

### How to calculate a Grade Point Average

The grade point average is used to determine a student's academic rating at any given time. The grade point average is obtained by multiplying the number of grade points awarded for each grade by the credit hour value of the course. Then the total number of grade points received from all SAU-Tech courses is divided by the total number of hours attempted at SAU-Tech. (For example: if a student has earned 34 grade points on 12 semester hours attempted, the grade point average is 34 divided by 12, or 2.833. Expressed in its letter equivalent, the average is higher than a C, but slightly less than a B.

Example; A student enrolls in five courses (twelve credit hours) as follows:

	Credit Hours	Grade	CH * GP	Total Grade Points
ENGL1113	3	A	(3 * 4)	12
HIST1003	3	B	(3 * 3)	9
MATH1023	3	C	(3 * 2)	6
BA 1313	2	C	(2 * 2)	4
BIOL2061	1	B	(1 * 3)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>34</b>

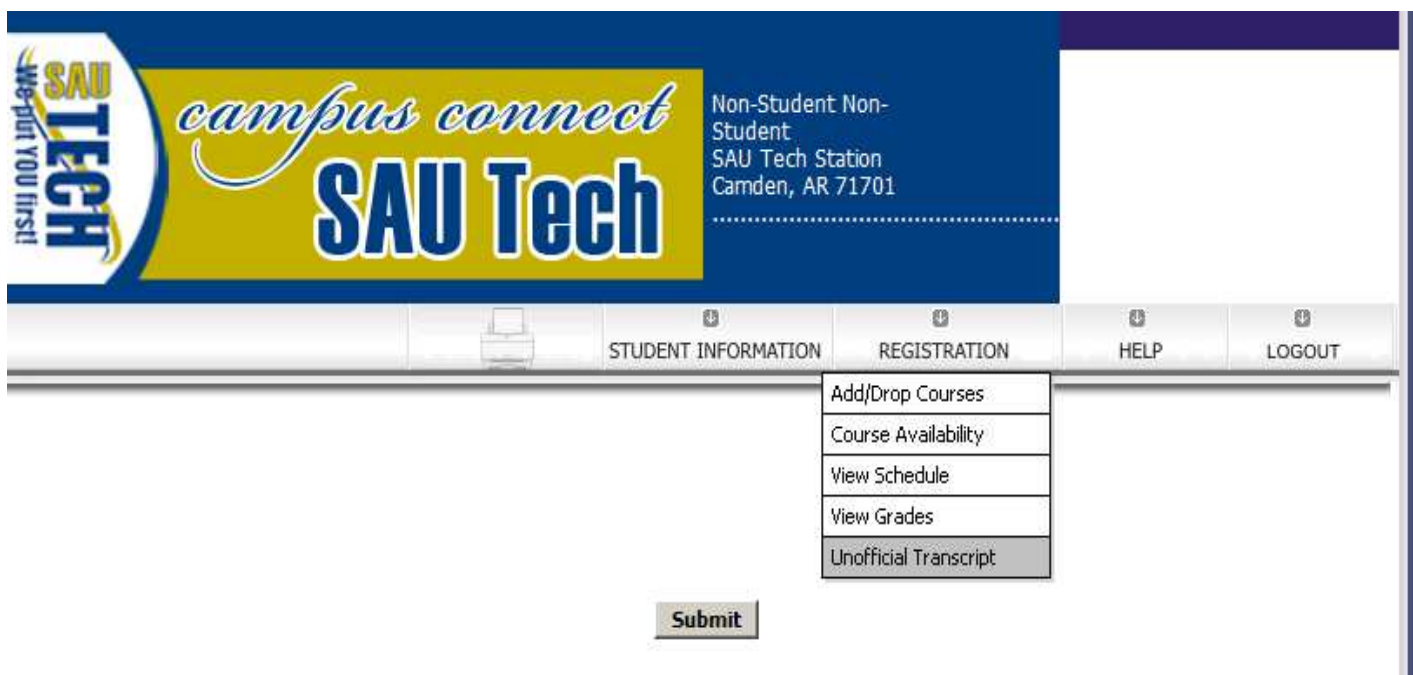
Semester grade point average:  $34 \text{ (Grade Point)} / 12 \text{ (Credit Hours)} = 2.833$

