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Dear CATA Family,

- ◆ **The A and A/B Honor Roll** for the 5th Six Weeks is Posted in this Edition.
- ◆ **Virtual Sophomore Night:** Join us as we discuss everything you need to know to prepare for your junior year. We will talk about college visits, classes, SAT/ACT, and much more. This will be on Monday, April 26 at 6:30. [Click Here](#)
- ◆ **Student Recognitions Page 2:** Medical Science HOSA Competition, Pre-Engineering Project, Pre-Engineering and Transportation Collaboration, and LifeSmarts National Competition on page 2.
- ◆ **AP Exam Information** is on Pages 3 and 4.
- ◆ **Spring Musical Cabaret Tickets:** These tickets are limited to the families of participants. These families will be contacted about ticket information. Information about how to watch a taped version of the performance will be announced in the coming weeks. All in person and taped version tickets are \$15.
- ◆ **Junior/Senior Prom:** The Secret Garden Prom is Saturday, May 15 from 8 to 11 PM on the campus of CATA. The rain date is May 22. Tickets are on sale online at this [link](#) from 4/16 to 5/13 at \$25 per person. All who purchase [must click here](#) to fill out the prom attendance form. If you have a non CATA guest, then you must [click here](#) or pick up a guest form in the main office and return by 5/10. Please see the add on page 3.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** The spring blood drive will be Thursday, May 6th from 9-1:30. Please stop by Mrs. Turner's room if you are interested in donating blood. Please check out the ad on this page.
- ◆ **Senior Week :** The class of 2021 Senior Week is May 17 to 21. Please check out page 5 for full details. We will finalize some times in the coming weeks.
- ◆ **CATA Performing Arts Fundraiser:** [Click here to Give](#)- The 2020-2021 CATA Performing Arts Academy seeks to raise money to support the needs of their pathway programs. Please see page 13 for more information.
- ◆ **Our Spring CATA PTSO General Meeting** will be held virtually on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm. Please join us to learn more about the PTSO, meet the 2021-22 Board, hear about available positions and vote to approve the Revised By Laws. The updated By-Laws may be found on the CATA PTSO page or by clicking [here](#). A meeting link will be in next week's Chronicle.
- ◆ **CATA PTSO Scholarship:** Please see page 7 for details. The deadline is May 5. The link to apply is [here](#).
- ◆ The PTSO is looking for someone to chair the **Scholarship Committee** next year. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Fazzino at sarah.catapts@outlook.com.
- ◆ **Athletics:** See our athletics information on pages 9 & 10 in this edition for information on our weekly schedule. Please check out page 10 for how to **live stream CATA wrestling**. **CATA Cougar Spirit Wear:** [click here](#) to purchase.
- ◆ **Guidance Pages 7, Career Corner Page 8, PTSO page 5**

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

**WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together**

American Red Cross

All donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.
Plasma from antibody-positive donations may help current coronavirus patients in need.

**Central Academy of Technology and
Arts
Blood Drive**

American Red Cross Bus
600 Brewer Dr
Monroe, NC 28110

**Thursday, May 6th
9:00am- 2:30pm**

To schedule your life-saving appointment, go to redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code "CATA" or scan QR code below

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:
Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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CENTRAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ARTS
PRESENTS

**The Secret Garden
Prom 2021**

May 15, 2021
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
(Raindate May 22nd)

Central Academy Courtyard
600 Brewer Drive
Monroe, NC 28110

Tickets on sale online:
April 16th- May 13th
\$25 per person



Student Life

Congratulations CATA Students:

Medical Sciences students participated in the state HOSA Leadership Conference this past week in the area of Biomedical Debate. This was our first HOSA competition in several years and our students **Vanika Mehta, Palak Desai, Harshini Janapaty, Aminata Diagne, Jana McManus, Grant Lindenberg, Charvi Kavadekar, and Lasya Kandukuri** represented CATA! Thank you to Ms. Turner and Ms. Black for helping prepare our students.

Pre-Engineering Project: One of the machining projects assigned for our Advanced Studies/Metals course is a machinist's hammer. It requires milling, turning, threading, tapping, knurling, drilling...just about all the fundamental machining processes. A few of the students have reached completion. Attached is a picture of one. As you can see, the handle is knurled. The hammer faces are brass on one side and acetyl on the other. The hammer body and handle are 6061-T6 aluminum. What always impresses the teacher is to realize that in January, this student didn't even know what an engine lathe was.



Pre-Engineering and Transportation Collaboration: Our Advanced Studies Engineering students helped our Transportation Academy Students by building an adapter plate to connect an electric motor to a transmission for an electric car project. Teamwork between two academies.



