



CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 - 2018

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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 1,625 students enrolled in the school.

HONORS:

- NC Accountability Model: Exceeded Growth
- Graduation Rates: 98.3% for 2016-17
- UCPS International School: 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015

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 are graded on a ten-point scale. The weighted GPA scale (for Honors and Advanced Placement classes) for students entering 9th grade in 2015 has also been revised. Please see the charts below for further clarification.

**GPA Scale for students
entering 9th 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 9th 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	Chemistry	Film Production I, II	Math I-III
Advanced Inquiry	Chinese III, IV	Fitness and Nutrition	Physics
Advanced Topics in Biology	Civics and Economics	Forensic Science	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Topics in Calculus AB	Classic Mythology	French III, IV, V	Psychology/ Sociology
Advanced Topics in Chemistry	Computer Programming I, II	German III, IV	Robotics
Advanced Topics in Statistics	Concert Chorus III, IV	Global Awareness	Spanish III, IV, V
American History I, II	Creative Writing	Health Informatics	Sports and Entertain. Marketing
Astronomy and Cosmology	Discrete Math	Health Science I, II	Theatre Arts III, IV
Band III, IV	Earth and Environmental Science	Introduction to Culinary Arts	Twentieth Century America
Biology	English I, II, III, IV	Horticulture II	Visual Arts III, IV
Business Law	Fashion Merchandising	Marketing	World History
			Yearbook I-IV

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art History	English Language*	Psychology
Art Studio	English Literature*	Physics*
Biology*	Environmental Science	Spanish*
Calculus AB*	European History	Statistics*
Calculus BC	French*	US History*
Chemistry*	Government and Politics	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 5th 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. Some 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.

2016 MEAN STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES	
SAT Reading	531
SAT Math	545
SAT Writing	517
SAT (3 Part Total)	1593

CLASS OF 2017 POST-SECONDARY PLANS	
Attending College	95%
Attending a 4 year University	72%
Attending a 2 Year College	23%
Military	3%
Entering the Workforce	2%

2017 AP EXAM DATA	
Number of Exams Taken	713
Number of Scores 3 or Higher	546

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