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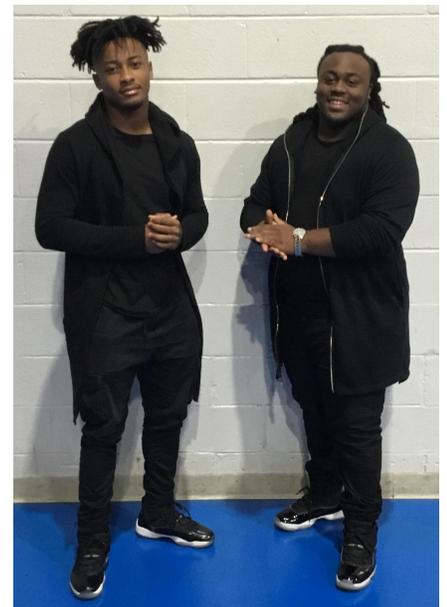
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VETERAN'S DAY ★ THANKSGIVING ★ BASKETBALL EDITION

A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO ALL WHO MADE OUR LAUNCH PARTY & INAUGURAL ISSUE A SMASHING SUCCESS!!

Will Purcell, JD, Prayer – Nick Wiggs, Song Selection – *The World’s Greatest*, Master of Ceremonies Intro - Takudzwa Madhovi, Opening Remarks- Josiah Gill, Mission, Vision Statement – Tafara Madhovi and Jalen Newman, November Issue Preview – Zoie Hardy and Mark Jones, Serviceman Profile – Mr. M. Criddle Presented by Tafara Madhovi and Digital Media Team Sports Section Honors – Ryan Brown and Dillon Manning presented by Kiara Eubanks Editorial Section Honors- Delante Massey presented by Josiah Gill, Scholar Profile – Josiah Gill presented by Val Bina and Nick Wiggs Scholar Profile, Tania Hill, presented, by Michaela Graham and Zoie Hardy Closing Remarks – Takudzwa Madhovi and Nick Wiggs, Song Selection – *Lift Every Voice and Sing* lead by Ciara Crawford, Prayer – Josiah Gill

Images from Red Storm Spirit Week 2017





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Sports

ESP The Magazine Mission, Vision and Purpose:

Eye of the Storm Productions publishes Into **ESP** The Magazine to inform, entertain, celebrate and inspire the life and times of the CCA Red Storm school community.

What an awesome month of October! Not only did we successfully launch **ESP** The Magazine, but we went on 2 field trips, including a visit to the Mecca, Howard University, during its 150th Homecoming celebration.

We also celebrated our own Homecoming at CCA with a spirited week of fun and a pep rally on game day. In addition to being Christ-centered with a focus on college preparation, our school community showed that it really knows how to compete and have a good time.

As we turn our attention to November, we look forward to the start of basketball season, to honoring our Veterans and to giving thanks for our friends, families and our school community all month long.

In this second edition of **ESP** The Magazine we will continue to express how much we care, and how much we know by consciously presenting articles, pictures and content in a way to inform, entertain, celebrate and inspire you.

CHEERS!

To CCA's
October 23rd
Scholars of
The Week!



