



Collegedale Academy Newsletter April 2009

Thanks to all who participated in our parent survey!

ACADEMY DAY

Academy Day will be a **noon dismissal** for CA students on April 21. Students in performing groups may have afternoon commitments at CA that day.

CAREER INFORMATION

If you student has questions about a possible career path contact Mr. Djernes. He has several career inventories to help students define their possible career path.

SPRING TRIPS

April 19-20—Acro Force to Atlanta

April 23-24: Ecology Spring Wildflower trip to Great Smokey Mountains

April 29-May 3—Band tour to Chicago

May 16-21—Senior Class Trip to NYC

SPRING CONCERTS/PERFORMANCES

- April 18: 7:30 PM, Collegedale Church, Chamber Orchestra and Choirs perform
- May 7: 7 PM, Goliath's Wall, CA Band and Jazz Band perform (CA Aud. if rain)
- May 9: 1st and 2nd services, Band performs at the Collegedale Community Church
- May 10: Acro Force Home Show, time TBA
- May 10: 7:30 PM, Chamber Orchestra performs at Ackerman auditorium
- May 12-13, 7 PM, Choir Spring Concerts, Ackerman Auditorium
- May 16: all services, Band performs at the Collegedale Church of SDA

FINAL EXAMS

Seniors will take final exams the week of May 11. Grades 9-11 will take exams May 19-21 with 12:30 PM dismissals on those days. Final exam permits will be necessary to take exams. All fines and accounts must be cleared for exam permits to be issued. Textbooks will be collected at exams.

FINAL GRADES

Semester grades will be mailed the week of June 1. Course selection may be changed in Power School through June 10th.

SUMMER SCHOOL

U.S History will be taught this summer from May 25 to July 8, 8 AM-12 each day. The fee is \$375 and includes book rental. Current 10th and 11th graders are eligible. Interested students should sign up in the front office.

RE-APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010

Here is the schedule for re-applications/fees:

- March-May--\$75 open application
- June-August--\$100 open application

FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS FOR 2009-2010

Those with students at both CA and AWS may fill out one financial agreement for all students. This may be turned in at AWS.

POWER SCHOOL EMAIL NOTICES

You may change these settings by logging into your student(s)' page with your access codes and click on the Email Notification icon to make changes. You can select which notices and how often you receive these emails.

2009-2010 CALENDAR DATES

Aug. 4	Registration, returning students
Aug. 5	New student registration
Aug. 17	School Begins
Sept. 7	Labor Day, No School
Oct. 15-16	No School
Nov. 25-29	Noon dismissal on 25 th
Dec. 19-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 18	MLK Day, No School
Feb. 27-Mar. 7	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Parent-Teacher Conf.—No School
April 2	Good Friday, No School
April 30	No School
May 21-23	Graduation Weekend 2010

GRADUATION/SENIORS

Graduation cap/gowns may be picked up by parents during the week of May 18, if your senior is on the class trip. Those not yet picked up will

be distributed to students at rehearsal on May 22 at the church. (They will need ironing!)

Graduation 2009: May 22, 8 PM; May 23, 11:45 AM; May 24, 10 AM. All services are held in the Collegedale Church of SDA. Note: Sabbath School is not part of the graduation exercises this year.

Parent tribute: this will be included in the Friday evening service. Each senior is allowed two flowers from class funds. If extra flowers for additional family members are needed, they should be ordered/purchased through the class—seniors are responsible for doing this. *(Some students choose to purchase their own extra flowers independently and bring those to the church themselves—the flowers may or may not match. It is a personal choice.)*

Please remember that graduates' accounts must be cleared at CA before diplomas and final transcripts may be issued.

Dual Enrollment courses: transcripts must be issued by SAU if you attend another college/university this fall—you must contact SAU for this. CA transcripts will **not** transfer the college credit.

2008-2009 CALENDAR

The full calendar is available at <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/register/>

HOT LUNCH

See the schedule under NEWS at www.collegedaleacademy.com

STAFF DIRECTORY

The staff directory is available at <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/register/>

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Join us for Prayer any morning @ 8a- stay a short or long a time. It is in the conference room right next to the Library. Questions: call Litch 693-8807.

PLANNED ABSENCES:

Students who need pre-arranged absences for family trips, etc. MUST COMPLETE A **PREARRANGED ABSENCE FORM**, available in the school office. Failure to do so will result in unexcused absences. This form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian before obtaining faculty signatures. This form is then submitted to Ad Council. Ad Council meets each Monday afternoon. The form is also available at <http://www.collegedaleacademy.com/staff/register/index.html>

Students/Parents have 48 hours to correct their attendance.

Are you getting the emailed *Weekly Update* each Thursday? If not, email Miss Conerly at kconerly@collegedaleacademy.com to be added to the parent email list.