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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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This Week’s Events

1/18 – Basketball @ HOME vs. Monroe (JV @ 4:00pm, Varsity @ 6:30pm)

1/18 – EOC Blitz – US History/Civics& Econ @ 3:00pm

1/19 – EOC Blitz – English I @ 3:00pm

1/19 – “Thoroughly Modern Millie” Auditions

1/20 – EOC Blitz – Biology/Physical Science @ 3:00pm

1/20 – “Thoroughly Modern Millie” Auditions

1/20 – Track @ Weddington High School

1/21 – Senior Breakfast @ 7:15am

1/21 – EOC Blitz – Algebra I & II

1/21 – Wrestling @ Indian Land @ 5:00pm

1/21 – Basketball @ CATA (JV @ 4:00pm, Varsity @ 6:30pm)

1/24 – School is in session – Snow Make-up Day!

- ***1st Semester Exam and Review Information***

Exam Information

First semester exams begin on **Tuesday, January 25 and end on Friday, January 28**. Scores on these exams count 25% of the final semester grade. With the exception of mandated End-of-Course (EOC) and IMS tests, a student may be exempt from a semester exam in a class if a student meets the following criteria:

“A” average and no more than three (3) absences

“B” average and no more than two (2) absences (Seniors Only)

“C” average and no more than one (1) absence (Seniors Only)

EOC Blitzes

In addition to the built-in reviews before exams, we would also like to invite students enrolled in EOC courses to optional EOC Blitzes from 3:00-4:30 on the following days prior to exams:

- Tuesday, January 18: US History and C&E
- Wednesday, January 19: English I
- Thursday, January 20: Biology and Physical Science
- Friday, January 21: Algebra I and Algebra II

Review periods have been built in the schedule. Students are required to attend the review sessions if they are taking an exam in that class period.

Monday, January 24	
4th Period	8:00 AM-9:35 AM
2nd Period	9:40 AM-11:15 AM
3rd Period (Lunches at normal time)	11:20 AM-1:20 PM
1st Period Review	1:25 PM-2:55 PM

Tuesday, January 25	
First Bell	7:50 AM
Tardy Bell, 1st period Exam Starts	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Lunch for All Students	12:00 PM-12:45 PM
2nd Period Review	12:50 PM-2:55 PM

Wednesday, January 26	
First Bell	7:50 AM
Tardy Bell, 2nd period Exam Starts	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Lunch for All Students	12:00 PM-12:45 PM
3rd Period Review	12:50 PM-2:55 PM

Thursday, January 27	
First Bell	7:50 AM
Tardy Bell, 3 rd period Exam Starts	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Lunch for All Students	12:00 PM-12:45 PM
4 th Period Review	12:50 PM-2:55 PM

Friday, January 28	
First Bell	7:50 AM
Tardy Bell, 4 th period Exam Starts	8:00 AM -12:00 PM
Lunch for All Students	12:00 PM-12:45 PM
Community Building in Gym	12:50 PM-2:55 PM

- ***Proctors Needed***

On **January 25th through January 28th** Cuthbertson High School will be administering our Fall Semester End-of-Course Exams. These exams will start promptly at 8:00am and end around 12:30 pm. In order to administer our EOC's we are required by the state of North Carolina to have a proctor in every state administered testing room. Therefore, we are asking for your help to volunteer to proctor during exam week. If you are available to proctor, please contact Mrs. Daniels at (704) 296-0105 or by email at elenia.daniels@ucps.k12.nc.us. As always we appreciate all that you do to support our students!

- ***2nd Semester Changes***

School Calendar:

Due to the days lost to inclement weather, January 24th, February 21st, March 11th, and May 2nd will now be regular school days. The current grading period will now end Friday, January 28 instead of January 21. Finally, Report Cards will now go home February 2 instead of January 26.

Second Semester Schedule Changes:

For the second semester, schedule changes will only be allowed for the following reasons:

- 1) Scheduled into a class I have already had
- 2) Failed a class I need to graduate (Seniors only)

3) To take class with low student numbers (listed below)

The Guidance Department is currently accepting schedule change requests. *Request Forms are available in the Guidance Office.* The following classes have low numbers of students in them and are available should a student wish to take one. These courses are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may not drop a required class to take one of the electives listed below. These are all “teacher-taught” courses.

