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HOW SCHOOL SHOULD WORK

As a leader in the education field, CCA doesn’t just prepare students for success in our K-12 cyber school; we prepare them to be college- and career-ready.

Unlike traditional brick-and-mortar public schools, CCA offers families and students a rich variety of opportunities and resources to explore their interests, discover new skills and be prepared for future success:

• Family support every step of the way
• Customized learning specific to each child’s interests
• More than 500 yearly field trips across the state
• Hands-on career-readiness programs
• Live teacher support

As a public cyber charter school, CCA offers year-round open enrollment and is available at no cost to all Pennsylvania residents.

A SCHOOL THAT’S HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH YOUR FAMILY

CCA partners with families to ensure that every one of our students receives a customized education. CCA works with families to ensure our education meets their students’ unique educational needs, abilities and skills for learning.

Everyone has a role:

• Children explore their academic passions
• Teachers customize lessons and encourage students
• Family members act as learning coaches by supporting, motivating and monitoring their children’s progress

The outcome is a productive, successful student who actively participates in education and wants to attend school, and families who are engaged with and excited by their children’s talents and progress.

CCA is a proven, effective public school option with nearly 20 years of experience in providing students and their families customized learning that meets students where they are on their educational journey. At each grade level, structured courses are blended with self-paced and real-time instruction to allow students to reach their full potential at their own speed on their own schedule.

GET MORE SATISFACTION OUT OF YOUR SCHOOL

In 2019, CCA families were surveyed to learn how to meet their educational needs. Here’s what they said:

• More than 92 percent of families are extremely satisfied with CCA
• 94 percent of families believe CCA teachers are helpful
• 92 percent of families are satisfied with the responsiveness of CCA staff
More flexibility puts education on your schedule

Gone are the days when students had to sit in the same schoolroom at the same time and learn the same thing. At CCA, students take their classes at the time that works best for the whole family. In fact, most parents say their family’s increased flexibility is the change they most enjoy from a traditional school experience. Combining a customized curriculum with a more flexible schedule and learning environment gives families the freedom to customize school days to maximize a child’s potential.

I love the flexibility CCA gives me. I also love that I have a much safer environment to do my schoolwork in and there are not as many distractions as my old school had.”

Ella, 9th grader from Lancaster County

Using the latest tools and technology, students choose how and when to receive their instruction. At CCA, students can learn through real-time virtual lessons, recorded lessons, field trips, independent study and hands-on, career-readiness opportunities. Family members serve as learning coaches and are encouraged to collaborate closely with CCA’s highly qualified and Pennsylvania-certified teachers, who are available every school day. CCA’s teachers can provide extra help to students who need it, as well as advanced teaching to students ready for a challenge.

Additional support is available at CCA’s Family Service Centers, where students can get help or tutoring with their coursework. This is how school should work.

New families: CCA is here to help

CCA has an entire team devoted to family service so new families can feel comfortable from the start and know they have help at their fingertips. The resources that the school's Family Services Department has organized provide ongoing family training and support from the enrollment process all the way to graduation.

Family mentors. There's nothing better than being able to turn to an experienced cyber school parent for advice. Family mentors are veteran CCA parents who offer advice to new families and students as they become acquainted with online education.

Family involvement coordinators (FICs). Available to answer questions or concerns regarding any aspect of the family mentoring program. FICs also schedule more than 500 field trips across Pennsylvania, organize summer camps and other activities.

Family Service Centers. CCA operates regional Family Service Centers across PA where families can go for in-person help with enrollment, and extra support or tutoring for students.
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
Cyber charter school technology opens a whole new way of learning. A customized education at your own pace, with instruction available wherever you are, whenever it's convenient for you.
CCA’s proprietary, comprehensive learning management system allows teachers to write lessons for most courses, and it allows students and parents to talk to teachers and check grades easily.
Upon your enrollment, CCA provides the use of a free laptop, preloaded and ready to go with all software and programs needed to start learning. CCA provides each household with a voucher for a printer. CCA families choose their own internet service provider, but CCA offers an instructional support subsidy to help families with the cost of internet service.

