



# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
& ASSOCIATE DEGREE AT THE  
***SAME TIME!***



**COLLEGIATE ACADEMY** allows high school and homeschooled students the opportunity to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree through concurrent enrollment. Collegiate Academy provides up to 60 hours of transferable college credit to universities and/or an industry credential.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for academic enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- Classified as an incoming high school junior.
- Unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.\*
- Obtain an unconditional written recommendation from high school counselor, principal, or principal's designee.

*\*Eligibility for career and technical education can be found in the Dual Enrollment Procedures Manual for the State of Mississippi.*



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## BENEFITS OF COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

- Personalized educational planning
- Specialized advising based on area of interest
- Industry credentials (A.A.S.)
- Rigorous college curriculum taught by expert faculty
- Career guidance and exploration
- Resumé enhancements
- Student involvement
- Flexible course scheduling
- No-cost tutoring (Learning Lab)
- Discounted tuition rate
- Opportunities for freshman/transfer scholarships upon completion



**“Collegiate Academy is a really great way to get a head start on college and experience college life before university.”**

*Bella Price*  
George County Center  
George County High School





**“I have enjoyed being a part of Collegiate Academy because my college classes are terrific. I have enjoyed high school, but thought I was ready to try the next level, and it has been a tremendous experience for me. College is so different from high school but in a great way.”**

*Dalin Evans  
Jackson County Campus  
Moss Point High School*

## DEGREE OPTIONS



**THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE** is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university. Coursework focuses on the curriculum needed for the first two years leading to a baccalaureate degree.



**THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE** is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a science, technology, engineering, or math field.

*The A.A. and A.S. require the completion of 60 credit hours - 40 core credit hours and 20 elective credit hours.*

*The degree pathways for the A.A. and A.S. can be found under "University Transfer Preparation" in the college catalog.*



**THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED (A.A.S.) SCIENCE DEGREE** is commonly known as career and technical education (CTE) degree. The A.A.S. is designed to meet the educational needs of students who are seeking preparation for employment in occupational fields. The pursuit of this pathway would also result in an industry credential in addition to the A.A.S.

*The A.A.S. degree requires the completion of 60 credit hours – 45 CTE hours and 15 academic credit hours.*

## COLLEGIATE ACADEMY ASSOCIATED COSTS

ITEM	ACADEMIC STUDENT (A.A. & A.S.)	CTE STUDENT (A.A.S.)
Discounted Tuition: *	\$100 PER credit hour	\$125 PER credit hour
Resource Fee: **	\$15 PER credit hour	\$15 PER credit hour
Online Course Fee (if applicable):	\$15 PER credit hour	\$15 PER credit hour

*\*If course is taught at the high school (dual credit), tuition is a flat fee (includes applicable resource fee): \$100 for an academic course, \$125 for a CTE course.*

*\*\*Some courses may require purchased books or materials not covered by the resource fee (e.g., computer classes, biology lab books, etc.).*





“Collegiate Academy has been an outstanding opportunity for me because I am able to complete high school with all my friends but also get a jumpstart on college. I have been very involved on campus, and have served as an officer in several organizations on campus.”

*Anna Taylor  
Harrison County Campus  
D'Iberville High School*

"I don't feel like I missed out on anything by attending MGCCC early. I was able to get involved in numerous clubs and organizations and was able to graduate with Honors and receive a Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship."

*Jack McIntyre  
Harrison County Campus  
Homeschooled*







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