



Colleton Preparatory Academy

Celebrating 40 Years of Quality Education

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

This year marks the 40th year that Colleton Preparatory Academy has been preparing students for life's challenges. Its primary goal has always been to educate the whole student, with emphasis on academics, athletics, leadership and a well-rounded educational experience. As Colleton County celebrates its 300th anniversary this year, Colleton Prep continues to be an integral part of the community.

Located in picturesque Walterboro, South Carolina, Colleton Prep is an Advanced Placement (AP) Honors and college preparatory school for grades K5-12. Thirty-nine of its 475 students will graduate this year, with most earning college scholarships, both academic and athletic. Of these graduates, 97 percent will go on to college. Headmaster Arthur L. Ellis Jr. says, "We are very proud of our secure family environment created by our involved, caring faculty. We have a 15:1 student/teacher ratio, and our faculty averages 16 years of teaching experience."

The school has been recognized many times for its academics. It consistently achieves Advanced Accreditation from the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA), the highest level awarded. The Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) also recognizes Colleton Prep as one of the top private schools in the state.

The outstanding athletic program, consisting of 24 athletic teams, has its own achievements including the President's Cup from SCISA, awarded to the top 2AA athletic program in South Carolina for four consecutive years. Colleton Prep has won eleven state championships in football, baseball, softball and cheerleading in the past five years.

The student body is very active in community service projects. The school's student council has raised money for the National Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Hurricane Katrina relief and the American Cancer Society, among others.



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Ellis calls Colleton Prep "the best value in private education in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, because our tuition is comparatively low, but our standards are indisputably high." His plan for the school is to "continue to develop leadership in our students through all the programs we offer, from the very young all the way through seniors."

Colleton Preparatory Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year, and need-based scholarships are available. Please contact the school for more information on scholarship opportunities. Colleton Preparatory Academy admits students without regard to race, creed, nationality or ethnic origin.



Headmaster Arthur Ellis is seen receiving the President's Cup from Mike Fanning, Athletic Secretary of the South Carolina Independent School Association.



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