



Wall High School Crimson College Academy

March 2017

Dear Prospective Crimson College Student:

Thank you for considering the Crimson College Academy; *a partnership through Brookdale Community College and the Wall Township School District*. Before completing the application process, we suggest that you give careful consideration to the information outlined in this packet to decide whether or not the Crimson College Academy is the right educational setting for you.

Crimson College is designed for students looking for a unique high school experience. The program follows a prescribed rigorous curriculum that enables students to earn their high school diploma and an associate's degree in four years by concurrently completing coursework offered by Brookdale Community College and Wall Township School District.

In order to be considered for the program, a student must place into honors level courses in 9th grade. These courses include Algebra 2 Honors, Biology Honors, English 9 Honors and World History Honors. Students who place in Geometry Honors, rather than Algebra 2 Honors, may apply to the program, but will be required to complete Geometry prior to 9th grade. Other criteria will be weighed for each applicant to determine acceptance. These criteria may include, but are not limited to, attendance and discipline records, letters of recommendation, student essay, completion of the application, as well as a student interview with his/her high school counselor.

Completed applications are due no later than **April 19, 2017**. After all applications are reviewed, applicants, whether accepted or not, will receive a letter from the Wall Township School District informing them of their status as a prospective Crimson College high school student. Students accepted into the Crimson College program will be notified to attend a student and parent evening event.

Thank you for your interest in the Crimson College Academy.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Dyer
Superintendent
Wall Township Public Schools

Rose Sirchio
Principal
Wall High School



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Students who have met the initial course placement requirements and reside within the Wall Township School District may apply to the Crimson College Academy. Non-resident students may apply and if accepted will be required to pay tuition to Wall Township Public Schools.

The following instructions will help you complete the application:

- Read the instructions carefully.
- Complete the Crimson College application in black or blue ink. For additional information about the Crimson College Academy, please visit the following website: [Crimson College Academy](#)
- Print the completed application to be mailed.
- Be sure to include the Crimson College application and **all the attachments**, listed below, in your mailing. **Only completed applications will be considered for admission into the Crimson College Academy.**

Your Crimson College application must include the following attachments:

- Information Sheet**
- 500 Word Typed Essay**
- 3 Letters of Recommendation** – One from a guidance counselor, one from a teacher (current or previous), and one from an administrator or community member. Recommendation templates are located in the Crimson College application packet.
- Signed Student Expectations sheet**
- Signed Parent Expectations sheet**

Mail your completed Crimson College application and all attachments to:

Wall High School
1630 18th Ave.
Wall Township, NJ 07719
ATTN: Crimson College Academy Admissions



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Information Sheet

Student Name:	_____	Current School:	_____	
	<i>last name</i> <i>first name</i>			
Student ID Number:	_____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current Grade:	_____			
Home Address:	_____	City	Zip Code	
	<i>Street</i>			
Primary Phone:	_____			
Email Address:	_____			
Is English your primary language? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, what is your primary language?		
Place of Birth:	_____	Age:	_____	
Date of Birth:	_____	_____	_____	
Student Cell Phone #:	_____			
Parent or Guardian: Please provide the following information.				
Father/Guardian Name:	_____		Primary Phone #:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____		Work Phone #:	_____
Cell Phone #:	_____		If yes, did you earn a degree? _____	_____
Did you attend college? No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Type of degree earned: _____		
Mother/Guardian Name:	_____		Primary Phone #:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____		Work Phone #:	_____
Cell Phone #:	_____			
With whom does the student reside?				
Is your child eligible for a free or reduced-priced lunch? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>				
No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Does your student have an active 504 or Special Education IEP on file? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>				
No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Is your student an English Language Learner? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>				
No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Ethnicity: (optional)				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Please identify which Academy you would like to be considered for:				
_____ A.S. in Science		_____ A.A. in Social Science	_____	
Undecided				



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Essay - To be completed by the student.

Please type your response and attach to your completed application.

Please review the student expectations sheet and describe something interesting about yourself that led you to apply for the Crimson College Academy or that will help you succeed in this program.

Your essay should be approximately 500 words.



