



Welcome to a new school year!

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING:**

All parents are invited! Agenda to include building project, traffic concerns, weather days, volunteer and social opportunities for students and families, and Q&A. Monday, Sept. 23 @6:00pm-7:30pm in the HS Library.

**ATHLETICS:**

If your students is participating in a sport please fill out the "Athletic Code of Conduct/Waivers and Acknowledgements" in your parent portal under Forms [Parent Portal](#). This form must be submitted before your student participates in practice or play.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT:**

This application is online only. This applies to students enrolled in Composition 101/102, Music in Western Culture, A&P, and CL Statistics. [Apply here](#). Read this for more information on [Dual Enrollment](#).

**ACT REGISTRATION:**

Please read this [Noteworthy Information](#) about ACT testing at CA. For ACT test dates and sign-up directions: [ACT](#).

**41st year of the COHUTTA TRIATHLON:**

Come join us for the 41st year of the Cohutta Triathlon, presented by Southern's School of Health and Kinesiology! Everyone and anyone is invited to participate in the sprint triathlon and compete for cash prizes. The event will take place at the Cohutta Springs Conference center, in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The course is the standard sprint triathlon distance - 400m swim, 20k bike, and 5k run. You can register to race as an individual or as a relay team.

Event: Cohutta Triathlon

Day: Sunday, October 6th, 2024

Time: Race begins at 2:00 p.m.; packet pick-up and registration starts at 12 p.m.

Location: Cohutta Springs Conference Center, 1175 Cohutta Springs Rd, Crandall, GA 30711

Website: [Click Here](#)

**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 **expand our reach, enhance** our services, and **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 nearly \$16 Million in pledged support from 200 donors. 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).

#### **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:**

To request immunization records for your student or to validate records in TN, please click [Here](#)

#### **POWERSCHOOL;**

See your student's grades/attendance any time!

[Parent Portal](#) 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.

#### **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!

#### **LUNCH MENU:**

Mondays/Freshmen: Special K Loaf

Tuesdays/Sophomores: Quesadillas w/ Rice & Beans

Wednesdays/Juniors: Baked Ziti (Pasta with marinara or alfredo sauce)

Thursdays/Seniors: Haystacks

Fridays/CA Organizations: Pizza

Students wanting to reserve a lunch for the day. Please pick up a ticket before chapel.

**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 Heather Goodbrad - 406-461-5712.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION:**

Student drivers should register their vehicles this year. Students must see Mr. Crawford.

**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, [collegedaleacademy](http://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.*

**Georgia Cumberland Conference Recommended Policy Regarding Students with Allergies:**

It is the goal of schools in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to provide a safe environment for all students. However, it is not feasible to guarantee that students with allergies will not be exposed to potential allergens within the school environment. This includes food allergens such as wheat, soybeans, dairy products, and peanuts. Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the parents and students with allergies to assist the school in developing procedures to minimize potential exposure and to determine the appropriate course of action should an allergic reaction take place. The school faculty will attempt to assist the student and parents in following the plan as outlined to minimize potential exposure to allergens. However, parents and students must recognize that the school cannot control every scenario that might result in such an exposure. Thus, it is extremely important to have procedures in place in the event of an allergic reaction.

**Upcoming Activities: For the entire 2024-2025 calendar**, please go to [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)

Aug. 19-23, Week of Prayer

Aug. 22, Golf vs East Hamilton @Windstone @4:00pm

Aug. 22, Volleyball JV vs Red Bank @5:00pm, Varsity @6:00pm

Aug. 22, Soccer vs St. Andrews Sewanee @7:00pm

Aug. 22, Jazz Band (Rain Date) @Cambridge Square @7:30pm

Aug. 23, SA Vespers @Upper Room @7:00pm

Aug. 24, SA Class Softball @9:00pm

Aug. 24, Opus XXV@Collegedale Church 9:00am & 11:30am

Aug. 26, Volleyball JV vs Hixson HS @5:00pm, Varsity @6:00pm

Aug. 27, Volleyball JV vs Silverdale @5:00pm, Varsity @6:00pm

Aug. 27, Girls Soccer Varsity @Notre Dame HS @7:00pm

Aug. 27, Cross Country Race Woodland Park Jamboree @6:00pm

Aug. 27, CA Finance and School Board - 6:30pm

Aug. 28, Golf vs Notre Dame @Ooltewah @4:00pm

Aug. 29, Golf vs Sewanee @ Sewanee at 4:00pm

Aug. 29, Volleyball JV vs Notre Dame @5:00pm, Varsity @6:00pm

Aug. 29, Girls Soccer Varsity vs Sequatchie @7:00pm

Aug. 31, Chamber Orchestra @Korean Church @11:15am

Aug. 31, New to CA Freshmen Families Potluck @Walwyn's Residence @1:30pm