TECH SUPPORT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE
CCA provides a variety of assistance that includes technical support, guidance and family mentors to help every family succeed. CCA’s Pennsylvania-based technical support center helps students and families when they experience issues with their computers or access to edio, the school’s learning management system.
No matter where a family lives in the state, CCA’s tech support team typically can solve a technical problem in five to 10 minutes over the phone. For more severe technical problems, CCA’s technical support center is based in Pennsylvania, it typically can issue a replacement computer within one or two business days.

A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO EDUCATION
At CCA, students, family members and teachers work together to design a tailored curriculum centered on a student’s unique needs and interests. Through the many opportunities available at CCA, students can help structure a program that sparks a passion for knowledge and growth.
Students can design a schedule with a wide range of electives and bring out their passion in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) through internships and career-exploration field trips.
Students thrive and are better positioned for success after graduation thanks to this personalized family service approach to education that focuses on career preparation.
AN EXPERIENCED, DIVERSE TEAM OF TEACHERS

CCA teachers have immersive and diverse career experience. Many of CCA’s skilled teachers have held other careers in fields related to the classes they teach. This allows them to share their expertise and provide students with real-world applications on a variety of subjects.

EUGENIA KRIMMEL, HARRISBURG

Eugenia Krimmel is an ESL instructional coach at CCA. She works with teachers to prepare lessons and determine English proficiency skills for non-native English-speaking students. Eugenia previously taught American history in Istanbul.

“I’ve always felt that education is constructivist in that every brain thinks differently.”

REBECCA HOARE, NORRISTOWN

Rebecca Hoare is a music course designer at CCA. From teaching music in a British elementary school in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to being featured on a Grammy-nominated album, Rebecca offers a wealth of expertise and puts her skills to work every day as she designs CCA’s music experience. She also serves as an advisor for the school’s Community Service Club.

“I’m a very big advocate for community service, especially after learning how diverse CCA’s student population is, and some of the problems that may confront the students at home.”

BILL GAUGHAN, SCRANTON

Bill Gaughan teaches American Government at CCA. He also serves as president of Scranton City Council and uses that real-life experience to teach students about local government.

“I’m trying to teach them that they should pay attention to the news and current events, whether it’s locally, statewide or nationally.”

ACCREDITATION

CCA is accredited by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. This accreditation recognizes that CCA is providing quality education that can be reciprocated with other schools. The accreditation validates the value of a CCA education to other educational institutions.

In addition, most CCA core high school courses are approved by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

PROVEN CURRICULUM AND RESOURCES

The goal at CCA is to build an education that guides CCA students to success by providing the right courses and resources from day one.

To achieve this goal, CCA’s curriculum experts review and select the best texts and teaching materials to create engaging units, lessons and activities, and to provide interactive tools and resources to help students become immersed in their education.

CCA offers courses for all levels of learning. CCA teachers identify the knowledge and skills students need to excel. By working closely with students and their families to establish their interests and needs, teachers customize instruction so that students at every level can achieve success.

CCA provides a core K-12 curriculum in math, science, language arts, English and social studies as well as Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses for students seeking a more rigorous course load and College in the High School course options.

CCA also provides a rich array of engaging elective courses available as early as kindergarten. Students can explore a language such as Spanish or Chinese, tap into their creativity with digital arts or 3D art, or prepare for a career with courses such as entrepreneurship and sports management.
Students, family members and teachers work together to tailor a curriculum centered on each student's unique needs and interests. In addition, CCA has partnered with many educational institutions, such as LearningMate, Discovery Ed, Edgenuity and IU8, to offer a robust and diverse program.

