



COLUMBIA ACADEMY

News Release

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Columbia Academy fall enrollment grows to more than 750 students

COLUMBIA, TENN (August 20, 2012) – For the 2012-2013 school year, Columbia Academy reports an enrollment of 763 students with a total of 118 new students in grades K - 12. The sixth grade class specifically has grown to 67 students – the largest class of students in Columbia Academy history. President James Thomas said that new technology and the construction of the Anderson Fieldhouse on campus are two of many factors that are contributing to the school’s enrollment growth.

"Our investments in technology and facilities are exciting initiatives that are contributing to our growth, but we feel that our focus on enhancing the education we provide in a strong Christian environment is key to this success," said Dr. Thomas. "We are very encouraged by this growth, which allows us to keep our price affordable and dedicate even more funds to increasing opportunities for our students."

To accommodate more students this year, additional lower and upper school teachers have been hired to help maintain a low student to teacher ratio, Thomas said. Expanded fine arts programs are also underway with a new band director and new drama teacher added to the faculty. The Spring Hill satellite campus, now in its third year, has also grown to enroll 81 students in grades Jr. K - 5.

"We are committed to investing more of our resources to increasing fine arts opportunities for students who have an interest in developing their talents," Dr. Thomas said. "We look forward to enjoying two theatre productions this school year and in watching our band program grow."

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Columbia Academy is a PreK-12th grade college preparatory school founded in 1979 to provide high quality academics from a Christian perspective. With an enrollment of more than 750 students, CA is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus in Columbia, Tenn., formerly home to the Columbia Military Academy. CA also maintains a satellite campus for Jr. K- 5th grade students in Spring Hill, Tenn. Columbia Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the National Christian School Association.

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