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STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

If you are accepted to the Crimson College Academy, you will need to adhere to the following expectations:

- I will make education a high priority in my life, including positive participation in class and school activities.
- I will work to fulfill my potential.
- I will work collaboratively with other students in the Crimson College Academy.
- I will attend all mandatory orientation sessions in the summer prior to my admittance into Crimson College.
- I understand that the Brookdale calendar and school day may not be in alignment with Wall High School, and am expected to adhere to the Crimson College calendar.
- I will be punctual and maintain good attendance in all high school and college classes.
- If an absence is necessary, it is my responsibility to make arrangements with my Crimson College teachers/professors.
- I will take responsibility for my own learning, behavior, and success.
- I will devote the time necessary to complete homework, studying, and reading in an appropriate manner.
- I will show respect for everyone in the school community and the rights of others to learn and succeed.
- I will behave in a manner that shows respect for the high school, college, school facilities, and equipment.
- I will adhere to Brookdale Community College's Student Conduct Code while taking Brookdale courses or at Brookdale facilities.
- I will maturely handle the freedoms of scheduling in a college setting, and understand that my participation in the Crimson College Academy is a privilege, not a right.
- I understand that Crimson College students might have limited access to organized athletics and extracurricular activities.
- I will adhere to the technology agreements at Wall High School and at Brookdale Community College.
- I understand I will take and must pass the Brookdale Community College Accuplacer at the end of my freshman year.
- I will participate in a Career Interest Survey as part of the Crimson College program.
- I understand that I may be transferred to my high school of residence if I do not maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average, maintain good attendance, and behavior in high school and college courses.

I have read, understand and accept the student expectations.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

The following are parental support expectations if your child is accepted to the Crimson College Academy:

- I will ensure that my child has good attendance.
- I understand that my child must attend all mandatory orientation sessions in the summer prior to his/her admittance into the Crimson College Academy.
- I understand that the school calendar and school day may not be in alignment with Wall High School, and my child is expected to adhere to the Crimson College Academy's calendar.
- I will expect my child to complete his/her homework and assignments.
- I will stay informed about the Crimson College Academy activities by reading all school information sent home and online.
- I will maintain communication with my child's teachers and Guidance Counselor at the Crimson College Academy.
- I will provide a quiet place for my child to do their homework and study.
- I will monitor my child's academic progress on the Parent Portal.
- I will attend any parent meetings or conferences arranged by the the Crimson College Academy staff.
- I understand that the Crimson College Academy might have limited access to organized athletics and extracurricular activities.
- I understand that my child is responsible for following all rules and regulations of the Crimson College Academy, WTSD and Brookdale Community College when taking college courses.
- I will ensure that my child completes all assignments in an accurate and timely manner and will work to provide a quiet study space and sufficient uninterrupted time for my child to complete their coursework.
- I understand that if my child does not maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average, good attendance and behavior in all high school and college courses he or she may be removed from the the Crimson College Academy program.
- I understand that my child will be traveling to Brookdale's campus over the course of their four years at the Crimson College Academy.

I have read, understand and commit to the above parent/guardian expectations.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Falsifying any information on the Crimson College application may result in your child being disqualified from admission or withdrawn from the program.*



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Letter of Recommendation

To the applicant: In order to be considered for the Crimson College Academy you will need to submit three (3) letters of recommendation: One from a guidance counselor, one from a teacher (current or previous), and one from an administrator or community member. This form should be given to each person from whom you are requesting a recommendation. The individuals selected should be able to comment on your qualifications for this program. For the convenience of the recommender, please fill in the information requested below by typing or printing. Have each recommender return this form to you, with their signature, so that you can include it in your completed application.

Student Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

To the recommender:

The Crimson College Academy follows a prescribed, rigorous curriculum that enables students to earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree in four years by concurrently completing coursework offered by Brookdale Community College and Wall High School. Please complete the information below. Once completed, please return this form and attachments to the applicant.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Would you recommend the applicant for the Crimson College Academy? _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided here is accurate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Evaluation: Please evaluate this applicant and include your thoughts about academic and personal traits. We are particularly interested in information that will help to differentiate this applicant from others. Feel free to include a separate sheet with additional information as appropriate.

Background Information: Briefly describe your overall impression of this applicant.

Applicant Ratings: Please rate this applicant compared to other high-school bound students in his/her age group.

Academic	<i>No Ability to Judge</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very Good</i>
Academic Success					
Intellectual Ability					
Written Expression					
Creative Qualities					
Academic Involvement					

Character	<i>No Ability to Judge</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very Good</i>
Respect for others					
Initiative					
Leadership					
Self-Confidence					
Self-Discipline					
Character & Integrity					
Potential for Growth					

Overall, I recommend this student for admission to the Crimson College Academy:

Not at all: _____ With Reservations: _____ Fairly: _____ Strongly: _____ Enthusiastically: _____

Name of Recommender: _____ Signature of Recommender: _____