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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 tuition-free courses that will lead to college degrees and certifications while earning their 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.

In addition to completing the Early College requirements, students will select and complete a pathway from the following: Culinary Arts, Communications & Broadcasting, Metal Machining, or Masonry Construction.

- The Broadcasting and Communications program instills a variety of skills for students to use in their future careers. CCCA students in this program also broadcast many school functions around the county. Students also learn many technical programs such as Adobe software while having the opportunity to become certified in their pathway.
- Culinary arts entails the intensive study of cookery, baking, entrepreneurial endeavors, and food safety via the ServSafe course. The culinary program emphasizes the commercial application of skills, which can lead to a career in a wide array of foodservice careers spanning from restaurant owner or executive chef, to food critic or food stylist. Successful completion of the program will result in a culinary certification.
- 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 four high school masonry courses. Students coming out of the masonry program may seek jobs with local masonry or carpentry professionals
- At CCCA, all students have the opportunity to earn a two year Associate Degree in the various areas offered by SCC.

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

- Honor School of Excellence Award.
- Culinary students have received numerous awards in local, state, and national competitions.
- Broadcasting students have been featured on WECT and WWAY for their outstanding work in video broadcasting and have won state and national awards for video and radio productions.
- Masonry students have won several local, regional, and state awards.
- Students have earned numerous awards at SkillsUSA regional rallies and state competitions in addition to participating in IO national competitions.

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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*CCCA is a community of students, teachers, staff, and parents working together with other stakeholders to instill in each student the academic and social skills essential for responsible and productive citizenship in a global society.*

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## Columbus Career & College Academy

**2020-2021 Enrollment Application PART 1– Due April 8th**  
**Parents AND students MUST attend a parent night at CCCA on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm as PART 2 of the application process to be considered for enrollment.**

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

911 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than 911 address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with:

\_\_\_\_ Both parents \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify below)

## Education Data:

**Students: Please complete this section in your own handwriting:**

Current Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School in your district: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any classes in middle school that count for high school credit? (Examples include Math 1, English 1, Spanish 1, etc.) Please list them all here: \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**This section must be completed by the parent/guardian. All information given on this page is confidential and needed for Federal/State reports. This information is not used for selection and kept strictly confidential.**

**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	Trade or Business School Graduate	Community Technical, or Junior College Graduate	Four Year College Graduate (University)	Advanced Degree
<b>Mother/Step/ Guardian</b>							
<b>Father/Step/ Guardian</b>							

**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.**

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

**Parents 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 your student's return to the local high school in your area. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:** "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 return to the local high school in my area and my removal from the CCCA 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 semester of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. I also commit to working hard to complete all of the program requirements. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**The student should take responsibility for mailing this entire completed application by April 8, 2020 to:**

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