



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Jesuit Preparation for College... For Life





Message from the President

"I made the best decision in my life by enrolling at Canisius High School." **John Scrocco '19**

"Canisius taught me the skills and qualities, such as a strong work ethic and being a 'man for others,' that will make me successful no matter where I end up." **Charlie Korn '19**

"There were times when I couldn't figure out a math problem or had a bad basketball game, but I was constantly reminded that I had resources for help and I could find ways to succeed." **Andrew Hartnett '19**

"There's an overwhelming sense of community at Canisius." **Sam Miserendino '19**



Welcome to Canisius High School.

Here's the promise: at Canisius you will receive a life-changing Jesuit education. We will treat you as the most important student ever to attend Canisius. We will teach you how to read critically, how to think analytically, how to write with style, precision and persuasive power, how to speak with the eloquence of angels, how to wrestle with the mystery of God, how to perfect the art of the question, how to set your moral compass – and all this so that you will live your life with a sense of noble purpose.

When you arrive on campus, we will devote ourselves to delivering on our promises. Experience tells me that our students respond by embracing the challenges we place before them – every day.

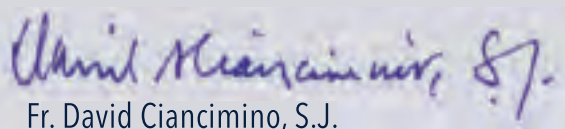
As a Jesuit, independent, college preparatory high school, Canisius offers a rigorous and challenging curriculum that leads to acceptance in our nation's finest colleges and universities.

At Canisius, you will participate in exciting classes and a comprehensive retreat and service program. Athletic and co-curricular activities will round out your experience.

As you get ready to make your high school decision, take a moment to look beyond high school and imagine where your journey will take you. What kind of college do you see yourself attending? What career might you pursue? How can you make a difference in the world? Exploring an education at Canisius will help you answer these questions.

Visit our campus, talk with our students, teachers, and coaches, and experience for yourself the Canisius community. I look forward to seeing you here soon.

With prayerful best wishes,



Fr. David Ciancimino, S.J.
President

For 150 years, Canisius High School has educated thousands of young men in the Jesuit tradition. Canisius is a life-changing institution and cultivates personal growth in all forms.

A Canisius High School "Man for Others" is successful because he embodies academic achievement, inner strength, and an unwavering desire to make a difference in the world.

A JESUIT EDUCATION AT CANISIUS IS...





Canisius High School students participate in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare them for success in college and beyond. Our highly qualified and dedicated faculty work closely with our students and provide the support and guidance necessary to meet any academic challenge.

Each year, Canisius graduates attend many of America's finest colleges and universities.

Canisius provides a unique 21st century learning environment and is Western New York's pioneer in 1:1 tablet learning with our fully integrated iPad program.

We also offer an enhanced STEAM program, including courses in engineering, computer science, architecture, and digital media arts.



Academy





12:1 Student / Teacher Ratio

22 Honors and AP Courses

Highly Qualified Faculty:

Bachelor's Degree5%

Master's Degree88%

PhD7%

2018-19 AP Performance:

40 AP Scholars

25 AP Scholars with Honor

39 AP Scholars with Distinction

4 National AP Scholars

1 National Merit Scholarship winner

109 Total

Average SAT Scores: Class of 2018

	CHS	NYS	USA
Mean Reading & Writing	603	534	536
Mean Math	605	534	531
(95% of class took SAT)			

Memberships:

National Catholic Educational Association

Jesuit Schools Network

Accreditations:

Middle States Association

of College and Secondary Schools

Board of Regents of the State of New York

New York State Department of Education

New York State Association of Independent Schools

Foreign Languages:

French Latin Mandarin Chinese Spanish

Learn more at www.canisiushigh.org/academics

THE CLASS OF 2019 EARNED OVER \$32 MILLION IN ACADEMIC AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.



Members of the Class of 2019 were accepted into the following colleges and universities.

Alfred University

Allegheny College
Alma College
American University
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Becker College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Canisius College

Case Western Reserve University

Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Champlain College
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University

Concordia University

Connecticut College

Cornell University

Creighton University

Daemen College

DePaul University

Drexel University

Duke University

Duquesne University

D'Youville College

Elmira College

Elon University

Fairfield University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Gannon University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Hampton University

Haverford College

Hilbert College

High Point University

Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Hofstra University

Illinois State University

Indiana University

Iona College

Ithaca College

James Madison University

John Carroll University

Johns Hopkins University

Keuka College

Kent State University

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Le Moyne College

Long Beach City College

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University, Chicago

Loyola University, Maryland

Manhattan College

Marietta College

Marist College

Marquette University

Medaille College

Mercyhurst University

Miami University Ohio

Michigan State University

Morgan State University

Morningside College

Nazareth College

New York University

Niagara University

Northeastern University

Ohio State University

Ohio University

Old Dominion University

Pace University

Parsons School of Design

Paul Smith's College

Pennsylvania State University

Penn State Behrend

Point Park University

Providence College

Purdue University

Queen's University

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

Robert Morris University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rutgers University