LifeSmarts National Competition: Christopher Walker, George Kappas, Avery Pardue and Emily O'Connor participated in the **LifeSmarts National Championship**. They completed the online state qualifying competition and the national qualifier, and did well enough to compete in the 2021 national championship online. They placed 2nd out of 33 in two rounds of a virtual national competition with other high schools and competed in the top 4 semi-finals and finished in second place. They each won \$1000 in scholarship money and \$50 Amazon gift cards! Lifesmarts provides real-world education for students who learn about core consumer topics and develop critical thinking skills. Participants focus on five key topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology.

CATA Studio Session Concert: CATA Chorus and MPRA Academy present CATA Studio Sessions Mix of choral arrangements, cover songs, and original songs written by CATA students! Please click [here](#) to watch.



AP Exams

AP TESTING 2021

You should bring the following items to the exam room:

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Environmental Science, Physics, or Stats Exam
- A ruler or straightedge for AP Physics exams

You should not bring the following to the exam room:

- Electronic devices, such as: cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), BlackBerry, smart phones, laptops, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, iPods, e-mail/messaging devices, camera/photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, or any other electronic or communication devices
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, protractors, or notes
- Rulers and straightedges (unless you are taking an AP Physics exam)
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets)
- Computers or calculators (except as noted above)
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep or have an alarm, or smartwatches
- Portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones)
- Scissors, pocket knife, or other sharp implements
- Clothing with subject-related information
- Food or drink (*Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the test date*)

Reminders:

You are required to arrive no later than 10 minutes prior to your exam: 7:50 for the morning administration and 11:50 for the afternoon administration. **Please DO NOT park at the Professional Development Center (PDC).** Students may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. If you play a sport or have a job, it is your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly. Please note that if you ride the bus, you will need to make alternate travel arrangements as morning exams begin before CATA starts at 9:05 a.m. and afternoon exams may end after 3:45 p.m.

English Literature and US History exams will be given digitally at your home. You must be logged into the testing system prior to 12:00 noon or the exam will not be loaded onto your Chromebook. You must use your Chromebook to take these two exams. The software will be loaded onto your Chromebook.

Get a good night's rest before your exam, and eat a nutritious breakfast/brunch. You are allowed to bring a snack and beverage for your 10-minute break. However, food and drink are prohibited in the exam room. It is advisable to bring a sweater or jacket, in case the room temperature is below your comfort level – it is normally very cold at the PDC!!!

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and CATA during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score.

AP Scores will be available online in July. You will access your scores via your College Board account. Check the score release schedule, available on the student AP scores website in May.



AP Exams

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ms. Lawson at Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us or (704)296-3088. Thank You and Good Luck!!!

Below is the listing of ALL AP Exams. Please review and make sure you know the day, time, and location of your exams.

AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
AP US Government	Monday, May 3rd	8:00 am	PDC 203/204/205
AP Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 4 th	8:00 am	PDC 203/204/205 206/207
AP Human Geography	Tuesday, May 4 th	12:00 noon	PDC 220
AP Physics 1	Wednesday, May 5 th	12:00 noon	PDC 203/204/205
AP Computer Science	Thursday, May 6 th	12:00 noon	PDC 203/204/205
AP World History	Monday, May 10 th	8:00 am	PDC 220
AP Psychology	Tuesday, May 11 th	12:00 noon	PDC 203/204/205 206/207
AP English Language	Wednesday, May 12 th	8:00 am	PDC 206/207
AP Biology	Friday, May 14 th	8:00 am	CATA 107
AP Environmental Science	Friday, May 14 th	12:00 noon	CATA Media Center
AP Computer Science Principles	Monday, May 17 th	8:00 am	PDC 206/207
AP Statistics	Monday, May 17 th	12:00 noon	PDC 220
AP English Literature	Tuesday, May 18 th	12:00 noon	Digital at Home
AP US History	Wednesday, May 19 th	12:00 noon	Digital at Home
AP Studio Art	Thursday, May 20 th	Portfolio Submitted by 11:59 pm	n/a
AP Calculus BC	Monday, May 24 th	8:00 am	PDC 206/207

Advanced Placement Absence Permission Form - for each student to fill out. In the past we would give students an actual document to sign, but we are living in a virtual world these days, as you know. Our students are not required to attend classes on the day of their assigned AP Exam (this is no different than any other school year) provided they have communicated with their teachers and parent/guardian). We will review their grades and if they should be in class their google form will not be approved. If granted permission the student will be coded as "field trip" and not counted absent on the day of their AP Exam. Please have your students fill out the google form by **Thursday, April 29th at 5:00 pm**. They must fill out a form for each exam they are taking.