<u>1st Period</u>	<u>2nd Period</u>	<u>3rd Period</u>	<u>4th Period</u>
German 1	Small Business	German 3	Yearbook
Spanish 4	Fashion Merchandising	German 4	German 2
Geometry CP	Animal Science 2	AP Government	Honors Anatomy
Honors Psychology	Speed & Agility	Music Theory	Horticulture 2
Computer Applications 2	Personal Finance	Visual Arts 2	Geometry CP
Horticulture 1	Team Sports 1	French 4	Foods 2
Parenting/Child Dev.	Team Sports 2	Computer Applications 2	
Speed & Agility		Interior Design	
Media Production			

- ***Club News***

SAVE club received a \$500 mini-grant from SAVE national and the Allstate Foundation to help promote safe teen driving and for the prevention of youth violence! We will be using the money to help pay for a teen safe driving rally before prom, activities during National Violence Prevention Week (March 21st -March 25), and a light the night event with Wingate University on Friday April 1st. Congratulations to Jessica Weber, President of SAVE for her work on writing the grant!

- ***Athletic Updates***

- **Wrestling**

Congratulations to the Cavalier Wrestlers! On Saturday, January 15th, the Cavalier Wrestling Team competed in the Redhawk Tournament at Monroe High. The Cavaliers went 4 and 1; defeating North Davidson HS, Parkwood HS, and Berry Academy. The team also won against West Stanly HS in a conference match with a score of 37 to 33. The win puts the team in the drivers seat to make the state playoffs, needing only wins against Forest Hills and Berry in the Home Conference Match on Jan 28th.

Congratulations to the following wrestlers for their performance in the Rock Hill individual tournament: Cody Walker 119lbs. 1st; Cody Herbert 152lbs. 5th; Cory Check 145lbs. 6th; Doug

Perez 140lbs. 7th; and Josh Hattaway 119lbs. 8th. Each weight class had 32 wrestlers competing. We are proud of the wrestling team and their amazing season.

Swimming

Union County Swim Meet held at Wingate University on Friday, January 14th. Nine county schools were in attendance. The girls' team took 1st place the boys' team took 7th.

Notable results:

Kimberley Parnell: 3rd in 200 freestyle

Elle Grier: 2nd in 200 Individual Medley

Elle Grier: 1st in 500 freestyle

Nick Robison: 4th in 500 freestyle

400 freestyle relay of Deborah Guthmann, Allie Everhart, Kimberley Parnell, & Elle Grier: 2nd place

- ***Yearbooks***

Yearbooks will be on sale during lunch: January 18-21--Tuesday through Friday. Bring cash or make checks payable to Cuthbertson High School: \$70 (includes tax, but not personalization or icons).

Of course yearbooks may still be purchased through Jostens' website:
www.jostensyearbook.com

Yearbook prices increase February 1.

Personalization and icons cannot be added on the Jostens website after February 1.

Personalization and icons may be purchased through Mrs. Nelson, Yearbook Sponsor, until February 21.

Only a few extra yearbooks will be ordered after February 21. Once they are sold, NO MORE yearbooks will be available. Please order your yearbook NOW.

If you missed buying a yearbook last year, now is the perfect time to purchase one. We will be selling our 2010 yearbooks at a 70% discount: \$20.

Senior Cavaliers

- ***Pancake Breakfast***

The Senior Class will be hosting a second Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 29th at Applebee's Stonecrest. Come let your fellow seniors serve you hot pancakes and sausages. Tickets are \$7 each and will be on sale in the school store or you can see one of the Senior Class officers. Help support the senior class by purchasing a ticket and sharing breakfast with your fellow classmates!

- **Scholarships**

- **2011 Abernathy Scholar**

East Carolina University and the Department of Mathematics, Science, and Instructional Technology Education are pleased to announce that they will again support at least one new Abernathy Scholar for the upcoming academic year (beginning fall 2011).

Following are some important points about the scholarship.

- The Abernathy Scholarship is for deserving students pursuing a degree in the area of Science Education through the College of Education at East Carolina University and who wish to pursue a career as a science teacher.
- The amount of the award is \$2,500 (\$1,250 for each of two semesters) and is renewable provided all scholarship criteria are continually met.
- Criteria for the scholarship are (1) acceptance to attend East Carolina University, (2) academic merit – at least a 3.0 high school GPA, and (3) demonstrated commitment to the study of and a career in science education.
- **Application deadline is February 4, 2011.**
- The scholarship will be officially awarded at the College of Education's Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Applications are available on the Guidance Website.

