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POWER OF ONE

*"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Who will go for us?' then I said, 'here am I! send me.'"
Isaiah 6:8*

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POWER OF ONE

— OUR STORIES —

Avery, 3rd grade, AWS

"I love this school because of the teachers. They are so kind to me. When I am walking down the hallway, they smile at me. They do a good job teaching. Out of all the schools I have been to, this is my favorite."



Daniel, 10th grade, CA



"Collegedale Academy has always been the status quo for me. Ever since Kindergarten, the notion that I would attend any other high school or academy, Adventist or not, was out of the question. My sister attended and graduated in 2014. My brother attended and graduated in 2017. My father attended and graduated in 1979. Not only him but his one brother and five sisters attended Collegedale Academy. Although I had this grand legacy of previous attendees, I truly had no idea what to expect. My brother and sister had lived out two different but fulfilling student careers and I wondered how I would make my mark. But CA surprised me, and of what it was known for seemed ten times grander. Their soccer program was not only positively exerting but contained mentors and lessons that have helped me grow not only physically but incredibly in my spirituality. The renowned music program enriched my skills, while at the same time, I met new people and traveled to new places through its influence. The academics provided me with a beneficial curriculum and teachers who take the time to get to know me and my character. And finally, the spirituality. From astounding religion teachers to initiatives like SOULCON or our small groups, I have grown exponentially in my faith."

THE GREATER COLLEGEDALE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SCHOOL PROFILE

The Greater Collegedale School System's philosophy and mission demonstrates our commitment to providing an Adventist education that transitions beyond academic excellence. Our core values are:

- Fostering a growing relationship with God.
- Mentoring Christ-like relationships and Adventist values.
- Enabling students to achieve their academic potential.

The environment at the GCSS is relationship oriented – centered on Jesus and kindness toward class and schoolmates – combined with rigorous academics and relevant educational practices, and coupled with community service efforts. These practices are the foundation of our focus to Educate, Equip, Inspire, and Serve.

We strive to develop the whole student – spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. We aim to be Christ-centered and aligned with the Adventist worldview and educational philosophy.

The GCSS is comprised of Collegedale Academy, Collegedale Adventist Middle School and A.W. Spalding Elementary School. The GCSS campuses are located in the heart of Collegedale amidst Southern Adventist University and adjacent to Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist church.



MISSION:

We are a Seventh-day Adventist school established to educate, equip, and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character.

POWER OF ONE

— OUR STORIES —

Jared, 8th grade, CAMS

"Life at CAMS has influenced me spiritually, mentally and physically. I really enjoy all the worship talks, Bible classes and extra opportunities to grow spiritually, like personal Bible studies. I love how God is at the center of every class period, no matter the subject, and is always part of our discussions. CAMS offers an excellent athletics program. I've enjoyed some intramurals and the opportunity to be a part of multiple sports teams. I am really glad that I go to CAMS because I get a lot of opportunities that I might not get at other schools. All of the teachers really care that each individual succeeds. CAMS feels like a really big family, and I am happy to be part of that family."



Joelle, 11th grade, CA

"To me, CA means family. The best part of CA is the people. I have made so many lifelong friendships while here at this school. I have done soccer, band, jazz band, intramurals, chapels, leadership conferences, camping trips, spiritual challenges, and prayer conference. All of these activities and more draw me closer to God and amazing friends. The faculty here at CA are outstanding. Also, they truly care for you. Whenever you need help, encouragement, or just a good laugh, they will be there. A huge focus at CA is God and that is wonderful. I have so many opportunities to grow with God here. He is a priority and that is how it should be. With all these factors taken into account, I know I have a family here at my school, and that is a great blessing."



FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL, CA PRINCIPAL



The Greater Collegedale School System has been and always will be an Adventist school where our first priority is to share the wonderful message of Jesus Christ. I take such great joy and pride as I hear our alumni sharing stories of success in life and in living for Christ. They tell me of how faculty and staff have made a huge impact in their lives. What really surprised me were the number of stories I've heard from alumni in regards to how grateful they are for receiving worthy student funds. These alumni had the opportunity to be successful because donors, like

you, contributed to our worthy student fund. One alumni, a school psychologist who gives small amounts regularly, has shared she is committed to giving back to help others, just like she was helped financially while attending CA.

