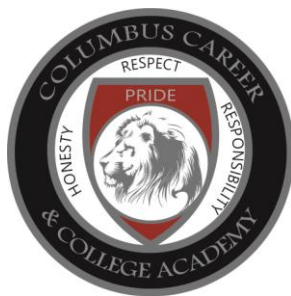


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Dear Prospective Parents and Students,

We are pleased that you are considering applying to Columbus Career and College Academy.

Columbus Career and College Academy (CCCA) is a unique high school in Columbus County and in North Carolina. Students have the opportunity to complete courses that will lead to an Associate's Degree or courses that tie in with certifications in addition to the standard North Carolina high school diploma.

CCCA students are held to high academic and moral standards. Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning and be willing to do what it takes to succeed.

Eighth grade students who choose CCCA will be able to select a pathway from the following: Culinary Arts, Communications & Broadcasting, Metal Machining, Masonry Construction and Early College.

- Broadcasting is a growing industry and offers a variety of careers such as producers, technicians, photographers, editors, account representatives, advertising copy writers, music directors, programmers, advertising copy producers, traffic managers, on-air personalities and directors. CCCA has an on-campus FM radio station reaching 100,000 people in southeastern NC and northeastern SC. Students run and manage this station and also learn to use TV and the internet to reach mass media.
- Culinary arts, the study of the art of cooking and baking, leads to a career in the restaurant or food industry. Some career options are restaurant owner, caterer, chef, cook, restaurant manager, teacher, food critic, food photographer, writer and food stylist.
- Courses in the metal machining pathway include Drafting I and II, Metals Manufacturing I and II. Machinists, welders, and tool and die makers are employed in virtually every area of manufacturing including heavy or large machinery, aerospace, automobiles, shipbuilding and parts manufacturing.
- The Masonry program includes three high school masonry courses and one college level masonry course. Students coming out of the masonry program may seek jobs with local masonry or carpentry professionals
- Because on-the-job experience is so crucial, CCCA seeks partnerships with local employers to provide job shadowing and internship experiences in culinary, masonry, metal manufacturing, broadcasting and other career choices of the students.
- At CCCA, Early College students begin college coursework in ninth grade and can earn a two year college degree along with their high school diploma.

In recent years, Columbus Career and College Academy has earned the following honors:

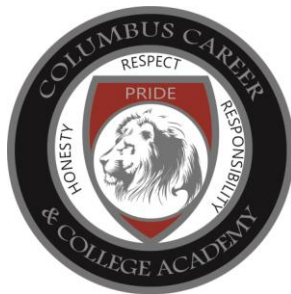
- Honor School of Excellence Award
- Culinary students have received numerous Blue Ribbon awards in local and state competitions
- Broadcasting students have been featured on WECT and WWAY for their outstanding work in video broadcasting and have won state awards for their videos.
- Masonry students have won several local and regional awards.
- Students earned thirteen state leadership awards at Camp Dixie over the past three years. Additionally, we have had two state champions and one that has competed at the national level.

We hope that you will consider Columbus Career and College Academy as your choice for high school and beyond. Please contact us if we can provide additional information. Best of luck in your high school endeavors!

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Columbus Career & College Academy

2016-2017 Enrollment Application – Due April 15th

(There is a digital version of this application available at <http://www2.columbus.k12.nc.us/ccca/> if you prefer submitting electronically)

Student Information:

(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Date: _____

Current Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

911 Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address _____ (if different)

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ Sex: ____M ____F

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Student lives with:

____ Both parents ____ Father ____ Mother ____ Grandparent ____ Other (please specify below)

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Education Data:

Students: Please complete this section in your own handwriting:

Current Middle School: _____ High School in your district: _____

After high school, what are your plans?

_____ Go right to work (describe the job) _____

_____ Go to SCC and then to a university (for what?) _____

_____ Other Plans: (Explain) _____

What type of classes are you most interested in taking at CCCA? (Place the numbers 1 through 5 on the choices below in order from the classes you are most interested in to the classes you are least interested in. 1 – most interested, 5 – least interested)

_____ Broadcasting and Communications

_____ Masonry

_____ Culinary Arts

_____ Metal Machining

_____ Early College

Why would you like to attend Columbus Career and College Academy? Include information about your future goals. (Write in your own words and handwriting)

Your signature below indicates that the previous essay is your own handwritten work and that you understand and agree to abide by the following expectations for the Early College High School.

“I understand that students at CCCA may be expected to complete job shadowing and internships at job sites each year in addition to regular school work. I commit to meeting the school’s very high expectations for my schoolwork, homework, attendance, and behavior. I agree to follow all the policies of CCCA. Failure to do so may result in my being placed in alternative school or even removed permanently from the program. I understand that should I find the school is not for me, I may only transfer to another Columbus County High School at the end of the first or second semesters of the 9th grade. I also commit to working hard to complete all of the program and graduate. I understand that if I am chosen, I may receive up to two years’ worth of college education at nearly no cost and that I will have received a spot that could have been taken by another student. I will therefore do my very best.”

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This section must be completed by the parent/guardian. All information given on this page is confidential and needed for Federal/State reports.

Student Name: _____ **Student** Social Security Number: _____

Ethnic / Race Data (Please check as appropriate for **student**):

_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____ White (not Hispanic)
 _____ African-American/Black _____ Hispanic _____ Multi-racial
 _____ Asian

Parent/Guardian Education Level: Please place a check under the highest level of education achieved by both parents. (Select only one per person)

	Did NOT complete High School	High School Graduate	Some College after high school but did not graduate	Trade or Business School Graduate	Community Technical, or Junior College Graduate	Four Year College Graduate (University)	Advanced Degree
Mother/Step/ Guardian							
Father/Step/ Guardian							

Family Income Level (Please check the appropriate income level)

_____ Less than \$15,000 _____ \$30,000—\$45,000 _____ \$60,000—\$75,000
 _____ \$15,000—\$30,000 _____ \$45,000—\$60,000 _____ more than \$75,000

Please evaluate your child on the following characteristics. Check all that apply.

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Accepts responsibility for learning				
Works well with peers				
Accepts personal responsibility for actions				
Has interests beyond the classroom				
Shows respect to authority				
Motivated to do well in school				
Makes good mature decisions				

Please Read Carefully: By submitting this application, you understand the commitment of effort and time your child is undertaking if accepted into Columbus Career and College Academy. If at the end of the first two high school semesters, your child is either unwilling or unable to continue studies in CCCA, he/she will be reassigned to the high school of his/her attendance zone. In addition, an attendance or behavior problem during the semester will be sufficient cause to rescind any admission granted and may result in placement to a county Alternative School. In addition, you commit to finding placement and transportation for 48 hours per semester of job shadowing/internship for as long as it is a requirement of the school. Finally, as part of the program, your student's records and personal information is shared between the school system and the college. Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to this condition of acceptance in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The student should take responsibility for mailing this entire completed application to:

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Please postmark applications by April 15, 2016