North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship

CHILD SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. At least one parent must be a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support services or Clerk of Court services).
2. Applicant must be a resident of North Carolina and a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: a College, University, Community College or Technical School. Applicant needs to attach a copy of the acceptance letter.
4. Applicant must have maintained an overall C average or above during his/her high school career.
5. Return completed application to:

Sonya Suggs, Lead Worker	or	Linda Flick, Child Support Agent
Pitt County CSE		Guilford County CSE
203 Government Circle		325 E. Russell Street
Greenville, NC 27834		High Point, NC 27260

For questions, please contact: Angela Bellamy (919)560-8910 or Renee Davis-Jones (252)902-1317.

The scholarship will be awarded by semester – 50% at the beginning of the first semester and 50% at the beginning of the second semester. Recipient must send proof of enrollment at the beginning of each semester to the Treasurer of NCCSC, Millie Bellamy, 531 Gray Fox Court SE, Leland, NC 28451. The money will be sent directly to the school you are attending. Should the recipient fail to return to school the second semester or fail to request the second semester payment by January 31, 2012, the second semester money will be forfeited.

Application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2011. Final decisions will be made no later than April 30, 2011. The recipients will be recognized at the NC Child Support Conference in August 2011.

Only the scholarship recipients selected will be notified. For more information please visit, www.nccscouncil.org

Applications are available on the Guidance website.

Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Fund Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must attend High School in Union County NC at one of the following schools: Central Academy of Technology and Arts, Cuthbertson High School, Forest Hills High School, Marvin Ridge High School, Monroe High School, Parkwood High School, Piedmont High School, Porter Ridge High School, Sun Valley High School, Union County Early College and Weddington High School.
2. Must be a US Citizen
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Minimum ACT/SAT score of 950 or higher (SAT) or 25 or higher (ACT).
5. High school Senior with proof of acceptance or applicant into a 4 year college/university or a 2 year community college (If student is not accepted, or has not applied, scholarship will go the runner-up.).
6. Must have two letters of support/recommendation.
7. Must have completed a North Carolina Hunter Safety Course.
8. Must complete the written essay (500 word maximum) on the topic "The Second Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms and what it means to you" (Essay must be in APA format - <http://my.ilstu.edu/~jkhahn/APAsample.pdf>).

Application and supporting documentation must be sent to:

Leslie Walden
C/O Taylor's Motor Company
3229 Presson Rd.
Monroe, NC 28112
Attn: Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Essay

Application and ALL supporting documents must arrive no later than April 23, 2011 to be eligible for scholarship for the following fall semester.

Applicants are to include 5 copies of their essay with the applicant's name removed and 1 complete copy on a CD, plus a copy of their Hunter Safety Card with their application. Essays will be coded by the Committee Chairman. Copies of all essays and any additional supporting information will be forwarded to all members of the Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Fund Committee. Each committee member will read and score the essays/supporting information on a 1-5 ranking with 1 being best and 5 being least. Scores from each committee member will be forwarded back to the Chairman for totaling of score and matching with codes no later than 5/15/11. Winners of the scholarships will be notified via email, mail and by phone. Notification to each college or university will be sent. Final Report Paperwork for each scholarship will be sent to the NRA Foundation for future Grant Funding. An attempt will be made to place notices in local newspapers for each of the scholarship winners. In addition, scholarship winners and their parents may be invited to be honored at local Friends of NRA Banquets.

Applications are available on the Guidance Website.

North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship Program

The North Carolina Bar Association is continuing its program of awarding scholarships to children of North Carolina law enforcement officers killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. This program is designed to aid recipients in meeting some of the costs in obtaining an education at an approved institution. Scholarship grants from the North Carolina Bar Association's Endowment Fund will be awarded to those persons in the spring of 2011. During the 2010-2011 school year, 10 students were awarded funds from \$250 – \$4,000. This funding is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation Endowment – “North Carolina lawyers serving the public and their profession”. The North Carolina Bar Association is grateful to the men and women who risk their lives daily in law enforcement, and we are honored to assist them by providing this scholarship program.

If you know of high school seniors or college aged students in your area that are eligible to apply, please forward this information to them. The application can be accessed by going to this link:

<http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/media/207370/childrenofslainorpermanentlydisabledlawenforcementofficers.pdf> or contacting Jacquelyn Terrell at section@ncbar.org or call 1-800-662-7407, if you have any questions about this program.

