



COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU!

Thank you for your interest in CA! Here is some information that we hope you will find helpful.

Early Application Process:

All **new** students may reserve space for the 2011-2012 school year beginning February 1, 2011. A NON-REFUNDABLE application fee of \$25 is required in Feb. An application fee of \$75 is required March-May. June: \$100 and July-August is \$125. We hope that you will be able to make an early decision for the coming school year.

Academy Day

Is **April 13, 2011** and all new students for 2011-2012 are invited. All local SDA elementary schools attend. If your student does not attend a local SDA elementary school, please just give us a call so that a name tag may be prepared if he/she plans on attending.

Placement Testing

Eighth grade students attending local SDA elementary schools will be tested for math placement. Those taking Algebra I in 8th grade will be required to take the Algebra I challenge test in order to receive credit at the academy level. Testing arrangements should be made with Mr. Dave Djernes.

Incoming 9th Grader Academy Policy

This policy concerns incoming freshman with low grades, and we want you to be aware of it if you do decide to apply to Collegedale Academy: Our policy reads:
Incoming 9th graders with F's in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies will be required to complete remedial education through a certified learning center (Sylvan or Honors) in order to be considered for acceptance to Collegedale Academy.

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Principal: Mr. Cooper (ext. 414)
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COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY PROFILE/FACTS

A Seventh-day Adventist co-educational four-year senior high school accredited by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities, Inc., the National Council for Private School Accreditation, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the State of Tennessee.

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HISTORY

Collegedale Academy was founded as the Graysville School at Graysville, Tennessee, in 1892. Later the name was changed to Southern Training School, and in 1916 it was moved to its present location at Collegedale, Tennessee, where it reopened as Southern Junior College.

Grades nine to twelve were organized as an integral part of the Junior College program during those early years. In 1936 the secondary school was given a separate status and was renamed Collegedale Academy. In 1938 the academy was accredited by the Tennessee State Department of Education and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1944 Southern Junior College became a senior college and the first four-year seniors were graduated in 1946. In 1968 the Greater Collegedale School System was organized when the Academy became separated from Southern Missionary College; the GCS is comprised of A. W. Spalding Elementary School and Collegedale Academy. The System operates under a local school board which includes representatives from supporting constituent churches. Collegedale Academy now serves as a day academy for the Greater Chattanooga and North Georgia area. Collegedale Academy, a private, four-year, multipurpose, coeducational secondary school owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, provides education in the general and college-preparatory secondary curriculum.

LOCATION

Collegedale Academy is located adjacent to Southern Adventist University approximately one-half mile off University Drive on College Drive East.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Academy buildings consist of ten classrooms, three science laboratories, a band/choir complex, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 560, a media center, a computer lab, an administration complex, and a dining commons/gymnasium facility. A third building housing science and technology classes was built in 2005.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, MISSION, ACADEMIC GOALS, AND LIFE ROLES

PHILOSOPHY

As Seventh-day Adventists, we recognize the existence of sin and the need for restoration of the divine image in each individual. This restoration is accomplished through the conversion experience and subsequent growth in Christ throughout life. The goals of Collegedale Academy are for students to cultivate a desire to worship God, to serve humanity, and to be contributing members of a global society. This education prepares the students for a fulfilling life on earth and for eternal life.

MISSION

The mission of Collegedale Academy, through a balanced program of spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development, is to cooperate with the home and church in the restoration of God's image in every student.

Mission Statement: To educate, equip, and inspire students to recognize God's call, reach out to others, and reveal His truth

ACADEMIC

Collegedale Academy is committed to providing the academic excellence that will enable students to be successful in high school, to be prepared for further education and employment, and to fulfill desired life roles.

The academic program is considered rigorous. Students, during their junior and seniors years, have the opportunity to take dual-enrollment and college courses.