Please prayerfully consider the worthiness of fiscally supporting potential students. Students gain much more than earthly success - they gain opportunities to grow as Luke 2:52 says . . . "in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man." It isn't just the "big" gift that will ensure success for our worthy student endowment. Our new development director, Marilee Silverstein, made an impassioned plea to our school leadership . . . "put your money where your hearts is." My wife and I couldn't agree more, so we accepted this monumental challenge. You too can "Be the Power of One" and accept this awesome responsibility God has put forward to fiscally support young people so they too can be part of the incredible Adventist Christian heritage of the Greater Collegedale School System.

– Brent Baldwin, Head of School; CA's Principal

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

Founded: 1892

Grades: 9 - 12

Total students: 292

Student to Teacher Ratio: 1:18

SAT Composite Score: 21.4

CA offers a standard high school diploma as well as college preparatory and honors diplomas.

CA's emphasis on a "Spirit of Excellence" includes rigorous academic classes in addition to supplementary student opportunities to enhance their high school experience. Events such as mission trips, student weeks-of-prayer, community service, and fine arts classes – band, choir, orchestra, and many types of art classes, all of which include performances and trips – add to the CA experience. More student opportunities include a variety in physical education classes, sports teams, leadership opportunities, and class/club organizations.



FROM OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Those lamenting the end of the NFL season can take comfort in the words of the great football coach, Vince Lombardi, and his innate ability to get the most and best out of his players. Faced with the Green Bay Packers' lackluster performance in the decade preceding his ascension to Head Coach, he embarked on his particular style of leadership in order to turn the team around. Overnight, losers became winners through a combination of motivation, discipline and the ever-present focus on the responsibility of each man to make a difference through his individual assignment on the field.

Six first-place division finishes, two Super Bowl victories and a post-season winning record of .900 in just ten years of head



"THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AN ORGANIZATION ARE THE RESULTS OF THE COMBINED EFFORT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL." –VINCE LOMBARDI

coaching attest to the success of his philosophies on the gridiron. However, it is more important to distill how those philosophies carried into the world outside of football . . . in the lives of his players, the trajectory of his influence well beyond his death, and how they translate to the annual report of your school in the 21st century.

The "power of one" has always been a staple of our strength, and it has continued unabated in the efforts of our alumni and constituency to keep the GCSS strong and true to its mission for more than one hundred years since its inception. Dedicated faculty and staff work tirelessly to be good stewards of your support and model Christ's character to our young people. Families - made from those spectacularly committed individuals who invest their most precious resource, their children, to our care - sacrifice valiantly to keep them enrolled. And of course our church partners and donors provide needed resources that aren't otherwise available to meet institutional goals. It is these collections of individual investors that have secured the success of the Greater Collegedale School System.



ACTION GIVES POWER

And while our strength will always be more than just the numbers on a page, the financial condition of your school supports this educational ministry now and by all accounts, to eternity. A most recent financial statement underscores this in the following ways:



Stable Enrollment: With almost three quarters of our operating budget supported by tuition and related fees, the support our families provide by enrolling their children is outstanding.



Reasonable Tuition Rates: While private school is always a significant commitment for any family to make, carefully managed tuition-rate increases allow the GCSS to be one of the most economical of private school choices, both within our church-school system and certainly beyond.



Church Organizational Support: The importance of financial resources provided from our parent, the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, and our six constituent-church partners* cannot be overstated. These church organizations provide necessary funds that ease operating budgets that would normally require higher tuition rates from our families. Over one quarter of our budget is supported by these substantial partners.



Efficient Operations: Faculty and staff strive each day to maximize services offered to our students at the minimum cost. This balance has been achieved through their careful stewardship of the resources provided. Financial benchmarks that indicate the organizations' ability to pay current obligations and survive an unexpected emergency, reserves set aside for future capital needs, positive cash flow from the collection of student accounts . . . all point to a healthy financial foundation.



Alumni and Donor Investment: The credits of many PBS shows include their thanks to "Viewers Like You" for the financial support necessary to stay in business. You are our "Viewers"! You watch and evaluate all we accomplish, all that we stand for, and jump in at just the right time to secure our collective dreams and aspirations for this school with your generous contributions.