The completed application should be returned to the Bar Association by Friday, April, 2011, in order to be considered for a scholarship for the school year 2011-2012.

Union Power College Scholarships

Union Power Cooperative takes pride in recognizing the value of higher education for the future leaders of our communities. The Board of Directors has appropriated funding for three, one-time, \$1,000 college scholarships. These scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding graduating high school seniors who live within the cooperative's five-county service area. The applicants must be in the current graduating senior class, be a child of Union Power Cooperative's members, or live in homes served by Union Power Cooperative.

These scholarships are intended for high school seniors who plan to attend a North Carolina Accredited College or University and must plan to complete a four-year, undergraduate course leading to a baccalaureate degree. It is not intended for vocational or other nonacademic study or students planning to pursue less than a full four-year college career.

The application may also be retrieved from our website. Visit www.union-power.com and click on My Community, then College Scholarships. The scholarship application is located at the top of this page and can be downloaded by accessing Acrobat Reader. The deadline for applying is the first Friday in April. For further information regarding Union Power Cooperative's scholarships, call 704-220-0714 or e-mail me at carrie.cameron@union-power.com.

The Greater Charlotte Bowling Scholarship Fund

The greater Charlotte Bowling Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to graduating seniors who have attended an accredited high school or recognized home school program that is located within the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus (excluding the city of Kannapolis) and Stanley south of Highway 73 and including Albemarle.

The grant, of at least \$1, 200.00 is for one, (1) year and may be applied to tuition and/or books. It is paid to the Scholarship management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must hold or have held membership in YABA/United States Bowling Congress (USBC) youth.
2. If the applicant is a current member of USBC, he/she must have maintained amateur standing as determined by USBC.
3. The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.6 or higher.
4. The application form signed by his/her high school counselor and with complete requested information must be in the office of the Fund's secretary or postmarked by the submission deadline date as stated above.

If additional information is needed, please contact the Chairman of the Fund, Tamoria Adams, at 704-366-2489 or tamoriann@aol.com.

- ***Opportunities***

Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies:

Georgetown's Summer Programs for High Schools Students afford students the opportunity to get ahead and to make plans for the future while expanding their horizons and finding their passions. Each summer at Georgetown, highly motivated high school students participate in college classes and advance their academic skills through a variety of challenging learning experiences lasting from eight days to ten weeks. Students have the unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Georgetown faculty and alumni including former and current members of Congress, well known journalists and authors, and national security leaders. Georgetown is accepting applications for their summer programs, and programs fill up quickly. All materials are available at <http://summer.georgetown.edu>. If you should have questions about this program, please contact (202) 687-8600 or email at highschools@georgetown.edu.



Helping Teens Catch Dreams!

Topics: THE COLLEGEBOUND STUDENT'S HANDBOOK FOR SUCCESS!

Where?	Cuthbertson HS
When?	3 Saturdays (10 hours total) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feb 12 (9am-12:30pm)• Feb 26 (9am-12:30pm)• March 5 (9am-12noon)
For Who?	Cuthbertson Seniors
What?	A WORKSHOP ABOUT YOU!!

5Fprep™ is a program for college bound seniors. The goal is to help them be prepared for **SUCCESS** in 5 key areas:

1. **FOUNDATION:** Understanding YOUR talents (What makes YOU unique and what are YOU naturally good at?)
2. **FUTURE:** Investigating Majors (How are YOU going to use that talent YOU have in the future?)
3. **FRIENDS:** YOUR future friends (Who will influence YOU?)
4. **FINANCES:** Budgets, Savings, and Credit Cards (Will YOU manage your money wisely?)
5. **FORWARD THINKING:** How to Set Goals to get YOU to YOUR ideal career and life (Will you have a written plan?)

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ME AT TRENT@5FPREP.COM OR CALL (775) 557-8570

Sign up Early for a Discount!

Cost: Parents can come FREE!

Early Registration = \$80 (By Feb 5th) **Also get a personalized manual if you Sign up by February 5th*****

Late Registration = \$100

Sign-up online at www.5fprep.com/Cuthbertson

Email me if you would desire to mail a check (email above)

I will also be at CHS two times:

Jan 14- Senior's Breakfast

Feb 7 at PTSO that night.

Seniors can sign-up there, too!



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