



# Collegedale Academy

## Information for Home School Students

Curriculum is below, keep scrolling

### Credits necessary for each grade:

#### CLASS STANDING

##### Freshman

To be a freshman in regular standing, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Be registered for at least 6 credits of the 24 required for graduation.
2. Have recorded in the Registrar's Office a certificate or other proof of graduation from the eighth grade.

##### Sophomore

To be a sophomore in regular standing the student must meet the following requirements.

1. Have at least 12 credits by the end of the sophomore year.
2. Have recorded in the Registrar's Office all official transcripts of previous work completed in other schools.
3. Have no Incompletes.
4. Have all correspondence work completed and the transcript files in the registrar's office as outlined under "Correspondence."

##### Junior

To be a junior in regular standing, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Have at least 18 credits by the end of the junior year.
2. Have recorded in the Registrar's Office all official transcripts of previous work completed in other schools.
3. Have no Incompletes.
4. Have all correspondence work completed and the transcript filed in the registrar's office as outlined under "Correspondence."

##### Senior

To be a senior in regular standing, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Have completed the requirements for graduation as set forth under "Diploma Requirements" by the end of the school year. Eligibility for senior class privileges

- includes passing necessary first semester classes—“privileges” include, but are not limited to, Senior Trip.
2. Have recorded in the Registrar’s Office all official transcripts of previous work completed in other schools.
  3. Have no Incompletes.
  4. Have all correspondence work completed and the transcript filed in the registrar’s office as outlined under “Correspondence” by April 1.

## **COURSES OF STUDY (RECOMMENDED)**

### **FRESHMEN, starting with Class of 2013**

- Biology or Physical Science (Biology requires more memorization due to terminology)
- English I
- Computer credit (CA offers IC3 certification with Computer Skills)
- Math: Algebra I, or Geometry: Two tests are available: placement or Algebra I challenge exam. **The Class of 2013 is required to take a math each year of high school.**
- Religion I: Old Testament and New Testament studies
- Life Skills/Wellness (health) (semester courses)
- P.E.
- Elective (band, choir, private lessons, study hall, art as space allows)

### **SOPHOMORES**

- Chemistry (or other 2nd science. Must have a C in Algebra I to enter Chemistry.)
- English II
- Math: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
- Physical Education: 4 semesters required for graduation.
- Religion II: studies SDA history and Biblical Jewish history
- World History
- Electives

### **JUNIORS**

- Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus (college credit available for Pre-Cal or Calculus through challenge exams.)
- English III
- Foreign Language (1st year), CA offers Spanish I/II or French I/II
- Physical Education: 4 semesters required for graduation
- Religion III: study includes church doctrines
- Physical Science, Chemistry, A & P, Physics, or Environmental Science
- U. S. History

- Elective (web design, multimedia design, beginners' woods, advanced woodworking, choirs, band, art, etc.)

## **SENIORS**

- American Government & Economics (semester courses)
- English IV or Composition 101/102 (prerequisites apply, college credit available, 6 hours via SAU for extra fee)
- Foreign Language (2nd year)
- Math: Calculus, Pre-Calculus
- Religion IV
- Earth Science: if 3<sup>rd</sup> science is needed or 4<sup>th</sup> is desired. May be dual enrollment course with extra fees applying. Must have 3.0 gpa for dual enrollment credit.
- PE: 4 semesters required for graduation
- Electives (web design, multimedia design, beginner's woods, advanced woodworking, choirs, band, art, etc.)
- Listening to Music: not required, but does fulfill 1 credit of fine arts that is required for graduation. Dual enrollment college credit available (3 credit hours at SAU for extra fee). Seniors must have a 3.0 gpa to take any dual enrollment course.

Full Diploma requirements are available in the *Handbook*. Please see the *Handbook* link on the CA homepage or academics page.

## **BOOKS:**

Requests for exact book names and ISBN numbers should be addressed to our librarian, Karen Ross at ext. 421. We do not have books for sale due to a book rental program for CA students.

## **TESTING:**

Collegedale Academy does not have an entrance exam, with the exception of math. All 8th graders need to take the math placement exam or take the Algebra I challenge exam (for credit), if they believe that they have completed Algebra I studies. Our Guidance Counselor, Mr. Dave Djernes (pronounced jurnis) arranges this testing. Call ext. 417.

## **RECORDS:**

- Proof of 8th grade graduation or a transcript from an approved home school is preferred. If these are not available, proof of course content in the way of unit tests or portfolios is required.
- Previous school records if a traditional school was attended.
- Medical Records: all new students must have a physical exam and submit immunization records or a letter referencing parental refusal of immunizations.
- Copy of birth certificate and social security card.
- 3 references: pastor, Sabbath school teachers or Pathfinder leaders, business/community leaders. Non-family members, please.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

- Submit an application with appropriate fee in February (for best application fee rates). See the applications page to download.
- Start working on all other paperwork: medical records, physicals, portfolios of work if necessary, etc. to turn in later.
- Attend Academy Day in April, if possible
- Schedule a time to take the math placement test
- Schedule a time to meet during the late spring or summer with Mr. Djernes or our chaplain, LeClare Litchfield. This will be to discuss curriculum choices for the coming year, specifically electives.
- Complete all other forms during the summer if not yet complete
- Pay entrance fees, etc. early to avoid long lines at registration.
- Come to registration in August! You will get your student's schedule of classes, sign up for various activities, get locker and chapel seat assignments; receive student & family handbooks for the school year.

**HANDBOOK/CALENDAR:**

Please refer to the links at the academics page and CA homepage.

**JOBS:**

Collegedale Academy has a VERY limited number of on-campus jobs. Most of these involve being a reader for a teacher. Teachers decide these positions. Students wanting on-campus employment should first determine which subjects are their strongest. Then they should talk to the teachers in those fields of study.

**PEOPLE TO CONTACT:**

- Finances: J.C. Urban, treasurer Greater Collegedale School System, ext. 413
- Records: Kerre Conerly, Vice Principal of Academics, email [kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com) , or ext. 415
- Guidance: Dave Djernes, Vice Principal of Guidance, ext. 417
- Chaplain: LeClare Litchfield, ext. 419
- Attendance/Discipline: Travis Crawford, Associate Principal, ext. 411
- Principal: Verle Thompson, ext. 414

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