### 9-12 CORE
- **Math**
  - Pre-Algebra
  - Algebra 1
  - Geometry
  - Algebra 2
  - Pre-Calculus
- **English**
  - Honors English 1
  - Honors English 3
  - Honors English 5
  - Honors English 9
- **Science**
  - Physical Science
  - Honors Biology
  - Honors Chemistry
  - Environmental Science
  - Marine Science
  - Earth Science
- **Social Studies**
  - American History
  - Honors American Government
  - United States History
  - World History
  - World Geography
- **World Languages**
  - Spanish (1-4)
  - French (1-4)
  - German (1-4)
  - Japanese (1-4)
  - Latin (1-4)
  - Honors Latin
  - Arabic (1-2)
  - Sign Language (1-2)

### 9-12 ELECTIVES
- **World Geography**
- **Psychology**
- **Economics**
- **Environmental Science**
- **Business**
- **Technology**
- **Computer Science**
- **Engineering**
- **Art**
- **Music**
- **Drama**
- **Speech and Debate**
- **Business Communications**
- **Real Estate**
- **Healthcare**
- **Music**
- **Art History**
- **Digital Art**
- **Photography**
- **Music Appreciation**
- **Music Theory**
- **Preparing for International Travel**
- **Family and Consumer Science Electives**
- **Business Electives**
- **Health Electives**
- **Technology Electives**
- **Physical Education and Health Electives**
- **Social Studies Electives**
- **Visual and Performing Arts Electives**
- **English Electives**
- **Math Electives**
- **Science Electives**
- **World Languages Electives**
- **Career Planning Electives**
- **Success Skills for Learners**
- **Health Science**
- **Business**
- **Technology**
- **Vocational Education**
- **Health and Safety**
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"I love the school’s technology, and using the learning management system is easy."

CCA PARENT, 2019 PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

POWERFUL TOOL FOR STUDENTS

Interactive games
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Recordings and study guides
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Live Classroom
Live Classroom sessions keep students engaged in coursework, discussions and other activities.

POWERFUL TOOL FOR TEACHERS

Customized lessons
Teachers have a lot more options for customizing lessons for groups of students. Teachers can seamlessly provide accommodations to students in need of extra support without interrupting their instruction or asking them to leave the learning platform.

Announcements
Pictures, hyperlinks and more can be added to course announcements pages and club pages in edio. This ability allows teachers and staff to create supplemental materials for students and families. This keeps them updated and engaged in CCA courses and extracurricular activities.

Calendar events
Teachers can add events to student calendars. For example, tutoring sessions with a student or group of students could appear on a student calendar as a reminder.

Get to Know

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Student profile
All CCA staff associated with a student can be viewed in the student’s profile in edio. This makes it easy for learning coaches to contact staff with questions and concerns. It also makes collaboration between staff more streamlined when supporting a learner as a team. Parents or learning coaches also can impersonate students and view edio as their student does.

Chat feature
Learning coaches can send a chat message in edio to their students. This is nice for parents who work during the day but want to check in on their student while they are completing schoolwork.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education at CCA
CCA offers a special education program to make sure students with unique needs are getting the best education possible. The school personalizes education based on academic needs, family schedules and outside activities.

CCA’s online special education classes give teachers the ability to customize strategies and interventions of services, allowing them to be fully integrated into the cyber school program from the safe, comfortable environment of the student’s home.

What makes CCA’s special education program unique?
Special education-related services can be provided virtually, in the student’s home or community by expert and attentive providers who care about the students as learners and people. Special education in CCA’s online school operates on your child’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) documentation.

At CCA, the development of the student’s IEP may include a variety of assistive technologies to help students learn to their full potential.

CCA employs a dedicated staff of special education teachers and professionals. CCA can provide speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, a board-certified behavior analyst and assistive technology to meet the needs of CCA students.

CCA helps students become the leaders of tomorrow, right now. No other school supports a special needs child better than CCA!

