



Capitol High Academy

Capitol High Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school serving grades 9-12. The 100 Black Men and EdisonLearning are partnering to provide an academically strong, community high school.

Capitol High Academy for Boys and Girls is located at 1000 N. 23rd Street in Baton Rouge.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is a charter school? Charter schools are innovative public schools that are accountable for student results. They are designed to deliver programs tailored to educational excellence and the needs of the communities they serve.

Who are the 100 Black Men? The 100 Black Men partnered with EdisonLearning to help Capitol High Academy be a school of academic excellence. For nearly 50 years, 100 Black Men has been working with youth to create environments in which children and grow and thrive.

What is the mission of the school? With EdisonLearning, 100 Black Men seeks to provide Capitol High Academy students with at least two options after graduation, either college or a trade/skill or military service.

Can anyone enroll? Yes. Capitol High Academy is open to all students in grades 9-12.

Is there an entrance exam? No.

Is there tuition? No. Capitol High Academy is tuition-free.

What are the hours of school? School will begin at 7:30am and end at 3:30pm.

Are there enrichment courses? Yes! The school will offer electives which are likely to include art, home economics, band, ROTC and foreign language. Capitol High also offers a nursing program, agricultural program and is working towards dual enrollment with area colleges.

Are there extracurricular activities? Yes! Capitol High Academy offers sports (football, girls volleyball and boys and girls basketball and track), an agricultural program and ROTC. For 2009-2010 Capitol High will focus on college prep for students, including visits to area colleges, universities and technical schools.

Is there a uniform policy? Yes, students are required to wear uniforms. Enrolled students will be informed of the policy before school begins.

How do I enroll? Enrollment forms are available at the Capitol High Academy administrative office or call (225) 383-0353 for more information. The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm and on Thursday evenings from 5-7 pm.

What documents do I need to enroll? You will need to bring a copy of the child's social security card and birth certificate; proof of address; updated immunization records; transcripts from previous school and you must also bring a copy of the child's IEP if he or she has one. If you are not the parent, you must bring a proof of legal guardianship.

Is there an enrollment deadline? Enrollment is open; however, enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis until enrollment capacity is reached.

Have more questions? Call (225) 383-0353

Dr. Ernie Hughes, of 100 Black Men and executive director of Southern University Foundation, said:

"We want every child -- and every student here at Capitol High Academies -- to believe that they can become anything they want, regardless of their situation. With EdisonLearning and the support of parents, we believe we will create a solid foundation for the future of our children's education and help them fulfill their dreams."

Working Together for Student Success!

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