

- 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 26, 2023

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY:

Join NHLBI, The Heart Truth, and organizations around the country on National Wear Red Day®, celebrated each year on the first Friday in February, to bring greater attention to heart disease as a leading cause of death for Americans. Students can wear lots of red on Friday February 3rd to help us bring awareness to heart disease.

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

WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY:

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

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.

*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 or 423.396.2122

Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Debbie Reed – dreed@collegedaleacademy.com or 423.396.3020

High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Angi Howell – 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. 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!

CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024:

Aug. 3	Registration 1-6pm
Aug. 3	New Student Orientation 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Aug. 14	First Day of School
Sept. 4	No School - Labor Day
Oct. 6	End of 1 st Quarter
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22	End of 2 nd Quarter - Noon Dismissal
Dec. 25-Jan. 5	Christmas Break
Jan. 8	School Resumes
Jan. 15	MLK Jr. Day – Community Service (School Day)
Feb. 19	President's Day - No School
Mar. 8	end of 3 rd Quarter
Mar. 11-15	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Easter Break - No School
May 17	Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal
May 17-19	High School Graduation

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 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.

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.

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.

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

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. 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 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: Cheese quesadillas, beans and rice
- 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
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: For the entire 2022-2023 calendar, please go to collegedaleacademy.com

Jan. 25-29, Andrews Basketball Tournament

Jan. 26, GCC Band & Strings Festival @6:00pm – **Adjusted Bell Schedule**

Jan. 30, BB Girls JV/V and Boys Varsity @Copper Basin

Jan. 30, CA Lecture Series

Feb. 1, SAU Academic Advising

Feb. 3, **National Wear Red Day**

Feb. 3, YIELD Vespers

Feb. 4, Class Basketball Games

Feb. 6, BB Boys District Tournament @Silverdale

Feb. 6-8, Boys Soccer Tryouts

Feb. 6-10, Teacher Appreciation Week

Feb. 7, BB Girls District Tournament @ Silverdale

Feb. 7, CA Finance & School Board

Feb. 8, Blood Assurance

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. 26, Basketball Athletic Banquet

Feb. 27, CA Lecture Series

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