Elizabeth, CCA Parent from Mercer County

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Programs for EL cyber school students
CCA’s English Language Development (ELD) Program offers students a first-class curriculum and customized learning opportunities, and it celebrates the cultural diversity of our students. CCA’s robust program for English learners celebrates cultural diversity while combining a quality education with socialization opportunities through numerous school field trips and events.

As an online school, CCA can provide English learners with services that extend far beyond traditional English lessons and fully support and integrate English learners into the CCA family. Online ELD courses at CCA allow students to progress at their own pace, set a schedule that works for the whole family and build diverse friendships with students across the entire state.

What CCA provides for English learners
• Targeted language development instruction delivered by PA-certified ESL teachers.
• Innovative and rigorous educational resources, including National Geographic’s English Language Development curriculum, that bring the classroom to life.
• Socialization opportunities. CCA offers more than 500 field trips a year across the entire state as well as cultural diversity and other events at the school’s Family Service Centers.
• Interpreters and translation services provided by CCA for all school-to-home communication.
• Face-to-face family support at regional Family Service Centers for all CCA families.
The CCA Works initiative
CCA is committed to career readiness for students.
CCA’s mission has always been to deliver a customized learning experience and prepare students to succeed in school and in life. CCA is pulling out all the stops every year to ensure that, together with students and their families, this mission is achieved.

I graduated from CCA in 2016, and I’m almost done my master’s in criminal justice. I’m currently a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) with a daughter, and in three years will be enrolling her in CCA for kindergarten!”

KAITLYN, CCA GRADUATE FROM CARBON COUNTY

The CCAWorks initiative is a schoolwide commitment to every student:
• To provide them with 21st-century skills
• To enable them to discover their future careers
• To help them succeed in life and their future careers

You will find elements of the CCAWorks initiative in everything CCA has to offer at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

CCA Works: Career Pathways that lead to success
CCA’s Career Pathways is a flexible K-12 exploratory career-oriented mindset, helping each learner discover, navigate and select a meaningful career pathway. The Career Pathways program will help learners discover and explore careers within fields that interest them, giving them knowledge, experience and skills to prepare for life after high school.

Helping students find their Career Pathway
CCA founded the K-12 Career Pathways program as a flexible way to help students discover and explore different careers within a field of interest. It is part of the schoolwide commitment made with the CCAWorks initiative to offer career preparation to high school students, as well as college preparation services. CCA’s philosophy of providing students with 21st-century skills and ensuring they are both college- and career-ready is part of the educational experience for all CCA students.

CCA introduces elementary students to success skills and early career exploration. Middle school students continue that exploration in formal career and college preparation courses.

Although students can join a Career Pathway at any point in high school, CCA highly recommends they do so in 9th or 10th grade to give them sufficient time to complete the pathway. CCA offers five Career Pathways for students to gain knowledge, experience and skills that can be used after high school graduation.
Students use Career Pathways to identify the appropriate courses to take and discover internship possibilities they can participate in during high school. Because of the flexibility of the online program, CCA students can gain career experience when other students in traditional schools are required to be at their desks.

CCA students also can participate in the ABC Keystone Program, which offers pre-apprenticeship programs in carpentry, construction, electrical, HVAC, heavy equipment operator, plumbing and sheet metal.

This career preparation for high school students is unparalleled in the state.

CCA is proud to offer a College in the High School program to high school students. Families can invest in advanced courses for students to earn college credit. Through the College in the High School program, CCA teachers instruct courses in coordination with postsecondary institutions to offer college-level content and credit. Some colleges that CCA partners with include:

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CCA senior Madison Lucey enrolled in the Dual Enrollment and College in the High School program at Harrisburg Area Community College. The program gives high school students exposure to taking college courses and allows them to earn college credits while still in high school.

