

- 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: April 20, 2023***

### **DRESS CHECK:**

Dress check for the Jr./Sr. Banquet is Wednesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 27 at lunch in Mrs. Marquez's Spanish room. Friday is only for rechecks. Please plan accordingly.

### **SPAIN & FRANCE 2024**

We will be having a meeting to inform those interested about the upcoming trip in June 2024. It is open to all CA high school students. Thursday, April 20, 2023, Room 107 at 6:00pm

### **CA CONSTITUENCY MEETING:**

May 8, 2023, AT 7:30pm - Collegedale Academy Auditorium

### **COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2023-2024:**

Course selections have taken place this year. This is an online function via the PowerSchool portal for returning students. Access to the course selection is through PowerSchool via the student or parent accounts. Students and/or parents will have until May 31 to make repeated changes. Many students decided to wait and did not actually select courses during the designated times. Please discuss selections with your student and get his/her choices entered. These selections are what the coming year's class schedule is built on each summer. Click [Here](#)

### **SUMMER SCHOOL @CA 2023:**

Algebra I will be taught this summer by Mr. Sinigaglio. May 22-June 30, 8 am to 12:10pm each weekday excluding Memorial Day. Cost is \$615.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due by May 12. Each student interested in taking this class must have a teacher recommendation sent to Mr. Sinigaglio. Recommendations should come from the current eighth grade math teacher and can be emailed or phoned in - [bsinigaglio@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:bsinigaglio@collegedaleacademy.com) or 303.915.1515. Please note this is an accelerated class primarily intended for rising freshmen.

### **MATH PATHWAYS—ACCELERATING IN MATH:**

Do you foresee your student needing AP Calculus for his/her desired college degree/career? If so, these are the Pathways to take AP Calculus at Collegedale Academy: 1) Take Algebra I in middle school (8th grade). 2) With teacher recommendations, take Algebra II after Algebra I and Geometry during summer school at CA. See "Summer School @CA" item above. 3) Take an online math during the summer via Edgenuity/CA's Alliance program. Students must have proof of completion (transcripts) of online courses taken before beginning the next level course. Teacher recommendations required along with CA Leadership Team approval.

PREREQUISITES: Pre-Calculus and AP Statistics require a math score of 19 on the ACT, B grades the previous two semesters in Algebra II and teacher recommendation. AP Calculus requires B grades the previous two semesters in Pre-Calculus. Sophomores ready for Pre-Calculus must meet all requirements except the ACT score. Since Tennessee State Board of Education requires students to take a math course every year during their four years in high school, this pathway to Calculus will mandate the student to take Pre-calculus, even if plans to take Calculus are replaced with Statistics. The Math Department generally does not encourage students to accelerate more than once.

**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 now open through 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](http://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)

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

**EARLY CHILDHOOD & RISING KINDERGARTENERS:**

Early Childhood Education Center Summer Program Enrollment is Now Open!

For ages 3 –5 years old as of August 15th

Join our thematic, hands-on, and Christ-centered summer program!

Beginning June 5th. Kids will enjoy Bible stories, water play, art projects, music, and much more! See our attached flyer for more information.

**CA Soccer Camp Registration Information**

Parents, if you have a child who will be a 6th-12th grader next year who wants to grow as a soccer player we encourage you to register him/her for soccer camp. The camp will be June 26-30 from 9:00-3:30p.m. Please see the flyer for more details. To register your child please complete [this form](#). Your payment locks in your discount and spot. Limited spots available so please register ASAP.

**WELLkids at Southern** – May 30-June 2, June 12-16, June 26-30, July 10-14. Keep your kids (age 10-16) moving and exploring the great outdoors this summer with “WELLkids in the Wild,” a summer day camp program at Southern Adventist University. Each week-long session offers outdoor adventures facilitated by Southern's Adventure Programming staff. Activities include rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, ropes course, caving, rafting, and more. Available for ages 10-16. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

More information and registration is available at [southern.edu/wellkids](http://southern.edu/wellkids)

**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 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

**ACT REGISTRATION:** 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.

**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! 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.

**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)

Apr. 19-23, Band Tour

Apr. 19-23, Orchestra Tour

Apr. 24-26 MAP TESTING ([Adjusted Schedule](#))

Apr. 25, Track and Field @Red Bank

Apr. 25, Boys soccer vs Grace Baptist

Apr. 27, Boys Soccer vs Notre Dame

Apr. 27, SA Primary Elections

Apr. 29, Acro Home Show

Apr. 30, Junior/Senior Banquet

May 1, CA Lecture Series

May 1, Soccer Regional Tournament @Higher Seed

May 1-2, Tennis Individual District Tournament

May 3, Orchestra Concert @Acherman Hall - 7pm

May 4, SA Elections

May 4, Individual Regional Tennis Boys

May 4, Soccer Regional Tournament @Higher Seed

May 5, All School Chapel

May 5, SA Class Football Games  
May 5, Individual Regional Tennis Girls  
May 5, YIELD Vespers @7pm  
May 6, Choir Concert @6pm  
May 6, Orchestra and Opus @Collegedale University SDA Church Service  
May 7, Band Spring Concert @7pm- Auditorium  
May 8, Awards Chapel  
May 8, Soccer Regional Tournament @Higher Seed  
May 8, Team Regional Tennis Boys @Higher Seed  
May 8, CA Finance and School Board  
May 9, Team Regional Tennis Girls  
May 9, Track and Field Regional Meet - Field Events and 3200 Run  
May 10, CA Soccer Team Dinner - 50's Diner @6pm  
May 11, Class Elections  
May 11, Soccer Regional Tournament @Higher Seed  
May 11, Track and Field Regional Meet - Running Events  
May 11-12, Team Regional Tennis @Silverdale  
May 13, Opus@Chattanooga First SDA Church  
May 15-18, Semester Exams  
May 19, Last Day of School  
May 19, Consecration @7pm - Church  
May 21, Commencement @10am - Gym  
May 21, Band and Brass Ensemble @Graduation

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