



# CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2015 - 2016

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** 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.

**DETAILS:** Cuthbertson High School was established August, 2009 in Waxhaw, NC. There are approximately 1550 students enrolled in the school.

### HONORS:

- NC Accountability Model: Exceeded Growth (based on the 2013-14 data)
- Graduation Rates: 98.5% for 2014-15; 97.58% for 2013-2014; > 95% for 2012-13; 96.9% for 2011-12; 96.9% for 2010-2011
- NC Honor School of Excellence: 2012-13; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010 (Program Discontinued 2013-2014)
- UCPS International School: 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:** Student must graduate with a minimum of 28 Carnegie credit units. Students who transferred to CHS during their high school year may have fewer.

**SCHEDULE:** Cuthbertson operates on a four by four block schedule. Each day, a student will have four, ninety-minute classes, earning a maximum of one credit per class.

**GRADING SCALE:** The state of North Carolina is in the process of transitioning the grading system for high school students. Until 2014, students were graded on a seven-point scale at Cuthbertson High School. Beginning the 2015-16 school year, all Cuthbertson students will be graded on a ten-point scale. The weighted GPA scale (for Honors and Advanced Placement classes) for students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2015 has also been revised. Please see the charts below for further clarification.

**GPA Scale for students  
entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014 or earlier**

Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	4.0	5.0	6.0
B	3.0	4.0	5.0
C	2.0	3.0	4.0
D	1.0	2.0	3.0
F	0	0	0
AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP	0	0	0

**GPA Scale for students  
entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade 2015 or later**

Grade	CP	Honors	AP
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0	0	0
AUD, F, FF, P, WF, WP	0	0	0

**Graduation Requirements**

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

**Grading Scale for courses taken at CHS 2014-15 or earlier**

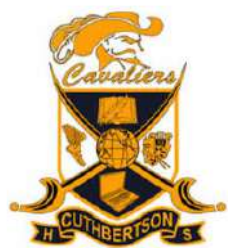
A	100-93
B	92-85
C	77-84
D	70-76
F	69-0

**Grading Scale for the 2015-16 school year and beyond**

A	100-90
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59-0

## Growing Possibilities...

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## HONORS and AP COURSES OFFERED AT CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

Advanced courses are offered in the areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Career and Technical Education, the Arts, and Physical Education.

### HONORS (H) COURSES

Accounting I	Chinese III, IV	Foods II	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Inquiry	Civics and Economics	Forensic Science	Psychology / Sociology
Advanced Topics in Biology	Computer Programming I, II	French III, IV, V	Spanish III, IV, V
Advanced Topics in Calculus AB	Concert Chorus III, IV	German III, IV	Speech and Debate
Advanced Topics in Chemistry	Creative Writing	Global Awareness	Sports and Entertain. Marketing
Advanced Topics in Statistics	Discrete Math	Health Science I, II	Sports Medicine I, II
American History I, II	Drafting I, II, III	Horticulture II	Theatre Arts III, IV
Band III, IV	Earth and Environmental Science	Marine Science	Visual Arts III, IV
Biology	English I, II, III, IV	Marketing	Yearbook III, IV
Business Law	Film Production I, II	Math II, III	World History
Chemistry	Fitness and Nutrition	Physics	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art	English Language*	Psychology
Biology*	English Literature*	Spanish*
Calculus AB*	Environmental Science	Statistics*
Chemistry*	European History	US History*
Government and Politics	French*	World History

\*AP courses that are connected with a mandatory fall honors course, making it a two course commitment

**ONLINE COURSES** – Students in all grades have the opportunity to take online courses through Union County Virtual (UCV) and/or North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS.) Online courses are utilized when courses are not offered face-to-face at Cuthbertson High School, when scheduling is an issue, or when a student wants to take additional courses (as 5<sup>th</sup> block or as a summer course.) UCV and NCVPS both offer CP, Honors and AP courses.

**CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE** – CHS has partnered with South Piedmont Community College to offer college level courses through the Career and College Promise (CCP) program. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take community college classes through this dual enrollment program. CCP courses are weighted as honors level courses for weighted GPA purposes.

**PASS / FAIL** – Each year, students have the opportunity to take one elective course not required for graduation as a Pass/Fail. A course taken as a P/F will not be factored into the student's cumulative GPA.

2013 MEAN STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES	
SAT Reading	524
SAT Math	541
SAT Writing	507
SAT (3 Part Total)	1572

CLASS OF 2015 POST-SECONDARY PLANS	
Attending College	94%
Attending a 4 year University	72%
Attending a 2 Year College	22%
Military	2%
Entering the Workforce	4%

2014 AP EXAM DATA	
Number of Exams Taken	758
Number of Scores 3 or Higher	445

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