

This place is special

Let us show you why



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Jesuit Preparation for College...For Life



A life-changing Jesuit education, only at Canisius!

Here's the promise: At Canisius you will receive a life-changing Jesuit education. You'll join a welcoming community, make new friends, and have fun along the way. We will treat you as the most important student ever to attend Canisius.

When you arrive on campus, we will devote ourselves to delivering on our promises.

As a Jesuit, independent, college preparatory school, Canisius offers a challenging curriculum that leads to acceptance to our nation's finest colleges and universities. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you succeed.

At Canisius, you will participate in exciting classes and wonderful retreat and service programs. Athletics, the arts, and co-curricular activities will round out your experience.

Canisius is part of a network of excellent Jesuit colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and the world. Since 1548, when the first Jesuit school opened its doors in Messina, Sicily, Jesuit education has been dedicated to academic excellence and the formation of students who are open to growth, religious, loving and committed to justice

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. 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 Ciacimino, S.J.
President

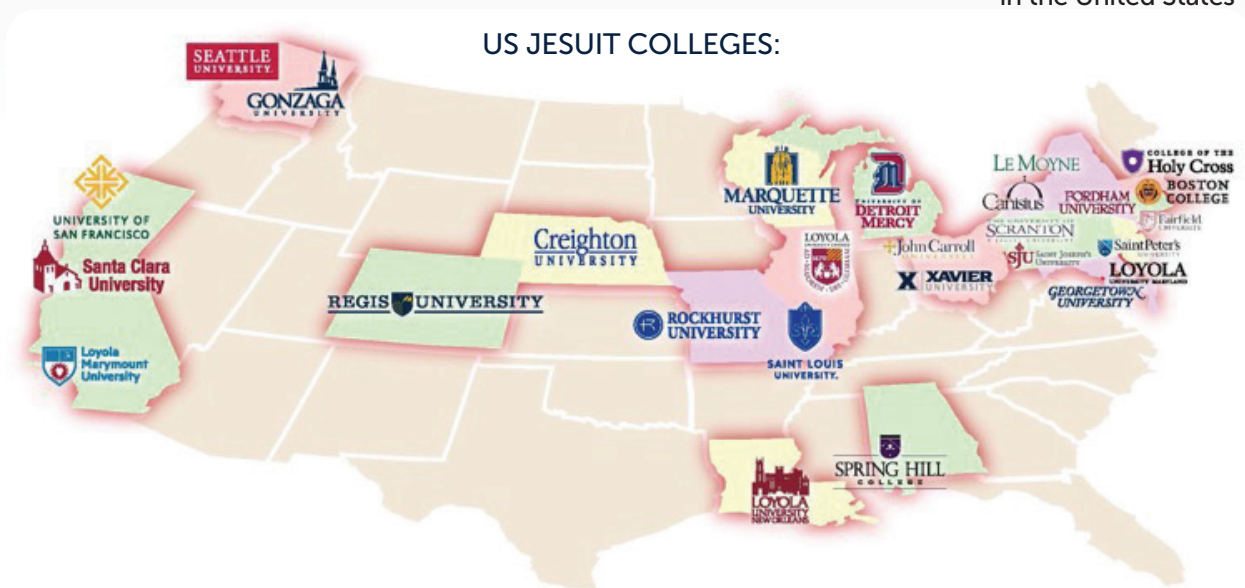


CANISIUS IS

1 OF 69

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOLS
in the United States

US JESUIT COLLEGES:





JESUIT EDUCATION IS...

Canisius has been educating the young men of Western New York in the Jesuit tradition since 1870.

Jesuit education is life-changing and all about discovering and engaging the fullness of the human experience through scholarship, companionship, and service. It's a top-notch academic program that enriches the mind through a challenging pursuit of knowledge and the understanding that emerges from critical inquiry. But our mission runs deep into the heart and soul, too. Our aim at Canisius High School is for each student to realize his potential as a unique, loved child of God — and to strengthen himself so as to be a good man able and willing to be of service to his own community and the broader world.