[Please click here for the form](#)








Senior Week

Click on the Paint Party Ad
to pay and sign up.

SENIOR WEEK

May 17 – May 21

Monday May 17 th 4:30 - 6:00	SENIOR PEP RALLY 
Tuesday May 18 th During 1 st Block	<i>Senior Breakfast</i>  & ACADEMIC AWARDS SIGNING
Wednesday May 19 th 12:15-3:15 student parking lot	<i>Sno Cone Treat</i> 
Thursday May 20 th 6pm – 8pm	Virtual Paint Party with DJ 
Friday May 21 st	Fiesta Friday - Taco Food Truck 

SENIOR VIRTUAL PAINT PARTY

MAY 20
6:00-8:00PM

**LIVE DJ WILL PLAY WHILE YOU
PAINT!**

SPECIAL PRICING!

APRIL 15-APRIL 23 \$5 PER STUDENT

APRIL 24-APRIL 30 \$10 PER STUDENT

MAY 1-MAY 7 \$13 PER STUDENT (FULL PRICE)

**NO ADDITIONAL SIGN-UPS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER
MAY 7. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**TO PAY GO TO ONLINE SCHOOL
PAYMENTS ON THE CATA WEBSITE**



PTSO- The Cougar Council

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

Website- [CATA Performing Arts Parent Committee](mailto:catacougarcouncil@gmail.com)

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.

2021-2022 Senior Committee information: Attention RISING Senior Parents. We're looking for parents to be part of our senior committee for next year. If you are interested in helping for next year, please reach out to Sarah Fazzino at [sa-rah.cataptso@outlook.com](mailto:sarah.cataptso@outlook.com) for more information.

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The PTSO is looking for someone to chair the **Scholarship Committee** next year. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Fazzino at sarah.cataptso@outlook.com.

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>)

Publix: Click [here](#) to register and choose cata as our school

CATA PTSO SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA:

- 2.5 GPA OR HIGHER
- PARENT/GUARDIAN OR STUDENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF PTSO BEFORE THE END OF FIRST SEMESTER
- MUST PLAN TO ATTEND A TECHNICAL SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY

DEADLINE: MAY 5

Click on the Ad to apply

MORE INFO AND APPLICATION LINK ON THE SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE





The Counseling Department

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

[Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling](#)
[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)

SENIORS

Make sure you are sending all scholarship offers to Ms. Cole. Please submit ALL offers, even for schools you are not going to attend. We will acknowledge all offers during senior week and the total amount will be reported at graduation. Please turn in a hard copy or a digital copy of your offers to Ms. Cole by **May 3**

[Click here for Sophomore Night](#)

Virtual Sophomore Night

Junior year is right around the corner! Join us as we discuss everything you need to know to prepare for junior year. We'll talk about college visits, classes, SAT/ACT, and much more!

APRIL 26 @ 6:30



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

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 Career Development Corner

College Summer Programs: If you are interested in a summer program check out the opportunities by clicking [here](#).

Rising 11th and 12th graders: Summer registration for SPCC courses opened on 3/1 and **Fall registration** will open on 4/19. Sign up to speak with CATA's SPCC Career Coach, Ms. Watkins or our CDC Ms. Bartell as soon as possible if you are interested. You can sign up to speak with her by **clicking [here](#)**. If you have further questions, please see Ms. Bartell in guidance.

Current 11th graders: Are you interested in an **Internship** for next year? See [Ms. Bartell](#) in guidance or email or call for more information.

Are you interested in getting started at SPCC taking free college courses?: There are virtual CCP Information Sessions begin held the second Monday of every month during the spring semester. Please view the attached flyer for more information!

If you can't make the live session but would like to know general information about Career and College Promise you can watch the recorded CCP Information Session video here: [CLICK HERE](#)



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

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!

For any questions please contact

High School Programs at:

highschoolprograms@spcc.edu
704.290.5090

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



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- Maintain a professional, safe, and neat appearance, including no visible tattoos in a long-sleeved uniform.
- Possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
- Autobell is a drug-free workplace and all candidates must pass a pre-employment drug screening.



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STORE CLERK POSITIONS
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Part-Time Clerk Job Information

• \$10.50 per hour. Pay is weekly.

