

# Central Academy of Technology and Arts

## Cougar Chronicle

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### Dear CATA Families:

You are invited to the **spring dance performance "Almanac,"** this Friday and Saturday, 5/18 and 5/19 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. **The spring band concert entitled "Red, White, and Blue,"** is on 5/24 at 7 pm. Admission is a donation at your discretion. Congratulations to our **Junior Marshalls** who are listed in this edition. **Students who earned Academic Bars and Letters for the Fall of 2017** are listed in this edition. The names are posted outside of guidance. There is an **Academic Bars and Letters breakfast** on Wed. 5/23 from 8:40 to 9:10 AM in the Gym for students only. The **Speech and Debate Club** will hold an interest meeting Thursday 5/24 directly after school in Ms. Jones' room. All students have been notified of their **past due fees** and all fees must be paid in full by 6/7. Technology fees can be paid online from the school website and fees can be paid in cash or check in the front office. **Student Athletic Physicals:** The registration window has opened for the **FREE Novant Physicals for Athletics** in June. Click [here](#) to register for a free physical and check out the flyer in this edition. **Attendance/Recovery** letters and notifications have been sent to students and parents. Please make sure students are recovering their unexcused absences. **Current Juniors -our rising seniors-** have been emailed their Senior Picture times. **Senior pictures** are June 26 to 28 in the media center.



The **Senior Breakfast** is 5/24, and the **CATA PTSO** needs help. Please consider volunteering to bring items we are asking to be donated. If you sign up to donate a Chick Fil-A gift card, please drop these in the CATA main office by Monday, 5/21 labeled "PTSO Senior Breakfast". All other donated breakfast items can be dropped off in the main office anytime on or before 5/23. Click [here](#) to help. **Seniors:** Please do not forget **senior week** is next week. Details about the academic signings and the activities for each day have been emailed to seniors and are posted in this edition in the [senior letter](#). **Seniors,** Please see information in this edition about how to submit one picture for the **senior slide show**. **Academic Signing Days for our graduates** are **Monday, 5/21 (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Medical Academy at 8:50 am; Pre-Engineering Academy at 10:25 am; Performing Arts Academy at 12:15 pm, and **Tuesday, 5/22 (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Transportation Academy at 9:00 am; Information Systems Academy at 11:00 am. If your senior will be receiving an award or scholarship an invitation was sent in the mail, but all senior parents are invited. Seniors who are interested in joining the **CATA Alumni Association** please be sure to bring a one time \$50 membership fee on Thursday 5/24 to the café during the senior breakfast (checks made out to the CATA Alumni Association). Anyone who joins on 5/24 will receive a free gift on behalf of the Alumni Association. The **Graduation Tickets are available until June 5.** Each senior will receive 4 FREE tickets. Students may purchase additional tickets at \$10.00 per ticket in the front office before or after school or online on the school website under event tickets by clicking [here](#). **Seniors should report ALL scholarships** they have been offered to Ms. Cole by **5/18**.

The **PTSO** is seeking interested parents to serve as committee chairs for Fundraising and Membership. Please contact [catacougarcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catacougarcouncil@gmail.com) for more information. The Union County Association of Office Professionals is hosting a **book drive** until 5/31 to fill the UCPS Mobile Book Bus that CATA Students are painting! Please see the flyer in this edition for a list of drop off location. The CATA Alumni Association will be hosting a Flea Market style **Yard Sale** to be held on Saturday, 6/9 from 7:45 am-12 noon. If you would like to participate in selling then please see the information in this edition about how to sign up.

Please take time to read over this newsletter, the Cougar Chronicle is the main source of information from school to home. Please also see our website, Facebook, and follow us on twitter (@cata\_monroe). AT CATA we will continue to work toward Leading the Way so that your child can lead the way in the future! Go Cougars Dr. Fisenne

## Senior Information

Graduation is Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Winthrop Coliseum  
Please click [here](#) to see the **Spring Senior Letter** with Senior Week INFO.

CLASS OF  
**2018**

**Scholarship Information—** [Click Here for more Senior Scholarship Information.](#)

**Please see Ms. Cole if you have questions about scholarships.**

**Please remember to report ALL scholarships** that you have been offered to Ms. Cole by **May 18** if you want to be acknowledged during the Academic Signing ceremony. You must provide an electronic or hard copy of any scholarship you've been offered, whether you accept it or not. Scholarship offers can still be reported up until **June 4** in order to be counted towards the school's total number.



### ACADEMIC SIGNING DAYS

**Monday, May 21st (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Medical Academy at 8:50 am; Pre-Engineering Academy at 10:25 am; Performing Arts Academy at 12:15 pm

**Tuesday, May 22nd (in the CATA Auditorium)** - Transportation Academy at 9:00 am; Information Systems Academy at 11:00 am

**Academic Signing Day** is the opportunity for CATA to allow each senior to be acknowledged for their after high school plan - college, career, military, or work. Each senior will be invited to the stage and "sign." In addition, we will be showing a Scholarship Slideshow Presentation, Scholarships and Departmental Awards will be given out. SENIORS - please wear your College T-shirt or colors!!! **All senior parents are invited** to attend these events. If your senior will be receiving an award or scholarship an invitation will be sent in the mail. All underclassman will attend the Academic Signing Days as well.



### Graduation Tickets are (available May 5 -June 5)

The Graduation Ceremony is on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at 6:00 PM at Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Each student will receive 4 FREE tickets. Students may purchase additional tickets at \$10.00 per ticket in the front office before or after school or online on the school website under event tickets. All ages are required to have a ticket to enter. Please note that students will NOT receive their tickets until all past-due fees are paid at the school. Students will receive all tickets AFTER Graduation Practice on June 8 at 2:00 PM in the gym (which is mandatory).