CANISIUS STUDENTS
COME FROM

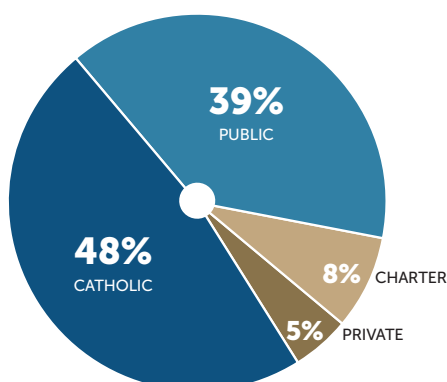
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DIFFERENT ZIP CODES

in Erie, Niagara,
Chautauqua counties, as
well as Canada, China,
Germany and South Korea

Our students represent **97** different grammar and
middle schools from across Western New York.

TYPE OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL:



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:

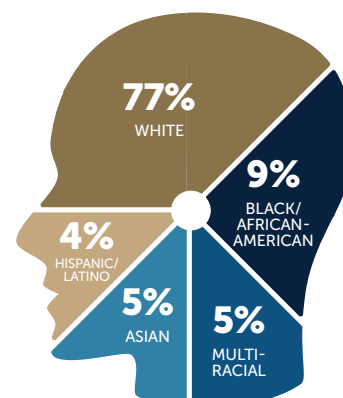
66% ROMAN CATHOLIC

23% CHRISTIAN

6% NON-AFFILIATED

5% BUDDHIST, GREEK ORTHODOX,
JEWISH, HINDU, MUSLIM

STUDENT BODY
PROFILE:





CURA PERSONALIS & MAGIS ACADEMIC PROGRAM

We are committed to your son's success throughout his four years at Canisius High School.

The **Magis Academic Program**, based in our Center for Excellence, offers academic support in core subjects, including cohort-based coaching to meet unique learning needs. Staffed by a Director and veteran teachers, the program also coordinates learning opportunities beyond traditional classroom subjects, including life skills such as time management and digital citizenship. Because student mental health and wellness is of primary concern, a school psychologist and a clinical social worker specializing in stress resilience are available as additional resources to all students.

Everything at Canisius High School is centered around the idea of *Cura Personalis*, a Latin phrase meaning "care for the person." Canisius is committed not just to academic achievement, but also to mental and physical health, spiritual growth, and development of our students into citizens of the world. Our faculty, staff, coaches and moderators are dedicated to caring for students as whole persons.

STEVEN KROPELIN '22

JOGUES HOUSE

"Mr. Hayes just filled us with confidence and optimism for what is to come. He is a representation of the many teachers at Canisius who make it a special place."

History teacher Mr. David Hayes '87 on Kropelin, who is from Amherst, attended Amherst Middle School, and is headed to the University of South Carolina: "Steve exemplifies everything Canisius stands for - hard working, charitable, selfless - a man for others. I have enjoyed, and will greatly miss, his presence in my class. He's simply a noble guy."





CANISIUS HOUSE SYSTEM

Unique to Western New York, the Canisius House System helps students build even stronger bonds and connections with each other and the faculty.

Each student is part of a House, a smaller family within the larger community of Canisius High School, in which he builds strong bonds with students and teachers alike. Our House System is rooted in the wisdom of more than a century and a half of education built specifically to develop boys into young men of character, competence, and compassion. The system enables each young man to be known and appreciated as his skills and talents help his House compete for points through academic, athletic, artistic, and spiritual aspects of school life.

GRAD at GRAD PROGRAM

(graduate at graduation)

A uniquely Jesuit experience that is found at no other high school in WNY.
Our graduates will demonstrate the following five characteristics:

1

**OPEN to
GROWTH**

2

**INTELLECTUALLY
COMPETENT**

3

RELIGIOUS

4

LOVING

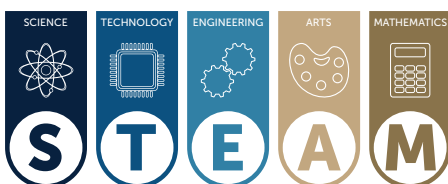
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**COMMITTED to
DOING JUSTICE**



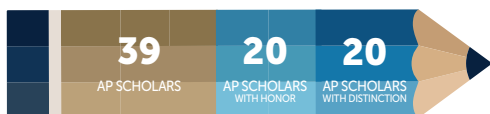
Canisius High School students participate in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare them for success in college and beyond. Our highly qualified and dedicated faculty work closely with all students and provide the support and guidance necessary to meet any challenge in a unique 21st century learning environment.