Sage College of Albany

Saint Bonaventure University

Saint John Fisher College

Saint Joseph's University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Seton Hall University

Siena College

Skidmore College

Slippery Rock University

Southern Methodist University

Stetson University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stonehill College

SUNY Albany

SUNY Alfred

SUNY Binghamton

SUNY Brockport

SUNY Buffalo (UB)

SUNY Buffalo State

SUNY Cobleskill

SUNY Cortland

SUNY Delhi

SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Morrisville

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

SUNY Stony Brook

Syracuse University

Temple University

The Citadel

Trocaire College

Union College

United States Air Force Academy

University of Akron

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California, Irvine

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton

University of Delaware

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

University of Kentucky

University of Mary Washington

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of Scranton

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

University of Texas, Austin

University of Toledo

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Wake Forest University

Washington College

West Virginia University

Western Kentucky University

Westminster College

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University of Louisiana

Youngstown State University

-One or more students will enroll

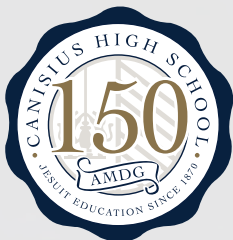
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Canisius alumni

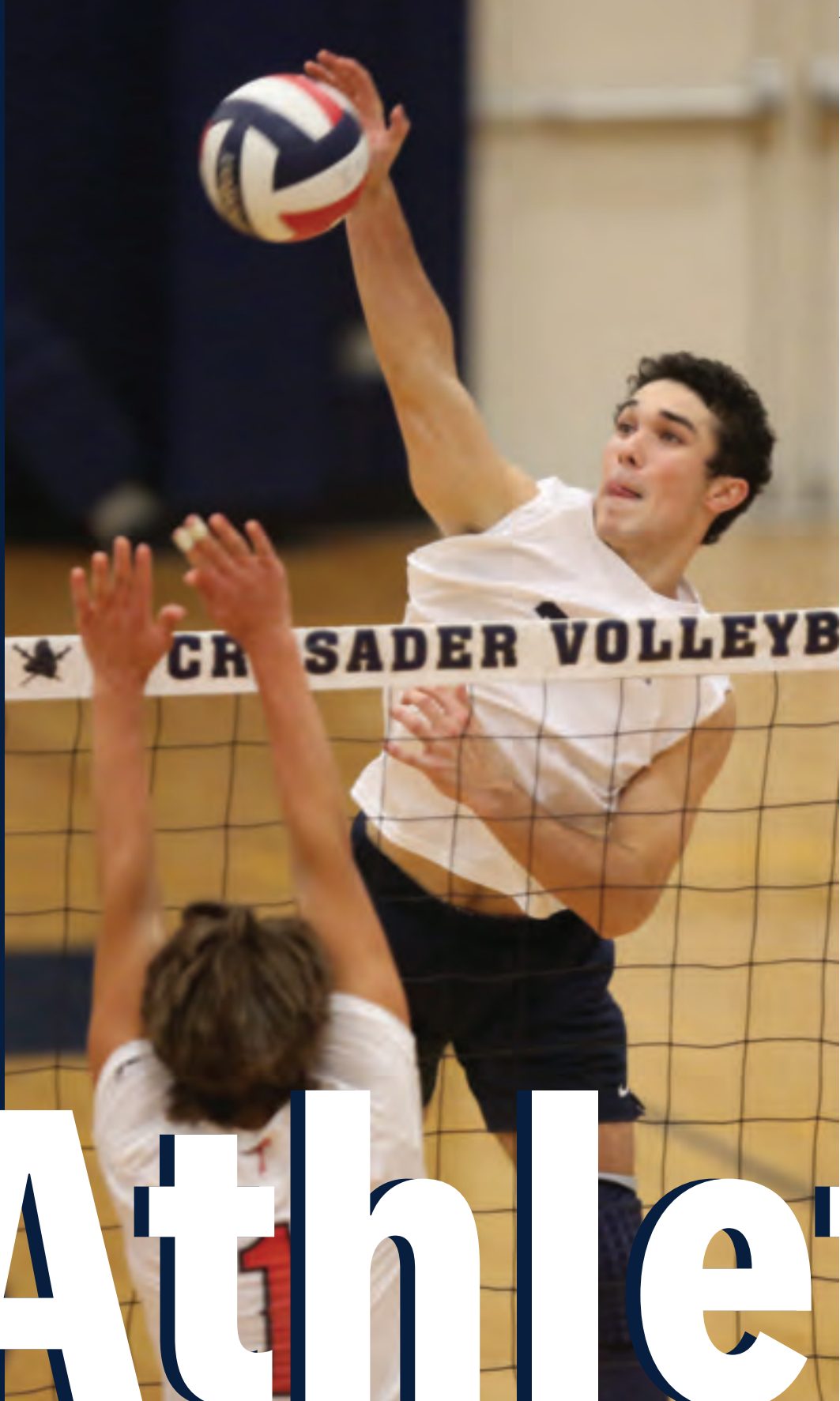
have served as leaders in nearly every field, from the late NBC Meet the Press moderator **Tim Russert '68** to the Honorable Congressman **John. J. LaFalce '57**; from Emmy Award winning TV writer and producer **Tom Fontana '69** and University of Dayton President **Eric Spina '79** to USA Today sports reporter **Erik Brady '72**; from JP Morgan Chase CEO of Banking **Andrew Kresse '91** to United States District Court Judge **Lawrence Vilardo '73**; from **Fr. Dennis Baker, S.J. '98**, President of Xavier High School, Chuuk, to Kansas City Chiefs Offensive Lineman **Ryan Hunter '13** and Silicon Valley entrepreneur and innovator **Leo Rocco '94**; from Olympic Medalist **Steven Coppola '02** and former Baltimore Ravens lineman and current MIT mathematician **John Urschel '09** to Bison Fund founders and prominent WNY businessmen and philanthropists **Paul Bauer '61**, **Tom Beecher '52**, and New York State Senator **Christopher Jacobs '85**. Canisius High School continues to prepare an ever-growing number of physicians, scientists, attorneys, businessmen, and community leaders for success in their careers and in their lives.



