject.

- Monday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Social Studies, Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Tuesday - 3:45 to 4:45 for Science
- Wednesday - 3:45 to 4:45 Math 1 & 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, & Math 4
- Thursday - 3:45 to 4:45 English
- Friday - All 5 subjects will be offered from 1:30 - 3:30 in 2 shifts (1:30 to 2:30, 2:30 to 3:30)



BigFuture Days

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE BOARD'S FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

Whether you've already started your college search or have no idea where to begin, we want to connect you with colleges that might be a good fit for you. BigFuture™ Days gives you a chance to get information about multiple colleges from college admissions officers and current college students.

Here are five reasons to attend BigFuture Days:

- 1 Explore colleges in a way that's informative but not overwhelming.
- 2 Connect directly with colleges to get answers to your questions and show your interest in attending.
- 3 Hear from current college students who know what it's like on campus.
- 4 Take key college planning steps like searching for colleges and exploring scholarships.
- 5 Join these free events from a computer or mobile device.

Sophomores and Juniors: Save These Dates

Explore your college options in each region—attend any or all of these events.

- BigFuture Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6
- BigFuture Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23
- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11



Go to cb.org/bigfuturedays to register and learn more!

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Click on this flyer to Register!

CATA Guidance Department

A high school guidance department can help your student with a LOT during high school—counseling during a problem/or stress, college planning, career/college questions, interview skills, problem solving with classes/teachers, friendship/social issues. Counselors also help with scheduling and what courses to take. Counselors are available to answer parent questions as well.

Please see the list of counselors by academy:

[Ashley Lawson](#): Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Ashley Cole](#) : Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance)

[Sarah Goodwin](#): Information Systems (Cybersecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Re-cording Arts



The Counseling Department– Page 2

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES

To ensure the safety of students and staff we are implementing the following procedures for the 2020-2021 school year.



MEETING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Email your counselor to schedule an in-person or virtual appointment. If a student is in crisis they will need permission from their teacher to visit a counselor.



SAFETY MEASURES

One student in a counselor's office at a time
 Masks are required
 Remain 6ft apart
 Entrance doors will remain shut

REASONS TO CONTACT US

COUNSELORS
 Ms. Lawson, Ms. Cole, Ms. Goodwin

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
 Mrs. Corbett

COUNSELING SECRETARY
 Mrs. Tweed

To discuss academic, social/emotional, and career questions. This includes, but is not limited to: Class selection, college/career choices, scholarships, and friendship/relationship/family issues.

To discuss career fields and job qualifications. To discuss internship options within the county. Students enrolled at SPCC can discuss class options. Students interested in SPCC can discuss how to get enrolled.

The first person you see when entering our office. Mrs. Tweed can provide transcripts and bus passes. She can help with most school-related questions and can help students determine if they should meet with a counselor.



Parents can now access Scoir!

What can you do with a Scoir account?

1. See which colleges your child is following.
2. Suggest colleges for your child to follow.
3. Complete a personalized financial aid calculator to receive a custom price estimate.

How do you get a Scoir account?

Your child must invite you!

Students should:

- Log in
- Visit "My Profile"
- Click on "Invite a parent"

Students will need their parent's email address.

Parents

+ Invite a Parent

For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/onlinecollegetools>.

@UCPSCollegePrep



Click on the Ad to register

2020-2021 UCPS Parent College Readiness Webinars

For more info and to register visit
<https://bit.ly/collegereadywebinars>

Paying for College.....	September 21, 2020
Getting Ready for College.....	October 19, 2020
College Entrance Exams 101	November 16, 2020
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	December 8, 2020
Scoir for Underclassmen Parents.....	January 11, 2021
Paying for College.....	February 8, 2021
College Entrance Exams 101	March 8, 2021
College Recruiting for Athletes.....	April 19, 2021

All webinars will be held at 6:00 pm.
 Dates are subject to change.

@UCPSCollegePrep



SPCC Career and College Promise Information Session

Join us for an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at South Piedmont Community College

When and Where?

- The second Monday of every month during our Spring semester
- Dates:
 - 2/8 • 4/12
 - 3/8 • 5/10
- Time: 6:00pm

For any questions please contact

High School Programs at:

highschoolprograms@spcc.edu

704.290.5090

spcc.edu/areas-of-study/high-schools/

How?

Simply click the link below to join:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- More!

