

School Profile 2023-24

Cuthbertson High School, Union County Public Schools
CEEb Code: 344197



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COMMUNITY

Spanning 640 miles, Union County Public Schools serves the educational needs of Union County NC. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of twelve high schools, ten middle schools and thirty elementary schools utilizing a K–5, 6–8, 9–12 grade-level configuration. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 10% Hispanic, 8% African American, 72% white, and 10% Other.

SCHOOL

Cuthbertson High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1913 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the fall of 2009 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2010. Cuthbertson High is accredited by the **North Central Association of Secondary Schools** and holds membership in the **College Board** and the **National Association for College Admission Counseling**.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take four 90-minute block classes. Students attend four block classes daily. Block classes are semester-long; each block class meets every day. Block scheduling was instituted in 2009.

Grading and Ranking

UCPS policy includes ranking students and beginning with the class of 2023 will recognize valedictorian and salutatorian.

GPA is computed using the below quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of a student's Maximum potential minus 4 credits are required to meet UCPS graduation requirements. On average UCPS seniors graduate with between 28 and 32 credits earned, 22 of which are mandated by state minimum graduation requirements. AP and PLTW (Project Lead the Way) classes are weighted by one point. Honors courses are weighted by .5 quality points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February and June.

GPA Scale

Grade	Scale	CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59 or below	0	0	0
FF, AUD, P, WF, WP	n/a	0	0	0

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
H/PE	1
Art, CTE or World Language	2
Other Academic Electives	4



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Honors and AP Courses Offered

AP is an open-enrollment program. Honors classes are offered in all subjects. Through the **Career and College Promise**, Students in 11th and 12th grade may register for dual enrollment college level courses offered by South Piedmont Community College. Students may take courses face to face or online.

HONORS (H) COURSES

Accounting I, II Adobe Video Design I Adobe Visual Design I Adv. Biology Topics Adv. Calculus Topics AB Adv. Film Editing & Production Adv. Inquiry Adv. Statistics Topics American History American History I AP Companion Anatomy & Physiology Apparel & Textile Prod II Athletic Management Biology I Business Law	Business Management Chemistry I Concert Chorus III Counseling and Mental Health I Creative Writing Culinary Arts & Hospitality I Earth & Environmental Science Economics and Personal Finance English I, II, III, IV English III - H AP Companion English IV - AP Companion Entrepreneurship I Fashion Merchandising Financial Planning I Forensic Science I	Found Prin. USA&NC: Civic Lit. French III, IV French V Adv. Lang. & Compos. German III, IV Global Awareness Health Science I, II Horticulture I, II Ladies Chorus III Mandarin Chinese III, IV Marketing Microsoft Excel NC Math I, II, III, IV Peer Tutoring Physical Fitness/Weightlifting Physics	Pre-Calculus Python Programming I, II Robotics Engineering I, II Sales I Spanish III, IV Spanish V Adv. Lang. & Compos. Speech & Debate Sport & Event Marketing I, II Symphonic Band III, IV Theatre Arts III, IV Visual Arts III, IV World History Yearbook I, II
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art History Studio Art: 2-D Design Biology Calculus AB and BC	Computer Science A Computer Science Principles English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition	Environmental Science French Language Government & Politics: U.S. Psychology	Spanish Language Statistics United States History World History: Modern
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2023 Graduation Statistics and Achievements

GRADES	ADV. PLACEMENT	POST H.S. PLACEMENT	AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS
476 Graduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 192 earned a 4.0+ 122 earned 3.5–3.99 80 earned 3.0–3.49 47 earned 2.50–2.99 26 earned 2.0–2.49 9 earned less than a 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In May 2023, a total of 871 AP exams were taken in 23 subjects 76% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% attend college 65% matriculated to 4-year colleges 21% matriculated to 2-year institutions 14% selected work, military service, or technical instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 National Merit Finalists 1 Governor's School Nomination 67 AP Scholars 31 AP Scholars with Honor 59 AP Scholars with Distinction

Additional Historical Graduation Statistics

Percent of graduates who enrolled in college at any time during their first year after high school.

BY YEAR	2020-21 BY TYPE	2020-21 BY LEVEL	2020-21 BY LOCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020-21: 87% 2019-20: 87% 2018-19: 88% 2017-18: 86% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All: 87% Public institutions: 74% Private institutions: 13% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All: 87% 4-year: 68% 2-year: 19% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All: 87% In-state: 69% Out-of-State: 18%