Ellen White reminds us that "Action gives power. God has established the law of obedient action. Silent but ceaseless, the objects of His creation do their appointed work" (CET 75.2). She goes on to example the many natural occurrences that follow obedient action, but I believe the philosophy holds for those that accomplish this for the GCSS each and every day. You act, you provide the power, and you make all the difference in our success. Thank you for your unwavering support and for your prayers that God will continue to bless His school until His soon return!

– Steve Blackburn, Chief Financial Officer

* Collegedale Community Church, Collegedale SDA Church, Collegedale Spanish-American SDA Church, Hamilton Community Church, Hispanic Community SDA Church, and McDonald Road SDA Church

FROM OUR CAMS PRINCIPAL



At CAMS, we are blessed to have dedicated staff members who have answered the call, "Here am I, send me!" With purpose, we attempt to instill academic success, Biblical values, and mission into the hearts of students. This united purpose is intentionally integrated into every classroom and planned activity, even into extra-curricular events and all our interactions with students. The concerted goal is that students will commit themselves to Jesus Christ and hear His call on their hearts and answer, "Here am I, send me!"

COLLEGEDALE ADVENTIST MIDDLE SCHOOL (CAMS)

Founded: 1958
(previously housed with
A.W. Spalding); relocated
and renamed in 2010

Grades: 6th-8th

Total students: 165

Avg. class size: 24

Collegedale Adventist Middle School (CAMS) provides quality education with many additional learning opportunities. Elective classes, include choir, band, bell choir, orchestra, art, STEM lab, robotics, Dave Ramsey Middle School Finance, and Spanish. CAMS also offers their growing and active middle schoolers intramural and interscholastic sports throughout the year.

As a result of the collective efforts of our parents, constituent churches, and CAMS teachers, multiple students requested Bible studies last year. These studies were given at school by the chaplain or local pastors in an attempt to present Bible truths as personally as possible. Many of these resulted in life decisions to follow Jesus through baptism. Students join other classmates to lead out in weeks-of-prayer, using their speaking or musical abilities or other spiritual gifts to hopefully influence fellow students into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Opportunities to share the love of Christ were coordinated alongside eleven local mission-driven organizations in the Chattanooga area for our school-wide community service day. In addition, a local family was selected for students and their families to help with special needs for Christmas.

God continues to bless our school in so many ways. It still amazes me how He uses the talents and commitment of individuals who want to be His chosen instrument. Thank you, staff, parents and constituents for being "One" willing vessel individually. Together we can continue to impact the lives of CAMS students for eternity.

– Barbara Hunt, CAMS Principal



POWER OF ONE

— OUR STORIES —

Emma, 6th grade, CAMS

"CAMS is like a loving family full of fun and learning... I like CAMS so much that I'm even recruiting more friends. I have told my best friend about it and that she'd like it way better here. She is coming next year and I really hope she will make it. So what does CAMS mean to me? It's love. I feel that I can climb a mountain with everyone on my side. I couldn't do anything at my old school; I was all alone. But here, that's different. Now it's actually fun! So thank you very much for being like friends and family to me and to everyone!"



Kade, 3rd grade, AWS

"I love A.W. Spalding. It is a really good school. We are able to be taught about Jesus and talk about Him – I love that! Our teachers let us have free time. They are amazing at teaching and so nice. AWS lets us be ourselves."

FROM OUR AWS PRINCIPAL



We are one small school in one small town with one mission: **Build Forever Friends with our One Savior.** And while we believe in the Power of One as Isaiah did many years ago, we realize not only can one person make a *difference* but the *power and influence of many individuals working together is better.*

As the youngest members of the Greater Collegedale School System student body, our impact on the mission is felt locally and internationally.

Our gift of 93 Shoeboxes at Christmas took Jesus to children across the globe. We collected craft and art supplies to send

with students on two international mission trips so they could conduct Vacation Bible Schools to help teach community children about Jesus. Our collective efforts contributed to over eight tons of food being collected to feed families during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The “one collective influence” of A.W. Spalding accomplished more than 6,000 hours of community service to our local senior mentors. We believe our small ripple of service can spread and have a big impact on our church and community.