**Our Academy Speakers at Graduation:** Congratulations to the following students who were selected as **academy speakers at graduation** this year: Payton Farley for **Transportation Systems**; Sam Knittel for **Pre-Engineering**; Harrison Hockenberry for **Information Systems**; Dumebi Okocha for **Medical Sciences** and Grace Plyler for **Performing Arts**. A very special thanks to everyone who auditioned!

## Senior Slide Show

Upload your favorite, school appropriate, picture of you and your friends!

**[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT](#)**

### Requirements

- \*Everyone in the picture is in your senior class
- \*Photo does not have to be from this year
- \*You can only submit one photo, one time so make it a good one.
- \*Do not make one photo into a collage of multi photos. It will not be used and you will not have another opportunity to submit another one

## Seniors and the CATA Alumni Association

Please be sure to bring a one time \$50 membership fee on Thursday 5/24. where ar representative from the CATA Alumni association will be there to meet you.. You can pay in check or cash. Please make sure to make all checks out to **CATA Alumni Association**. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity! Anyone who joins on 5/24 will receive a free gift on behalf of the Alumni Association. This organization will help keep you connected to the school and assist with reunion planning in the future.

## College and Career Corner

### Class Information from the School Counselors

#### Student Opportunities

**Attention Juniors:** Are you interested in Broadcasting & Video Production? Matthews United Methodist Church is looking for interns. Students will have the opportunity to work with professional level video cameras, professional video editing software, remote PTZ cameras, live video streaming through Sling Studio, audio mixing, lighting, and so much more. Internship hours will include evening hours and Sunday morning hours. If interested, please see Mrs. Webb in guidance.



**Class of  
2020**

**Class of  
2021**

#### **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.

**Sarah Webb:** Career Development Coordinator for all CTE based Academies.

## 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**

### Results:

**Men's Golf:** Finished 3rd place in the NCHSAA 2A State Championships

**Softball:** Season Completed

**Baseball:** Season Completed

**Women's Soccer:** Lost in the second round of the state playoffs to Owen High 2-1

**Men's Tennis:** Season Completed

**Track & Field:** NCHSAA State Meet

### **Spring Head Coaches Contact Information:**

Athletic Director & Women's Soccer– Jay Niessner –

[jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus – [mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – [Kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis – [terrylewis@kw.com](mailto:terrylewis@kw.com)

Baseball – Aaron Hammers – [aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:aaron.hammers@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Softball– Gregory Peters – [Gregory.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Gregory.peters@ucps.k12.nc.us)

### Upcoming Events:

**Please follow the CATA Twitter & Facebook feeds for the latest updates due to weather and rescheduled events.**

**Saturday, May 19th,**

**Track @ the NCHSAA 2A State Finals**

### Dates to Know:

#### **2017-18 School Year**

Spring Sports Awards Night – Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ 7:00 pm

#### **2018-19 School Year**

Summer Dead Periods (No Workouts) – July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
– July 6<sup>th</sup> & July 16<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>

Fall Sports Parents Night – Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> @  
7:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Sports – Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Click on this ad  
to register!**

### Free sports screenings for student-athletes

**Saturday, June 2, 8:00 am-Noon**

Novant Health Competitive Edge sports screenings are free to all UCPS, rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above, student-athletes. The sports screening includes medical history review and cardiovascular screening, as well as general medical, musculoskeletal and vision exams.

- These sports screenings fulfill the NCHSAA pre-participation sports exam requirement.
- Registration is required
- Please register at [ppezoom.com](http://ppezoom.com) between April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Space is limited
- Open to rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Novant Health Southern Piedmont Primary Care**  
1995 Wellness Blvd, #110, Monroe, NC 28110  
Forest Hills, Monroe, Piedmont, Porter Ridge, Sun Valley, CATA

**Novant Health Waxhaw Family Physicians & Sports Medicine**  
3614 Providence Road S., Waxhaw, NC 28173  
Cuthbertson, Marvin Ridge, Parkwood, Weddington, CATA

**Registration is required.**

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## SPRING DANCE CONCERT

You are invited to the spring performance entitled "Almanac." this Friday and Saturday, 5/18 and 5/19 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.



## Around CATA

**Friday, May 18**— Spring Dance Concert, 7 PM, (Theatre)

**Saturday, May 19**—Spring Dance Concert, 7 PM, (Theatre)

**Sunday, May 20**—Blumey Awards, 7 PM (Charlotte)

**Monday, May 21**— **Spring Sports Awards Night, 7 PM (Theatre)**; Math Lab Tutoring (3:30—rm519); Robotics Club (3:30—rm 118); **Medical Signing Day, 9 AM (Theatre)**; **Pre-Engineering Signing Day, 10:30 AM (Theatre)**; **Performing Arts Signing Day, 12 :12 (Theatre)**; Attendance Waiver Letters go home

**Tuesday, May 22**— Jazz Band/Chamber Winds (3:30—Band room); Speech Workshops (3:45—rm 110); Gaming Club (3:45—rm 217); Fashion Club (3:30—rm616); **Automotive Technology Signing Day, 9 AM (Theatre)**; **Information Systems Signing Day, 11:00 AM (Theatre)**