"(College in the High School) at CCA enabled me to pursue my passion of information and technology on the college level while still being a high school student. For me, this opportunity solidified my career choice." – MADISON LUCEY, CCA SENIOR
This year marks another milestone in CCA’s mission to give CCA students real-world, hands-on learning experiences that can be directly translated into career fields with the opening of TechWorks at CCA in Pittsburgh.

This component of CCA’s customized education to prepare students to succeed in school and in life will provide them with experience in several areas, including information technology, computer programming, cybersecurity, drones, STEM and robotics.

The 7,000-square-foot facility will give students and visitors a digital experience upon entry. They will scan into the facility and complete “missions” in various courses. With seating built for collaboration, the space will enable students to work with robotics, web design, drones, computer programming, movie production and video editing. With the space planned to be accessible and flexible, the facility will integrate new technology and practices easily.

CCA is working to collaborate with area businesses and universities to expand opportunities for students through TechWorks at CCA. The school is exploring partnerships with local businesses and universities to teach CCA students about engineering, cybersecurity and visual manufacturing programs, as well as game design and app development.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH 21ST CENTURY SKILLS
Dr. Tulin Morcol, scientist in residence

Dr. Tulin Morcol is president and chief scientific officer of CaPtivate Pharmaceuticals LLC of Doylestown. She has more than 20 years of experience in technical, analytical, laboratory and research-and-development operations in academic and biotechnology settings, and working with multidisciplinary research and scientific teams.

Dr. Morcol has been working for several months as a scientist in residence from the AgWorks at CCA facility. She is applying for grants and government contracts that would allow her to work from the school’s state-of-the-art aquaponics facility while providing invaluable hands-on experience to CCA students.

“I really envy the hands-on experience they can have here at AgWorks,” she said. “The quality of the AgWorks facility is so impressive.”

CCA’s commitment to providing students with hands-on learning and career readiness for a variety of fields led to CCA building AgWorks at CCA, the largest public educational aquaponics facility in the country.

Housed in the Capital Campus and Family Service Center in Harrisburg, the student-led AgWorks at CCA enables students to apply STEM lessons to produce food through controlled environment agriculture.

AgWorks at CCA provides learning experiences for students of all ages from across the state, virtually and in person, around aquaponics, hydroponics, aeroponics and a variety of career options. The AgWorks facility also contains a research lab and a biotechnology lab centered around genetics.

In addition to on-site learning, CCA has created virtual experiences allowing students to engage with the AgWorks at CCA facility from afar through live cameras, high-tech water monitoring sensors and an online digital dashboard that processes real-time data.

AgWorks at CCA also gives the community more than career- and college-ready students. The produce grown and harvested in the lab is sold to local restaurants or donated to local food banks.

Visitors welcome!

AgWorks at CCA contains a welcome center for guests. Tours and use of the AgWorks at CCA facility are available for schools, colleges, local businesses and nonprofit groups.
THE CCAWORKS INITIATIVE

Through the CCAWorks initiative, CCA students should enjoy success in school, land great jobs in their fields of choice and give back to the communities in which they live, work and play.

Career-focused courses and clubs
CCA offers a variety of career-focused courses and clubs for students of all grade levels to discover opportunities throughout their education at CCA. A small sample of courses and clubs for each grade level appears on the following pages, and you can see the full list at https://ccaeducate.me/course-catalog. Clubs offered at CCA vary from year to year to reflect students’ changing interests.

CCA has helped my children so much in so many ways! Schools like CCA are fantastic and give kids what they need.” – BEKAH, CCA PARENT FROM DAUPHIN COUNTY

An important part of the CCAWorks initiative is an effort to engage students in personalized career discovery and planning as they progress through school beginning in the elementary grades. Learning firsthand about potential careers helps students choose their path, with graduates going on to college, technical training, the military or directly into the workforce.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Getting direct exposure to different subjects, career fields and life skills at an early age gives students a head start when it comes to figuring out what they want to be when they grow up. Here is a small sample of the courses and clubs CCA offers:

Courses

• Elementary science (Grades K-5). Students learn about science-related careers, including:
  • Roller-coaster designer, marine ecologist, severe-storms researcher, scientist, conservationist and astrobiologist
• Success Skills (Grades K-5). These courses are taught by the Guidance Department.
  • Introduce students to skills and strategies that support essential life skills, such as building empathy, self-exploration and problem-solving
  • Include early explorations of college and career

Clubs

• Coding and Computers Club. Students solve puzzles, play games and create their own computer games and activities while learning the basics of coding and programming.
• Drone Club. Drone Club members learn how to fly drones using the proper regulations and drone safety measures. Club members also explore careers that include drone use.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Students’ high school years at CCA are structured to allow them to deeply discover a wide variety of career options and actively map the remainder of their education to match their career path. A sample of courses and clubs at the high school level includes:

Courses

- Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Own Business
  - Students discover what is required to operate a personal business, from creating a business plan, generating financing and pricing products to marketing services and managing employees.
- Game Design
  - An introduction to the many skills involved in designing video games. Students learn about video game software and hardware, gaming platforms, internet safety techniques and the history of gaming, and they create a plan for their own game.
- Introduction to STEAM
  - Students apply science, technology, engineering, art and math to help plan, design and market a mobile business idea. They use coding and robotics, multimedia, app building and website design.

Clubs

- Science Club
  - Members gain hands-on experience with science experiments, learn how science impacts them and their towns, and learn how to put together a science fair presentation.
- Youth and Government Club
  - High school students participate in this mock government experience designed for student leaders across the state. Students are extensively trained to fulfill the roles of government at the Model Legislature Convention in Harrisburg in the spring.
- Theater Arts
  - Students in grades 8-12 learn about stage set designs for Broadway productions, choreography and how to write plays. Participants can share their performances.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Just as students progress through more advanced lessons in their core curriculum and experience more variety in their electives, career-readiness opportunities also advance. In middle school, CCA offers courses and clubs for students to develop a better understanding of their interests and career paths, which they can continue to pursue through high school. Examples include:

Courses

- Career Planning
  - Students focus on self-exploration: learning about themselves, their dreams, goals, interests and skills.
  - Activities guide students along the journey of self-exploration, sparking inspiration to lead into career exploration throughout high school.
- Digital Art
  - Students enjoy a deeper understanding of all things digital as they explore everything from advertising and animation to photography and beyond.
  - Students create their own digital art and make it come alive.
- Gaming and Computer Club
  - Gamers and tech-oriented students can learn about jobs in the industry, discuss gaming styles, and create and share original work in this club.
- Aquaponics Club
  - Members learn about integrated agriculture during club meeting times. Students are taken on physical and virtual tours of CCA’s AgWorks facility in Harrisburg to select group STEM project to conduct in the lab.
- Newspaper Club
  - Students will work to edit and produce an online magazine/website of poetry, short stories and artwork of fellow CCA students.

Clubs

- Science Club
- Youth and Government Club
- Theater Arts
Clubs: Something for Everyone

CCA offers more than two dozen clubs every school year and refreshes those offerings every year to reflect students’ changing interests. If you don’t see a club that reflects your interest, you can apply to start one that does!

Socializing in online school is easy through CCA’s clubs. CCA students can gather virtually for their activities, although some meet in person for local events or competitions and at CCA’s regional Family Service Centers.

CCA offers students the opportunity to enhance their online school social life in groups geared to their interests, be it science experiments, photography, gaming or any other interest students might want to explore. With CCA’s flexible scheduling, it’s easy to branch out and give a brand-new activity a try.

• STEM – CCA offers clubs from gaming and chess to coding and science clubs for learning and experimenting.
• Arts – CCA offers multiple arts clubs, from arts and crafts to film.
• Literary – Students can exercise their writing, public speaking and reading skills with a broad range of literary clubs.
• Volunteering – CCA students help their communities through volunteer and service clubs.