CH = Credit Hours

GP = Grade Points

#### **To the Potential May Graduates (August and December 2013 Graduates should already know their GPA):**

You can currently view your official transcript through Campus Connect to see what your GPA is now. On **April 28<sup>th</sup>** this option will be **disabled** so that the Registrar's Office can start posting the associate degrees/technical certificates/certificate of proficiencies information on the 2014 graduate's transcripts. This task involves a lot of typing so we must start on it before the commencement ceremony date of May 8<sup>th</sup>. I would suggest that you go out on Campus Connect to view your transcript, before the date listed above, so that you know exact where you stand concerning your grade point average. You can print out a copy of your transcript at this time also, just click on the printer image. The current Campus Connect screen looks a little bit different than the screen below but has exactly the same functions.



**Graduation invitations for the Commencement Ceremony on May 8<sup>th</sup> are now in. Please stop by the office of Student Services (AD138) to pick up your 5 free sets of invitations. (Photo ID will be required) Additional invitations are available in the Book store.**





# GRADUATION INFORMATION

**!!! Mark your calendar now !!!**

*Let your family and friends know the dates ahead of time.*

## **Graduation Practice**

**Monday May 5, 2014**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cullendale First Baptist Church**

**1850 Cash Road SW**

**Camden, Arkansas 71701**

## **Graduation Commencement Ceremony**

**Thursday May 8, 2014**

**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Cullendale First Baptist Church**

**1850 Cash Road SW**

**Camden, Arkansas 71701**

Candidates for degrees/certificates must participate in the annual spring commencement ceremony unless excused by the Registrar, Wayne Banks. (All August, December and prospective May graduates should read page 45 of the 2013-14 SAU Tech College catalog or page 50 of the 2013-14 online catalog.)

It is very important that you complete a form with the Office of the Registrar should your address change prior to any time between now and graduation. The Regalia will be yours to keep as mementos.

### **Set your aim now to be an honor graduate:**

summa cum laude	3.90-4.00 cumulative g.p.a.
magna cum laude	3.75-3.89 cumulative g.p.a.
cum laude	3.50-3.74 cumulative g.p.a.

(Perfect 4.0 g.p.a. will also receive a pendant with their honor cord.)

***The Student Services staff looks forward to Commencement with you in May!***

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** To Graduates, Potential Graduates  
**FROM:** Faith Schalchlin, Assistant Registrar  
**DATE:** April 15, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** SAU Tech Policy of family members awarding diplomas

I would like to inform you of a policy that SAU Tech has about family members awarding diplomas to their parent, spouse, or child at graduation. The policy allows for a full-time employee to present their parent, spouse, or child with their diploma at graduation if the student and employee both wish to do so. If you have a parent, spouse, or child that works as a full-time employee for SAU Tech or SAU Magnolia, we need to know if you would like them to give you your diploma at graduation. If this applies to you and you wish to participate please contact the Registrar's Office before **April 25, 2014**.

Faith Schalchlin  
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[fschalch@hotmail.com](mailto:fschalch@hotmail.com)

## Graduation Ceremony Portrait Order Form

Let us capture that special moment of receiving your diploma on stage!

<p><b>Package A</b></p> <p>4 - 4x6 1 - CD of Portrait</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$26</p>	<p><b>Package B</b></p> <p>4 - 4x6 2 - 5x7 8 - Wallets</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$32</p>	<p><b>Package C</b></p> <p>10 - 5x7 Grad. Cards</p> <p>Personalized with name &amp; school. Printed on Cardstock paper. See example below.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$65</p>
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- 1 - 4x6 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - 5x7 \_\_\_\_\_ \$8 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - 5x7 Pers. Grad. Card \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - 8x10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 - Wallets \_\_\_\_\_ \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - CD of Portrait \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Package order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Subtotal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sales Tax (10.25%): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Personalized Graduation Card option. Comes in 5x7 only.

