



December 15, 2024

Dear High School Parent,

Congratulations! Your student has been nominated by their high school counselor to experience Clemson University's C-CATS program in Spring 2025.

**C-CATS, *Clemson's Challenge for Academically Talented Students***, is a program designed for high-achieving 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. C-CATS introduces top-ranking students to Clemson University through exciting weekend adventures that engage them in the academic, social, and recreational opportunities offered at Clemson. The program challenges students while offering tools and techniques to achieve and maintain high performance in school and in life. They will have the opportunity to experience Clemson University along with fun, adventure-based activities like ropes courses and a climbing wall. Participants get an exclusive, up-close-and-personal look at Clemson University through tours guided by current college students.

The cost of each session is \$450, and includes lodging, meals, activities, and a tour of Clemson. To maintain a high-quality, personalized program, **sessions are reserved for only 48 students.** Sessions fill up quickly, so if you are interested in C-CATS, we encourage you to complete the registration process as soon as **registration opens January 8, 2025 at 9:00 am.** To register online, type the following link into your internet browser and follow instructions to complete registration:

**[c-cats.org/register](https://www.c-cats.org/register)**

Please contact us at [info@c-cats.org](mailto:info@c-cats.org) with registration questions. We hope you will join us this spring! To learn more about the program and see session dates, please visit our website at **[www.c-cats.org](http://www.c-cats.org)** or find us on Facebook at **[www.facebook.com/cuccats](https://www.facebook.com/cuccats)**. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Hannah Wood  
C-CATS High School Program Director  
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