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School Profile

Mission Statement – The mission of *The Collegiate School of Memphis* is to prepare young ladies and gentlemen for college success within a highly structured, nurturing, Christian environment.

School History and Enrollment – *The Collegiate School of Memphis* is a comprehensive middle school and high school which opened in August 2008 with an enrollment of 63 students in the 7th grade. The current enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 364 scholars in grades 6 through 12. *Collegiate* is an independent, private, co-ed, college-preparatory, non-denominational Christian school that has been awarded the status of SACS-SAIS Accreditation through the accreditation process of the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).

The student body ethnic composition is Hispanic/Latino 69.51%, Black 24.73%, White 3.3%, and 2.47% Asian. CSM students come from 29 different zip codes throughout the Memphis metropolitan area. Tuition cost at *Collegiate* is \$12,950 per year for middle school scholars and \$13,100 for high school; 100% of last year's students received scholarships which covered up to 97% of their tuition. A total of \$4,318,650 million in scholarships was awarded during the 2022-2023 school year, with 93% of the students qualifying for *Collegiate* scholarship covering at least 80% of their tuition. Last year, approximately 79% of the students qualified for free or reduced-price lunch.

Faculty – For the 2023-2024 school year, educators at *The Collegiate School of Memphis* include 39 faculty and 14 staff members. *Collegiate's* faculty and staff members have an average of 5.25 years of experience at *Collegiate*; 46% hold Master's degrees and 7% have attained degrees beyond the Master's level. The instructional staff-to-student ratio is 1:10, with an average class size of 15 for the current school year.

Curriculum – *Collegiate's* academic program is organized on a rotating block, 90-minute schedule for high school and a five-day, seven-period, 50-minute schedule for middle school. The 176-day school year is comprised of four nine-week quarters. Students at *Collegiate* are taught the core academic courses of English, math, science, and social studies as well as taking courses in Bible, PE, music, computer, art, Spanish, and Latin. Beginning the 2021-2022 academic year, 10-12 grade English classes are genre-based, half-year classes. *Collegiate* students are required to take one class each semester of their academic career. For the 2023-2024 school year, *Collegiate* offers seven honors courses and seven Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Through partnerships with Bethel University and The University of Memphis, fifteen students are currently enrolled in five different dual enrollment classes.

Credits Required for High School Graduation – High school students earn one credit for each full-year course successfully completed and one-half credit for semester (half-year or two-quarter) courses. Middle school students are awarded one high school credit each when successfully completing Algebra I and/or Physical Science in eighth grade. A minimum of 22 credits is required by the state of Tennessee for graduation. While *The Collegiate School of Memphis* requires 24 credits for graduation, many *Collegiate* students graduate with 30 credits. Graduation requirements are:

Graduation Requirements			
English.....	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Math	4 credits	Personal Finance	0.5 credits
Science	3 credits	PE/Wellness	1.5 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	Bible	2 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits	Electives.....	3 credits
Total credits required = 24			

Grading Scale & Academics – Academic Grade Point Averages (GPAs) at *Collegiate* are calculated based on an unweighted scale for standard or honors courses and a weighted scale for AP classes according to the following grades:

Letter Grade	Numerical Range	Unweighted Grade Point Equivalent	Weighted Grade Point Equivalent
A	90 – 100	4.00	5.00
B+	87 – 89	3.50	4.50
B	80 – 86	3.00	4.00
C+	77 – 79	2.50	3.50
C	70 – 76	2.00	3.00
D	65 – 69	1.00	2.00
F	0 – 64	0.00	0.00

Grading Scale & Academics (continued) Except for announcing Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honors (*Collegiate* graduates within the top five highest academic rankings), *The Collegiate School of Memphis* does not publish students' class ranks. Each of *Collegiate's* honors graduates – based on cumulative, weighted GPAs calculated at the end of their senior year – are recognized at Commencement for their achievement. Honors designations are printed on transcripts upon graduation.

ACT – The ACT code for *Collegiate* is 431-479. All students in *Collegiate's* Class of 2023 took the ACT with an average composite score of 22.3 versus the national average of 19.8 and the Tennessee state average of 18.6. For the Class of 2023, 63% scored at or above a composite of 21.