**Wednesday, May 23**— **AP Make up Exams**; **AP English Language Exam, 8 am (Media Center)**; **Bars and Letters Breakfast, 8:40 AM (Media Center)**; Chess Club, 3:30 (Rm. 216); Environmental 3:30 (Rm. 620); Site Based Management Team , 3:45 (Media Conference);

**Thursday, May 24**— **AP Make Up Exams**; FCA (8 AM, Gym); Jazz/Chamber winds (3:30 band room); Spring Band Show, 7 PM (Theatre); Speech and Debate Interest Meeting, 3:30, (Rm. 609); Common Assessments: American I and II; World History; Civics

**Friday, May 25**—Common Assessments: American I and II; World History; Civics

### Upcoming Events May and June

**5/21 to 5/25**—**Senior Week (See the listed activities in the senior letter and senior page in the newsletter)**

5/23 to 5/25—AP Make Up Exams

**5/28**—**NO School, Memorial Day**

5/31—Band Reception and Banquet, 6:30 PM (Café and Auditorium)

6/4 to 6/8—Final Exams

6/8,—Graduation Practice, 2 PM (Gym)

6/9—Graduation, 6 PM (Winthrop University Coliseum)

## Final Exam Schedule

6/1—Exam Review 1st period during 1st pd.

6/4—1st period exam, 2nd period review

6/5—2nd period exam, 3rd period review

6/6—3rd period exam, 4th period review

6/7—4th period exam, Community Building

6/8—Make-up Exam Day

## Student Life

Many of our student life organizations are listed on our website. [Click here.](#)

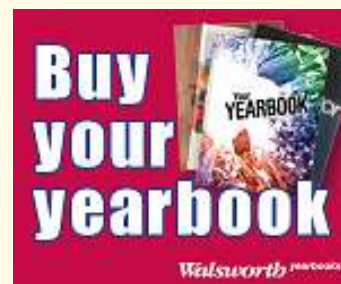
**Please check the Around CATA Calendar posted above for Student Life Events this Week**

- ♦ CATA's **Speech and Debate Club** will hold an interest Thursday 5/24 directly after school in Ms. Jones' room (room 609). If you are interested in developing your interpretation, speech, or debate skills next year and competing then please be sure to attend.
- ♦ **Science Olympiad**: The final meeting and end of year party is Friday. Members, please check your e-mail for details.



## 2018 Yearbook

**Yearbooks** are on sale for \$85.00. Be sure to remember to order your yearbook! Order online at <https://www.yearbookforever.com> (search for CATA) or bring in a check or cash to Ms. Christensen. Make checks out to CATA. If you have any questions about yearbook sales or senior tributes, please contact Ms. Deb Christensen at [deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:deb.christensen@ucps.k12.nc.us) or call 704-296-3088, ext. 7140.



## Cougar Council PTSO Information

Click [here](#) to view important PTSO information, minutes, and agendas.

Congratulations are in order to our new CATA PTSO Board for the 2018/19 school year. A big thank you to our outgoing PTSO Board. We appreciate all of your hard work and you will be missed. If anyone is interested in being a committee chair we have several openings for Fundraising and Membership chairs. Please contact [catacougarcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catacougarcouncil@gmail.com) for more information.

**The PTSO will host the Senior Breakfast on May 24<sup>th</sup>.**



**President:** Nicole D'Amico

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**Vice President:** Meena Sreeraman,

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**Treasurer:** Ann Helms,

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**Communications:** Jeannine Kenary & Sarah May,

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[sarah.w.may@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.w.may@gmail.com)

**Hospitality:**

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**Performing Arts:**

Carla Harrison & Janet Peirano

[carlasharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:carlasharrison@yahoo.com),

[janetpeirano@yahoo.com](mailto:janetpeirano@yahoo.com)

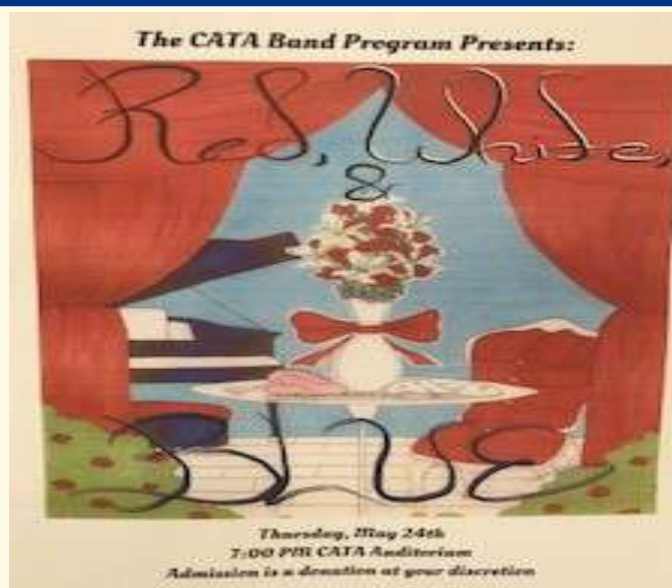
**Fundraising: Vacant**

**Membership: Vacant**



### Volunteering at Central Academy:

We are happy to have our parents volunteer for events, field trips, and other school activities. Please click [here](#) to fill out an application to volunteer. There is a new volunteer portal, so volunteers who are already approved should have received an automated email from the new system with instructions on how to activate their volunteer status in the new system.