• Flexible schedules

• Must be 16 to apply

• Reliable transportation required

• Never work alone

• Varied schedules including weekends and holidays

• Customer Service Bonus at 6 months

• Anniversary Bonus every 6 months

• Benefits include: limited health, vacation after 2 years, unpaid sick and personal days, retirement plan at 21 years of age (profit sharing, 401K, ESOP), tuition reimbursement, seniority awards, Christmas bonus, and more

Apply online at www.quiktrip.com





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

Last Week's Results:

Softball: Losses vs. Anson, Mount Pleasant & Forest Hills

Women's Soccer: Win vs. Anson & Forest Hills

Men's Tennis: Loss vs. Mount Pleasant, Win vs. West Stanly

Men's Golf: Finished 1st in RRC match on 4/20

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 22nd: HOME – Tennis vs. Porter Ridge – 4:00 pm; AWAY – Soccer – Porter Ridge – 6:00 pm

HOME – Baseball Scrimmage vs. Monroe – 6:30 pm – Walter Bickett Stadium – Admission – FREE

Monday, April 26th: AWAY – Women's Tennis – Corvian – 4:00 pm; AWAY – Men's Golf – RRC Tournament – Red Bridge – 1:00 pm; AWAY – Women's Soccer – Mount Pleasant – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, April 27th: HOME – Wrestling – vs. Weddington & Rocky River – 6:00 pm; AWAY – Men's Tennis vs. Parkwood – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 28th: HOME – Baseball – Corvian – 4:30/6:30 pm – Senior Night; HOME – Women's Soccer – West Stanly – 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 29th: HOME – Men's Tennis – RRC Tournament – 10:00 am

Friday, April 30th: AWAY – Women's Soccer – Hickory – 6:00 pm; AWAY – Wrestling – Forest Hills – 6:00 pm

Important Upcoming Dates:

August 2nd – Official Start Date of FALL Sports

Parent Check List for Athletics: The following need to complete 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](#)

CATA Cougar Spirit Wear: [click here](#) to purchase.

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 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.





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>



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 A and D and the Early Detection Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

Drivers' Education– If you have questions about Driver's Education then please click on this link: [CATA Driver's Ed.](#)

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 A 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 \$25 starting 2/25/21 for the rest of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Ms. [Robin Viar](#).

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



UCPS Plan A and Plan D Expectations Performing Arts Fundraiser

The following guidelines will be in place for Plan A in-person instruction:

- Students must always wear a mask (except while eating or taking a short, permitted mask break)
- Visitors are **not** permitted on campus without an appointment.
- In Plan A there will be minimal social distancing (3 feet)
- Contact tracing will continue with direct Blackboard communication to our school families to note that required quarantine could occur for an individual, group, or school.
- If students are not in class, then they will be counted absent, unless sick or on quarantine. Notes must be sent to our data manager Mr. [William Smith](#)

The following guidelines will be in place for Plan D remote instruction:

- Students are expected to participate in online instructional activities each day for a minimum amount of time per subject/course. Approximately 90 minutes per subject. Students are expected to follow a daily schedule and attendance will be taken.
- Students must have access to a computer and high-speed internet. Students are to contact the school if they need assistance. It is expected that your camera and microphone be in working order at all times. Students can apply to receive a hot spot for access to high-speed internet.
- Students are expected to have a designated space for instruction that is conducive to learning and free of distractions.
- Students are expected to participate in online instruction and interact with both the teacher and each other during interactive sessions.
- Students are expected to turn in assignments on or before their due dates.
- Students are expected to complete assignments, tests, and quizzes independently and without the use of unapproved support.
- Each teacher will set expectations about camera use for class and students must follow all UCPS rules while engaged in an online platform with their class.

CATA Performing Arts Program Fundraiser

CATA Performing Arts Fundraiser: [Click here to Give](#)- The 2020-2021 CATA Performing Arts Academy seeks to raise money for this year's Spring Musical Cabaret, while also supporting the curricular choral, dance, and tech needs. Please see page 12 for more information on this fundraiser.

Fundraising monies will be used for:

- Help offset the impact of COVID-19 on our fine arts program which includes extra costume pieces for dance/theatre due to sanitary requirements, extra technology to film productions, masks, cleaning supplies, etc...
- Yearly Technology needs such as microphones, cameras, software, etc...
- Yearly Dance needs such as equipment, costumes, etc...
- Yearly Tech Theatre needs such as equipment for the set, tools, supplies, paint needs, etc..
- Yearly Choral needs including sheet music, curricular books, etc...
- Needs for this year's current musical including costumes, licensing fees, props, etc....