Graduation & College Attendance – By December of their senior year, 100% of scholars in all ten of our graduating classes (Class of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023) had received college acceptance. The Class of 2023 had a graduation rate of 100%. From the classes of 2014 – 2019, 50% of alumni have graduated from college, 4% have completed an alternative degree program, and 13% still enrolled and on track to graduate. The college enrollment rate for the Class of 2020, 67% enrolled; for the Class of 2021, 88% enrolled; for the Class of 2022, 96% enrolled; and for the Class of 2023, 100% enrolled.

Colleges & Universities – Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 (attended / accepted)

Agnes Scott College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Mississippi College	Union University
Albright College	University Daytona Beach	Mississippi State University	United States Military Academy
Alcorn State University	Emory University	Mississippi University for	University of Akron
Allegheny College	Fisk University	Women	University of Alabama
Alma College	Florida Atlantic University	Murray State University	University of Arkansas -
Appalachian State University	Florida Institute of Technology	New York University	Fayetteville
Aquinas College	Florida Memorial University	Niagara University	University of Arkansas -
Arkansas State University	Freed-Hardeman University	North Park University	Pine Bluff
Auburn University	Full Sail University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California,
Augustiana College	George Mason University	Oakland University	Riverside
Austin Peay State University	Georgetown College	Oglethorpe University	University of Central Arkansas
Avila University	Georgia State University	Ohio Valley University	University of Chicago
Baptist College of Health	Gustavus Adolphus College	Ozarka College	University of Dallas
Sciences	Hampton University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Evansville
Barry University	Harding University	Piedmont College	University of Florida
Baylor University	Harvard University	Pomona College	University of Kentucky
Belhaven University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rhodes College	University of Memphis
Bellarmino University	Herzing University	Rochester Institute of	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Hendrix College	Technology	University of Missouri St. Louis
Bethel University-Tennessee	Hofstra University	Roosevelt University	University of Notre Dame
Berry College	Howard University	Rust College	University of Rio Grande
Birmingham-Southern College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Saint Leo University	University of San Francisco
Blue Mountain College	Indiana University	Saint Louis University	University of Tennessee -
Boston College	Iowa State University	Saint Mary's College of	Chattanooga
Boston University	Ithaca College	California	University of Tennessee -
Bradley University	Jackson State University	Samford University	Knoxville
Bridgewater University	Kentucky State University	Savannah College of Art and	University of Tennessee -
Bryan College	Lane College	Design	Martin
California Baptist University	Langston University	Southern Arkansas University	University of the Ozarks
California State University	Lee University	Southern Illinois University	University of the Pacific
Carson Newman University	Lewis & Clark College	Spelman College	University of Toledo
Christian Brothers	Liberty University	St. Edward's University	University of Tulsa
University	Lipscomb University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Vanderbilt University
Clark Atlanta University	Louisiana State University	Stephens College	Visible Music College
Coe College	Loyola University New Orleans	Suffolk University	Washington University in St.
College of the Ozarks	Lynn University	SUNY Oswego	Louis
Columbia College Chicago	Massachusetts Institute of	Tennessee State University	Watkins College of Art and
Columbia University	Technology	Tennessee Technological	Design
Concord University-Irvine	Marymount University	University	Webster University
Concordia University Portland	Maryville College	Texas Christian University	Western Kentucky University
Cornell College	Maryville University	The University of Tampa	Westminster College
Cumberland University	Memphis College of Art	Tougaloo College	William Carey College
DePaul University	Mercer University	Transylvania University	Williams Baptist College
Dillard University	Middle Tennessee State	Trevecca Nazarene University	Xavier University of Louisiana
East Tennessee State University	University	Trinity University	
Eckerd College	Midwestern State University	Trinity International University	
El Centro College	Millsaps College	Tusculum College	

Counselor & Contact Information – *The Collegiate School of Memphis* has on staff a Director of College Guidance as well as a Registrar who are available to assist students with college preparation and submittal of records and transcripts as needed. These individuals are:

Ms. Tasha Burnett, Director of College Guidance
Ms. Ashley Williams, Registrar