CCA RED STORM

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Jewell Nance, President



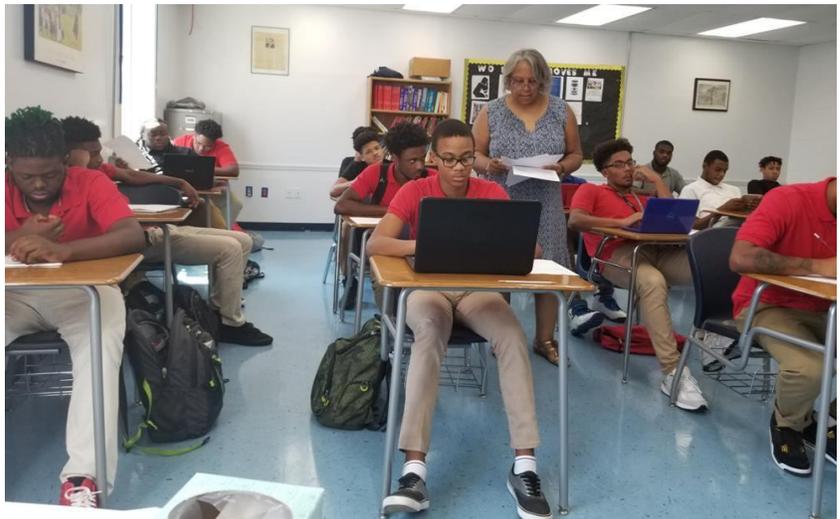
Jewell Nance is the newly elected SGA President and a member is a senior here at CCA. Jewell is worked on homecoming festivities with a keen eye on getting everyone involved as much as possible. Jewell's overall goals include staying on top of her assignments, staying ahead of her college applications, and being more vocal in sharing her opinions (in regards to SGA). Ms. Nance also explained to me that CCA has always been a great help to her by motivating and pushing her to reach her potential. Colleges she's looking at, at the moment are University of Delaware, Villanova, and NC State.

Dakhari Gatlin, Vice President



Dakhari is in the graduating class of 2018 at Capital Christian Academy. Now in his Senior year of high school, Dakhari has decided to become a huge part of the student government with the Red Storm. Dakhari was motivated to run for Vice President by his peers and his personal feeling that, "the school needed more guidance and direction." Dakhari believes it will be fun for him to be a part of the SGA. Dakhari also shared that he is concurrently enrolled and taking college courses at Prince George's Community College. After high school Dakhari would like to open his own game development studio. Dakhari says he wants to run his own business because he couldn't see himself working for anyone.

Stephanie Jackson,
SGA Steward



Student Government Association steward, Ms. Jackson, proctors Mock SAT test

Red Storm Student Government

CCA's SGA Was Elected With a Charge to Provide Effective and Creative Leadership

Josiah Gill, Treasurer



Josiah Gill is a member of the class of 2019 and will serve as the Treasurer for the SGA this school year. Clearly Josiah has decided to make his mark as one of the leaders of our school community as he has assumed a role as captain on the football team, served as Host and Emcee for the **ESP** The Magazine Launch Party and received Scholar of the Week honors in Chapel and other classes. Josiah hopes to develop funding opportunities that will allow the student body to have lots of fun this school year. He will work closely with the leadership of Ms. Jackson and President Jewell Nance to make sure that we have a memorable and rewarding year.

Aaliyah Cheung, Secretary



Aaliyah Cheung, is a member of the class of 2020 and transferred from Lanham Christian School. Aaliyah has high expectations on what this school year can bring and has decided to take on the role of SGA Secretary to help lead Capital Christian Academy throughout the 2017-18 school year. Aaliyah's first year of high school at Lanham wasn't fulfilling, but she has renewed hope after joining the CCA Red Storm family. Aaliyah hasn't wasted any time making the most of this school year by achieving Scholar of the Week multiple times. Along with her academic achievements, she joined the volleyball and basketball teams, and looks to expand her horizons with various extra-curricular activities. Outside of school, Aaliyah enjoys great adventures and good conversations.

Zoie Hardy, Sergeant of Arms



Zoie Hardy was born November 13, 2000, in Washington, DC and raised in PG County. Zoie recently transferred from Riverdale Baptist to improve her academics at Capital Christian Academy. Zoie chose CCA because of its small class sizes and ideal learning environment.

Zoie has two brothers and two sisters and she hopes that her siblings will also eventually come and learn at CCA. Zoie wants to go to Howard University to pursue a career in either law, education or medicine. Zoie's extra-curricular activities include volleyball, robotics and charity work.

Zoie Hardy wanted to take a leadership role in the Student Government Association because she is confident that she can encourage and help students. Part of her agenda will be to help students get their phones during class and after class and add more activities for our Lady Red Storm students.