So thank you for being part of our story and for entrusting your children, time, talent, and dollars and for investing in our young people!

– Tom Fogg, AWS Principal



A.W. SPALDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Founded: 1958

Ages/Grades: 3-5 year olds
Early Childhood Education
Center (ECEC)

K-5th grade

Total students: 270

Avg. class size: 20

A.W. Spalding Elementary offers two classrooms of each grade level. Computer, music, art, library, and PE classes are standard curriculum for every grade level. Afterschool intramurals begin in kindergarten and continue through fifth grade with the option for all students to participate in soccer, basketball, and flag football. Once a week the AWS student body gathers for a worship time, in addition to daily Bible classes/worships.



IS A SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REALLY IMPORTANT? –BY MARILEE SILVERSTEIN

Christian education plays a vital role in the training of our children, and I believe it is essential.

My family and I lived in The Netherlands for more than six years. In 2014, the Lord led us back home to the United States. Upon our return, my immediate thought *was where shall we live?* The main factor in our search for stability and roots was whether or not there was a Seventh-day Adventist school for my children to attend. God planted a seed in my heart to move to Collegedale. I walked out on faith and moved here without a job, knowing God had our family in His good care. When I share with people part of my story, I tell them that I moved here all the way from The Netherlands to attend the Greater Collegedale School System. I don't think anyone has moved farther for a school!

We plan, work, and sacrifice much so that our children may obtain an education based on a scriptural foundation and a relationship with God.

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO
AND IN THE END HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."
– PROVERBS 22:6

Practically speaking, it can be challenging for parents to finance a Christian education. What is available to our parents and students, in terms of financial support? **One essential program is our work-study grant/scholarship program.**

Work-Study Grant/ Scholarship Program

The GCSS has had the unique opportunity to benefit from a one-of-a-kind grant that fosters a service-oriented student-labor program for CA and a scholarship program for CAMS and AWS that pair participating students with senior mentors in our community. The academy work and elementary scholarship grant can defray as much as 20% of a student's tuition. This program allows participating students and their families to continue their commitment to a Seventh-day Adventist education. **Here is how it works...**



The Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Grant is set up for CAMS and AWS. The grant allows for 20% of our student body to participate, which is approximately 85 students. Each student/family plans weekly meetings to work with and learn from their senior mentors. They earn \$25 per visit, for a total of \$100 per month.

The ASSIST grant is set up for CA. This grant Provides a fixed amount of funds that can be distributed to participating students. Each student may work 2-4 hours each week with their senior mentor at a rate of \$10/hour which is credited to their school bill.

How is it Funded?

70% of the total amount is provided by a one-of-a-kind grant, administered by Southern Adventist University, and 30% is provided by the GCSS as governed by the PFE/ASSIST programs.



Institution	PFE Grant	Assist Grant
Grant's Portion	\$59,500	\$44,800
The GCSS' Portion	\$25,500	\$19,200



Opportunities for Growth

We are blessed by this wonderful program during the academic year, but there are two big limitations:

- 1. The grant does not extend during the summer months.** Each summer, we are faced with this dilemma: Can we continue or not? So far, we have found donors to help cover the cost for the summer program, and we want to take this opportunity to thank you! What a blessing this is for our students and senior mentors. But is this a reliable approach each year?
- 2. Because these grants limit us by the number of students or funding limits, we often have a waiting list.** Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could open up this program to all who wish to participate?

Prayerfully Sought Solution: The GCSS Partners Endowments - Our goal is ten million dollars.

The GCSS Partners Endowments are school-wide endowments that benefit K-12th grades. Investments supporting these endowments will be managed by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and invested in a large pool which allows a 4% draw against yearly returns. This 4% draw is distributed to the GCSS twice per year which we will use, in part, to fund our work-study grant/scholarship programs alongside the Worthy Student Financial Aid Fund. Why the large 10-million-dollar goal? We spend close to \$325,000 alone, each year, on financial aid dollars for K-12th grades. So if we had a 10-million-dollar endowment, we could fund our program with the draw of \$400,000 (4% of 10M) in perpetuity.