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A and A/B Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

Morgan McKayla Abrams
 Emily Charlotte Adams
 Andrew Preston Adler
 Liam McAuley Ahern
 Daniel Rustamovich Ahmedoff
 Talia Lachelle Alexander
 Lily Elizabeth Alterman
 Oliver Quinn Anderson
 James Michael Arcure
 Kaili Brielle Arnold
 Campbell Evelyn Frances Arthur
 Cole Michael Austin
 Seth Michael Averill
 Thomas Shelton Ayers
 Noah Gregory Babineau
 Leonardo Todd Barber
 Isaac Daniel Bareham
 Henry Oliver Barnes
 Alexis Barragan-Salcedo
 Andrew Barrera-Arrieta
 Alexis Julian Barrera-Gonzalez
 Carli Paige Barron
 Emilee Shannon Batchelor
 George Maurice Batshon
 Melaniya Jane Batsuk
 Daniel Baxan
 Mallory Rayna Berkebile
 Abby Mae Bliven
 Gage Michael Boothe
 Shawn Rhys Brewster
 Ella Jane Brown
 Mary Claire Brown
 Evan Thomas Brown
 Isabelle Claire Brown
 Jonah Donald Brzuchowski
 Jase Conner Buel
 Brady Thomas Bupp
 Joanna Slate Burns
 Jack Wesley Burroughs
 Isabella Anne Burton
 Andrew Carstens Butler
 Brooke Noelle Butler
 Sha'Ron Jamil Byers
 Mallory Joy Caballero
 Damian Robert Calvo
 Ethan Andrew Carter
 Robert Alan Carter
 Adam Lucas Cassidy
 Kaylee Yi Chen
 Ellen Kathleen Chickoree

A Honor Roll

Alexander Robert Chinn
 Erin Taylor Collins
 Brett Logan Connell
 Miranda Citlali Contreras-Morales
 Hannah Grace Cook
 Madison Jean Cooke
 Ella Brynn Corbett
 Anna Paige Croom
 Nancy Cuamacateco-Ildefonso
 Karen Aleydis Cuizapa-Cruceno
 Jonathan Xavier Cur
 Isabella Ann Davila
 Berton Emerson Davis V
 Julia Rose Dellapina
 Ian Warner Demus
 Aidan David Dence
 Palak Nirav Desai
 Aminata Chantal Diagne
 William Benjamin DiBella
 Zachary Benjamin Dieffenbach
 Timothy Diep
 Trevor James Dillinger
 Stephanie Grace DiMeo
 Donovan David Dortilus
 Michael Jason Duff
 Wesley Michael Duff
 Katie Rose DuHaime
 Hollyn Shea Dunn
 Alyssa Angelica Edney
 Cayce Louis Egan
 Benjamin Harris Eggleston
 Hayden Adams Eggleston
 Peter Kenneth Engelbrecht
 Marinette Ngassa Enohmbi
 Caleb Lawrence Ernst
 Jake Anthony Fabrizio
 Riley Jo Fecker
 Joseph Robert Fisher
 Wilson Logan Fite
 Daniela Flores-Melchor
 Hannah Grace Forness
 Evangeline Adina Fraker
 Grace Lauren Fredheim
 Reece Alexander Freeman
 Garrett Robert Fullerton
 Rayna Antonia Geisler
 John William Gerbacia Jr
 Shane Michael Golden
 Innese Isabel Gonzalez
 Erin Elizabeth Goodman

A Honor Roll

Vann Michael Gordon
 Marybeth Walsh Gough
 Aaliyah Morgan Green
 Kelcey Anne Griffin
 Emma Charis Griffin
 Gabrielle Victoria Groves
 Zachary Howell Grunow
 Milin Kumar Gupta
 Maya Simone Hall
 Daphne Jane Hamblin
 Elaine Lynn Hammond
 Leah Rae Haney
 Ella Kathryn Hart
 Jetta Josiah Hase
 Aaron Matthew Michael Hatfield
 Star Renee' Hedrick
 Logan Alan Hewitt
 Kiersten Teresa Hicks
 Ryan John Holste
 Daniel Jim Horton
 Caleb Patrick Huff
 Brennan Leigh Huffman
 Charles Andrew Huffman
 Hope Mary Hulse
 Jeremy Paul Hulse
 Taylor Kristin Hume
 Jordan Christian Hume
 Ella Victoria Ilnitskiy
 Megan Ashley Israel
 Elie Yousif Jerjees
 Lucy Summerlin Jones
 Lasya Priya Kandukuri
 George Demetrius Kappas
 Charvi Karaturi
 Charvi Gangadhar Kavadekar
 Joshua Luke Keller
 Logan David Kerstiens
 Austin James Kohler
 Rachel Joy Kolubinskyj
 Gabriella Bellamy Laatzen
 Andelyn Christine Larsen
 Selina Tsuishito Jo Lartey
 Emmett Cole Lashbrook
 Caroline Briana Lawler
 Hannah Grace Layton
 Hanna Christina Lee
 Allyson Paige Lee
 Apollo Leon
 Jahniah Marie Leslie
 Annie Yuanyuan Li