CCA RED STORM FIELD TRIPS



ABOUT & AWAY FROM CCA



HOWARD UNIVERSITY VISIT

On Thursday October 19th, CCA took an informative field trip to Howard University. While at Howard, we were able to tour “The Yard” as the school prepared for Homecoming Weekend. Our guided tour included a visit to the school’s art gallery dedicated to black culture, and created by black artists. The tour also took us to the historic Rankin Chapel and Founder’s Library. Fortunately for us, we were able to sit in on a freshman research project presentation on the prison industrial complex. We owe a tremendous thank you to Ms. **Stephanie Jackson** for spearheading this rewarding opportunity to visit an HBCU. The campus tour was very informative and it gave us a chance to experience a great college atmosphere.

GREAT SCALE MODEL TRAIN AND RAILROAD COLLECTORS SHOW

Members of CCA’s Science, Engineering and Robotics Club:

- President- Takudzwa Madhovi
- Vice President - Phat Kolpanhabotr
- Secretary - Tafara Madhovi
- Assistant secretary - Cole Colston
- Treasurer - Jeffrey Williams
- Communications - Nick Wiggs
- Research editor - Michael .Egbuwoku
- Oversees - Ciara Crawford and Aaliyah Cheung

On Saturday October 6th, **Dr. Davis** and CCA’s Science Engineering and Robotics Club visited the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum to study the origin of trains. The B & O Railroad Museum possesses the oldest, most historic and most comprehensive

American railroad collection in the world, dating from the beginning of American railroading. The collection features locomotives, rolling stock, historic buildings, and small objects that document the impact of the B&O Railroads.

The museum also displays the growth and development of early railroading from almost every aspect of the industry that left a permanent mark on the folklore and culture of America.

By **Tafara Madhovi, 2020**

SCHOOL NEWS

COMING TO AMERICA



Article By - **Michael Egbuwoku**, 2019
& **Jali Tucker**, 2020

Moving to a completely different country, especially from a different continent entirely, is never easy. Capital Christian Academy currently has several students originally from the continent of Africa and other parts of the world.

Ndongo Ndaw from Senegal, Africa is one of the newest members to the Capital Christian Academy Red Storm family. Ndongo says that he is happy to be here at CCA in America because there are more opportunities to play basketball and get a quality education here.

Ndongo has great appreciation for the American experience and shared that he has met a lot of nice people and already feels comfortable in the United States.

Phat Kol Panhatbotr (“Botr”) is originally from Cambodia, and first came to America last school year. Botr shared that, “Life [in the US] is more normal yet complicated at the same time.” Botr went on to share that he loves going to school at Capital Christian Academy but he struggles to handle the transition of home life and other issues outside of school. Botr is convinced that the promise for a better future makes the challenge of being on an unfamiliar continent worth the journey.



John Suso is originally from Switzerland. He reports that, “Everything in America is bigger than [home].” John Suso also shared that although he really likes life in America he still misses his homeland. Suso is scheduled to graduate from high school this coming spring and has taken visits to Howard University and Towson University

My brother, Christopher, and I travelled from Nigeria to CCA this year. It was a long journey but like the other international students I am happy that I landed in the conducive and accommodating educational environment that Capital Christian Academy provides to all of its students. Everyone is welcome, nobody is left out.

SERVICEMAN PROFILE



The Red Storm Salutes Serviceman Sergeant R. Gibson

Meet CCA's Middle School & SAT Prep Instructor

Everyone knows Mr. Gibson as one of Capital Christian Academy's most beloved teachers. He's funny, positive, and almost always has a smile on his face. He is an overall great teacher. He lets his class have fun while maintaining a balance of discipline. Most CCA students love having Mr. Gibson because he's a teacher that maintains a carefree learning atmosphere while also commanding respect. Not only is he a teacher, husband, and father, he's a proud veteran who hails from a small southern town in Louisiana.

