

- Core Values*
- 1. Fostering a growing relationship with God*
 - 2. Mentoring Christ-like relationships and Adventist values.*
 - 3. Enabling students to achieve their academic potential.*



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.

Weekly Update: December 8, 2022

For the entire 2022-2023 calendar, please go to collegedaleacademy.com

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY – A Theatrical Music Production

Come experience the exhilarating production of *The Great Controversy* as you've never seen it before! This bible-based music drama retells the story of God, Michael, and Lucifer, featuring singing actors and musicians from Collegedale Academy's high school choir and orchestra. Performance dates: Dec. 12 & 14, 2022. Information and tickets sales (\$20 each) at collegedaleacademy.com/performingarts.

OPUS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER:

Opus is doing a shoe drive fundraiser/mission project. We can earn money for our choir trips while also helping with a mission. We are collecting gently worn shoes that will be sent to other countries to provide jobs. If anyone would like to donate gently worn shoes it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off by the front office by December 18.

READING THE BIBLE in 72 HOURS:

Join us to publicly read through the Bible in one continuous reading around the clock starting on Friday, December 30th at 8 am through January 1st. We encourage you and your family of readers to sign up for a time slot of 30 minutes to an hour on one or more of the days. Feel free to spend time hearing the word read aloud throughout the weekend.

Ways to be involved:

1. Be a reader
2. Be a listener (come and go as you desire)
3. Donate bottled water and snacks for those who wish to stay for an extended time hearing the word.

For more information contact Elizabeth Roth at 423-316-5164. Sign-ups will be available on Sabbath December 3rd at Connect Worship or call to sign up in the front office at CA.

LEARNERS' PERMITS:

If you plan to take your student for a learner's permit over the Thanksgiving or Christmas breaks, please ask Mrs. Roth for the required school attendance form in advance of the holiday.

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester exams are Dec. 16-21. All students are expected to take exams at the scheduled times.

Dec. 16: period 1--8-9:15, period 2-- 9:30-10:45

Dec. 19: period 3--8-9:15, period 4--9:30-10:45, period 5--11-12:15

Dec. 20: period 6--8-9:15, period 7--9:30-10:45, period 8--11-12:15

Dec. 21: Make-up Day and AP Tests

END OF SEMESTER INFORMATION: DEC. 16-21

No lunches are sold that week. Students are given extra time in the afternoons for study.

If a student has a study hall, they are not required to attend but should be off campus or may work if s/he is a teacher's reader. **If a student is on campus during the assigned study hall and not working for a teacher, then study hall attendance is required. Students are expected to be in regular CA uniform dress code and have their CA ID cards throughout exam week.**

EXAM PERMITS

Each student is **emailed** (probably on Dec. 9-10) an exam permit/pdf file when all discipline and/or library fines have been cleared. In addition, the student's business office account must be up to date. Students are expected to show the pdf exam permit at each exam so iPads should be taken to exams and then stored under the desk.

SEMESTER WITHDRAWALS

If you foresee your student withdrawing from CA at the semester, the following must be returned/cleared before an official transcript may be issued to another school:

- computer & all passwords/codes for it; cord & charger block
- cleaned locker
- course books returned: textbooks and paperbacks issued
- library books/fines
- athletic uniform/gear returned
- music folders/instruments returned
- clearance from the business office

CHANGING COURSES/SWITCHING SECTIONS

Most students will not need to change their schedules for second semester. However, if your student does need to add/drop a course, the semester is the time to do so. Students have two weeks to make schedule changes. Please see Mrs. Alvarez for schedule changes.

COLLEGEDALE SOFTBALL:

Collegedale Softball is back, and you are invited to register for the 2023 Season! Register from January 1 to January 14 to receive a \$5 discount. Registration closes on February 19, so sign up today! For more information or to register, please visit www.cdalesoftball.com

ACADEMY DAY – Friday, January 13, 9:00am – 2:15pm

Collegedale Academy invites all high school aged students to come see what it's like to be a part of the CA family. This includes rising freshmen and all 9th-12th graders who will be new to CA. Academy Day showcases many aspects of CA. Come get a glimpse of our students demonstrating **life** as a student at CA – spiritual life, academic life and student life.