Click on the SPCC Ad for more information and for a link to join the Information Sessions



COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, [Coach Jay Niessner](#). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: **@CATA_Athletics**
[Click here](#) for NCHSAA 2020-21 Sports Seasons

Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 5th: HOME – Women's Basketball vs. Anson – 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 6th: AWAY – Greensboro – NCHSAA Regional Swim – 9:00 am

Monday, February 8th: HOME – Women's Basketball vs. Mount Pleasant – 5:30 pm; First Day of Football Practice

Tuesday, February 9th: AWAY – Soccer vs. Porter Ridge – 4:00/5:30 pm; AWAY – Basketball vs. Forest Hills – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

Thursday, February 11th: HOME – Soccer vs. West Stanly – 5:30 pm

Friday, February 12th: AWAY – Basketball vs. Montgomery Central – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

News & Information:

Congrats to all of our swimmers that advanced to Regionals this weekend in Greensboro: **Men's 200 Free Relay:** Caleb Huff, Jacob Curtiss, Vincent Liantano, Carson Brackenbush, CJ Mayo (alternate); **Men's 200 IM:** Jacob Curtis; **Men's 50 Free:** Carson Brackenbush; **Women's 200 IM:** Megan Rink; **Women's 100 Back:** Megan Rink

Important Upcoming Dates:

First Day of Football Season – **Monday, February 8th, 2021**

Contact Coach Griffin for more information – shane.griffin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Parent Check List for Athletics: The following need to be completed prior to starting a sport at CATA:

- FamilyID – Completed & Approved: [Link Click Here](#)
- CATA Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting Sign Off – Completed [Link Click Here](#)
- **Contact** your student's coach. We need to know how many kids are trying out for sports (especially indoor sports) due to limitations on our numbers. Coaches Contact information can be found below

Virtual Athlete/Parent Preseason Meeting: Due to limitations on gatherings, we will not be holding any in person preseason meetings. All students interested in participating should follow the link below to our virtual meeting and complete the sign off. This must be done before starting a sport. This only needs to be completed ONE time for the 2020-2021 school year. Teams will hold virtual parent nights after teams are selected.

Link: [Click HERE](#)

Athletics Coaches Contacts and Important Dates are on the next page.



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Athletic Department Contact Information:

Athletic Director - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Administrator over Athletics – Dr. Josh Wall – josh.wall@ucps.k12.nc.us
Baseball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheerleading - Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country - Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football – Shane Griffin – Edward.griffin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Basketball – Sam Smithson – Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Softball – Aaron Hammers – aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming – Sally Goodwin – sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Volleyball - Stephanie Peacock – Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball – Kevin Allran – kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf - Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Tennis - Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com
Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Adjusted Sports Season's 2020-2021:

Men's & Women's Basketball: December 7th – February 19th
Basketball Cheer: November - February
Men's Soccer: January 11th – March 12th
Football: February 8th – April 9th
Football Cheer: February – April
Men's & Women's Golf: March 1st – April 30th
Men's Tennis: March 1st – April 30th
Softball: March 1st – April 30th
Women's Soccer: March 1st – April 30th
Baseball: April 12th – June 11th
Women's Tennis: April 12th – June 11th
Track & Field: April 12th – June 11th
Wrestling: April 12th – June 11th



COUGARS Live Streaming

Central Academy High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

A Subscription With Central Academy Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Central Academy

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Central Academy

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.





The Career Development Corner

Career Development Corner

11th Graders: Are you interested in applying for internships for Senior year? or an Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship?

Internship Overview:

Gives seniors an opportunity to get experience in a field of work they are interested in
Seniors can do a flex internship which is a half credit and does not average into the student's GPA

Typically completed before/after school or summer

The full internship counts as a full class credit and averages into the student's GPA

Student will either take internship course 1st or 4th block and must commit to at least 8 hours a week to be able to get all hours in

Refer to flyer on the next page for more detailed information.

Advanced Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Overview:

Student takes morning classes at High School while afternoon is split between classes at SPCC and working at Greiner Bio-One or other partner company

Student is paid for approximately 20 hours per week which is a combination of training, attending classes and work

Fall Classes at SPCC would begin in mid-August, 2021

Students receive High School Credit for their Community College Courses

Provides a potential opportunity to be selected for Registered Apprenticeship Program

Provides hands on training to develop technical skills

Click on the link below and then click on "Work-based Learning" link at the top of the site for more information about pre-apprenticeships and internships. Link is not live yet to apply. This is coming soon! Please see Ms. Bartell in Guidance for more information on both programs:

www.ucpscte.org



Internship Fact Sheet

INTERNSHIP ^{FLEX} Semester

The UCPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Internship Program provides high school seniors opportunity for hands-on experience in areas of career or academic interest prior to college or post-secondary training. Internships may be paid or unpaid. Applications are ranked and processed based on program criteria.

QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Senior during school year / rising senior for summer
- ☐ Has successfully completed two CTE courses within the same career cluster (Priority given to students who successfully completed a second-level CTE course and those who completed coursework in their Internship area.)
- ☐ No more than 7 absences in any semester for the current and past two (2) years
- ☐ No suspensions (ISS or OSS) or serious disciplinary incidents on high school record
- ☐ Reliable transportation
- ☐ Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- ☐ Can attend at least 8 hours per week
- ☐ Positive feedback on references

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply online: <https://ucpscte.org/work-based-learning/>
- If you arrange your own Internship, fill in details and contact information on the application
- For medical Internships, send or turn in vaccination record
- Interview with prospective sponsor(s) if requested
- *Flex* applications accepted through April 30 for summer and through January 15 for the school year
- *Semester* applications accepted through October 1 (medical) or October 15 (non-medical) for second semester Internship and through May 1 for a first semester Internship the following school year

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

Most assignments are completed online

- Time Sheet
- Journal
- Topics Questions
- Terminology
- Reflection Questions
- Capstone Project
- Career Development Articles
- Online Job Shadow
- Workplace Readiness Modules

GRADE / CREDIT

Grade is based on required assignments, attendance at scheduled meetings and sponsor evaluation

Flex

- Grade entered directly into transcript after Internship is completed
- Grade not factored in GPA calculation
- Elective credit: 68 hours = $\frac{1}{2}$ unit 135 hours = 1 unit

Semester

- Grade shows on report card for each grading period
- Grade factored in GPA calculation
- Elective credit: 135 hours = 1 unit

SCHEDULING

Community sponsor and student determine schedule based on the business' hours of operation and their mutual convenience

Flex

- Minimum of 68 hours required (50 contact hours)
- Not bound by school calendar
- Completed any time school is not in session: after school, weekends, workdays, school breaks, summer

Semester

- Minimum of 135 hours required (100 contact hours)
- Placement must be confirmed before Internship is added to class schedule
- Completed during first or second semester with one release period

BENEFITS to STUDENT

- Obtain a more realistic view of a career field and the world of work
- Connect classroom learning with career opportunities
- Make more informed decisions regarding post-secondary education or training
- Gain industry experience
- Make contacts that will help when applying for specific college programs or scholarships

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Bartell, Career Development Coordinator
Central Academy of Technology & Arts
elizabeth.bartell@ucps.k12.nc.us 704-296-0103

Location: Guidance Office
or

UCPS Internship Coordinators:

Karen Adcock

karen.adcock@ucps.k12.nc.us

704-296-6366

Jeanne Hunt

jeanne.hunt@ucps.k12.nc.us

704-296-6363

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Den Digest (Media Center) & Yearbook Information

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00. Reserve your copy today! Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. **Search for CATA.**

Take your own yearbook picture: [Click here](#) and use password cougars20 to upload your photos. You can also download the **Yearbook Snap** app from the App Store or on Google Play.

The Den Digest

[CATA 2020 Secondary Databases and Extended Learning Resources For Students](#) -click here

- The CATA Media Center website has been transformed into a Virtual Learning Commons. Check out the website and see what is offered. Find links to databases, research help, reading lists, how to evaluate news sources and more.
<https://sites.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/cata-media-center/>
- Want to check out a book? Login to Destiny and put one on hold. We will deliver it to you!
- Need a calculator for second semester? Fill out this form and have your parent/guardian sign. We will give the calculator to your math or science teacher. You can still get a calculator if you are in the virtual academy. <https://forms.gle/UopHczyHpjzf6QBb8>
- We have a new ebook service through Junior Library Guild: <https://jlg.ipublishcentral.com/>. Login directions can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d1Pw3Ys6VJcFJ87_0TaoAlxibynWt2RIHbT6JKDvzIA/edit?usp=sharing
- Remember that you can still access e-books and other resources through our online catalog <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/105625>



PTSO- The Cougar Council

Website- [CATA PTSO– The Cougar Council](http://www.cataptso.org)

Website- [CATA Performing Arts Parent Committee](http://www.cataptso.org)

[Click here for the Cougar Council December Newsletter](#)

[Click here for PICTURES from the CATA Senior Holiday Celebration](#)

HELLO CATA FAMILIES!! Please visit our CATA PTSO website www.cataptso.org for information including Invest in Excellence, PTSO Membership and more. Feel free to reach to us at catacougarcouncil@gmail.com with any questions, ideas or suggestions. We know this year will look very different for us all which is even more reason to get involved and stay informed.