Graduate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

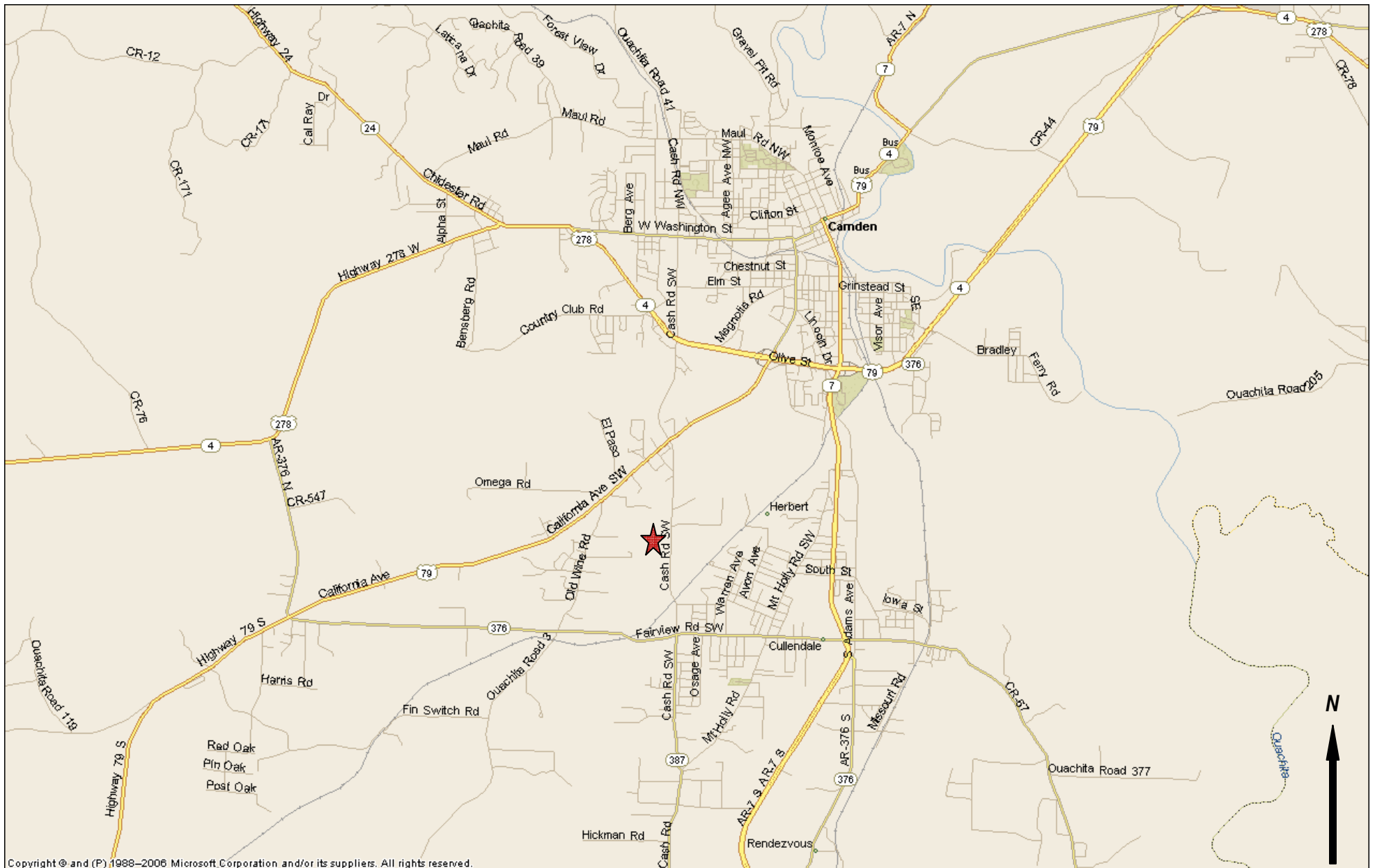
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, check and Paypal accepted.  
Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.  
Shipping pre-calculated into prices.  
All orders will be mailed to submitted address. Please contact Stephanie Dunn for any questions.

