

- Core Values*
- 1. Fostering a growing relationship with God*
  - 2. Mentoring Christ-like relationships and Adventist values.*
  - 3. Enabling students to achieve their academic potential.*



*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.*

## **Weekly Update: February 16, 2023**

### **SOUTHERN 6 TRAIL RACE INFO:**

Come join us for the 13th annual McKee Southern 6 Trail Race presented by Southern's Outdoor Adventure Program! Everyone and anyone is invited to run in the six kilometer trail race and compete for cash prizes. The event will take place on the campus' White Oak Mountain trails in Collegedale, Tennessee. All race proceeds will be donated to SAU's Adventure Program Affinity Fund which brings outdoor programming to underprivileged, inner-city children.

Prizes totaling \$1100 will be awarded for 1st-3rd overall male and female, 1st-3rd overall masters male and female, and the 1st overall male and female Southern student.

Register [here](https://southern.edu/mckeesouthern6) at southern.edu/mckeesouthern6

**Event:** McKee Southern 6 Trail Race

**Day:** Sunday, February 19

**Time:** Race begins at 1:00 p.m.; packet pick-up and registration starts at 11 a.m.

**Location:** 4843 Colcord Drive, Collegedale, TN, 37363

### **CURRENT STUDENT RE-APPLICATIONS & NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:**

It's that time of year to begin planning for enrollment for next year – the 2023-24 school year!

Applications are open for new and current students in Early Childhood (preschool aged) – grade 12.

**Note: Early bird application fee (\$75) is now open through 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.

**Apply Here:** [collegedaleacademy.com/apply](https://collegedaleacademy.com/apply)

### **WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY:**

*Please remember our upcoming events for you or friends who want to learn more about CA:*

#### **KINDERGARTEN AND EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUND-UP**

**Thursday, February 23, 2023, 5:30pm**

Collegedale Academy invites you to attend our Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education Center Round-Up on February 23, 2023, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. This event is for families with children ages 3-6.\* Come see how our students grow using various learning styles and social development opportunities; with a staff committed to share a passion for Jesus.

To register, please contact our admissions team - 423-396-2122 or [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com). Classes can fill up quickly! Please make your plans now to ensure a place for your child.

\*Early Childhood students must be age 3 by 8/15/23 and Kindergarten students must be age 5 by 8/15/23.

### **PARENT OVERVIEW NIGHT**

*A notice for parents of new high school students considering Collegedale Academy for 2023-24.*

We look forward to meeting you and sharing with you about life at CA during **Parent Overview Night on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 5:30pm in the CA auditorium** located in the high school building – 4855 College Drive E, Collegedale, TN 37315.

All new CA high school students' parents who attend this evening are eligible for an application fee credit (the early bird \$75 fee). The credit is available if the student's online [application](#) is completed and submitted by March 31, 2023, **AND** at least one parent attends and SIGNS IN at Parent Overview Night. The application fee is paid online, and the credit will be awarded to the student's account upon enrollment in August 2023.

Applications may be completed and submitted before the meeting. To manually access the application, go to [collegedaleacademy.com/apply](http://collegedaleacademy.com/apply).

For **ALL** prospective students, please call anyone on our admissions team listed below for a tour, an opportunity for your student to shadow, and/or a meeting for us to get to know each other better.

Elementary Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour –

Heather Hoffman – [hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:hhoffman@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.2122

Middle School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Debbie Reed – [dreed@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:dreed@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.3020

High School Admissions/Enrollment/Scheduling a tour

Angi Howell – [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com) or 423.396.2124

### **DRIVERS PERMITS**

If you anticipate taking a young driver for a permit over the break, please ask for the school attendance form before we close on Friday, March 10. Thank you!

### **CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024:**

Aug. 3	Registration 1-6pm
Aug. 3	New Student Orientation 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Aug. 14	First Day of School
Sept. 4	No School - Labor Day
Oct. 6	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Oct. 9-13	Fall Break
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter - Noon Dismissal
Dec. 25-Jan. 5	Christmas Break
Jan. 8	School Resumes
Jan. 15	MLK Jr. Day – Community Service (School Day)
Feb. 19	President's Day - No School
Mar. 8	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Mar. 11-15	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Easter Break - No School
May 17	Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal
May 17-19	High School Graduation

**ACT REGISTRATION:** April testing at CA

ACT test dates and sign-up directions: [Click here.](#)

- **Senior English:** Juniors wishing to take dual enrollment Composition 101/102 their senior year must earn a 23 on the multiple-choice English test and all 7's or better on the four writing scores. The writing test is required. The benchmark is high due to omitting English IV completely.
- **Senior Math:** Dual Enrollment Statistics and Pre-Calculus require a 19 or better on the mathematics test.

