



June 1, 2021

Dear High School Parent,

Congratulations! Your student has been nominated by their high school counselor to experience Clemson University's C-CATS program in Fall 2021.

C-CATS, Clemson's Challenge for Academically Talented Students, is a program designed for high-achieving 9th and 10th 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 \$300, and includes lodging, meals, activities, and a tour of Clemson. To maintain a high-quality, personalized program, **sessions are reserved for 50 applicants, 25 girls and 25 boys**. Sessions fill up quickly, so if you are interested in C-CATS, we encourage you to complete the registration process as soon as possible. If you do not register in time, a waiting list is available. You may designate one or all the sessions on the waiting list and we will contact you should a spot become available. If you do not respond to our second attempt to call/email you about availability, we reserve the right to remove your student from the waiting list. Please contact us at info@c-cats.org with questions regarding registration or to have your student's name added to the waiting list. **Registration opens July 1, 2021.** Please register using the following link.

c-cats.org/register

To learn more about the program and see session dates, please visit our website at www.c-cats.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cuccats. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan M. Blackwell".

Jonathan Blackwell
C-CATS High School Program Director
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