## ATTENDANCE AND EARLY DISMISSAL FACTS AND PROCEDURES

### People to contact for absences:

SCHOOL PHONE # (704)296-3088

FAX # (704)296-3090

Mrs. Nahum- School Secretary-  
[andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:andrea.nahum@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Mr. Smith- Data Manager-

[william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:william.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Mrs. Riley- ISS and Absence Recovery Coordinator- [karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:karen.riley@ucps.k12.nc.us)

[Click Here for Information about attendance and absentee notes](#)

### Be in the Know by following us on Twitter

Follow CATA at @cata\_monroe

Dance @CATA\_DANCE

Performing Arts @CougarArts

Athletics @CATA\_Athletics

Football @CATA\_cougarfb

Band @catabanddirect

Student Council @StucoCata

Counseling @CATA\_Counseling

Cheerleading @CATACougarCheer

Baseball @CATA\_Baseball

UCPS @UCPS\_MonroeNC

**Math Tutoring:** We have a general Math Lab Tutoring with Mr. Broome on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 on Mondays in room 519.

### Alumni Association News



The CATA Alumni Association will be hosting a **Flea Market style Yard Sale** to be held on Saturday, June 9th from 7:45 am to 12 noon. If you would like to participate in selling anything from; clothing, furniture, art work, baked goods, and more there will be a \$20 selling fee which includes 1 table. 2-3 tables plus selling fee will be \$30. Anyone is welcome to come sell, as this will be Flea Market style, but please be aware this is a CASH ONLY event. The Yard Sale will be held in the CATA student parking lot. Please contact [Deb Christensen](#) if you are interested.

## BOOK DRIVE

**May 14 - 31**

The Union County Association of Educational Office Professionals (UCAEOP) is collecting new and gently used books for the **UCPS Mobile Book Bus**. Donations will provide students with books throughout the summer to help improve literacy skills.

### Drop-off sites:



Kalidassan Festival  
(May 19-20)



Indian Trail - Washoe  
Monroe



Central Services



Marshville, Lowyers Rd, Wesley Chapel Streets Rd (Sun Valley)  
Old Monroe Rd (Indian Trail), Hilltop (Monroe)  
2501 N Roosevelt Blvd (Monroe)





## Class of 2018 Spring Senior Letter

Dear Class of 2018,

We are very proud of every one of you. This spring semester we hope you will enjoy your time with your friends, family, and teachers while maintaining high academic performance. We hope you will have fond memories of CATA and of all the people here. Congratulations on making it to this point in your academic career. We would like to provide you some updated information for of your senior year. We ask that you review the entire letter with your family. We are excited about the remainder of your senior year and want to be sure you know all necessary information and expectations.

**Graduation:** The ceremony is on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Winthrop Coliseum (**1162 Eden Terrace** Rock Hill, SC 29733). Please arrive no later than 5:00 to line up. Please be aware of traffic and plan accordingly to arrive on time. A map and directions will be provided for you on a later date. If you have any questions or need directions, then please visit the website ([www.winthrop.edu](http://www.winthrop.edu)).

**Graduation Practice:** Practice is on Friday, June 8, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the gym. Please arrive no later than 1:45 PM. Please be aware that we must begin at 2:00. Please make sure to make plans to attend the entire practice. Failure to do so will result in not walking at graduation. It is your responsibility to schedule any college functions and work schedules around final exams, graduation practice, and graduation itself. You do not have to wear your cap and gown to practice. If you are speaking at graduation, then you should bring a copy of your speech so you can practice it a couple of times. You will not receive your tickets until the end of practice so make arrangements beforehand.

**Attire:** Students are expected to dress appropriately and professionally since this is a dignified ceremony. Students at CATA are only permitted to wear CATA issued cords, medallions, and cap and gown. No graduation regalia may be altered in any way.

**Ladies:** Ladies will need to wear an appropriate dress that is no longer than their gown or dark slacks. There should be no collar showing with the gown. Flip-flops and tennis shoes are not appropriate; however, dressy sandals are appropriate.

**Gentlemen:** dark pants, a white shirt, black or dark tie or bowtie. No tennis shoes or flip-flops will be allowed.

If you have any questions about your attire, then please ask administration.

**Senior Cap and Gown Picture:** The above described dress code is what you are expected to wear at the senior cap and gown picture on Tuesday, April 17 in the gym. This occurs during second block and you must be present and in appropriate attire to be included in the picture (be here prior to the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> block if you flex. The Senior Cap and Gown photo will cost \$15.

### Senior Week is May 21-25:

**Monday: Academic Signing Day-** Medical Science (8:55 to 10:15), Pre-Engineering (10:30 11:45), Performing Arts (12:15 to 1:30), **Tie Dye Shirts**, fourth period café and court yard **BRING YOUR OWN WHITE SHIRT TO TIE DYE**

**Tuesday: Academic Signing Day-** Transportation Systems (9:00 to 10:10), Information Systems (11:00-12:15)

**Wednesday: Field Day, Fourth Block College and Career T-Shirt Day**

**Thursday: Senior Breakfast, Crown making, and Yearbook Signing, First Block in the Café, Toga Day and Crowns Day**

**Friday: Senior Trip to the Whitewater Center in Charlotte, All Day** Be at the school at 7:45am to be ready to leave at 8:30 am. Bring sunscreen and extra money for food and lockers. An informative letter will be sent out to those attending the field trip, so if **you are attending, please check your UCPS school emails**. Also- wear your tie dye shirts!

**Senior Academic Signings:** Each academy will continue with the new tradition of seniors signing for their plans for college, military, or career. The signings will be on May 21-22 and all grade levels in that academy will attend their Academy Signings. Signings will also include scholarship recognitions, Academy and Department Awards as warranted. Parents of those receiving awards will be invited to attend, but all academy senior parents are welcome.