The GCSS Partners Endowments will include three elements:

1. **Partners in Industry:** The Billy McKee Personal Responsibility Endowment has expanded to include support for the Partnering For Eternity/ASSIST Programs;
2. **Partners in Assistance:** Worthy Student Fund (Financial Aid);
3. **Partners in Achievement:** Funding scholarships to recognize students with outstanding character/achievement. (Future)

Last quarter we were able to transfer the existing Billy McKee Personal Responsibility Endowment funds to the conference pool so we could maximize our results. **This move allowed us the ability to earn more than four times the rate of return earned previously.**

As the GCSS Partners Endowments grow, we anticipate enhanced returns from pooling our resources with our sister ministries. The spread of risk, as well as a seasoned rate of return, is our goal as good stewards of monies so generously provided by our donors.

We must diligently teach and train our children as young people to help them grow to be powerfully effective soldiers for Christ. At the same time, our school works to provide valuable resources to help our parents in offsetting the cost of this education. We believe that the GCSS Partners Endowments will do just that!



Is Christian education important? Absolutely. Our children's future depends on it. Thank you for joining us in growing these endowments. **Currently, we have raised \$2,050,000.** The Power of One is so important because each and every gift makes a difference.

THE DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO THAT THE GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE IS ABLE TO INVEST IN ECLIPSES WHAT EACH INSTITUTION CAN DO INDIVIDUALLY. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE OVER 90K THIS YEAR THROUGH FUNDS ALREADY RAISED. YOUR DONATIONS WILL BRING US CLOSER TO OUR GOAL.



POWER OF ONE

— IN ACTION —



Our students gathered nearly **100 Christmas shoeboxes** to assist Operation Christmas Shoebox of Samaritan's Purse.



Between our band, strings, choir, and handbells, we share our musical talent with churches and communities nation-wide.



Building a strong Student Volunteer Base: At CA, 20 hours of Community Service are required for each year of attendance.



Kids that Care Program: The AWS and CAMS students are involved in the Kids that Care Program which is designed to respond to various needs in our community.

CAD 4 HOPE: Campus wide, the annual CAD for HOPE food drive is the largest service program that we do. We collected over 8 tons of food for the Samaritan Center. This supplies the majority of the food that they distribute to the greater Chattanooga area for the year.





Individual Bible Studies: Across our campus, most every day, you will find a student, deep in Bible study with either Pastor Chris and Tabor or one of the area pastors.

A Whole-Person Challenge: “SoulCon” and “Renew”:

Over 160 CA men and women were involved in a six-week spiritual/mental/physical challenge to ask the Holy Spirit to work in their lives. Typical challenges included regular daily devotions, intense prayer, exercise, diet accountability, and participation in weekly small groups. Bible teacher Grant Graves challenged the guys to participate in a program called “SoulCon” and the ladies were involved with “Renew”, a program written and led by Lynne Macias, CA English and French Teacher.

Parent Volunteers: We are blessed with a countless number of volunteers devoting their time to help make our school run smoothly. They serve as class chaplains, assist in the classrooms, chaperoning on field trips, coaching our athletic teams, cooking in the kitchen for CA’s hot lunch program, helping with our Sandy Erickson Race, and endless other endeavors.

We stand on the shoulders of these selfless men and women who give so generously of their time and energy. We would like to thank you for all that you do!



Spiritual Leaders: The spring weeks-of-prayer are planned and delivered by the students. They work to develop the theme, worship thoughts, praise time, and activities of each week.

This gives our students the opportunity to develop spiritual leadership skills which will equip them to do the same in the future as leaders in our churches!

Orange Grove: “Playing for Orange Grove, a community serving adults and children with intellectual disabilities, is a highlight each year. We look forward to visiting our friends there. While we hope they receive a blessing through our students’ gifts; we know our students are blessed by the Orange Grove clients and learn the value of giving to the community.” – CA Principal Brent Baldwin.



Mission Trip: Thirty-one students and seven staff members, traveled to Costa Rica on a mission trip for Spring Break, 2017. The group repaired the roof on the church. They built a wall around the unsecured part of the school, constructed a covered play area for the kindergarten class, and did some repainting. What a blessing!!