NEW - MORE FREE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL:

Publix Partners has contributed \$37.7 million to more than 4,600 schools across the Southeast and YOU can help CATA receive some of those funds. Participating is easy, simply create or sign into your **Publix account** (www.publix.com/myaccount/register), click My Publix Partners at the top, and Central Academy of Technology & Arts as your school. That's IT! Then enter your phone number or use pay with the Publix app every time you check out. They'll give back to CATA just for shopping at Publix (it does not cost you any more to support CATA). **This is NEW so if you shop at Publix, please take a few minutes to sign up - thank you so much!**

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app
You can now support your favorite charity on iPhone & Android phones

How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

- 1 Join AmazonSmile**
If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, [smile](http://smile.amazon.com) in your web browser. Simply select your favorite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
- 2 Get the app**
Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/amazon-smile-app/id1450851562) for iOS or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.amazon.smile) for Android.
- 3 Turn on AmazonSmile**
Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (bottom left). Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

Please consider supporting CATA by linking to these companies when you are shopping next time!

Harris Teeter Together in Education
(link to CATA using code 3612)

Amazon Smile
(<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1542614>)



School Safety, Attendance and Notes, Parking Passes, Bus Information, Daily Schedule

School Protocols Safety– [Click Here](#)

Click [here](#) for state Guidelines

Second Semester Expectations for ALL Students Plan B and D and the Early Detection Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

Attendance will be taken for student participation on their assigned day at school and virtually each day in Power School. School is in session and students are expected to be in class or logged into a class session at the appropriate time each day unless otherwise stated. Students on Plan B will be counted absent if they are not in attendance on their assigned day.

Attendance and Absence Notes: Absence notes must be **emailed** and/or scanned to [Mr. William Smith](#) our data manager upon the student's return to school in order for the absence to be considered excused. Absences will be coded unexcused in PowerSchool until an email excuse is received. Please allow 24 hours for excusal notes to be coded in PowerSchool. Students may fail if they have 8 or more unexcused absences per class. Attendance is taken each class period. Students will have a chance to recover some unexcused absences.

Bus Info: Parents should email [Ms. Tweed](#) if they need bus transportation. Bus riders and parents should sign up for the **Here Comes the Bus App**. This app allows you to view the real-time location of your child's school bus on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Be sure that your child is at their bus stop at least **20 minutes** before the scheduled arrival time. [Bus App Letter English](#) [Bus App Letter Spanish](#)

Parking Passes One cannot drive and park at the school if they have not purchased a parking pass. Parking in any lot other than the student parking lot is not permitted. The process for purchasing parking pass is on FamilyID this year, an account will need to be created if you do not already have one. [Click here for FamilyID](#). Parking passes MAY NOT be purchased by any student who has outstanding fees. After completion of the application, CATA will review your submission. The student will then receive a link to pay for the pass once the application has been approved via student UCPS email. Parking passes are \$45. If you have any questions, please email Ms. [Robin Viar](#).

Daily Schedule

First Period:	9:05 to 10:35
Second Period:	10:40 to 12:10
Third Period:	12:15 to 2:10
Lunch A:	12:10 to 12:35
Lunch B:	12:42 to 1:07
Lunch C:	1:14 to 1:39
Lunch D:	1:46 to 2:10
Fourth Period:	2:15 to 3:45

Friday Schedule: Each student must check in with their teachers on Friday. Each teacher has been asked to communicate with students the expectations for each Friday. Attendance is taken on Friday, so students must complete assigned tasks for each teacher to be counted present. This information should be posted on each teacher Canvas page.

Monday and Tuesday– Last name A-K
Wednesday and Thursday– Last name L-Z

Technology Help Desk– Mr. Eddins

[Click Here for Assistance Form](#)

Email James.eddins@ucps.k12.nc.us

Links

[UCPS Technology Help Desk](#)

[UCPS Technology](#)

[Chromebook Start Up Link](#)

[Canvas Help](#)



Help Desk for Students:

Monday 8:30AM – 10:AM

Tuesday 12PM – 1:30PM

Wednesday 8:30AM – 10AM

Thursday 12PM – 1:30PM



Fall Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We are proud of you and encourage you to finish your journey strong. We would like to provide you some preliminary information this fall for your senior year. Please keep in mind that we are having to make changes to traditional plans and will have more information as the year progresses. We are making plans and will communicate as soon as those plans are solidified.

