

# 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**

#### Annual Alumni Golf Classic Tournament:

We would like to invite you to support Collegedale Academy's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Classic Tournament **by becoming a sponsor and or registering to play!** You do not have to be an alum - all are welcome!

#### Event Details:

Date: Friday, April 12, 2024Time: Registration begins at 7:00 am with a shotgun start of 8:00 amLocation: The Ooltewah ClubPurpose: Supporting CA's Athletic DepartmentRegister/Sponsor Link: Register to Play or Sponsor via the website.

**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 <u>Here</u>. Instructions are within the link. If you have any questions, please contact your building registrar. For grades 9-12 email: <u>registrar@collegedaleacademy.com</u>. For grades EC-8 email: <u>hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com</u>

#### 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 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 14-18	Fall Break
October 22	Noon Dismissal
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 20	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

#### **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 Million 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 <a href="mailto:zbeasley@collegedaleacademy.com">zbeasley@collegedaleacademy.com</a>

# 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 <u>Here</u>

**ACT REGISTRATION:** 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 <u>verorami2004@yahoo.com</u>.

#### 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: <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.

#### MONTH AT-A-GLANCE

- Mar. 21, Track and Field Meet @Red Bank HS
- Mar. 22, Boys Soccer vs Bradley @Soddy Daisy Tournament
- Mar. 23, Concert and Wind Band @Chinese Church Ackerman Hall
- 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, Special Assembly Adjusted Schedule (See Attachment)
- Mar. 27, Percussion Ensemble Recital @7:00pm
- Mar. 28, Soccer Varsity and JV@Boyd
- Mar. 29, Easter Break NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 4, STEAM EXPO @6:00pm

- 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, ACT NO SCHOOL
- 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. 24-27, Band Tour
- Apr. 25, SA Primary
- Apr. 29-30, Junior/Senior Scholars' Colloquium @5:30pm
- 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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