STUDENT LIFE

Academics are an important component of Collegedale Academy's program. Other aspects of student life include:

Spiritual Activities

At Collegedale Academy the spiritual focus is very important. We have chapel four days per week and religion classes each year for all students. Students regularly share their faith as chapel speakers. Outreach projects include Blood Assurance, Chambliss Home, Drama, Mission Trips (every other year to Latin America), Music Trips: Student led small groups, and CAD for Hope (the annual food drive). The Southern Union Bible/Leadership Conferences and Prayer Conferences are attended each year. In addition, a Week of Prayer is held each semester. We have a full time chaplain at Collegedale Academy and two full-time religion teachers.

Student Association

This organization plans many events for students throughout the school year.

Physical Activities

At Collegedale Academy physical development is important part of the overall educational program. Students are required to take P.E. classes throughout their time at CA. Students are also encouraged to further develop their physical capabilities with after school intramurals, golf, tennis, and cross country teams, and with various athletic tournaments held throughout the year. Basketball, volleyball, and soccer teams are available through CAYA.

Tours/Trips

Many of our classes include tours such as the Concert band, Jazz ensemble, Orchestra, Opus, girls and men choral, and Acro-Essence gymnastics. Bible/Leadership and Prayer Conferences offer students additional traveling opportunities to develop the spiritual component. Students may also travel outside United States through our mission trips to Latin America. In addition, many classes provide field trip opportunities for students to gain deeper insights into the various subject matters represented.

FACTS ABOUT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

For the year 2010-2011:

Total Students: 363

9th Grade:	98
10th Grade:	86
11th Grade:	90
12th Grade:	89

Ethnicity:

Asian	13
African-American	16
Caucasian	286
Latino	34
Other	14

Sports:

- TSSAA for Tennis, Golf, and Cross Country (outside of school hours)
- Acro Force gymnastics team (a class during school hours)
- Intra murals twice a week after school—sports vary by season
- CAYA (church league run by Collegedale Church of SDA, not Collegedale Academy) for basketball, volleyball, and soccer.

Foreign Languages:

- French I/II
- Spanish I/II

Music:

(All by audition only)

- Band

- Jazz Band (after school)
- Chamber Orchestra
- Ladies' Chorus (La Vie)
- Men's Chorus (after school)
- Music—Worship & Leadership
- Opus

College Credit Available (12th grade):

- Composition 101/102 3 hours each of college credit/prerequisites apply/extra fees
- Listening to Music 3 hours of college credit/extra fees apply
- Earth Science 3 hours of college credit/extra fees apply
- Pre-Calculus 3-5 hours available via **CLEP exams**/extra fees for testing
- Calculus (AP) 3 hours available via **AP exam**/extra fee for testing

Testing:

- Above average national and state scores on the ACT
- Offered tests: EXPLORE (9th), PLAN (10th), PSAT(10th-11th), ACT(11th-12th).
- SAT is arranged upon request.
- Collegedale Academy has had several students qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.
- In 2007, 2008, & 2009 CA had graduates qualify for full scholarships due to ACT scores of 34 or better.

Colleges/Universities:

Percentages of Graduates Going to 2-4 Year Colleges/Universities from CA

Class	# of Graduates	Gone to College or University 2 or 4 year total %	SAU Only %	Other SDA %	2 year %	Non SDA 4 year %	Unknown or Military
2007	94	86%	56%	8%	9%	11%	14
2008	96	95%	60%	6%	14%	13%	5%
2009	97	95%	56%	9%	16%	14%	5%
2010	102	95%	62%	1%	10%	20%	2%

College Scholarships:

Each year CA graduates receive scholarships for college.

2006: 78% of graduates were offered a scholarship

2007: 69%

2008: 76%

2009: 57%

2010: 87%

Mission Trips:

Trips occur every other year, usually to a Central or South American country. When: connected to the Spring Break vacation. Panama was the destination in Feb.-March 2011. The next mission trip will be scheduled for spring 2013.