

## Mission: 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.

## **CA High School Newsletter**

## ACADEMY DAY FOR RISING FRESHMEN AND NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Friday, January 19, 2024, 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.

Academy Day showcases many aspects of CA. Come get a glimpse of our students demonstrating life as a student at CA; in the areas of 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 <u>ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com</u>. (Note: most 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically join this event with their teachers and class as a group and do not need to RSVP).

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.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVE UP DAY:

#### Friday, Jan 19, 2024, 11:00am -12:00pm

All rising middle school aged students (current 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders) interested in learning more about CA middle school's program for the 2024-25 school year are invited to join us for Move Up day

on January 19, 2024, from 11:00am – 12:00pm. Please contact our middle school admissions team members, Heather Hoffman or Heather Quigley, for more information or to reserve a spot - 423.396.3020 or hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com or hquigley@collegedaleacademy.com.

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 – 423.396.2122 Heather Hoffman – <u>hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com</u> or Kim Lighthall – <u>klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com</u> Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour - 423.396.3020 Heather Hoffman – <u>hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com</u> or Heather Quigley – <u>hquigley@collegedaleacademy.com</u> High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour Angi Howell – <u>ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com</u> or 423.396.2124

For general information about Collegedale Academy (preschool age – grade 12) or to apply for enrollment visit <u>collegedaleacademy.com</u>

### **FASHIONED - Inspirational Event for Women**

God has always planned for women to work together, build community, and comfort one another. But the enemy plots against that plan to weaken our sense of purpose and keep us from living out the callings we were created to fulfill. Join this two-day Fashioned event to uncover your unique gifts without feeling overwhelmed, and then discover the specific purpose God fashioned in you to comfort-ably live out His plan. See Attachment

#### **INSPIRE NOW AND FOR ETERNITY:**

The *Inspire Now and for Eternity* Capital Campaign project is **the school's largest capital project to date**. The effort to raise an estimated \$25,000,000 for a 78,000 square foot facility is a **bold and visionary** goal that will impact thousands of students over several decades. With this new expansion, we will have the ability to:

- 1. expand our reach, enhance our services, and
- 2. **ensure** that Collegedale Academy will continue to **remain strong, responsive**, and **successful** in the years to come.

We are still in the early stages of our campaign efforts and there is much more to come. We are very humbled and blessed by God's leading as we have achieved over \$16,00,000 in pledged support from over **120 generous early supporters.** We thank you for your generosity! **Everyone will be invited to join the effort** – parents, grandparents, alumni, church members, corporations, and our entire community.

We will continue to keep you informed and if you would like more information, please visit our campaign website: <u>collegedaleacademy.com/inspire</u>.

#### **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, <u>www.collegedaleacademy.com</u>. 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.

### **TUTORING:**

Mu Alpha Theta is offering free math tutoring after school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Beasly at zbeasley@collegedaleacademy.com

#### **JOSTENS ORDERS – SENIOR PARENTS:**

If you need to order something for graduation (announcements/invitations), please do so via the website: <u>www.Jostens.com</u> 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.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES:**

To order school pictures: <u>www.mylifetouch.com</u> and enter the state, city, and school. **Please wait until proofs are distributed to students.** NOTE: We do not take class photos, only individual pictures for the yearbook.

#### **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:**

To request immunization records for your student or to validate records in TN, please click Here

**ACT REGISTRATION:** February, and April testing at CA. It is very important that you list Collegedale Academy as the school you are attending so we can receive the test scores. For ACT test dates and sign-up directions: <u>Click here</u>.

**POWERSCHOOL**—see your student's grades/attendance any time! <u>https://ca-net.guardian.powerschool.com/</u> 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. 📀

**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 have the mobile app? Go to your app store and look for PowerSchool Mobile with this logo. Make sure to get the dark background.

### **LUNCH MENU:**

- Mondays/Juniors: Haystacks
- Tuesdays/Freshmen: Chick-patties with bun & French Fries
- Wednesdays/Sophomores: Special K Loaf (w/mashed potatoes, salad, roll, and dessert)
- Thursdays/Seniors: Baked Ziti (Pasta with marinara or alfredo sauce)
- Fridays/CA Organizations: Pizza Students wanting to reserve a lunch for the day. Please Mr. Baldwin to pick up a ticket.

### JOIN THE CA (HIGH) PRAYER TEAM

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 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 Veronica Ramirez at 706-537-6199 or email verorami2004@yahoo.com.

#### **AM TRAFFIC**

If using the front entrance to drop off your student, please pull forward toward the side parking lot. If you stop near the Science/Tech building, traffic can often back up into the street blocking everyone. Thanks for your cooperation!

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

- 1. Bell Schedule <u>Click here</u>
- 2. Faculty Contact List: names, numbers, emails, what they teach/do. Click here
- 3. 2023-2024 calendar, go to collegedaleacademy.com
- 4. The Student Handbook is located at collegedaleacademy.com
- 5. The *Echolier*: <u>caecholier.com</u>
- 6. CA Library: CA HS library site
- 7. Academic Excellence Policy: <u>Click Here</u>
- 8. ACT test dates: Practice for the ACT via CA Library site. Test is offered Sept., Dec., and April each year. Link: <u>Click Here</u>
- 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 2023-2024 calendar, please go

to collegedaleacademy.com

- Jan. 10-14, Prayer Conference
- Jan. 13-14, MLK Tournament
- Jan. 15, MLK Day NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 15, BJV & BV v St. Andrews
- Jan. 16, GV v GPS
- Jan. 17, Honduras Mission Trip Meeting @6pm
- Jan. 19, Academy Day NO LUNCH
- Jan. 19, All Bands Academy Day
- Jan. 20, Opus @McDonald Road Church
- Jan. 20, BJV, BV, GV @GCA
- Jan. 22, GJV, GV, BJV, BV @SC
- Jan. 24-28, Andrews Tournament
- Jan. 30, GJV, GV, BJV, BV @ND
- Jan. 31, GJV, GV, BJV, BV @CCS
- Jan. 31-Feb. 4, Opus & Strings Tour

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