



DeVry University

Keller Graduate School  
of Management

## *Advantage Academy*

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- Implemented with Columbus City Schools beginning in 2006; our 5th graduating class will receive their diplomas in June 2012
- Dual enrollment opportunity for motivated high school junior and seniors
- Associate degree program in an in-demand career provides a variety of career and educational opportunities for graduates
- DeVry University's professors, campus centers, and reputation promise a rewarding experience for the student

# Get the Advantage!

## *Benefits to CCS Students*

- Graduate with a High School Diploma and an Associate of Applied Science in Web Graphic Design degree
  - Earn 76 college credits while in high school and simultaneously complete HS graduation requirements
  - WGD courses are introduced in the first session to keep students engaged
- Both HS and college classes are held at DVU
- HS classes taught by CCS teachers and DVU courses taught by DVU faculty
- No cost to Enrolled Students
  - Tuition and textbook costs are paid by CCS for eligible courses
  - Receive DVU services: tutoring, advising, career development resources, student clubs/organizations

# Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Columbus City School students who have
  - Successfully completed required 9th & 10th grade courses
  - Hold a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
  - High attendance rate
  - Passed the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)
  - Passed the DeVry University entrance exam



## ■ **Books and Other Fees**

- Books provided
- MAY be certain fees to pay

## ■ **Class Calendar**

- Start program in July
- Year-round with 2 summers
- Calendar compared to CCS calendar

## ■ **Commitment and Expectations**

- NO drop-outs
- Freedom vs. Responsibility
- CCS support

- Students practice classroom theory in hands-on labs & lectures at DVU's Columbus Campus
- Students remain in a supportive cohort throughout the program
- Classes are held four days a week for six hours a day



- Comfortable with technology
- Detail-oriented with the ability to see ‘the big picture’
- A problem-solver, resourceful, creative
- Flexible - comfortable synthesizing and adapting to change

# Successful Outcomes

## Advantage Academy Statistics for period 2006-2012

	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012
<b>Program</b>	ANSA	ANSA	ANSA	WGD	WGD
<b>Accepted</b>	23	24	24	24	25
<b>Transferred out of program*</b>	1	0	2	4	3
<b>Dismissed or Failed**</b>	2	1	0	2	0
<b>Graduated</b>	20	23	22	18	22
<b>Honors</b>	8	9	5	5	6
<b>Avg. CGPA</b>	3.25	3.27	2.98	3.00	3.13
<b>Notes</b>	2 students continued and completed BTM; 3 students continued and completed BNCM; 1 student is at KGSM MBA (3 hrs from completion)	2 students continued and completed BNCM degree	3 students continued and completed the BNCM degree	2 students have continued in the BMDD degree program  One student who failed is repeating the course in July session to graduate	This class has 5 students who will be enrolling in the MDD program in July, and two in the CIS program
					<b>PROJECTED</b>

\* Denotes student returned to home high school

\*\* 1-2 Failed courses



# Successful Outcomes

## High School Diplomas & College Credit

This unique partnership has yielded tremendous success, with ***100 percent of the students enrolled since 2006 having earned their high school diploma and college credit – and 90 percent of the students having earned their associate’s degree*** by the conclusion of their senior year of high school.

- Web Graphic Design-68 credits
  - Communications- 11 credits
  - Humanities- 3 credits
  - Social Sciences- 3 credits
  - Personal and Professional Development- 5 credits
  - Mathematics- 8 credits
  - Business- 3 credits
  - Computing- 2 credits
  - **Web Graphic Design- 30 credits**
  - Project- 3 credits
  - *CCS additional math requirement- +8 credits*

## Columbus City Schools

### District Oversight

- **Tanya Brown**  
Supervisor, Higher Education  
Partnerships

### Campus Support

- **Bruce Green**  
CCS liaison to DeVry



## DeVry University Columbus

- **Scarlett Howery, MBA**  
Metro President, Columbus
- **Marilyn Wiggam, Ph.D.**  
Dean of Academic Affairs, Columbus
- **Warren White, MSCIS**  
Program Dean/Interim Associate Dean, Columbus
- **Amy Hall, MBA**  
Director of Community Outreach Columbus
- **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
4 Full Time and Adjunct Professors
- **College of Media Arts & Technology**  
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