Graduation: Our graduation date is on Friday, June 4, at 8 AM, at Walter Bickett Stadium.

Caps and Gowns: Students will pick up their caps, gowns, announcements, and yearbooks at CATA in May. We will send specific information about this event to your school email and through the school ConnectEd System. Remember that you must have a cap and gown if you intend to walk at graduation in 2021. If you still need to order it's easy! [Click the link here](#) OR CALL Josten's at 910-895-8471.

Graduation Practice: We will send more specific information about graduation practice in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. Last year we did not have a practice and we may not have one this year. Please stay tuned for details. We will communicate specific information about procedures if we do not have practice.

Attire: We will send more specific information about graduation day in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Cap and Gown Picture: We will send more specific information about the picture in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Senior Week: We will send more specific information about Senior Week in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter. This will be in May.

Senior Academic Signings: We will send more specific information about academic signings in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduation Speeches: Each academy has one senior give a speech at graduation. A committee of the faculty and staff of Central Academy chooses the individuals for graduation speeches. Students may audition for consideration in May. Please pay attention for the audition date and procedures in the Spring Senior Letter.

Past due fees: Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Graduation. Please make online past year technology payments through the Central Academy Website, and make all other payments at the school with the bookkeeper. Dr. Wall and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by the end of February.

Items that need to be returned to CATA: This includes, but is not limited to Chromebooks and chargers, calculators, textbooks, athletic uniforms, library materials, and other school owned items. We will communicate a date for seniors to return these items to our school in the Spring Senior Letter.

Tickets and Parking Passes: We will send more specific information about Tickets and Parking Passes in the Spring Senior Class of 2021 Letter.

Graduating from high school is dependent upon earning the number and type of credits needed to earn a diploma. Participating in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, one that your family will truly value as they have spent a lot of time supporting you in your academic studies. Please take time to ensure that you are eligible to graduate by earning the credits needed. Please take time to ensure that you are able to participate in the graduation ceremony by making good choices for the remainder of your senior year and by making sure that you have taken care of all financial responsibilities.

Fall Semester Academic Bars and Letters

Abrams, Morgan McKayla
Abreu, Amanda Lee
Adams, Emily Charlotte
Ahaotu-Simelane, Emma
Chienyeze
Ahern, Liam McAuley
Ahmedoff, Daniel Rustamovich
Albrecht, Alan Jacob Charles
Alexander, Talia Lachelle
Allison, Jaden Ryan
Alterman, Lily Elizabeth
Ananthraja, Ramya Reethika
Ananthraja, Rasika Ramani
Anderson, Oliver Quinn
Anderson, Wyatt Douglas
Andrade Cristobal, Sergio
Arcure, James Michael
Arnaud, Ashline Jonelle
Arnold, Kaili Brielle
Arriaga-Carrera, Katie Johana
Arthur, Campbell Evelyn Frances
Atkinson, Sophia Claire
Averill, Seth Michael
Ayers, Thomas Shelton
Babineau, Noah Gregory
Barber, Leonardo Todd
Bareham, Isaac Daniel
Barnes, Henry Oliver
Barrera-Arrieta, Andrew
Barron, Carli Paige
Batchelor, Emilee Shannon
Batshon, George Maurice
Batsuk, Melaniya Jane
Baucom, Levi Thomas
Baxan, Daniel
Bechtel, Joshua Hayden
Benton, Michelle Alyssa
Berkebile, Mallory Rayna
Birt, Emma Kathryn
Bliven, Abby Mae
Bock, Kaden Trey
Bonnell, Grace Emily
Boothe, Gage Michael
Braswell, Thomas Palmer
Brewster, Shawn Rhys
Brinkley, Leah Alexandra
Brooks, Garrett Thomas
Brotton, Isabella Elise
Brown, Ella Jane
Brown, Evan Thomas
Brown, Isabelle Claire