For more information or to let us know you are attending, please call 423.396.2124 or email ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com. *(Note: most 8th graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically join this event with their teachers and class as a group).*

Academy Day is one way for interested students and families to learn about CA. We encourage all who are interested to schedule a visit to CA. Come for a family tour or prospective students may shadow a current student to experience a day-in-the-life. Use the contact information above to schedule a time and date that works for you.

Next-Gen Israel Tour for CA Students & Families:

Students ages 13 and up are invited to a special Israel tour June 11-20, 2023, led by Pastor Andy Nash and Holly Greer. This discipleship tour for Adventist youth and young adults will focus on Jesus' life and teachings, with sites including Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Chaperones provided, but parents also invited. Cost: \$2350 plus airfare. For full info, email andynash5@gmail.com

JOSTENS ORDERS – SENIOR PARENTS:

If you need to order something for graduation (announcements/invitations), please do so via the website: www.Jostens.com and enter Collegedale Academy when it asks for the school. (Do not order a cap/gown online, the school will place that order) You may also contact Jostens in Dalton, GA at 706-226-4446.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM FUNDRAISER:

Our girls want to have an opportunity to build community, make shared memories, and strengthen bonds off the court. Please help us make this happen! Thank you for your support! Click [Here](#)

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETINGS:

All are welcome to attend our quarterly meetings, and we always welcome your input and suggestions! Meetings will be 8:05-8:45am in the Elementary library. We will try to have Zoom available for those who would like to listen, in person recommended for full participation. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Feb 13, April 17

ACT REGISTRATION: December, and April testing at CA. ACT test dates and sign-up directions: [Click here.](#)

Join the CA (high) PRAYING PARENTS

Our community believes in the power of prayer and specifically takes time out each week to collectively pray for the students at Collegedale Academy. All parents are encouraged to come and pray for the high school students each week on Thursdays starting at 8am. Currently the group is meeting in 50s Diner. For more information, please contact the group's volunteer leader Ingrid Moon - 719-480-2146.

LUNCH MENU:

- Mondays/Sophomore: Hotdogs, Mac & Cheese
- Tuesdays/Seniors: Haystacks
- Wednesdays/Freshmen: Special K Loaf
- Thursdays/Juniors: Baked Ziti
- Fridays/CA Organizations: Pizza by the slice or box,
Students wanting to reserve a lunch for the day. Please Mr. Baldwin to pick up a ticket.

COVID protocol - If your child shows signs of being sick, KEEP THEM HOME & TEST. When a student test positive for COVID, the student will remain at home for a minimum of 5 days and then can return after being symptom free for 24 hours. We do reserve the right to make temporary changes/decisions if COVID becomes an epidemic at school.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding COVID:

Does my child have to quarantine if there is a positive case in our household?

+ No, if they are symptom free.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school when they return?

+ No, masks are optional.

POWERSCHOOL—see your student’s grades/attendance any time!
<https://ca-net.powerschool.com> is the url for the PowerSchool log in.

Parents, please remember to use your PowerSchool login and password connecting your student(s) to your account with your parent access codes for each student. Parents may change their usernames/passwords. Under email notifications, you select how often you wish to receive email notifications and how detailed the grade and attendance reports will be.

Power School Instructions on How to Add a Sibling

Log on to your account

Click on Account Preferences (left side column at the bottom)

Click on the ‘Student’ Tab

Click on ‘Add’ (Right side)

Type in the student’s name, access ID, access password, and choose the relationship (This information was sent in a letter previously)

Click ‘OK’

Your child’s name should show up on the top with your other child

Please let us know if you need help. 😊

POWERSCHOOL PORTAL SETTINGS—emergency alert system contacts and grade emails

Please make sure to check your contact settings in the PowerSchool portal. Once you set up your PowerSchool account:

1. Click on SwiftReach/Swift12 (upper left)
2. Click on “Contact Information” in the upper right banner
3. Check that those areas are filled in correctly
4. Click on “Alert Preferences” (upper right banner again)
5. Select the ways you prefer to receive alerts

Click “Email Notification” on the left side for PowerSchool email settings for grades/attendance alerts.

