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The **SUMMER COLLEGE AT CALDWELL** is a **grant program** that provides high school students interested in science and math an opportunity to experience college in a **free, residential, three-week on-campus program (July 8 – 27)**. Students can **earn three college credits** upon satisfactory completion. The program serves 50 students who will be entering their senior year in fall 2012. They must be in good academic standing, with a 3.0 or above and demonstrate maturity and self-discipline.

Funded by the NJ Department of Education, the **Summer College at Caldwell** program is committed to assisting high-achieving high school students who are first-generation college attendees. The **Summer College at Caldwell** program is designed to motivate and support eligible students through high school graduation and to facilitate transition to college.

Caldwell College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, physical disability, age, sex, or sexual orientation as set forth in Title IX.

The program includes:

- Biology, chemistry, environmental science, and statistics
- Small classes with highly experienced Caldwell College faculty
- SAT test-taking
- Career counseling
- Financial aid counseling for students and parents
- College 101: The College Selection Process (*see description below*)
- 3 week residential experience (Sunday eve - Friday afternoon)
- Technology and academic enrichment activities
- Academic field trips (Thomas Edison Museum, Liberty Science Center, NJ Jackals Baseball Game, Meadowlands Environmental Center & Pontoon Ride)

College 101: The College Selection Process

All **Summer College at Caldwell** students will participate in College 101 sessions designed to help students prepare for their college experience. Coupled with their academic work, College 101 sessions will help students to understand and prioritize what to look for in a college and to hit the ground running when they do arrive at their college of choice.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to participate in the **Summer College at Caldwell** program, you must

- Be a resident of New Jersey and a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Have a high school GPA of 3.0 and above
- Three years of high school science (including biology and chemistry) and three years of high school math (including algebra and geometry)
- Be a first-generation college student from a family in which neither parent earned a four-year (baccalaureate) college degree

Program admission is determined through review of completed applications, essay, transcripts, and letter of recommendation from a science or math teacher or school counselor.

HOW TO APPLY

The following documents must be included in the application package:

1. **Summer College at Caldwell** program application (below)
2. Copy of Social Security card
3. High school transcript showing three years of high school science (including biology & chemistry), and three years of high school math (including algebra & geometry)
4. High school health records
5. Personal statement* as to why you should be accepted to participate in this program
6. Recommendation from teacher or counselor (form on Caldwell College Web site caldwell.edu/scac)

Please return all application materials **together** to the program office at Caldwell College, Summer College at Caldwell, Dr. Lisa DiBisceglie, 120 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006

*Student Personal Statement

Please include a 1-page, single-spaced statement of explanation as to your educational goals and how this program will help you achieve these goals. You should include courses you have taken, external influences, science experience, and research interests you have that draw you to this program, or other relevant information to help us evaluate your application material.

For more information

about the Summer College at Caldwell program, please contact:

Dr. Lisa DiBisceglie, Associate Dean
Ldibi@caldwell.edu.



A P P L I C A T I O N

SUMMER COLLEGE AT CALDWELL 2012

Application Deadline - March 2, 2012

Social Security Number (required) _____ Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address (Required) _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

High School Attending _____ High School GPA _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Does student qualify for free or reduced lunch at school? Yes No

Does the student have health insurance coverage? Yes No

Did your mother or father attend college? Yes No

If yes, what type of college? Two-year Four-year

Did your mother or father earn a college degree? Yes No

If yes, what type of degree? Associate Baccalaureate Graduate/Professional

*** REQUIRED: Family income as reported on the IRS 1040 Form Line 37 (adjusted gross income) by the parent(s) or guardian claiming the student** _____

Students in need of disability related accommodations, should contact the Office of Disability Services at 973-618-3645 by March 1.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

I certify that all the information contained in this application and provided with this application, including financial and family documentation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Summer College at Caldwell program staff to verify all of the information contained in this application.

I give permission to release my name and/or picture for any Summer College at Caldwell publication, including, but not limited to, the program newsletter and Web site. I also agree to provide information verifying high school graduation and college attending in fall 2013. I understand that if I enroll in the Summer College at Caldwell program, I am required to fulfill requirements set forth by the Summer College at Caldwell program administration. I understand that acceptance into the Summer College at Caldwell program is subject to eligibility, an interview, and the Summer College at Caldwell Dean's approval.

I understand that this program is funded by a grant through CHE. By signing below and participating in the program, I understand that personally identifiable information, grades and demographic information will be shared with CHE for assessment of the program in compliance with the grant.

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years of age:

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____