## Class of 2018 Spring Senior Letter Continued

**Graduation Speeches:** Each academy has one senior speak at graduation. A committee of the faculty and staff of Central Academy choose the individuals for graduation speeches. Students may audition for consideration to this committee on **Wednesday, May 2 or Thursday, May 3** starting at 3:45 in the media center conference room. Please pay attention to the announcements for information on how to register to audition on May 2 and 3.

**Past due fees:** Past due fees must be paid before students may participate in Prom or Graduation. Please make online technology payments through the Central Academy Website, and make all other payments at the school with the bookkeeper. Mr. Edwards and other staff will be calling about past due fees in an attempt to settle all fees by the end of April. Students will not receive graduation packets, which include tickets if past due fees are not paid. Any unpaid fee owed to the school or school system must be paid by Wednesday, June 6 to be allowed to participate in a graduation ceremony. We are contacting parents and want to try to resolve fee issues as quickly as possible.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be on sale beginning **May 5– June 5** before/after school in the main office, and will be available to be purchased online: Each senior will receive four (4) free tickets with the opportunity to buy extra tickets at \$10.00 a ticket. Students can pre-purchase as many tickets as they need (go to the CATA website, click on "Event Tickets" on the right tab starting May 5).

**Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10 per ticket** before the graduation ceremony.

Everyone (including children) must have a ticket to enter the arena.

Students will not receive their tickets until the end of Graduation practice.

Students owing fees will not receive tickets until fees are paid (see below).

Please keep your receipt for the tickets in case there are any questions.

Students can pay cash/check to pay for the tickets, or order online as shown above.

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.

### **Extra Information about graduation day:**

- Graduates must park at the back of the coliseum – this will be designated on the directions you receive and signs will be up at the coliseum. Guests must park at the front of the coliseum. If any of your guests a handicap accessible entrance at the front of the coliseum – cars can drive up to this entrance to drop their guest off and CATA staff will assist them in getting into the coliseum while the driver parks the car.
- Winthrop Coliseum will have police officers and security at the graduation event. Please remind your guests that no noisemakers are permitted in the coliseum. The officers represent Winthrop and will enforce the Winthrop rules. Guests to the ceremony should plan on arriving 30 minutes to an hour in advance to allow for traffic. Winthrop will close the doors to the coliseum once the graduation ceremony begins, so all guests need to be in place prior to the 6:00 start time.
- Students should not bring any valuables with them, including phones, into the coliseum, as there will be no place for them to store valuables. Please leave them with your parents.
- A professional photographer will take pictures of the graduates receiving their diploma. Students will receive information on how to order the pictures in their Senior Envelope that they get after the ceremony. Only graduates and staff are permitted on the arena floor.
- At the end of the graduation ceremony all seniors will proceed out of the coliseum and will use the coliseum tunnel to exit at the back of the coliseum, where they will receive their actual diploma, final transcript, picture information, and other important items. An official transcript in a sealed envelope will be in the packet. It is YOUR responsibility to mail it to your college. It is REQUIRED by your college for admission. **Please make plans to meet your families by walking around the outside of the coliseum toward the front. There are plenty of places to take pictures outside of the arena. Guests and graduates will not be able to stay inside the coliseum for pictures.**

Dr. Kim Fisenne, Principal

## Academic Bars and Letters for the Fall 2017 Semester

Adelman, Maxwell Thomas  
Ahmedov, Daniel Rustamovich  
Ahmedov, David Rustamovich  
Alamos, Catherin  
Albrecht, Alex Christopher  
Ali, Mariam Hamdy  
Allred, Heather Michelle  
Almeida, Dante Christopher  
Anderson, Oliver Quinn  
Anthony, Lauren Grace  
Apodaca, Macario Cruz  
Arinze, Chiyere Britney  
Arnaud, Ashline Jonelle  
Arnold, Kaili Brielle  
Atkinson, Sophia Claire  
Austin, Abrey Kennedy  
Averill, Katelyn Elizabeth  
Bain, Desiree Annazora  
Baker Jr., Daniel Louis  
Bandhy, Nicholas David  
Barber, Leonardo Todd  
Barnes, Channing Gaven  
Barrera-Arrieta, Andrew  
Barron, Tristen Bradley  
Batchelor, Garrison Lee  
Bates, Brett Michael  
Baumgardner, Carrie Lynn  
Bausinger, Steven Charles  
Beard, Haley Elise  
Benson, Ashley Marie  
Blakeborough, Brandon Macclellan  
Bliven, Matthew Thomas  
Bolin, Kaylynn Renee  
Boston, Alexander Quinn  
Bovi, Stewart Daniel  
Bowen, Braxton Ray  
Braswell, Thomas Palmer  
Broms, Indra Margot  
Brotton, Isabella Elise  
Brown, Isabelle Claire  
Browne, Asare Wasworth Elijah  
Brunt, Valerie Marie  
Bryan, Christina Pamela  
Bunn, Mattias Austin  
Bupp, Sydney Elizabeth  
Butler, Brooke Noelle  
Butler, Zoe Ayanna  
Cabble, Kahlil Jaquan  
Calderon, Adrian Arnaldo  
Campbell, Joshua Brandon

