

# Advantage Academy

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# **Executive Summary**



- 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



# Columbus City Schools Information



#### 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

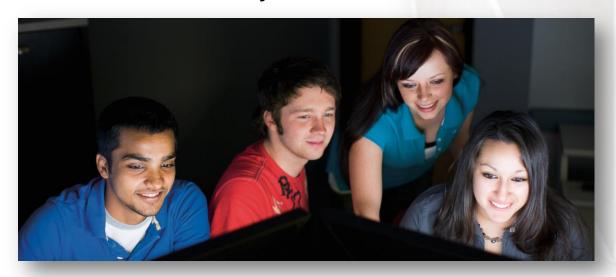
### Commitment and Expectations

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

# Program Details



- 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



# Advantage Academy Student Characteristics



- 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

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	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012
Program	ANSA	ANSA	ANSA	WGD	WGD
Accepted	23	24	24	24	25
Transferred out					
of program*	1	0	2	4	3
Dismissed or Failed**	2	1	0	2	0
Graduated	20	23	22	18	22
Honors	8	9	5	5	6
Avg. CGPA	3.25	3.27	2.98	3.00	3.13
Notes	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
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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes student returned to home high school

<sup>\*\* 1-2</sup> 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.

## **Program Details**



- 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

## Student Support



### 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
   4 Full Time and Adjunct Professors