The mobile app: if grades are not showing, try uninstalling and re-installing the app on your phone. The district code is WXBH. Don’t yet have the mobile app? Go to your app store and look for PowerSchool Mobile with this logo. Make sure to get the dark background.

HELPFUL LINKS: many are found under “Forms & Information” in the high school section.

1. Bell Schedule [Click here](#)
2. Faculty Contact List: names, numbers, emails, what they teach/do. [Click here](#)
3. 2022-2023 calendar, go to collegedaleacademy.com
4. The Student Handbook is located at collegedaleacademy.com
5. The *Echolier*: caecholier.com
6. CA Library: [CA HS library site](#)
7. Academic Excellence Policy: [Click Here](#)
8. ACT test dates: Practice for the ACT via CA Library site. Test is offered Sept., Dec., and April each year. Link: [Click Here](#)
9. College Admissions and HOPE Scholarship requirements [Click here](#)
10. HOPE Scholarship (TSAC) Link: [Click here](#)
11. TNPromise (TSAC) Link: [Click Here](#)
12. Pre-Arranged Absence Form click [here](#)
13. Rescheduling Exams: please refer to page 30 of the Student Handbook

14. Community Service - 20 hours required per year. Please see Mr. Crawford and use this [Form](#).
15. Leadership Team Petition Form: for organizational and individual requests [Here](#)
16. Transcript Release: send a C.A. transcript to another location. Click [Here](#)
17. Field Trip/Activity Permission Form. Click [Here](#)
18. New Drivers: please see the Student Handbook for attendance paperwork required for Learners' Permits.
19. Student Accident Insurance Policy [Click here](#).

Upcoming Activities

- Dec. 8, Band Christmas Concert – 7:00pm
Dec. 9, ACT-**NO SCHOOL**
Dec. 9, Opus & Orchestra Music Drama Dress Rehearsal - 1:00pm
Dec. 9, SA Vespers
Dec. 10-11, Middle School Hoops Classic
Dec. 12, Opus @ Orchestra Music Drama -7:00pm
Dec. 12, BB Girls/Boys Varsity vs Copper Basin
Dec. 13, H&S Meeting – Elementary Library @8:05am
Dec. 14, Opus & Orchestra Music Drama
Dec. 16, Semester Exams
Dec. 19-20, Semester Exams
Dec. 21, End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 22-Jan 8, Christmas Vacation – **NO SCHOOL**
Dec. 27-29 BB Girls/Boys Varsity Berean Tournament @Knoxville
Jan. 9, School Resumes
Jan. 9, Girls JV/V Basketball @Boyd 4pm and 6 pm
Jan. 10, BB Boys JV/V @Grace
Jan. 11, Opus Europe Info Meeting @6:00pm
Jan. 12, Boys JV/V Basketball @Notre Dame
Jan. 13, Academy Day
Jan. 14-15, MLK Basketball Tournament
Jan. 16, MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan. 16, BB Boys JV/V @Sale Creek 5:00pm
Jan. 17, BB Girls Varsity and Boys JV/V @GCA 6:00pm
Jan. 18-21, Prayer Conference
Jan. 19, BB Boys JV/V @St. Andrews 4:00pm
Jan. 23, BB Girls JV/V and Boys JV/V @Silverdale 4:00pm
Jan. 24, BB Girls Varsity and Boys JV/V @ Grace 4:30pm
Jan. 25-29, Andrews Basketball Tournament
Jan. 26, GCC Band & Strings Festival @6:00pm
Jan. 29, Bank 5K Day
Jan. 30, BB Girls JV/V and Boys Varsity @Copper Basin

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