Brown, Mary Claire
Brzuchowski, Jonah Donald
Buel, Jase Conner
Bupp, Brady Thomas
Burns, Joanna Slate
Burroughs, Jack Wesley
Burton, Isabella Anne
Butler, Andrew Carstens
Butler, Brooke Noelle
Byers, Sha'Ron Jamil
Caballero, Mallory Joy
Carter, Ethan Andrew
Casstevens, Trevor Jordan
Castrejon, Diego Salinas
Catapano, Andrew Mark
Ceballos-Delgado, Marisol
Cesaro, Marilyn Jade
Chapman, Sierrah Elizabeth
Chen, Kaylee Yi
Chickoree, Ellen Kathleen
Chopra, Mehak
Clark, Wyatt McClelland
Cobb-Curtis, James Auman
Coble, David Jacob
Cochran, Mackenzie Ann
Collins, Erin Taylor
Conklin, Caroline Grace
Connell, Brett Logan
Contreras-Morales, Miranda Citlali
Cooke, Madison Jean
Corbett, Ella Brynn
Croom, Anna Paige
Cuamacateco-Ildefonso, Nancy
Cur, Jonathan Xavier
Curtiss, Jacob Andrew
Davila, Isabella Ann
Davis V, Berton Emerson
Davis, Tatianna Yvonne
Day, Christian David
Dean, Jamie Elizabeth
Dellapina, Julia Rose
Demus, Ian Warner
Dence, Aidan David
Desai, Palak Nirav
Diagne, Aminata Chantal
DiBella, Sophia Nanza
DiBella, William Benjamin
Dieffenbach, Zachary Benjamin
Diep, Timothy
Dillinger, Trevor James

DiMeo, Stephanie Grace
Dominguez, Jose Luis
Dominguez-Marcelino, Emily Crystal
Dortilus, Donovan David
Dubar, Hunter Chance
Duff, Michael Jason
Duff, Wesley Michael
DuHaime, Katie Rose
Earnheart, Averie Leigh
Edney, Alyssa Angelica
Egan, Cayce Louis
Eggleston, Benjamin Harris
Eggleston, Hayden Adams
Elam, Mark Warren
Engel, Emma Hayes
Engelbrecht, Peter Kenneth
Enohmbi, Marinette Ngassa
Ernst, Caleb Lawrence
Fabrizio, Jake Anthony
Fecker, Riley Jo
Felipe, Jordan Isabella
Figueroa, Nicholas Bolivar
Fite, Wilson Logan
Forness, Hannah Grace
Foss, Justin Joseph
Fox, Elijah Jacob
Franklin, Ethan Christian
Fredheim, Grace Lauren
Freeman, Reece Alexander
Fullerton, Garrett Robert
Gamble, Sarah Katherine
Gary, Tristan Cole
Geisler, Rayna Antonia
Gerbacia Jr, John William
Godfrey, Jesse Brayden
Gonzalez, Innese Isabel
Goodman, Erin Elizabeth
Gopali, John
Gordon, Vann Michael
Gough, Marybeth Walsh
Granda, Alessandra
Green, Benjamin Wade
Griffin, Elise Christine
Griffin, Emma Charis
Griffin, Kelcey Anne
Groesbeck, Gavin Michael
Groves, Gabrielle Victoria
Gupta, Milin Kumar
Hackler, Connor Blaze
Hamblin, Daphne Jane

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Hammond, Elainie Lynn
 Haney, Leah Rae
 Harman, Katherine Olivia
 Harrington, Jazmin Nicole
 Hart, Ella Kathryn
 Hase, Jetta Josiah
 Hernandez-Fino, Aislinn
 Herndon, Caroline Marie
 Hewitt, Logan Alan
 Hicks, Kiersten Teresa
 Hildreth, Kennady Grace
 Hill, Canyon Tyler
 Hindes, Nathaniel Ming-Wei
 Hinson, Emma Christine
 Hoover, Ryan Pritchard
 Hopper, Ashley Danielle
 Hudson, Tyler Joseph
 Huff, Caleb Patrick
 Huffman, Brennan Leigh
 Huffman, Charles Andrew
 Hulse, Courtney Jianna
 Hulse, Hope Mary
 Hulse, Jeremy Paul
 Humble, Angelina Rose
 Hume, Jordan Christian
 Hunsaker, Henry Joseph
 Isaacs, Judd William
 Israel, Megan Ashley
 Izaguirre-Acosta, Darbis Isae
 Janapaty, Harshini Nagasai
 Jansen, Sophie Elizabeth
 Jenkins, Justin Jamil
 Jerjees, Elie Yousif
 Johnson, Lauren Elizabeth
 Jones, Hayden Douglas
 Jones, Lucy Summerlin
 Judy, Nathan Christopher
 Kandukuri, Lasya Priya
 Kappas, George Demetrius
 Karaturi, Charvi
 Karpovich, Krista Ann
 Kavadekar, Charvi Gangadhar
 Keller, Joshua Luke
 Kelly, Abel William
 Kempf, Jaden Elizabeth
 Kivimaki, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Knight, Jade Elizabeth
 Kohler, Austin James
 Kolubinskyj, Rachel Joy
 Kondeti, Lia Nithya