When asked why he wanted to join the military he said "There were things the military could teach me that I would've never been able to learn if I stayed in my small town." Although he says he would never re-enlist he appreciates his time in the military because it taught him priceless values like discipline and loyalty. And these are the same values that he shares in his classroom. When asked his thoughts about Veterans Day, Sergeant Gibson said, "It's a day to honor true heroes."

Article written by **Zoie Hardy, 2019 & Dimitri McCoy, 2019**

EDITORIALS

Do You Need to Read?

By Delante Massey, 2018



Reading helps you understand yourself, helps you grow as a person and boost your intelligence, why wouldn't you read? According to https://www.huffingtonpost.com/andrew-merle/the-reading-habits-of-ult_b_9688130.html Bill Gates reads roughly 50 books a year, an average of nearly one per week. The billionaire with a listed net worth of \$88.8 billion is a testament of how far reading and learning new things can take you. Mind you Bill gates dropped out of college so it just shows you why reading is just so beneficial in your everyday life.

Reading is beneficial to your everyday life, reading can help you expand your mind and diversify your skill set by acquiring various types of knowledge. Reading can help you better yourself, help you understand the world more and reading will also boost your imagination and creativity.

By reading you will expose yourself to new information, new problem-solving strategies for your everyday life and new ways to achieve goals and tasks you set for yourself. Also by reading and exposing yourself to new things you find out more about yourself as a person. You find out what interests you have and what you like reading about and you discover what does not interest you.

Reading helps you better yourself and form a better you, through reading you understand the world more and how diverse it really is. you get different perspectives from people and learn how to think for yourself and what type of person you are, whether you appeal to things more emotionally and rationally. You may find out how well you relate to reasonable rational information. Reading can also help you build confidence, help you make better plans so you can achieve your goals. Overall, reading is a productive use of time. Productive is a good way to describe it in one word because you can always learn something new and there is so much material on so many different topics to read.

Reading can be used as productive way to pass time, instead of being bored and having nothing to do and maybe doing something you're not supposed to do, you can read to occupy your mind. Your brain is like a muscle, the more you read and learn the smarter you become. When I say smarter I also believe you become mentally stronger on the topics and issues that matter to you and you'll think faster and process things much quicker than the average person who does not read and who probably watches television all day.

Why College Athletes Should Get Paid

By Keith Hickman, 2018



College athletes should get paid a salary in college to help with financial needs. These athletes make millions of dollars for their schools and are not fairly compensated. Many college coaches are paid millions of dollars each year and some are the highest paid employees of their state. Coaches and schools are able to reap the rewards from endorsement deals and apparel brand sponsorships. These deals combined with sporting event ticket sales and television contracts make college sports a multi-billion dollar industry. Everyone gets paid but the student athlete. Some think it's cool that the players get free gear from the brand but the players essentially become free walking advertisement for Nike, Adidas and Under Armor. Unlike other students, athletes have to wake up early for practice and also have the energy to participate in class following a night practice or game. In total, hours of practicing and playing a college sport is equivalent to a 9 to 5 job.

Most of these athletes don't come from wealthy families and they are plagued with financial struggles. Historically, these athletes would go back to their dorms hungry and tired without any financial means for food. When we hear stories about athletes doing unethical things to get money we should question whether paying these scholar-athletes a salary would prevent these things from happening.



Tear It Down, Repair It Up

By **Devante Cole**, 2018

So one week this October I woke up at 7am to get dressed and eat breakfast like every other week. However, instead of waking up in my home in Maryland I was in Houston, Texas on a mission trip. I went to Houston with my church to help a woman named Marsha who was devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

Hurricane Harvey served as a second wave of tragedy for Marsha who lost both her husband and mother in 2010, and now because of Harvey Marsha lost all she had that could keep her close to her lost loved ones. When I first met Marsha I could see that she wasn't at ease. So when she proceeded to speak and introduce herself I was ready for a story to hit my heart but not a story that was heartbreaking.