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“...Our school offers a vast range of outreach programs such as mission trips and community service programs...”

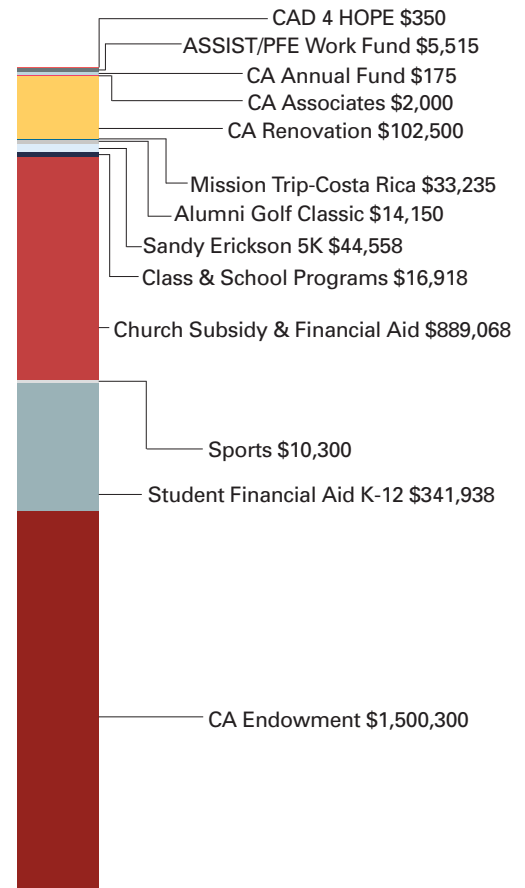
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YOUR IMPACT, THANK YOU!



GRAND TOTAL: \$2,961,009

“I love the playground because we have stuff that I have never seen or thought of! It has one of the fastest slides and a zipline that is metal and tiny but fun. You jump and grab a handle and off you go...”

– Caiden, AWS

"...Attending CA has transformed my relationship with God into something I never thought it could become. Praying before every class helps me start my day right. Chapel and worship show me what God is really like."

– Andres, CA

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"...We learn to serve God and treat our friends and other people with kindness. At CAMS we strive for the best and put God first. The teachers care for students and treat them well."

– Shawn, CAMS

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"I love AWS because everyone is nice. When you walk in, they greet you with a smile. I also love it because we can speak freely to God...."

- Dyson, AWS

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"...CA to me is a place where I can learn and grow academically while feeding my soul with Jesus' love.."

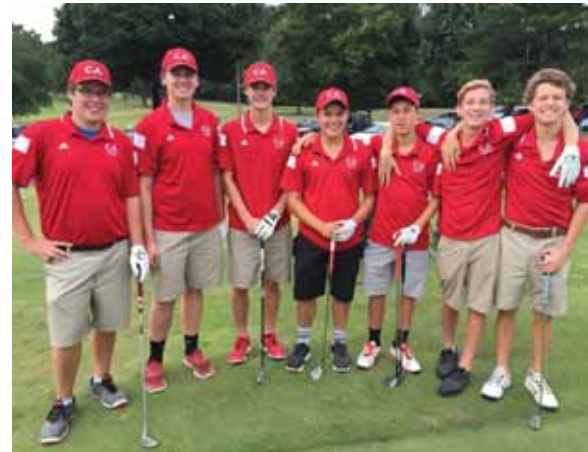
-Megan, CA

"CAMS to me, means learning, friends, sports, and fun. It also means a relationship with wonderful teachers and God."

– Benjamin, CAMS

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"...The daily chapel times keep me going strong throughout the week..."

– Mandy, CA

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87 from CAMS/AWS



90 From CA

“They make me want to have God in my life because of their Christ-like character. They do not judge you, they accept you for who you are and what you believe and push you to want a genuine relationship with God...”
 – Sarah, CA

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– Emery, CAMS

**"I love AWS because of my friends and teachers.
My friends bring me up when I am down..."**

- Izabel, AWS

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Georgia-Cumberland Conference
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"...Meeting a friend for a Bible study is just as, if not more common, than meeting up for a movie..."

- Ryan, CA

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