

Crowley Collegiate Academy

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CCA Summer Bridge

Dates: TSI Prep Camp June 4-7 & June 11-14; New Student Orientation August 16-17

Schedule & Curriculum:

TSI Prep Camp is designed by TCC staff to provide training and practice in essential skills necessary for success on each TSI subject area exam: Reading, Writing, and Math. CCA students who have not met the standard for any TSI subject area along with all incoming 9th graders are invited to participate. CCA staff also provides team building games and get-to-know-you activities to build comradery among current and incoming students. Students rotate through the 1.5 hour TSI sessions based upon the TSI subject areas of need. A sample rotation might be Session 1-Reading TSI Prep, Session 2-Writing TSI Prep, Lunch, Team Building, and Session 3-Math TSI Prep. TSI exams will be taken on the last day of camp.

CCA New Student Orientation (NSO) is planned and led by the current CCA student leaders. Planning begins near the end of each school year after current students have completed college courses and before taking any high school course finals. Planning continues into the summer via shared Google documents and possible Google Hangout meetings or face-to-face meetings, so that final preparations are complete prior to orientation dates. Members of the planning committee recruit CCA student volunteers to work the various activities during NSO.

- Day 1: A short presentation begins the day in the cafeteria to introduce the student leaders, teachers and administration. The purpose of NSO is communicated so incoming CCA students will learn more about our program, their peers and their teachers, as well as starting to build relationships in this family we call CCA. Inspirational video with opportunity to discuss what inspires them with their table group; followed by a challenge to consider the message of this video in relation to our goals at CCA. Campers are divided into 7 groups to rotate through the student led activities. A survey is gathered at the end of the first day to understand what questions campers have in order to address these questions the following day.
 - TCC Webadvisor overview and practice
 - o Cup Flipping/Cup Stacking team building activities
 - Draw your Future activity
 - Human Knot team building activity
 - Two Truths & a Lie get-to-know-you activity
 - Campus tour
 - Laptop distribution





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- Day 2: The focus of this day's activities will be preparing for first day of school & college, since all incoming 9th graders take one college class in the Fall semester.
 - CCA Presentation and Panel discussion get to know the goals and expectations of our school along with the opportunity to learn more from the upper-classmen
 - Google Drive & Gmail
 - Getting together video and activity
 - Cup Maze team building activity
 - Laptop distribution

Parent Orientation meeting for parents/guardians of students new to CCA takes place in the evening of NSO Day 1. Agenda includes topics such as Transition from Middle School to College, CCA Policies & Procedures, First Day of School.