A and A/B Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

Maria Kennedy Lightfoot
 Grant Wesley Lindenberg
 Sophia Gabrielle Linsler
 Olivia Anna Long
 Colin John Lutz
 Kyle DaKota MacLellan
 Emma Love Madden
 Mikayla Jordan Magnotta
 Joshua Andrew Magnotta
 Kavita Trishelle Hema Maharaj
 Elisabeth Marie Malanik
 Maia Alarcon Mandaligod
 Samara Maria Martin
 Jesiah Bennett Massey
 Sarah Elizabeth Maupin
 Julie Anna McConnell
 Peyton Elisabeth McDonald
 Zachary David McDowell
 Megan Blake McGinniss
 Madison Lee McLeod
 Jana Lynn McManus
 Nikhil Mehta
 Vanika Amit Mehta
 Daniel Mendoza
 Natalie Victoria Meuser
 Reese Malynn Milhone
 Aniruddah Saikrishna Mittagunta
 Kyle Franklin Montaperto
 Griffin Baylor Moore
 Peyton Mallory Morgan
 Megan Ashley Mossembekker
 Eden Minerva Mshar
 Rylie Kathryn Nelson
 Carrington Grace Newsome
 Emily Kay O'Connor
 Timothy Jai Olsen
 Austyn Drew Ossmann
 Laura Jamie Overby
 Anjali Grace Pal
 Avery Benet Pardue
 Mackenzie Sumners Parker
 Rayan Hiren Patel
 Sara Peruzzi Carvalho
 Heidi Picazo-Gonzalez
 Nicholas Thomas Pirozzi
 Kendall Rose Pixley
 Lydia Diane Pope
 Grace Catherine Powell
 Melvin Alberto Priyemskiy
 Anish Raja

A Honor Roll

Nicole Lynn Ramirez
 Yager Alexander Range
 Ethan Issac Rangolan
 Lyndsee Marie Ray
 Ryan Thomas Reavis
 Jadyn Lillie Redmond
 Emily Jai Regalado
 Nathan Alan Rink
 Winter Celeste Cinsear Rivera
 Peyton William Robinson
 Daniel Jesus Rodriguez
 Philip Alexander Roets
 Josephine Michelle Roller
 Emma Kathryn Rombold
 Christopher Darryl Rone
 Hayden Elizabeth Roper
 Hunter Alan Ross
 Madeline Paige Rowland
 Ella Christine Rushing
 Madeline McKenzie Rushing
 Katie Elizabeth Ruttenberg
 Marilynn Kristine Salas
 Alexis Marie Salvador
 Liza Mae Searls
 Lauren Elizabeth Sharpe
 Sydney Elise Shaw
 Emma Claire Caroline Shelton
 Kyle Chance Shively
 Alexa Eve Shure
 Emma Grace Simons
 Jadin Michael Singh
 Joseph Augustus Sitren
 Reagan Nicole Sizemore
 Jacob Cole Sizemore
 Kaia Mae Sloboda
 Eliana Faith Smith
 Melissa Alanna Claris Smith
 Cameron Michelle Smith
 Cora Elizabeth Sokhi
 William Christopher Speight
 Jake Ethan Speiser
 Savannah Marie Stainback
 Reagan Quinn Stanley
 Noah Raymond Steadman
 Kendall Ann Stegall
 Elijah Joseph Stewart
 Olivia Morgan Swinney
 Ethan Nathaniel Talley
 Bryce Nathaniel Taylor
 Emily Hope Tetreault

