



# CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017

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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 2014-15 data)
- Graduation Rates: 97.9% for 2015-16
- UCPS International School: 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014

**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 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	Classic Mythology	French III, IV, V	Spanish III, IV, V
Advanced Topics in Calculus AB	Computer Programming I, II	German III, IV	Speech and Debate
Advanced Topics in Chemistry	Concert Chorus III, IV	Global Awareness	Sports and Entertainment. Marketing
Advanced Topics in Statistics	Discrete Math	Health Informatics	Theatre Arts III, IV
American History I, II	Drafting I, II	Health Science I, II	Twentieth Century America
Astronomy and Cosmology	Earth and Environmental Science	Horticulture II	Visual Arts III, IV
Band III, IV	English I, II, III, IV	Marine Science	World History
Biology	Fashion Merchandising	Marketing	Yearbook III, IV
Business Law	Film Production I, II	Math II, III	
Chemistry	Fitness and Nutrition	Physics	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art History	English Language*	Psychology
Biology*	English Literature*	Spanish*
Calculus AB*	Environmental Science	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 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.

2015 MEAN STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES	
SAT Reading	526
SAT Math	539
SAT Writing	517
SAT (3 Part Total)	1582

CLASS OF 2016 POST-SECONDARY PLANS	
Attending College	95%
Attending a 4 year University	74%
Attending a 2 Year College	21%
Military	2%
Entering the Workforce	3%

2016 AP EXAM DATA	
Number of Exams Taken	790
Number of Scores 3 or Higher	598

\*CHS has the highest AP Exam pass rate in Union County

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