Laatz, Gabriella Bellamy
 Lamb, Jeremy John
 Larsen, Andelyn Christine
 Lashbrook, Emmett Cole
 Lawler, Caroline Briana
 Lawrence, Michael Gerard
 Laws, Benjamin Michael
 Layton, Hannah Grace
 Lee, Allyson Paige
 Lee, Hanna Christina
 Lee, Jackson Christopher
 Leon, Apollo
 Leslie, Jahnna Marie
 Li, Annie Yuanyuan
 Lightfoot, Maria Kennedy
 Lindenberg, Grant Wesley
 Linsler, Sophia Gabrielle
 Lorrar, Kieran Jarrett
 Luckman, Nicholas Marshall Terry
 Lumives, Cole Alexander
 Lutz, Colin John
 Lwea, Landon Kwan Yik
 Lytch, Jailah Danielle
 MacLellan, Kyle DaKota
 Magnotta, Joshua Andrew
 Magnotta, Mikayla Jordan
 Maharaj, Kavita Trishelle Hema
 Makwana, Dhvani Dharmendra
 Malanik, Elisabeth Marie
 Manaligod, Maia Alarcon
 Mannarino, Krista Marie
 Marsh Jr, Tarry Lee
 Martello, Jeannine Ferreira
 Martin, Samara Maria
 Massey, Azaria De'Jahnee'
 Massey, Jesiah Bennett
 Masullo, Joseph Patrick
 Matasic, Bella Marie
 Maupin, Sarah Elizabeth
 Mays, Isabella Renee
 McAuley, Tristan Alexander
 McBride, Bridget Rose
 McConnell, Julie Anna
 McDonald, Abigail Jane
 McDonald, Peyton Elisabeth
 McGinniss, Megan Blake
 McLeod, Madison Lee
 McManus, Jana Lynn
 Mehta, Nikhil
 Mehta, Vanika Amit

Melchor, Maysen Amaya
 Mendoza, Daniel
 Meuser, Natalie Victoria
 Milhone, Christian Paul
 Milhone, Reese Malynn
 Miller, Benjamin Nathan
 Miller, Gavin Carter
 Miller, Sarah Nicole
 Mitchell, Abigail Sommer
 Mitchell, Jacob Isaac
 Mittagunta, Aniruddah Saikrishna
 Mollaahmad, Marjanah Anahita
 Mollica, Alicia Giovanna
 Montaperto, Rion Maurice
 Montes, Gabriella
 Moore, Griffin Baylor
 Morgan, Peyton Mallory
 Mossembekker, Megan Ashley
 Mshar, Eden Minerva
 Munoz-Duran, Antonio
 Nelson, Rylie Kathryn
 Newsome, Carrington Grace
 Nguyen, Christopher Dang-Khoa
 Duc
 Noblet, Tara Ann
 Nunn, Zachary Ryan
 O'Connor, Emily Kay
 O'Day, Alessandra Taylor
 Olsen, Timothy Jai
 Orozco Vasquez, Ana Lucia
 Ossmann, Austyn Drew
 Overby, Laura Jamie
 Overby, Olivia Marie
 Pal, Anjali Grace
 Pardue, Avery Benet
 Parker, Mackenzie Sumners
 Parks, Elijah Heath
 Parler, Samantha Ann
 Parlman, Dale Michael
 Patel, Peyton Tara
 Patel, Rayan Hiren
 Patterson, Stephanie Mary
 Payne, Kiley Morgan
 Pepin, Lacey Victoria
 Peruzzi Carvalho, Sara
 Peters, Brandon Alexander
 Peters, Christian Alexander
 Pfister, Morgan Elyse
 Pierno, Jacob Mariano Elenger
 Pixley, Kendall Rose
 Pope, Lydia Diane