Marsha's story touched me and made me contemplate being in her shoes. I asked myself, where would I go for help. When Marsha told me she felt alone, it made me think of my basic "definition" of alone when I'm at home. My alone is when I have no one to text, play games with, or even when I want to go out and there's no one I to go with.

I now have a new appreciation for alone based on Marsha's experiences. She lost her husband and mother in the same year within four days. I don't know about anyone else but even the thought of losing my mother, literally shuts me down.

Also, something that stuck with me was that even when she lost everything she still looked to God. Her love and faith for God was still strong. I appreciate going to her house, she expressed happiness even while we finished tearing down her house because she knew that we were there to help put her life back together. In the time of 4 days we stripped her kitchen and 2 bedrooms, cleaned out her garage with many old tools and memories of her husband.

We also helped a homeless man named Eugene. He was on the streets for a several years. We brought him food every day while we were there. My sweat and hard work in Houston symbolizes the hard work and love God put into me to get me right. My trip to Houston taught me a great lesson of giving and receiving blessings. I also learned valuable lessons about leadership, patience and how to face and overcome tough situations.



RED STORM SPORTS

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BOYS BASKETBALL

17-18 by William Barnette, 2018

This year for the 2017-2018 Capital Christian Red Storm boys basketball team promises to be a bright one early. Since the beginning of the summer there has been a lot of hype about the talent that is here. The first look that people could see of our team will be during Midnight Madness scheduled for November 9th at 6pm Both our boys and girls teams will celebrate the start of basketball season at the Midnight Madness event. The event will have games with Middle School, JV boys, JV girls, Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, and the Prep team. Also, it will have a dunk contest, 3 point contest, interviews of players and coaches. Each team has plenty of talent so the event should be a very exciting season kickoff that features women's basketball Division 1 talent, a nationally ranked player in the 2021 class for the boys varsity team, and plenty of future Division 1 men's talent.

The boys varsity team always has a very good schedule thanks to the efforts of our coaching staff, which includes Dr. Will Purcell and Daniel Abraham. We play in one of the toughest leagues in the country with some of the best talent night in night out. Some say that the Capital Beltway League is the second best league in the area behind the WCAC. A few highlighted games on our schedule this year are against Riverdale Baptist, Rock Creek Christian Academy, National Christian, Virginia Academy, Avalon, Arundel Christian, Heritage Christmas HS in Tennessee and a lot of other talented schools. As a team, we feel as though we can be one of the best teams to come through CCA. Being nationally ranked and having a better record than our talented team from the 2016-2017 season are key goals. Our team for varsity is filled with talented and well known names in the area such as Judah Jordan, Jordan Bolder, Valentine Bina, DJ Barnette, Ndongo Ndaw, Barly Kanu, Keith Hickman, Anthony Coleman, Julius Ellerbee, and more.



During the summer and fall our coaches scheduled us to play in highly competitive events to showcase our talent for the upcoming season. We defeated some good schools in the area like Eleanor Roosevelt, Gwynn Park, Duval, and Paint Branch.

This summer our team even gave Gonzaga a tough fight at Maryland team camp. In the fall we competed in the DMV Elite and Riverdale Baptist Fall Leagues and lost 2 games during the entire preseason. There was a lot of talk saying that we would fall off after losing a few of the top seniors in the area last year but we've added talent from everywhere.

The CBAA conference is slept on by many in my opinion because it hasn't been around as long as the other leagues. Most schools in our league are small, so people don't expect our schools to have talented athletes.

Last year, 3 teams in our conference beat 3 WCAC schools (Dematha, McNamara, and St. Mary's Ryken) in the Maryland State Private School tournament. There is a lot of talent in our area, but the CBAA is definitely one of the best leagues in the nation filled with talent everywhere.



LADY RED STORM



LADY RED STORM COACHES



LADY RED STORM VARSITY

scholar baller

With College scholarship offers from Hampton University, Penn State and Towson and interest from nearly every Division 1 basketball program in the country **Judah Jordan**, 2019 is one of the most decorated scholars at Capital Christian Academy.