Field trips: Adventures of Learning

Every year, CCA schedules more than 500 exciting and educational field trips across Pennsylvania, giving CCA students multiple chances to learn while socializing in person.

CCA offers educational trips including visits to museums and historic sites, enhancing what is taught in the virtual classroom. Social field trips include fun outings such as roller skating and outdoor adventures.

CCA offers field trips regionally to ensure that students have access to opportunities all over the state. Unlike brick-and-mortar schools, where students might miss classroom lessons to attend a trip, cyber schools have built-in schedule flexibility so students never miss an opportunity to learn online or on a field trip.

If you wonder how your child can navigate an online school social life, rest assured that CCA fosters important social connections among all students.

The Adventure Continues

Students can attend trips in any region they desire, but CCA makes sure field trips are distributed throughout the state to make it easier for families.

Cyber charter school field trips are especially important for the opportunities they open for students to expand their horizons. Cyber school field trips let students see the connections between what they’re learning at school and the real world. They can start to see how the material they are mastering in virtual courses can help them solve real-life problems and perhaps open their eyes to a potential career.
BEYOND CCA: SUCCESS STORIES

CCA’s great track record with students goes beyond the classroom. CCA’s school counselors work with students based on their post-high school plans to help them with college planning, career planning and building a resume.

CCA graduates have been accepted into four-year universities, two-year colleges, trade and technical schools, the military and the workforce.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Billy Kraser is a CCA graduate and published author looking to spread positivity through his latest book, “The FBI Adventures of Will Chair.” Diagnosed with spina bifida at a young age, Billy cited his positive experience at CCA for instilling him with optimism and a determination to inspire others.

AGWORKS AT CCA MOBILE LAB

The AgWorks at CCA mobile lab gives students the chance to engage in experiments and hands-on learning in a bite-size version of CCA’s full-scale controlled environment agriculture lab in Harrisburg.

MOBILE CLASSROOMS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

CCA’s mobile classrooms – J.A.C.K. and J.A.C.K. 2.0 – travel the state regularly, connecting students with field trips and offering tremendous socialization and hands-on learning opportunities.

CCA’s mobile classrooms travel 10,000 to 20,000 miles a year – from Philadelphia to Erie and everywhere in between – to bring learning opportunities to CCA families. Thanks to grant money, to cover the cost of both vehicles, no state or local funds went toward the purchase of CCA’s mobile classrooms.

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Enrollment Made Easy

CCA offers year-round, easy-to-navigate open enrollment to all Pennsylvania families with students in grades K through 12. It’s free to enroll at CCA, and there is no cost to your family to attend. Here’s what you need to do to enroll at CCA:

1. Create an account. To begin cyber school enrollment online, enter your email address to create an account. You do not need to enter or remember a password.

2. Complete the enrollment application. The application takes about 15 minutes to complete and is split into four easy steps. The application will collect information about the parent/guardian, student, your household and technology in your home.

3. Submit required documents. You will need to fill out and submit required documents upon request to enroll in CCA, which you can download on the CCA website.

4. Attend a Great Start Orientation Session. These sessions provide new CCA families a comprehensive overview of parent, student and staff responsibilities. For your convenience, families can choose to attend these sessions virtually or in person.

Have a question? CCA’s enrollment team is here to help. Call 844-590-2864.

Join Us

CCA invites families who are interested in learning how a customized education can meet their children’s unique needs to take advantage of in-person opportunities to meet teachers, administrators and enrolled families. CCA also offers virtual sessions to meet CCA staff on the school’s website at ccaeducate.me/events.

For a schedule of events or to learn more, contact CCA at:

ccaeducate.me 844-590-2864 info@ccaeducate.me

You Found Comet!

A special guest has been showing up at field trips and other school-related activities lately: CCA’s mascot, Comet.

Comet loves to meet students from all across Pennsylvania, so keep an eye out for this big yellow dog at CCA’s events and activities.