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Powell, Grace Catherine
Privette, Mitchell Franklin
Priemskiy, Melvin Alberto
Raja, Anish
Ramirez, Michelle
Ramirez, Nicole Lynn
Range, Yager Alexander
Rangolan, Ethan Issac
Ray, Lyndsee Marie
Reavis, Ryan Thomas
Redhing, Benjamin Davis
Redmond, Jadyn Lillie
Regalado, Emily Jai
Richardson, Alana Jade
Rink, Ethan Martin
Rink, Nathan Alan
Rivera, Winter Celeste Cinsear
Robbins, Jayden Charles
Robinette, Ella Nicole
Robinson, Peyton William
Rodgers, Benjamin Edward
Rodriguez, Daniel Jesus
Roman, Siarra Justine
Root, Taylor Jonathan
Roper, Hayden Elizabeth
Rose, Walker Garrett
Ross, Brady Michael
Rowland, Madeline Paige
Rubio-Gonzalez, Alondra
Rushing, Ella Christine
Rushing, Madeline McKenzie
Ruttenberg, Katie Elizabeth
Salema, Natalie Rose
Salvador, Alexis Marie
Santiago, Judd Edward
Santolucito, Olivia Lee
Saucedo-Leana, Jordi
Schwartz, Erika Elaine
Searls, Liza Mae
Seighman, Clairia Nicole
Sells, Sawyer Jewel
Seneff, Dominic Steven
Sepulveda, Zoilo Emile
Sharpe, Lauren Elizabeth
Shaw, Taylor James
Shearin, Jackson Bradley
Shearin, Jacob James
Shelton, Emma Claire Caroline
Sherrod, Kayleigh Elisabeth
Shively, Kyle Chance

Shure, Alexa Eve
Silva-Martinez, Brian
Simon, Andrew Junhao
Simons, Emma Grace
Sims, Tyler Preston
Singh, Jadin Michael
Sitren, Joseph Augustus
Sizemore, Jacob Cole
Sizemore, Reagan Nicole
Sloboda, Kaia Mae
Smith, Cameron Michelle
Smith, Eliana Faith
Smith, Greyson Carter
Smith, Margo Elizabeth
Smith, Nyla Elizabeth
Sokhi, Cora Elizabeth
Speight, William Christopher
Sproule, Carson James
Spruiell, Ashleigh Lynn
Stainback, Savannah Marie
Stainback, Tucker Allen
Stanley, Reagan Quinn
Steadman, Noah Raymond
Stegall, Kendall Ann
Stewart, Elijah Joseph
Stivaletti, Antonia Nicole
Studer, Shannon Lee
Surles, Nathaniel Richard
Swinney, Olivia Morgan
Tah, Berni Achu
Taldo, Daniel James
Talley, Ethan Nathaniel
Taylor, Bryce Nathaniel
Tewelde, Natnale Ghirmay
Thatte, Mukta Hrishikesh
Thind, Mannat
Thomas, Kinsey Grace
Thomas, Max Eison
Thomas, Marilyn
Tiseo, Brandon David
Tommasulo, Emelia Marie
Tommasulo, Ethan Garret
Tran, Bryan Trong
Trull, Lillian Grace
Turner, Sajani Alese
Udenze, Naomi Chioma
Ulloa, Chloe Virginia
VanAlphen, Emily Rose
Vanblon, Jasmine Mikaela
Vazquetelles, Ava Sofia

Vega, Brandon Kenny
Vega, Ryan Anthony
Verrill, Thomas Emerson
Villanueva, Olivia Marie
Vittorio, Maxwell Alden
Vwich, Nafin Janti
Wagner, Lucas James
Walden, Emily Nicole
Waldrop, Phoebe Fu He Laura
Walker, Christopher Charles
Walker, Katelyn Marie
Wallace, Amber JaRae
Warren, Miranda Helena
Weaver, Kylee Isabella
Webster, Andrew Tyler
Weir, Alexa Avery
Weitzel, Autumn Grace
Whitmire, Katelyn Elizabeth
Wiggers, Jordyn Marie
Williams, Emanuel Wayne
Williams, Grayson Luke
Williams, Heath Odell
Williams, Sydney Caroline
Winters, Riley Ann
Witte, Kaitlyn Janell
Wojtkowiak, Benjamin Kenneth
Wolfe, Bayli Michelle
Yeager, McKenna Elizabeth
Zapata-Zapata, Melanie
Zeller, Jeremy Lee
Zenes, Megan Alice
Zenes, Michelle Catherine
Zgombic, Samantha Nicole
Zuendel, Kaitlyn Adeline
Zummo, Aaron Joseph