Athletics and co-curricular activities play an integral part in the growth of Canisius students. They allow our students to find their place and connect with new friends. There is always something to do and someplace to be outside the classroom. With 19 sports and nearly 50 student clubs and organizations, students are sure to find something that interests them.

Students will find one of the most distinguished and successful athletic programs in all of Western New York. The Crusaders of Canisius have a storied history and present a wide variety of opportunities for student-athletes. We are proud to have won the Msgr. Martin AA League Supremacy Cup multiple times, but even more pleased to provide our students with the opportunity to showcase their character, leadership skills and athletic abilities while helping them develop mental fortitude, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

2018 Msgr. Martin League Champions





Fall:

Cross Country (V & JV)	Rowing (V & Novice)
Football (V & JV)	Soccer (V, JV & F)
Golf	Volleyball (V & JV)

Winter:

Basketball (V, JV & F)	Squash
Bowling (V & JV)	Swimming
Hockey (2V & 2JV)	Wrestling
Indoor Track	

Spring:

Baseball (V & 2JV)	Sailing
Lacrosse (V & JV)	Tennis
Rowing (V & Novice)	Track & Field
Rugby	

**Nearly 600 students played
at least one varsity sport**

7 Straight Supremacy Cups in Athletics

**17 seniors made college commitments to
compete at the Division I, II, or III level**

2018-19 Championships:

Volleyball	Bowling
Golf	Baseball*
Football*	Tennis
Swimming	Rowing

** denotes regular season championships*

Learn more at www.canisiushigh.org/athletics

American Civil War History Club
 Anime Club
 Arena Yearbook
 Art Club
 Auditorium Tech Crew
 Big Brothers
 Blue Crew
 Broadcasting
 Book Club
 Chess Club
 Coding Club
 Concert Band
 Crusaders for America's Heroes
 Culinary Club
 Current Affairs Club
 Drama Guild
 Drumline
 eSports Club
 Gaming Guild
 Guitar Ensemble
 Ignatian Scholars
 International Affairs Club
 Intramural Sports
 Jazz Ensemble
 MasterMinds
 Medical Club/UNYTS Donate Life
 Mock Trial
 Model United Nations
 National Honor Society
 Pep Band
 Plastic Model Building
 Press Corps
 Robotics Club
 Sailing Club
 Science Olympiad
 Ski Club
 String Orchestra
 Student Senate
 Wall Street Club
 Writers' Club
 Young Democrats
 Young Republicans
 Youth and Government Club

Learn more at www.canisiushigh.org/activities

Clubs & Activities



State-of-the-Art Facilities



Bernard J. Kennedy Field House

Home of Canisius athletics.

Montante Academic Hall

State-of-the-art
math and science wing.

The Robert J. Stransky Memorial Athletic Complex

Our home field for games,
meets and practices.

Center for the Arts

Modern, exceptional space
for art classrooms, galleries,
band, orchestra, ensembles,
chorus and drama.

Digital Media Arts Lab

Advanced Mac lab. Digital
recording, production, editing,
and animation with green screen
capabilities and multi-media
emphasis.