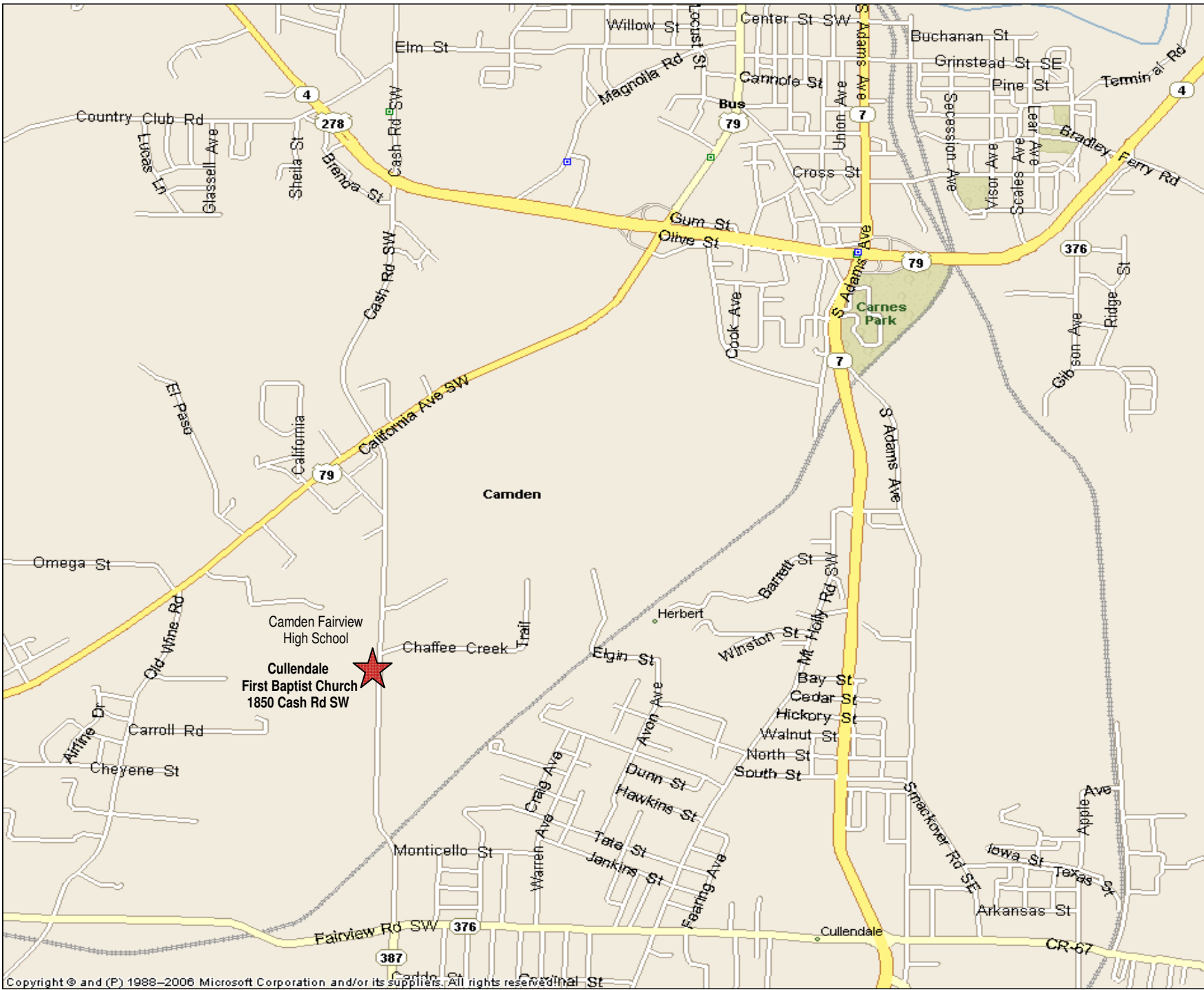


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**Cullendale First Baptist Church Location**

**1850 Cash Road, SW  
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