Cardoso, Helen  
Carlberg, Niklas Joakim Marcus  
Carroll, Josie Edison  
Castano, Christopher Julian  
Cheffer, Kendall Faith  
Chennuri, Chethana  
Chickoree, Ellen Kathleen  
Chickoree, Riley Gabriel  
Chopra, Mehak  
Chrusciel, Morgan Blake  
Clark, Cameron Emery  
Clipston, Zachary Taylor  
Clontz, Marissa Nicole  
Combs, Chloe Elizabeth  
Connell, Brett Logan  
Cooper, Aryn Mia  
Cotton, Nikaiya Marcia  
Cruz-Camargo, Bryan Jesus  
Cur, Patrick Toby  
Dabrowski, William  
D'Amico, John William  
D'Amico, Paul Matthew  
Dardon, Destiny Marie  
D'Auria, Gianna Marie  
David, Ryan Juno  
Debeuneure, Juliahn Dene'  
DeChant, Mark Christopher  
DeMaio, Trent Joseph  
Dence, Aidan David  
Desai, Palak Nirav  
Diagne, Aminata Chantal  
Dickson, Lauryn Dominique  
Dohrman, Katherine Anne  
Dortilus, Allison Tobee  
Dortilus, Donovan David  
Dotson, Jareth Allen  
Eason, Caleb Speight  
East, Cameron Blake  
Edney, Logan Kyle  
Edwards, Luke Odell  
Egan, Cayce Louis  
Eleogu, Nneka Maxine  
Engel, Emma Hayes  
Evans, Thomas Charles  
Fario, Isabella Marie  
Fario, Olivia Claire  
Fehlman, Grace Micaela  
Fiallo, Katherine Marie  
Figueroa, Nicholas Bolivar  
Finn, Ailey Brielle

Fisher, Joseph Robert  
Flores-Berman, Hillary  
Focht, Katrina Nicole  
Frady, Lyndsey Daniele  
Francis, Lauren Grace  
Franklin, Ethan Christian  
Fredheim, Grace Lauren  
Freeman, Reece Alexander  
Funderburk, Nathan Alexander  
Funderburke, Tyler Michael  
Geisler, Rayna Antonia  
Gibbs, Alana Brenae  
Gillespie, Deanna Diamond  
Gonzalez, Innese Isabel  
Gottschling, Mason Spencer  
Gagnano, Elaina Nicole  
Green, Chase Alexandria  
Greene, Maiah Isabelle  
Griffin, Lorann McKenna  
Grismer, Ava Virginia  
Grissom, Hayley Madison  
Guley, Ceyda Isabel  
Gundersen, Benjamin Erik  
Gustafson, Daniel Arthur  
Gustafson, Nathaniel David  
Hahner, Lisa Emily  
Hall, Jessica Nicole  
Hamblin, Daphne Jane  
Hance, Bailey D-Anne  
Harrington, Jazmin Nicole  
Harris, Emmanuel Rashod  
Harris, Isaac Henry  
Harris, Miia Anneli  
Harrison, Melinda Caroline  
Hase, Jackson David Wallace  
Hase, Jetta Josiah  
Haskins, Michael Anthony  
Hawes, Anthony Jon  
Healy, Alexander Justin  
Healy, Andrew James  
Helms, Ryan Neal  
Helms, Zoe Brooke  
Hetzler, Rachel Anne  
Hicks, Kiersten Teresa  
Hinson, Elizabeth Mae  
Hinson, Ellie Elizabeth Ann  
Hodgins, Stephanie Caren  
Hollifield, Victoria Elizabeth  
Holmes, Christian Oliver  
Holzman, Jeffrey Conrad

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Hoover, Ryan Pritchard  
Hopper, Aradhana Abigail  
Horne, Magdalene Ann  
Howell, Olivia Lou  
Hrenyo, Makayla Marie  
Huang, Jinbeibei  
Hudson, Tyler Joseph  
Huffman, Charles Andrew  
Hulse, Jeremy Paul  
Humble, Angelina Rose  
Huynh, Douglas Trong  
Ince, Lisa Nicole  
Ireland, Hayley Ella  
Israel, Megan Ashley  
Ivey, Kyndal Patricia Diana  
Jarvis, Spencer Franklin  
Johnson, Alexandria Nicole  
Johnson, Makana Rose  
Johnson, River Scott  
Jones, Isabella Camille  
Jones, Molly Addison  
Joyner, Grace Marie  
Kalaf, Sara Elyse  
Karas, Jake Daniel  
Karhnak, Ryan Matthew  
Kelly, Joy LeAnne  
Kent, Nicholas Cross  
Kidder, Amy Elizabeth  
Kjelland, Julia Marie  
Knittel, Samuel Allen  
Kondeti, Likitha  
Kotarski, Rya Maelan  
Lala, Priyanka Amarnath  
Larsen, Andelyn Christine  
Larsen, MaKenna Rose  
LaTerra, Dianna Gayle  
Lawing, Kelsey Elizabeth  
Lawler, Shannon Elizabeth  
Laws, Daniel Richard  
Laxton, Grace Olivia  
Lee, Peyton Riley  
Leiner, Justin Alexander  
Leonard, Zachary Robert  
Lester, Brooke Alison  
Lewis, Amaya Kiyomi  
Li, Annie Yuanyuan  
Little, James Blake  
Littleton, James Everett  
Loberg, Adam Michael  
Long, Carson Grant