Capital Christian Academy prides itself on getting all of its graduates on to college with scholarship. Judah Jordan is actively following in his brother Zion's footsteps by setting himself apart from most every other college hopeful in the country.

Judah has already taken ten college courses, including Calculus 1, 2 & 3 to go along with his high school coursework. By the end of this semester Judah will have 42 college courses and plans to major in Actuarial Science and minor in business administration.

When asked about his educational experience Judah shared that his academic pursuits have prepared him and is still preparing him to be effective in life. According to Judah, "[Education] has helped with the understanding of how to be successful in this world. It has increased my communication skills in debate, devotion, [and my knowledge of] history and many different subjects."

Judah has been homeschooled most of his life by Ms. Windy Jordan, a phenomenal educator who has helped many students achieve remarkable academic success. Judah began taking college courses at age 14 and he joined the Capital Christian Academy family two years ago as a member of the 2019 graduating class.

Judah credits high school courses like debate and devotion for helping him become a wise and well rounded young man.

The Judah Files

SAT Score: **1550 (Perfect Score is 1600)**
 Current Grade in College Calculus 3: **A-**
 Favorite Food: **Soul Food**
 Favorite Movie: **Space Jam**
 Favorite Opponent: **Riverdale Baptist School**



Judah Jordan, the basketball player, is as impressive as Judah the scholar. Judah Jordan has already competed in a national championship game and has played varsity basketball since his freshman year of high school.

In 2012, Judah was named MVP of the Maryland Invitational Tournament Championship and has since been selected to play in multiple invite only camps and all star games.

When asked about the upcoming season, Judah shared, "I love high school basketball and I will cherish my last two years. I feel like we have one of the best teams in the conference and in the nation. The competition in the Capital Beltway League is so great and we have a great schedule every year. High school basketball has helped mold my game and has helped me grow on and off the court." my goals for this season are to be All-Conference first team, win the CBAA Conference Championship, win the Maryland Private School Invitational Tournament, and win Conference MVP." Judah went on to say that he hopes to build team chemistry and a bond that will lead his team to victories.

After high school Judah hopes to go to the college of his choice, play basketball, receive a degree and pursue his professional basketball dreams. When his basketball career is over Judah says he will work in corporate America as an Actuary.

Judah Jordan aka Juju, was born April 5, 2000, and enjoys playing the piano when he's not in class or on the court. His inner circle of important people include his parents, trainer Rome Holley, cousins Andre and Justin, Christian Wright, and Chantley Levi.

LADY RED STORM

November 2, 2017

Top Left: J. Tucker, T. Hill, L. Mputu, L. Banks, J. Woodard.
Bottom: K. Eubanks, J. Douglass, S. Haskins, J. Harris, M. Graham



Capital Christian Academy Lady Red Storm

By Jaidyn Harris, 2020

We describe our Lady Red Storm Basketball Team as a dysfunctional family that demolishes hardships significantly with a plan to do the same with every opponent. No matter what affects us off the court, Coach Hill makes sure that on the court, we are one.

This is a huge season for our team and we are excited to face challenging teams. With this we are excited to

With his, we are excited to play teams such as Riverdale Baptist, Rock Creek Christian Academy, Paul VI, New Hope Academy, and St. Frances. We are beyond hyped to face these challenges and create a known name for our team.

On our team we have Tenise the brains of the team, Aaliyah our hustle, Makayla our heartbeat, Jalen our aggressor, Jali

our animation, Shanell our wit, Jasmine our laughter, Cici our diva, Kiara our smooth operator, Jaidyn our fuse box, Lauren our peace, LO'r our challenger, and Tania our foundation.

As a team we're like a car engine where every part is needed for fluent operation. We love each other deeply and are beyond exuberated for the upcoming season!



