



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

NEW INFORMATION

2024-25 School Year Applications: *Please note Re-Enrollment information below*

Applications are now open for new and current students in Early Childhood (preschool aged) – grade 12. Note: Early bird application fee (\$75) is open from Jan – 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.

This year we have moved our re-enrollment application to PowerSchool Enrollment, you will reapply in your parent portal.

- Log in to the parent portal
- Click on the "Returning Student Update" button on the lower left
- Make sure to read and use the discount code "CA75" for the \$75 early bird application fee (Code will apply until March 31)
- Parent Portal Link: [Parent Portal](#)

New Students:

For brand new students to CA apply [Here](#). Instructions are within the link.

If you have any questions, please contact your building registrar. For grades 9-12

email: registrar@collegedaleacademy.com. For grades EC-8
email: hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com

CA's GOT TALENT:

The HS Annual Talent Show will be on Saturday, February 24 at 8:00pm in the auditorium.
Entrance fee \$5.

PARENT COUNCIL:

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us for our first Parent Council meeting. All parents are invited to attend.

Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30-8:00pm
CA High School Library

Tell us what you would like to discuss! This is your school, and we want to hear from you
- SURVEY LINK - [Click Here](#)

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Misty Brennan, School Board Chair
2. “In the Know” updates from a few CA departments.
 - a. STEAM
 - b. Athletics
 - c. Counseling
3. Head of School update - Brent Baldwin:
 - a. Elementary project
 - b. Campus master plan
 - c. Campus Safety – SRO
4. Open discussion from Parent Survey – Tell us what you would like to discuss! We may not have time to get to all the topics, but we will choose the most requested and relevant for open discussion. The survey is anonymous. If you would like to be contacted directly about a topic, please include your name and contact information. SURVEY LINK - [Click Here](#)

Thank you for your time and investment in our school! We look forward to seeing you there!

Misty Brennan
School Board Chair

Kindergarten Round Up:

Collegedale Academy invites you to attend our Kindergarten Round-Up on March 7, 2024, from 5:30 – 6:30pm. This event is for families with children ages going into kindergarten. Come see how our students grow using various learning styles, social development opportunities, with a commitment and passion for Jesus. Classes can fill up quickly! Please make your plans now to ensure a place for your child. Kindergarten students must be age 5 by 8/15/24.

To register, please contact our admissions team members, Heather Hoffman or Kim Lighthall - 423.396.2122 or hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com or klighthall@collegedaleacademy.com.

CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025:

August 1	Registration 2-6pm
August 1	New Student Orientation 6:30pm – 8:00pm
August 7	First Day of School
September 2	No School - Labor Day
October 9	End of 1 st Quarter
October 14-18	Fall Break
October 22	Noon Dismissal
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 20	End of 2 nd Quarter - Noon Dismissal
December 23 - January 3	Christmas Break
January 6	School Resumes
January 20	MLK Jr. Day - No School
February 17	Presidents' Day - No School
March 7	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 17-21	Spring Break
April 18	Good Friday - No School
May 16	Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal
May 16	Consecration
May 18	Commencement

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FASHIONED - Inspirational Event for Women - February 23-24, 2024

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 comfortably live out His plan. [See Attachment](#)

Collegedale Summer Softball:

Collegedale Softball is back, and you are invited to register for the 2024 Season! Register from February 1 to February 14 to receive a \$5 discount. Registration closes on March 1, so sign up today! For more information or to register, please visit www.cdasesoftball.com

ONGOING CA INFORMATION

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: collegedaleacademy.com/inspire.

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.

TUTORING:

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

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 will place that order) You may also contact Jostens in Dalton, GA at 706-226-4446.

SCHOOL PICTURES:

To order school pictures: www.mylifetouch.com 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: [Click here](#).

POWERSCHOOL—see your student's grades/attendance any time!
<https://ca-net.guardian.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. 😊

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 [Click here](#)
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*: 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](#).

MONTH AT-A-GLANCE

Feb. 24, Concert & Wind Band - Chattanooga First
Feb. 24, Talent Show @8:00pm
Feb. 25, Band @First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Feb. 26, Parent Council Meeting @6:30pm, HS Library
Feb. 28-Mar. 3, Andrews Band Festival
Mar. 2, Regenerate Youth Festival
Mar. 2, Opus, Choral Union, String Orchestra @Regenerate
Mar. 6, Spanish II Class - Hispanic Flamenco Ballet
Mar. 3-14, Mission Trip
Mar. 11-15, Spring Break - **NO SCHOOL**
Mar. 19, Boys Soccer vs Chattanooga Patriots
Mar. 20, Boys Soccer Varsity & JV vs GCA
Mar. 21, Track and Field Meet @Red Bank HS
Mar. 22, Boys Soccer vs Bradley @Soddy Daisy Tournament
Mar. 23, Concert and Wind Band @Ooltewah Church
Mar. 23, Opus @Korean SDA Schurch
Mar. 26, Boys Soccer vs Red Bank HS
Mar. 26, Parent Overview Night @5:30pm

Mar. 27, PSAT
Mar. 27, Percussion Ensemble Recital @7:00pm
Mar. 28, Soccer Varsity and JV@Boyd
Mar. 29, Easter Break - **NO SCHOOL**
Apr. 4, STEAM EXPO
Apr. 5, ACT - **NO SCHOOL**
Apr. 6, Opus, Choral Union and String Orchestra @Collegedale Evenson Vespers
Apr. 6, Opus and Strings @Collegedale Church
Apr. 7, Spring Fling
Apr. 9, CA Finance and School Board
Apr. 9, Soccer Varsity & JV vs SAS
Apr. 10-11, SAU Class Sign Up
Apr. 11, Soccer Varsity & JV@SBA
Apr. 11, Band Rehearsal with Alumni
Apr. 12-13, Alumni Weekend
Apr. 12, Alumni Vespers Concert @7:00pm
Apr. 13, Alumni Church Service
Apr. 14-19, Senior Class Trip
Apr. 21, Junior/Senior Banquet
Apr. 23, Freshmen Course Selection (Non CA)
Apr. 24-28, Band Tour
Apr. 25, SA Primary
Apr. 29-May 1, MAP Testing
May 1, Strings Concert @6:00pm
May 2, SA General Election
May 3, All School Chapel
May 4, Acro Home Show
May 5, Concert & Wind Band Strings Concert
May 6, Constituency Meeting
May 7, Awards Chapel
May 8, Yearbook Chapel
May 9, Class Election
May 10, APUSH Final
May 11, Choir Spring Concert
May 11, Opus, Strings @Collegedale Community
May 13-May 16, Semester Exams
May 13, AP Calculus Final
May 17, Last Day of School
May 17, Graduation Practice @9:30am (Required)
May 17, Consecration
May 17, All Brass @Consecration
May 19, Commencement
May 19, All Brass @Commencement

For the entire 2023-2024 calendar, please go to collegedaleacademy.com

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