



***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.***

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## ***CA High School Newsletter***

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **CA CONSTITUENCY MEETING:**

May 6, 2024, AT 7:30pm - Collegedale Academy HS Auditorium

#### **AP TESTING SCHEDULE:**

AP US History – Friday, May 10 at 8:00am

AP Calculus – Monday, May 13 at 8:00am

#### **SEMESTER EXAMS:**

Semester exams are May 13-17. All students are expected to take exams at the scheduled times.

May 13: period 1--8:00-9:15, period 2--9:22-10:37, period 3--10:44-11:59

May 14: period 4--8:00-9:15, period 5--9:22-10:37, period 6--10:44-11:59

May 15: period 7--8:00-9:15, period 8--9:22-10:37

May 16: Makeup Day

#### **END OF SEMESTER INFORMATION:**

No lunches are sold finals week. You are encouraged to send a snack with your student. Students are given extra time in the afternoons for study. If a student has a study hall in periods 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 or 8 they are not required to attend, but should be off campus or may work if s/he is a teacher's reader. **If a student is on campus during the assigned study hall and not working for a teacher, then study hall attendance is required. Students are expected to be in regular CA uniform dress code and have their CA ID cards throughout exam week.**

**EXAM PERMITS:** Each student is **emailed** an exam permit/pdf file when all discipline and/or library fines have been cleared. In addition, the student's business office account must be up-to-date. Students are

expected to show the pdf exam permit at each exam so computers should be taken to each exam and then stowed under the desk.

### **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 2023-2024 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 \$50

All computers and accessories must be returned to the Help Desk by Thursday, May 16. The charges will be finalized and irreversible by the Business Office after May 24, 2024.

### **LOCKERS:**

Lockers should be cleaned out and all personal items taken home or discarded. Items left behind will be donated to the Samaritan Center.

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

Grades will be sent via email by May 27. 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 17, 7:00pm, Consecration (Church)

May 19, 10:00am, Commencement CA Gym)

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

### **COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2024-2025:**

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 2024:**

Algebra I will be taught this summer by Mr. Sinigaglio. May 20-June 28, 8 am to 12:10pm each weekday excluding Memorial Day. Cost is \$615.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due by May 10. 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 the 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.

### **ONGOING CA 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: The regular application fee (\$100) began April 1. Please use "CA100" as the promotional code.

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, 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 "CA100" for the \$100 regular application fee
- 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](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com). For grades EC-8

email: [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto: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 <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

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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:** Please read this important information about ACT testing at CA [Click here](#). 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](http://collegedaleacademy.com)
4. The Student Handbook is located at [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)
5. The *Echolier*: [caecholier.com](http://caecholier.com)
6. CA Library: [CA HS library site](#)
7. Academic Excellence Policy: [Click Here](#)
8. ACT test dates: Sept., Dec., Feb. 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**

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](http://collegedaleacademy.com)**

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