



***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

Collegedale Academy Alumni Weekend:

We are excited to welcome all CA alumni back to campus on April 12– 13, 2024, for Collegedale Academy's Alumni Weekend/Homecoming. Homecoming is a special time to reconnect with old friends and reminisce over shared memories. While all are invited, we are honoring graduates from the honor years ending in 4's & 9's'. [Check out all the weekend activities](https://collegedaleacademy.com/alumni) – collegedaleacademy.com/alumni.

You may direct any questions or updated contact information to CA's alumni coordinator, Angi Howell – ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com or call the school, 423-396-2124.

Annual Alumni Golf Classic Tournament:

We would like to invite you to support Collegedale Academy's 21st 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, 2024

Time: Registration begins at 7:00 am with a shotgun start of 8:00 am

Location: The Ooltewah Club

Purpose: Supporting CA's Athletic Department

Register/Sponsor Link: [Register to Play or Sponsor via the website.](#)

ONGOING CA INFORMATION

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP:

Informational Meeting

When: Thursday, April 18

Where: Room 107

Time: 6:30pm

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

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

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: 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: 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

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 @7:00pm
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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