OFF-REaD

New fall collection: As the temperatures finally begin to drop we now transition into fall season or layering season and it's time for more cozy fits trench coats, boots and blazers.. We see icons like ASAP Rocky, Kanye West and Playboi Cardi B are already getting their cozy coats and trenches on and it looks like this trendy gear will be the new 'Black' for the fall!

What's Popping?



Cardi B

Rapper Cardi B's "bodak yellow has been on the top 100 billboard's charts since July 22nd 2017, debuting at number 85, but on September 25th, it reached number 1; her song is considered one of the hottest this year and it looks like it's going to stay that way.

Music Buzz

Another artist making waves is rapper Lil Uzi Vert who has the number 1 R&B/Hip Hop album on the billboard charts. He debuted his studio album "Luv Is Rage 2", the spin off from his 2015 mixtape "Luv Is Rage" which was released August 25, 2017, and has been topping charts across the US and theUK. The rapper also recently received his first award at the 2017 VMA's for his hit single and award winning song of the summer "XO Tour Life"

ASAP ROCKY



ASAP Rocky sporting the Black 3/4 length trench coat

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CAPITAL CHRISTIAN **STORM** ACADEMY

About Capital Christian Academy

Capital Christian Academy (CCA), which is located in central Prince George's County, Maryland, is accredited by the Middle States Commissions on Colleges and Schools. As a college-prep, Christ-centered school, CCA has built a 100% college acceptance rate and thanks to CCA's highly-regarded SAT Prep courses and weekend SAT Boot Camps, test scores have increased by an average of 234 points per student. Red Storm student-athletes benefit from CCA's partnership with NFC Academy, which has close to 80 core courses approved by the NCAA.

Enrollment presently stands at nearly 90 scholars enrolled in grades 6-12. The student-to-teacher ratio at CCA is 10:1, with an average class size of 13 students per course. Thanks to a strong word-of-mouth campaign, and news of CCA's small, structured classroom environments and its emphasis on individualized teaching and learning, enrollment for the 2017-18 academic year increased by over 30%.

Although CCA quickly established a 100% college acceptance rate for our graduates, the faculty and staff are dedicated to confronting the challenge of maintaining this benchmark. We believe that our current class of seniors will raise the bar and set a new standard with every graduate being accepted to a four-year university and are now working toward every graduate not only being accepted to four-year universities, but also being offered a high level of scholarship and aid.

CCA is an entirely tuition-based school. Our target market of families, along with the colleges and universities across the globe that accept our graduates, consider CCA's academic program to be one of the best. Our students utilize iPads and laptop computers and our textbooks are accessed through iPad technology and USB flash-drives. We have established strategic partnerships NFC Academy and the National High School Federation. We adhere to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools mandates from a standards standpoint, and utilize the award-winning TEACHINGpoint curriculum program, Khan Academy and other leading curriculum resource strands for all courses and teacher and student support materials.

All of our teachers are mandated to have bachelor's degrees at a minimum – we currently have five PhD's, two Juris Doctors and three Masters degree holders on staff. Our school day runs from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with study-hall and tutoring immediately following dismissal. CCA students produce the acclaimed *ESP The Magazine*, year around, while the National Federation of High Schools supports the Red Storm with video production support and game day coverage of CCA athletic events and special academic-related content.

We have an ample offering of social activities for students and an appropriate range of extracurricular activities including Eye of the Storm Productions, an assortment of popular and fun clubs including Science, Engineering and Robotics, Digital Media, Liturgical Dance, Debate, Chess and a nationally-recognized athletics program including football, girls and boys basketball, soccer, lacrosse, track and volleyball.

From a governance standpoint, CCA is ultimately run by a collection of stakeholders which includes a CEO, an Administrator, an Executive Advisory Board, and a Dean of Students. CCA prides itself on maintaining a family environment, while being governed by a student/family handbook and strict standards of conduct.