Loretz, Aidan Kristopher  
Lorray, Jonathan George  
Lorray, Kieran Jarrett  
Lowery, Gabriella Danielle  
Lyons, Katherine Elise  
Madden, Emma Love  
Main, Auston Keric  
Malta, Alexandria Faith  
Mann, Chloe McColl  
Mannarino, Krista Marie  
Manzo Trinidad, Jazmin  
Martin, Ethan Michael  
Martin, Trace Calder  
Maske, Austin Grey  
Massey, Azaria De'Jahnee  
Massey, Hannah Nicole  
Matasic, Bella Marie  
Mathieson Jr, James Allen  
Mattison, Dilan Spencer  
Maupin, Sophia Anne  
May, Katherine Clark  
McBride, Madison Noelle  
McCarthy, Emma Paige  
McCollum, Jacob Weston  
McCollum, Joshua Reagan  
McConnell, Julie Anna  
McCoy, William Andrew  
McDonald, John Thomas  
McDonald, Peyton Elisabeth  
McIntyre, Anna Gabriella  
McKillop, Brynne Emily  
McNally, Liam Patrick  
Medina, Jessica Faith  
Mehta, Vanika Amit  
Mejia-Martinez, Susana Eugenia  
Melchor, Makenna Nicole  
Melhorn, Justin Todd  
Meta, Ilir  
Milhone, Reese Malynn  
Miller, Brynna Malan  
Miller, Emma Lake  
Mollaahmad, Niloufar Ariana  
Moore, Griffin Baylor  
Morgan, Michaela Nico  
Morris, Glen Tyler  
Mossembekker, Amber Renee  
Mossembekker, Megan Ashley  
Moubarak, Andrei Joseph  
Muccia, Anton Donato  
Nanney, Matthew Moore

Nava, Nicole Alexandra  
Neff, Victoria Alexis  
Nelson, Abigail Sara  
Nemanich, Thomas Joseph  
Nguyen, Christopher Dang-Khoa Duc  
Nguyen, Isaac Ramirez  
Nikonowicz, Jamie Angeline  
Okocha, Dumebi Sharon  
O'Neill, Megan Hannah-Louise  
Oni, Olusayo Folaranmi Nathaniel  
Outlaw, Rylee Jaye  
Owens, Savannah Leigh  
Papageorge, Alexandra Lauren  
Parker, Andrew Lane  
Parker, Mackenzie Sumners  
Parker, Madisen Lee  
Parler, Samantha Ann  
Parrish, Jay Edward  
Patel, Nima Bankim  
Pena Whalen, Steven  
Pendergast, Alex Thomas  
Pepin, Olivia Milena  
Perez, Unique Tebazil  
Petty, Ashton Wynn  
Pierno, Joseph Christopher  
Pierson, Anders Ingham  
Pirozzi, Nicholas Thomas  
Pirozzi, Sarah Emily  
Plyler, Grace Larryn  
Polchow, Kira Elaine  
Polen, Matelyn Elizabeth  
Popovici, Chiril  
Prince, Bryson Connor  
Priyemskiy, Melvin Alberto  
Putts, Morgan Victoria  
Raine, Taylor Nicole  
Rakoci, Lexi Mikayla  
Ramirez, Christopher  
Randall, Jackson Dorsey  
Rangolan, Nicholas Andrew  
Ray, Keylee Noelle  
Ray, Lyndsee Marie  
Recher, William Nicholas  
Reep, Zane Michael  
Richardson, Alana Jade  
Rink, Megan Delaney  
Ritz, Haylee Grace  
Robinson, Parker Scott  
Rodgers, Benjamin Edward  
Rodriguez, Daniel Jesus



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Roets, Philip Alexander  
 Rone, Christopher Darryl  
 Root, Mackenzie Maren  
 Rose, Patrick Andrew  
 Ross, Hunter Alan  
 Rowell, Elizabeth Brooke  
 Rushing, Courtney Ann  
 Rushing, Ella Christine  
 Sanchez, Aislin Saray  
 Santiago, Julianna Corina  
 Saucedo-Leana, Rosaura  
 Schomp, Elsie Lynette  
 Schrader, Julia Grace  
 Schuster, Shelby Leigh  
 Seaford, Benjamin Michael  
 Segerlin, Carissa Holly  
 Seighman, Olivia Grace  
 Shank, Melanie Jayne  
 Sharma, Arnav  
 Sharpe, Lauren Elizabeth  
 Shaw, Sydney Elise  
 Shaw, Taylor James  
 Sherrod, Kayleigh Elisabeth  
 Shine, Mikayla Camille  
 Shively, Kyle Chance  
 Shue, Stephanie Kristine  
 Simonton, Robert McCamey  
 Sineath, Savannah Lynn Holland  
 Sivaram, Siddharth M  
 Sloan, Jack Thomas  
 Smith, Brody Alexander  
 Snider, Michael Laing  
 Song, Nicholas Hyunwoo  
 Sosa, Gabriel  
 Spadafore, Matthew Edward  
 Spadafore, Ryan Jeffrey  
 Spector, Nicholas Colin  
 Speiser, Jake Ethan  
 Speiser, Kaitlyn Rachel  
 Sperber, Seth Walker  
 St Gelais, Renee Diane  
 St Hilaire, Aiden James  
 Stainback, Savannah Marie  
 Starnes, Morgan Elizabeth  
 Staroverov, Yana Andreevna  
 Starr, Madelyn Amy  
 Stewart, Colin James  
 Stewart, Zariya Marquita  
 Stoycheva, Nikol Nedkova  
 Studer, Josie Ann  
 Sturdivant, Nyla Semone

