

- 9Core 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: May 19, 2023***

### **HONDURAS MISSION TRIP:**

Applications for the 2023-2024 mission trip are now available in the front office. For those that have picked up the application they need to be submitted to the front office with the deposit no later than May 19, 2023. If you have not picked up an application, please pick it up and return it to the business office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the mission trip, please contact Mr. Peel at [mdpeel@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:mdpeel@collegedaleacademy.com) or Mr. Djernes at [djernesd@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:djernesd@collegedaleacademy.com).

### **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 online math during the summer via Edgenuity/CA's Alliance program. Students must have proof of completion (transcript) of online courses taken before beginning the next level course. 3) With teacher recommendations, take Algebra II and Geometry during sophomore year. Teacher recommendations required along with CA Leadership Team approval.

**PREREQUISITES:** Pre-Calculus and CL 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.

### **COMPUTER RETURNS:**

When turning in items, students must turn in the computer in its original case, along with the charger block and cable with the same number that was issued to the student. Please have your student verify that he/she has all these matching parts before they return them during test week. The screens will be examined at the time of return as well.

The CA policy for broken computer screens for the 2022-2023 school year is as follows:

Broken screen is a \$100 co-pay for the repair. Other physical damage will be assessed and billed.

Charges for items lost/not turned in is as follows:

- Charger block \$50
- Charger cable \$20
- Computer case \$75

**All computers and accessories must be returned to the Help Desk by Friday, May 19. The charges will be finalized and irreversible by the Business Office after May 25, 2023.**

### **GRADES/ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE POLICY:**

Grades will be sent via email by May 26. Please download these grades for your insurance needs. If your student needs a summer course due to failure, please contact Mrs. Alvarez at [registrar@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com) right away to decide if summer school or adjusted scheduling is necessary. Remember that core courses must be made up or a student will remain in the current grade level the next year. Please see the Academic Excellence Policy in our Handbook for complete details.

### **SENIORS:**

You will be notified when to pick up diplomas after graduation. This may take two -three weeks please be patient.

### **GRADUATION EVENTS:**

May 19, 7:00pm, Consecration (Church)

May 21, 10:00am, Commencement CA Gym)

Livestream for events: <https://livestream.com/collegedaleacademy/graduation>

### **CURRENT STUDENT RE-APPLICATIONS & NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE 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](https://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

**MRC VBS:**

To participate or volunteer at MRC VBS click the following link. [MRC VBS](#) VBS will be June 12-16 9am-12.

**CA Elementary Basketball Skills Camp HS Student Volunteers Needed:**

Collegedale Academy is hosting a basketball skills camp for the elementary students during June 5-9 from 9:00-12:00 every day. We are in need of high school volunteers to help run this camp for the elementary students, and if your high schooler(s) is available and interested, please contact Coach Mertz at either [amertz@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:amertz@collegedaleacademy.com) or 909-809-4227. Anyone who volunteers will be able to acquire community service hours for this upcoming school year as well as be treated to lunch right after the camp ends on Friday.

**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

**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)  
CA Library: [CA HS library site](#)
6. Academic Excellence Policy: [Click Here](#)
7. ACT test dates: Practice for the ACT via CA Library site. Test is offered Sept., Dec., and April each year. Link: [Click Here](#)

8. College Admissions and HOPE Scholarship requirements [Click here](#)
9. HOPE Scholarship (TSAC) Link: [Click here](#)
10. TNPromise (TSAC) Link: [Click Here](#)
11. Pre-Arranged Absence Form click [here](#)
12. Rescheduling Exams: please refer to page 30 of the Student Handbook
13. Community Service - 20 hours required per year. Please see Mr. Crawford and use this [Form](#).  
Leadership Team Petition Form: for organizational and individual requests [Here](#)
14. Transcript Release: send a C.A. transcript to another location. Click [Here](#)
15. Field Trip/Activity Permission Form. Click [Here](#)
16. New Drivers: please see the Student Handbook for attendance paperwork required for Learners' Permits.
17. Student Accident Insurance Policy [Click here.](#)

**Upcoming Activities: For the entire 2022-2023 calendar**, please go to [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)

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 17, Sophomore Pool Party – 6:00-8:30pm @Andersen's House  
May 17, Junior Pool Party – 1:00pm-3:00pm @Bell's House  
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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