Makerspace Lab

Designed to be open and
accessible to all students, the
Makerspace Lab provides hands-
on, creative ways to encourage
students to design, experiment,
build and invent as they deeply
engage in computer science,
engineering, 3D printing, robotics,
drones and programming.

Renovated Library Learning Center

Heated Swimming Pool

Historic Auditorium



Campus Ministry

The Ignatian principle of the "magis" - the MORE - invites each person to strive for ways that he can do more in his daily life.

At Canisius, students from all faiths are welcomed into our school community and also into our many Campus Ministry programs. Through prayer, reflection, and action, each member of the Canisius community focuses on building a core of beliefs and is challenged to develop a relationship with God in service to each person one encounters.

Campus Ministry programs focus on building a community of faith. This is accomplished through liturgies, retreat programs, service to the local community, and service immersion trips throughout the United States and abroad. Canisius students lead service work in a wide variety of settings, from homeless shelters and food banks, to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and day care centers. Our Companions / Compañeros Program allows students to spend days living with and working with the underserved, engaging participants in a period of work, prayer, and reflection ranging from one week to almost one month.



Canisius students completed over 20,000 hours of service work in 2018-19.

Recent immersion trips have taken Canisius students throughout the US and to different parts of the world:

Belize
Buffalo, NY
Cincinnati, OH
Erie, PA
Los Angeles, CA
Micronesia (YAP)
Navajo Nation, AZ
New Orleans, LA
Niagara Falls, NY
Puerto Rico
Washington, DC

WNY's finest Retreat Program:

Freshman Retreat
Emmaus Retreat for Sophomores
Kairos Retreat for Juniors
4th Day Retreat for Seniors
Silent Retreat for Seniors

Many rising seniors also spent part of their summer helping across WNY. 25 seniors participated in the Kids of the Kingdom Camp for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy; 20 seniors organized and helped at the Journey's End Summer Camp for new refugees; 5 seniors assisted at the I Can Bike Camp for physically challenged young people.

Learn more at
www.canisiushigh.org/ministry





Apply to Canisius

To apply for 9th grade, or as a transfer student,
or for additional information, visit:

www.canisiushigh.org/admissions

or Call: 882-0466 x204

or Email: admissions@canisiushigh.org



Crusader for the Day Program

Prospective students are encouraged to visit
Canisius and participate in our

Crusader for the Day Program.

Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers
and coaches, have lunch, and experience the
overall excellence of the Canisius community.

Make a Transformational Investment

Canisius is committed to partnering with families to make a superior, values-based Jesuit education attainable. The old saying "you get what you pay for" is especially true in education. What you may not know is that the tuition you see on this page doesn't even cover how much we actually spend on each student. Thanks to sources such as our endowment and annual fund, we are able to invest additional dollars into providing an excellent education for our students that includes a 12:1 student/teacher ratio, state-of-the-art facilities, and retreat and service programs for all class years unlike any other school in the area.

If Canisius is the right fit for the student, we work to make the cost of tuition the right fit for the family.

Academic Scholarships

Canisius offers a number of academic scholarships to applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. These merit-based awards are determined by an applicant's score on the Entrance and Scholarship Examination, as well as his transcripts from grades 6, 7, and 8. All academic scholarships are renewable each year provided the recipient maintains a stipulated cumulative academic average and is enrolled in at least one honors-level course.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available to families demonstrating need and applications for tuition assistance are submitted online each year. The amount of any award is determined solely by family need as evaluated by the tuition assistance application and the tuition assistance committee.



Tuition for the 2019-20 Academic Year:

Tuition: **\$15,200**

Activity Fee: **\$490**

Technology Fee: **\$395**

Total: **\$16,085**

Learn more at: www.canisiushigh.org/admissions

Transportation

Canisius is easily accessible by public transportation. School bus service is available from the following school districts at no cost:

Amherst
Buffalo
Cheektowaga
Cheektowaga / Sloan
Clarence
Cleveland Hill

Depew
Frontier
Grand Island
Iroquois
Kenmore-Tonawanda
Lackawanna

Lancaster
Maryvale
Niagara Wheatfield
North Tonawanda
Orchard Park
Starpoint

Sweet Home
West Seneca
Williamsville

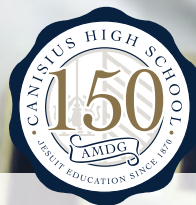
Canisius also partners with families to provide private bus transportation from the following areas:

East Aurora

Lewiston

Lockport

Niagara Falls



Canisius High School, located in the city of Buffalo, is a Catholic, Jesuit, independent, college preparatory school serving young men of diverse backgrounds from Western New York. Canisius challenges its students to strive for excellence as critical thinkers and effective communicators who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to justice.

Canisius promotes the development of students through a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum firmly rooted in the Jesuit tradition of scholarship, spirituality, and service.

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