A Honor Roll

Natnale Ghirmay Tewelde
 Mukta Hrishikesh Thatte
 Marilyn Thomas
 Keyshawn Markell Tillman
 Bryan Trong Tran
 Lillian Grace Trull
 Chloe Virginia Ulloa
 Emily Rose VanAlphen
 Jasmine Mikaela Vanblon
 Ava Sofia Vazquetelles
 Ryan Anthony Vega
 Brandon Kenny Vega
 Thomas Emerson Verrill
 Phoebe Fu He Laura Waldrop
 Madison Elizabeth Warren
 Jon Hunter Watkins
 Alexa Avery Weir
 Autumn Grace Weitzel
 Samuel Jacob Weslake
 Katelyn Elizabeth Whitmire
 Sydney Caroline Williams
 Asia Sharice Williams
 Kaitlyn Janell Witte
 Benjamin Kenneth Wojtkowiak
 Bayli Michelle Wolfe
 Jeremy Lee Zeller
 Megan Alice Zenes
 Kaitlyn Adeline Zuendel
 Aaron Joseph Zummo

A/B Honor Roll

Samantha Grace Abangan
 Emma Chienyeze Ahaotu-Simelane
 Alan Jacob Charles Albrecht
 Jaden Ryan Allison
 Ramya Reethika Ananthraja
 Rasika Ramani Ananthraja
 Austin Leigh Anderson
 Wyatt Douglas Anderson
 Sergio Andrade Cristobal
 Macario Cruz Apodaca
 Ashline Jonelle Arnaud
 Katie Johana Arriaga-Carrera
 Sophia Claire Atkinson
 Kyrlo Baranov
 Yana Joanna Batsuk
 Landon Marshall Batten
 Levi Thomas Baucom
 Michelle Alyssa Benton
 Elver Betancur-Jabana
 Dipesh Bhattarai

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A/B Honor Roll

Emma Kathryn Birt
 Cade Leonard Boguslaw
 Micah Avery Bomani
 Grace Emily Bonnell
 Carson John Brackenbush
 Isabelle Lisette Branch
 Thomas Palmer Braswell
 Garrett Thomas Brooks
 Isabella Elise Brotton
 Diego Salinas Castrejon
 Marisol Ceballos-Delgado
 Marilyn Jade Cesaro
 Sierrah Elizabeth Chapman
 Mehak Chopra
 Wyatt McClelland Clark
 James Auman Cobb-Curtis
 Emma Claire Conforti
 Caroline Grace Conklin
 Colin Gabriel Corey
 John Patrick Cruz
 Jacob Andrew Curtiss
 Jamie Elizabeth Dean
 Lane Grayson Deming
 Carson Alexander Denny
 Sophia Nanza DiBella
 Jose Luis Dominguez
 Connor Patrick Drake
 William Edward Dressler III
 Colby Ray Driggers
 Hunter Chance Dubar
 Averie Leigh Earnheart
 Daniel Ethan Edwards
 Jaclyn Taylor Edwards
 Mark Warren Elam
 Kire Christian Elsasser
 Emma Hayes Engel
 Grace Maryn England
 Sean Mbi-Bessem Enohmbi
 Jordan Isabella Felipe
 Nicholas Bolivar Figuereo
 Justin Joseph Foss
 Elijah Jacob Fox
 Ethan Christian Franklin
 Jason Manuel Frost
 Sarah Katherine Gamble
 Zachary Meyer Gee
 Alberto Ginocchio
 Jesse Brayden Godfrey
 Alessandra Granda
 Benjamin Wade Green

A/B Honor Roll

Joshua Loudon Gregory
 Elise Christine Griffin
 Gavin Michael Groesbeck
 Andrew Paul Guemmer
 Nathaniel David Gustafson
 Emma Kathleen Gwyn
 Owen Gregory Hardig
 Katherine Olivia Harman
 Jazmin Nicole Harrington
 Elijah James Harris
 Julian Reece Hartley
 Aislinn Hernandez-Fino
 Kennady Grace Hildreth
 Nathaniel Ming-Wei Hindes
 Ryan Pritchard Hoover
 Ashley Danielle Hopper
 Tyler Joseph Hudson
 Henry Joseph Hunsaker
 David Ildefonso-Bacilio
 Darbis Isae Izaguirre-Acosta
 Harshini Nagasai Janapaty
 Collin Maxwell Jarrell
 Lauren Elizabeth Johnson
 Makana Rose Johnson
 Hayden Douglas Jones
 Nathan Christopher Judy
 Nicholas Andrew Juliano
 Annie Victoria Kalyuzhnyy
 Krista Ann Karpovich
 Christiane Advoji Kavege
 Abel William Kelly
 Jaden Elizabeth Kempf
 Katelyn Elizabeth Kivimaki
 Jade Elizabeth Knight
 Lia Nithya Kondeti
 Jeremy John Lamb
 Grace Morgan Lane
 Chase Alexander Lang
 Benjamin Michael Laws
 Daniel Richard Laws
 Grace Olivia Laxton
 Alexander Thomas Leyva
 Colton Jesse Little
 Adam Michael Loberg
 Alyson AnjolaoluwaTemiloluwa Longe
 Kieran Jarrett Lorry
 Nicholas Marshall Terry Luckman
 Cole Alexander Lumives
 Landon Kwan Yik Lwea
 Jailah Danielle Lytch

