

- 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: January 12, 2023***

### **CURRENT STUDENT RE-APPLICATIONS & NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:**

It's that time of year to begin planning for enrollment for next year – the 2023-24 school year!

Applications are open for new and current students in Early Childhood (preschool aged) – grade 12.

***Note: Early bird application fee (\$75) is open from Jan 4 – March 31. The regular application fee (\$100) begins April 1.***

With a completed application, a spot in the upcoming year's class will be held for returning students, until Jan 31. On Feb 1 **all applicants**, new and returning, will acquire a class spot in the date order of their completed application. Class spots are secured once acceptance letters are sent to each student.

**[Apply Here: collegedaleacademy.com/apply](https://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)**

### **WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY:**

*Please remember our upcoming events for you or friends who want to learn more about CA:*

#### **Academy Day for rising Freshmen and new high school students**

**Friday, January 13, 2023, 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 high school grade levels who will be new to CA.

For more information or to let us know you are attending, please call 423.396.2124 or email [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com). (*Note: most 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically attend Academy Day with their current 8<sup>th</sup> grade class as a group*).

Looking forward to meeting you!

#### **Middle School Move Up Day**

**Friday, Jan 13, 2023, 11am – 12pm**

All rising middle school aged students (current 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders) interested in learning more about the CA middle school program for the 2023-24 school year are invited to join us for Move Up day on January 13, 2023, from 11am – 12pm. Please contact our middle school admissions team for more information or to reserve a spot – 423.396.3020 or [dreed@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:dreed@collegedaleacademy.com).

#### **Kindergarten and Early Childhood Round-Up**

**Thursday, February 23, 2023, 5:30pm**

Collegedale Academy invites you to attend our Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education Center Round-Up on February 23, 2023, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. This event is for families with children ages 3-6.\* To register, please contact our admissions team - [423-396-2122](tel:423-396-2122) or [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com).

\*Early Childhood students must be age 3 by 8/15/23 and Kindergarten students must be age 5 by 8/15/23.

For **ALL** prospective students, please call anyone on our admissions team listed below for a tour, an opportunity for your student to shadow, and/or a meeting for us to get to know each other better.

Elementary Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour –

Heather Hoffman – [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.2122

Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Debbie Reed – [dreed@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:dreed@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.3020

High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Angi Howell – [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.2124

For general information about Collegedale Academy (preschool age – grade 12) or to apply for enrollment visit [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com). We'd love to continue to have you as part of our CA family and are excited to welcome new friends to our CA family!

**Strawberries for sale to benefit Collegedale Academy's OPUS choir:**

OPUS will be touring in Europe over spring break and are raising funds to help with the students' trip fees. A single flat (8 – one-pound containers) of freshly picked strawberries delivered directly from Florida within 24 hours is \$29.00. Orders can be placed online under the "Highlights" or "Give Today" section of CA's website – [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com) or by using the QR code below. The deadline for orders and payment is February 2, 2023. Delivery dates that will be sometime between late February and mid-March. The exact timing will be emailed to those who have ordered so be sure to include your email address so we can reach out to you and keep you informed. For questions please contact Melissa Williamson - 313-333-8406 or [melpwill71@gmail.com](mailto:melpwill71@gmail.com).

**Pancake Breakfast to benefit Collegedale Academy's OPUS choir:**

CA's OPUS is providing a community wide pancake breakfast to help with the students' cost for their European tour this spring. In addition to providing breakfast, there will be a silent auction for premade gift baskets. Hope you can join us:

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Collegedale Community Church, Fellowship Hall

9:30am- 12:30pm

\$10 per person

To RSVP or more information please contact Melissa Williamson - 313-333-8406.

Use the QR code attached to donate to the breakfast or to support the OPUS tour. Be sure to select the correct account you'd like to donate to under the "My donation is for" drop down menu.

**SENIOR TRIP:**

Seniors, please turn in your payments to the business office.

Due Dates for Fees:

If turned in before Spring Break (March 13) the fee is \$300.

If turned in after Spring Break, but before April 1, the fee is \$350.

If fees are not turned in by April 1, then you cannot go on Senior Class Trip.

If you already know that you can't go on the trip, or are unsure, please see Mr. Crawford as soon as possible. He is beginning to reserve tickets and things for the trip and needs to know if you can't attend.

**ACT REGISTRATION:** February and April testing at CA

ACT test dates and sign-up directions: [Click here](#).

- **Senior English:** Juniors wishing to take dual enrollment Composition 101/102 their senior year must earn a 23 on the multiple-choice English test and all 7's or better on the four writing scores. The writing test is required. The benchmark is high due to omitting English IV completely.
- **Senior Math:** Dual Enrollment Statistics and Pre-Calculus require a 19 or better on the mathematics test.

**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](http://www.cdalesoftball.com)

**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](mailto:andynash5@gmail.com)

**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](#)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

If school will not convene because of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on local TV channels affiliates of NBC, ABC, CBS, and our website, [www.collegedaleacademy.com](http://www.collegedaleacademy.com). In addition to the PowerAnnouncement emails/robo-calls and texts. Collegedale Academy DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY follow Hamilton County school closings or delays. If C.A. is involved in an emergency (such as a tornado warning), students will be held in assigned locations until the warning expires.

***Parents always have the discretion to keep students at home if they believe weather conditions are too hazardous. Please contact C.A. to excuse your student's absence that day.***

**JOSTENS ORDERS – SENIOR PARENTS:**

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

**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

**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.

**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](http://collegedaleacademy.com)
4. The Student Handbook is located at [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)
5. The *Echolier*: [caecholier.com](http://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: For the entire 2022-2023 calendar**, please go to [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)

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. 21, Opus @University Church Evensong Sundown Vespers  
 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  
 Jan. 30, CA Lecture Series  
 Feb. 1, SAU Academic Advising  
 Feb. 3, All School Chapel  
 Feb. 3, YIELD Vespers  
 Feb. 4, Class Basketball Games  
 Feb. 6-8, Boys Soccer Tryouts  
 Feb. 6, BB Boys District Tournament @Silverdale  
 Feb. 7, BB Girls District Tournament @ Silverdale  
 Feb. 7, CA Finance & School Board  
 Feb. 8-11, Select Band Members @ WAU/SAU Music Fest  
 Feb. 8-11, Orchestra @SAU Music Festival  
 Feb. 10, ACT – NO SCHOOL  
 Feb. 12, Band Super Bowl Party @ Mr. Lindquist  
 Feb. 13-17, Week of Prayer  
 Feb. 13-14, BB Regional Tournament  
 Feb. 17-21, Acro Tour  
 Feb. 20, Presidents' Day – **NO SCHOOL**  
 Feb. 21, Boys Soccer @Ooltewah  
 Feb. 25, Band @Ooltewah SDA Church  
 Feb. 25, CA's Got Talent Show  
 Feb. 27, CA Lecture Series

**\*If you have received this email in error, please let me know and I will be happy to correct the mailing list: [registrar@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com)**