**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.collegetdaleacademy.com](http://www.collegetdaleacademy.com). In addition to the PowerAnnouncement emails/robo-calls and texts. Collegetdale 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.***

**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 Collegetdale Academy when it asks for the school. (Do not order a cap/gown online, the school has placed that order) You may also contact Jostens in Dalton, GA at 706-226-4446.

**HOME AND SCHOOL MEETINGS:**

All are welcome to attend our quarterly meetings, and we always welcome your input and suggestions! Meetings will be 8:05-8:45am in the Elementary library. We will try to have Zoom available for those who would like to listen, in person recommended for full participation. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! April 17

**Join the CA (high) PRAYING PARENTS:**

Our community believes in the power of prayer and specifically takes time out each week to collectively pray for the students at Collegetdale Academy. All parents 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 Ingrid Moon - 719-480-2146.

**LUNCH MENU:**

- Mondays/Sophomore: Cheese quesadillas, beans and rice
- Tuesdays/Seniors: Haystacks
- Wednesdays/Freshmen: Special K Loaf
- Thursdays/Juniors: Baked Ziti
- Fridays/CA Organizations: Pizza by the slice or box,  
Students wanting to reserve a lunch for the day. Please Mr. Baldwin to pick up a ticket.

**POWERSCHOOL**—see your student's grades/attendance any time!

<https://ca-net.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. 😊

### **POWERSCHOOL PORTAL SETTINGS—emergency alert system contacts and grade emails**

Please make sure to check your contact settings in the PowerSchool portal. Once you set up your PowerSchool account:

1. Click on SwiftReach/Swift12 (upper left)
2. Click on "Contact Information" in the upper right banner
3. Check that those areas are filled in correctly
4. Click on "Alert Preferences" (upper right banner again)
5. Select the ways you prefer to receive alerts

Click "Email Notification" on the left side for PowerSchool email settings for grades/attendance alerts.

**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 yet have the mobile app? Go to your app store and look for PowerSchool Mobile with this logo. Make sure to get the dark background.

### **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. 2022-2023 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: 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](#).

**Upcoming Activities: For the entire 2022-2023 calendar, please go to [collegedaleacademy.com](http://collegedaleacademy.com)**

Feb. 17, SA Vespers

Feb. 17-21, Acro Tour

Feb. 20, Presidents' Day – **NO SCHOOL**

Feb. 21, Boys Soccer @Ooltewah

Feb. 25, Band @Ooltewah SDA Church

Feb. 25, CA's Got Talent Show

Feb. 26, Basketball Athletic Banquet

Feb. 27, CA Lecture Series

Mar. 1, JV Boys Soccer @Soddy Daisy

Mar. 2, Special Assembly with Dean Sikes (I Matter)

Mar. 2, Informational Program for Parents @6pm – HS Auditorium

Mar. 3, YIELD, Vespers

Mar. 4, Opus & Orchestra @GA Cumberland Youth Conference

Mar. 5-17, Honduras Mission Trip

Mar. 7, Parent Overview Night @5:30pm

Mar. 7-17, Opus Tour

Mar. 10, End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Mar. 13-17, Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**

Mar. 21, Boys Soccer vs CSTHEA

Mar. 23, PSAT

Mar. 23, Track and Field Meet @ Red Bank

Mar. 25, Opus @Chattanooga Hispanic Community

Mar. 25, Band @Church TBD

Mar. 26, SA Spring Fling

Mar. 28, CA Lecture Series

Mar. 28, Track and Field @ Red Bank

Mar. 29-30, SAU Class Registration

Mar. 30, Boys Soccer vs CSTHEA

Mar. 30, Percussion Ensemble @7pm

Mar. 31, SA Skip Day

**\*If you have received this email in error, please let me know and I will be happy to correct the mailing list: [registrar@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:registrar@collegedaleacademy.com)**