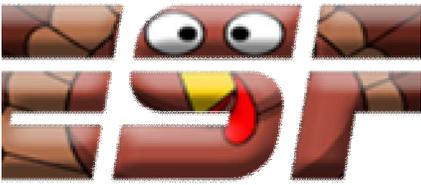
For more information on how your scholar can benefit from the Capital Christian Academy academic experience, visit the Red Storm online at www.ccastorm.org.



OFF-REaD

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In This section, we share reviews of movies, music and other art forms that interest our school community. We also share our own creative expressions and art. If you have any creative art expression please share it with us and have it published in **OFF-REaD**.



GET THE IPHONE 8?

Compiled by Takudzwa Madhovi '18

Apple has been the tech giant and trend setter since the release of the iPhone. It was a revolutionary device that changed the world as we know it. It made us more connected than before. The presentation by Steve Jobs on that day of the launch in 2007 is remembered to be the most revolutionary apple presentation of all time. He brought innovation to the world in a way we thought was impossible.

Apple as a brand has grown to be a household name ever since the launch and has record sells. It had the iMac and the iPod before the iPhone and were successful as the iPhone. Throughout the years competition has been fruitless in trying to bring down the company. Notably Samsung with its innovation in a molded display that out shined the retina display of apple. It also featured the wireless charging capability in 2014 but it was not well received by American consumers.

Fast forward to 2016 Apple decides to remove the headphone jack. At this moment people were becoming less interested in Apple. The headphone jack is still a part of phones and apple tried to eliminate it to promote its 160 dollar airpods. Apple has been receiving negative reviews of its products ever since. People are now switching to the infinity display Galaxy S8 because it is more innovative than the iPhone right now.



This takes us to the Apple Keynote of 2017. It was the day all apple fans was waiting for since the release of the Samsung S8. The Keynote event was not as innovative as expected. They took the iPhone 7 and gave it glass back and wireless charging. Apple at this moment tried to present wireless charging as an innovation. It failed! It gave us a bench marked phone that is full of android features with an apple logo.

The big question is " Should we upgrade to the iPhone 8. My advice is NO. It is not worth it. As i said its an android phone with the Apple OS and logo. It a waste of good money. It's not worth the extra 100 dollars, so it's better to either get the iPhone 7 or the Samsung Galaxy Note/ S8.

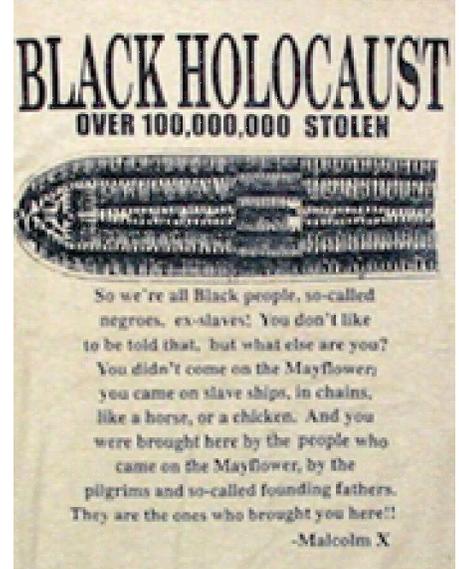
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PREJUDICE

By **Dimitri McCoy** '19
Red Tape Productions

**Is it because of my distressed Diesel Jeans?
Or that you think I'd get money by any means...**

**Is it because of how wild my hair is?
Or that you think that I don't know where my fatheris...**

Is it because you think I don't know where my next meal will come from? Or you think I'll snatch your purse and run...

When you hear me articulate why are you surprised? Maybe because you'd rather behold my athleticism and treat me like your prize...

If you speak to me you'll find that I'm quite knowledgeable. But you think that I won't acknowledge you.

The fact that my parents warn me about police is sick. They protect and serve others but for me they have deadly traps & tricks.

148 years after emancipation and there's still racial discrimination and intimidation.

The world is supposed to believe there was only one holocaust. Well what shall we call it when it spans hundreds of years with way more lives lost.