Suggs, Paul Tyler  
 Surace, Meghan Suzanne  
 Swayze, Nicholas Gary  
 Taldo, Daniel James  
 Taylor, Cameron Andrew  
 Terwilliger, Nicholas Robert  
 Tetreault, Emily Hope  
 Thews, Bella Corinne  
 Thomas, Marilyn  
 Thomas, Taylor MaKenzie  
 Thomsen-Cox, Douglas Rayne  
 Treece, Hunter Benjamin  
 Trumbo, Colby Samuel  
 Tucker, Bobbie Makenzie  
 Tugman, Brynne Marie  
 Ulloa, Chloe Virginia  
 Vaishnav, Nikhil  
 Valdes, Michael Christopher  
 Vanblon, Jasmine Mikaela  
 Vandyke, Kimberly Ashton  
 Verrill, Thomas Emerson  
 Villanueva, Sarai  
 Vinicombe, Dylan James  
 Vinicombe, Madison Theresa  
 Wallace, Karrington Nicole  
 Walle, Isabella Madison  
 Warren, Madison Elizabeth  
 Warren, Matthew James  
 Watkins, Jon Hunter  
 Watts, Grace Elizabeth  
 Weisskopf, Nathan Alexander  
 Weston, Kyle Joseph  
 Widener, Olivia Kathleen  
 Wiggers, Jordyn Marie  
 Wiggs, Grace Marie  
 Wild, Jack Peyton  
 Williams, Asia Sharice  
 Williams, Rayven Sheronte'  
 Wilson, Madeline Hailey  
 Winburn, Adam Treacy  
 Wittek, Kathryn Jean  
 Wolfe II, Leland Mack  
 Woodward, Ethan Scott Albritton  
 Wright, Athan Gregory  
 Wright, Marcus Alexander  
 Wunder, Evan Joseph  
 Wylie, Rachael Brianna  
 Yoder, Ethan Morris  
 Young, Robert James  
 Zukoski, Jordan Luke  
 Zummo, Aaron Joseph

### Cougar Pride - Way to go!!

⇒ **Congratulations to the following Juniors for being named the 2018 Junior Marshals -**

Cameron Clark, Elizabeth Hinson, Grace Joyner, Katherine May, Victoria Neff, Alex Pendergast, William Recher, Stephanie Shue, Aiden St Hilaire, Bobbie Tucker, and Robert Young



⇒ **Congratulations to our Senior Theatre students** for their performance: 12 Angry Jurors.

⇒ **Congratulations to Stewart Bovi** who was presented with a **scholarship** from the Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club



⇒ **Congratulations to a group of senior students** who approached the guidance department to start a dialogue with freshmen to show them that they matter and to ensure they are supported while here at CATA.

## Spring Semester Exam Dates 2017-18

### Friday, June 1

1<sup>st</sup> period review 8:50 to 10:20

### Monday, June 4

8:50 – 12:50 1<sup>st</sup> period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 2<sup>nd</sup> period review

### Tuesday, June 5

8:50 – 12:50 2<sup>nd</sup> period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 3<sup>rd</sup> period review

### Wednesday, June 6

8:50 – 12:50 3<sup>rd</sup> period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 4<sup>th</sup> period review

### Thursday, June 7

8:50 – 12:50 4<sup>th</sup> period exams in all classes

12:50 – 1:30 lunch – in café and gym

1:35 – 3:30 community building activity for those students that remain at school

**Friday, June 8** is a makeup exam day – students needing to make up an exam should report to school by 8:50 to start.

### Exam Study Tips:

Be on time! Students should be in their testing locations before 8:50 a.m. They will not be admitted to exams once testing has begun. Students are encouraged to sleep well each night (8 hours), and have a healthy breakfast each morning.

Create a study calendar and stick to it

Ask your teacher for a study guide and USE IT!!

Use your notebook to guide you through a review of the course

Attend all review sessions offered

Go to tutoring for extra support

Make a study group, assign each person a topic to re-teach, and discuss each topic

Have your parents ask you questions

Use diagrams, graphs, pictures, and drawings in your textbook to serve as a talking point for you to review

Make flashcards on your computer or phone to practice important vocabulary words

Look at your scores from the semester and identify topics you struggled in – ask your teacher or a friend for help

Stay after school to study – let an administrator know which days your study group needs to stay and study and we will arrange for you to stay to study

Rewrite important points, the act of writing or typing helps some people remember specific information

Create an acronym, or a funny saying, or song to remember specific information

Draw a quick sketch to help with definitions or concepts

Practice math problems

**Type of Exams:** We have four types of exams at the end of each semester – EOC, NC Finals, CTE State Assessment, and Teacher-Made. Teachers will address which type of exam their students will take.

**Attendance:** Attendance during exam days is required for all students, for both exam sessions and review sessions. Our normal school hours apply, but the schedule and lunch times are adjusted. **June 8** is an important day for any students who have missed an exam earlier in the week due to illness. We regret that family vacation plans are not excused, and students cannot take exams early. We apologize that any requests for exceptions cannot be honored.

**Testing Window:** All exam testing must be completed between June 4 and June 8. This is true for ALL types of exams: EOC, NC Final Exams, CTE State Assessments, and Teacher-Made. Students may not test early, and if absent on an exam day, they must make arrangements to be at school on the make-up day in order to meet the approved testing window time-frame.

**Score Results:** All high school exams count 25% of a student's grade for the semester. Please emphasize this point to students so that they study.

**Exam review:** All teachers are expected to help students with review during class time and to distribute a review guide to students prior to testing. Students should begin organizing and reviewing material.

**Academic Integrity:** Please remind students of the need to prepare well for the exams and to make sure that they make ethical decisions when taking exams. The penalty for cheating of any kind is a "0" on a final exam.

**Students will be required to turn in cell phones during testing sessions.** If they do not want to do this, they should not bring their cell phone into the school.