A/B Honor Roll

Kyla James Macfarlane
 Colin Jacob Mahaffey
 Dawson Michael Maher
 Tarry Lee Marsh Jr
 Azaria De'Jahnee' Massey
 Joseph Patrick Masullo
 James Allen Mathieson Jr
 Isabella Renee Mays
 Joshua Reagan McCollum
 Abigail Jane McDonald
 Mia Grace Medlin
 Andi Meta
 Christian Paul Milhone
 Gavin Carter Miller
 Sarah Nicole Miller
 Benjamin Nathan Miller
 Abigail Sommer Mitchell
 Jacob Isaac Mitchell
 Marjaneh Anahita Mollaahmad
 Rion Maurice Montaperto
 Miyah Emily Morales
 Pearson Brady Morgan
 Sarah Elizabeth Morrison
 Brandon Alan Morrison
 Antonio Munoz-Duran
 Alexander Lyndan Murphy
 Hannah Claire Nelson
 Andrew Thien Nguyen
 Isaac Ramirez Nguyen
 Tara Ann Noblet
 Matthew Gregory Norton
 Zachary Ryan Nunn
 Mark Andrew Ocejo
 Mark Edward O'Connor
 Hayden Christopher Oles
 Ana Lucia Orozco Vasquez
 Dale Michael Parlman
 Lana McKenzie Patel
 Peyton Tara Patel
 Stephanie Mary Patterson
 Kiley Morgan Payne
 Steven Pena Whalen
 Lacey Victoria Pepin
 Brandon Alexander Peters
 Christian Alexander Peters
 Morgan Elyse Pfister
 Mya Gabriella Picozzi
 Jacob Mariano Elenger Pierno
 Brigit Ann Pingel
 Alara Madison Pryor

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A/B Honor Roll

Michelle Ramirez
Jackson Dorsey Randall
Benjamin Davis Redhing
Zoe Lin Richardson
Alana Jade Richardson
Joshua Carroll Robbins
Jayden Charles Robbins
Ella Nicole Robinette
Jade Celeste Robinson
Benjamin Edward Rodgers
Kennedi Alexis Rollins
Taylor Jonathan Root
Walker Garrett Rose
Brady Michael Ross
Alondra Rubio-Gonzalez
Emma Brianne Rushing
Natalie Rose Salema
Judd Edward Santiago
Olivia Lee Santolucito
Jordi Saucedo-Leana
Benjamin Michael Seaford
Sawyer Jewel Sells
Dominic Steven Seneff
Zoilo Emile Sepulveda
Taylor James Shaw
Jackson Bradley Shearin
Jacob James Shearin
Tessa Corrine Shelton
Kayleigh Elisabeth Sherrod
Danyelle Ginia Shine
Brian Silva-Martinez
Laura Grace Sizemore
Greyson Carter Smith
Margo Elizabeth Smith
Carson Nicholas Smith
Aidan Kai Stafford
Tucker Allen Stainback
Antonia Nicole Stivaletti
John Robert Stryka
Shannon Lee Studer
Lillian Weston Surace
Nathaniel Richard Surles
Berni Achu Tah
Jennifer Ann Taldo
Daniel James Taldo
Cason Joseph Tarsia
Jake Richard Taylor
Theresa Marie Taylor
Mannat Thind
Kinsey Grace Thomas

A/B Honor Roll

Brandon David Tiseo
Emelia Marie Tommasulo
Ethan Garret Tommasulo
Jenna Grace Tucker
Naomi Chioma Udenze
Nicholas Taylor Underwood
Nikhil Vaishnav
Charles Cameron Vaughn
Olivia Marie Villanueva
Ivan Benjamin Visotsky
Maxwell Alden Vittorio
Emily Nicole Walden
Christopher Charles Walker
Katelyn Marie Walker
Amber JaRae Wallace
Kaavya Washington
Andrew Tyler Webster
Kyle Joseph Weston
Jordyn Marie Wiggers
Anna Marie Williams
Emanuel Wayne Williams
Grayson Luke Williams
Brandon James Wright
Jovan Tyler Wright
Athan Gregory Wright
McKenna Elizabeth Yeager
Melanie Zapata-Zapata
Michelle Catherine Zenes
Samantha Nicole Zgombic