

CCI Information Night

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CCI Faculty and Staff

- Crystal Lee - Office Manager
- Sonya Thigpen- Front Desk Secretary
- Heather Vincent-Paraprofessional
- Erica Berry-English
- Brandy Hall-Smith -English
- Kelli Hornberger- Science and Math
- Tieeara White - Science
- Swati Shah-Math
- Reginald Williams - Social Studies
- Chiquita Plenty-Social Studies
- Luis Mercado- World Language
- Robert Bonner -Audio-Visual Teacher
- Savannah Ray– Marketing
- Brandon Wooden – Special Education
- Debbie McFadden -Counselor

What is the Academy at the CCI?

- Charter High School Program
- Students apply through the lottery.
- Serves all 5 high schools in DCSS
- 11 teachers
- Grades 9-12
- Students can only enter the Academy during the 9th grade year through a lottery.
- Students are still considered a student of their base school, just taking classes on our campus.

The Academy School Day

- 8:45-2:45
- Transportation will be provided from each high school.
- Students are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at their base high school.
- Students will eat lunch at the CCI.
- Tutoring will be available before and after school as needed.

Instruction for the Academy

- All students receive a Chromebook to use for instruction.
- Class sizes will be 18-25 students.
- All courses will be taught at the college prep level.
- Students will participate in all mandated state assessments.
- Students will follow a 4x4 schedule.
- Students will take traditional academic and elective courses.
 - Currently we offer Marketing and Broadcast Video.
- Students will have the option to take Dual Enrollment elective courses beginning in **10th grade** and Dual Enrollment core classes beginning in **11th grade**.
- **Students will graduate from their base high school.**

4x4 Schedule

	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
1 st Semester	9 th Lit	Algebra I	Marketing	World Language
2 nd Semester	Environmental Science	Broadcast Video	World History	Health/Personal Fitness

Activities for the Academy

- Student Ambassadors
- Learning Expeditions
- Clubs
 - Skills USA
 - Beta Club
 - DECA
 - Interact Club (Sponsored by Douglas County Rotary Club)
- EOC Field Day
- Guest Speakers

Why choose the Academy at the CCI?

- Provide DCSS students a choice in academic rigor
- Provide more Dual Enrollment choices
- Located on West Georgia Technical College campus
- Our expectation is quality teaching and a quality experience for our students.
- Smaller class sizes
- Transportation provided
- Have the best teachers in DCSS
- Meet the needs of every student by offering:
 - High Quality Dual Enrollment courses in core academics as well as trade and industry

Parent/Guardian Involvement for the Academy

- Parents/Guardians will be required to volunteer 10 hours per family per year.
- Parents/Guardians are required to attend a CCI parent meeting at the beginning of the school year.
- Examples of parent involvement hours: working with your student to ensure assignments are completed, chaperoning field trips/student activities, attending “Parent University”, participating on the CCI Board or PTA/PTO, donations to the school, etc.

Eligibility for the Academy

- All 8th grade students who attend Douglas County schools are eligible to apply.
- Students will not be required to complete any test or measure in order to be admitted to the 9th grade program.
- Once students are formally enrolled, formal and informal assessments may be administered to determine the most appropriate instructional plan.

Registration for the Academy

- Enrollment period is from January 8 – January 26.
- Enrollment forms should be submitted online through the link on the CCI website at (<https://cci.dcssga.org/>)
- Lottery will be held on January 30 @ 5pm, CCI Atrium (Building D).
- Parents/Guardians of students selected in the lottery will be expected to complete an enrollment packet and participate in the Freshmen Expo at the CCI.

Lottery for the Academy

- We will conduct a lottery drawing on **Tuesday, January 30th at 5:00 pm** in the atrium of the CCI. Parents are welcome to attend, but it is not mandatory.
- CCI staff will email letters of notification to parents on February 1st to inform them of their status.
- Parents: Letters of commitment must be mailed to or dropped off at the Academy at the CCI by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 9th to accept their placement- not postmarked but received by 4 pm on the 9th.

Thank you!

- We will be available for questions following the presentation tonight!
- Please visit our website for more information:
<https://cci.dcssga.org/>