ACADEMICS

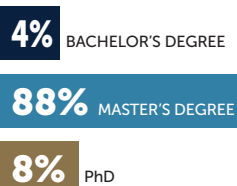


We offer enhanced STEAM courses including astronomy, anthropology, engineering, forensics, organic chemistry, computer science, cyber security, architecture, game design, entrepreneurship, financial intelligence and media arts

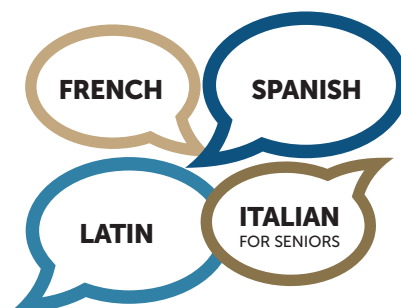
2021-22 AP PERFORMANCE:



HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY:



FOREIGN LANGUAGES OFFERED:



CANISIUS OFFERS:

22 HONORS AND AP COURSES

as well as the Ignatian Scholars Honors Program. Upperclassmen are invited to join the Robert Bellermine Chapter of the National Honor Society

AVERAGE SAT SCORES, CLASS OF 2021:

	CHS	NYS	USA
MEAN READING AND WRITING	605	526	533
MEAN MATH	603	531	528



ERMYES "JERRY" AMAN '22

XAVIER HOUSE

"Ms. Schrader is one of my favorite teachers at Canisius and the one who encouraged me to take more advanced science classes. When I didn't believe in myself, she was always there to give me confidence."

Science teacher Ms. Lisa Schrader on Jerry, who is from Buffalo, attended Nativity Miguel for middle school and is headed for Canisius College: "The amount of growth that I have seen from Jerry over his years at Canisius is unparalleled. He shows as much discipline on the soccer field as he does in the classroom."

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

*Canisius High School graduates
are well-prepared for success in
college and in life.*

MEMBERS OF THE **CLASS OF 2022** WERE ACCEPTED INTO AND ARE ATTENDING MANY OF AMERICA'S FINEST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING:

Alfred University
Allegheny College
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Barry University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bowling Green State University
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Colorado College
Cornell University
Daemen College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
D'Youville College
East Stroudsburg University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
**Franciscan University of
Steubenville**
Gannon University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grove City College
High Point University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Keiser University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine
La Salle University
Le Moyne College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marietta College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Medaille College

Mercyhurst University
Miami University, Ohio
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological
University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Monmouth University
Morehouse College
Nazareth College
New Jersey Institute of
Technology
Niagara University
North Carolina State University
Northern Vermont University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University,
Behrend
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis University
**Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute**
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint Francis University
Saint John Fisher College
Saint John's University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Lawrence University
Saint Leo University

Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Springfield College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo (UB)
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Cortland
**SUNY Environmental Science
& Forestry**
SUNY Erie
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Citadel
Union College
**United States Military Academy
(West Point)**
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California,
Santa Barbara
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver

University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
**University of Maryland,
College Park**
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Mount Union
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wyoming
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Xavier University

BOLD = ONE OR MORE STUDENTS ENROLLED

FINE ARTS

Our Center for the Arts is a dedicated, modern and exceptional building for art classrooms, galleries, band, orchestra, chorus, drama and ensembles.



CHS Musical
Drama Guild Productions



American Music
Chamber Choir
Chorus
Concert Band
Creating Digital Music
Drumline
Guitar Ensemble
Hand Bell Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Pep Band
String Orchestra



Broadcasting
Graphic Design



Artist in Residence
Drawing & Painting
Photography
Sculpture
Studio Art

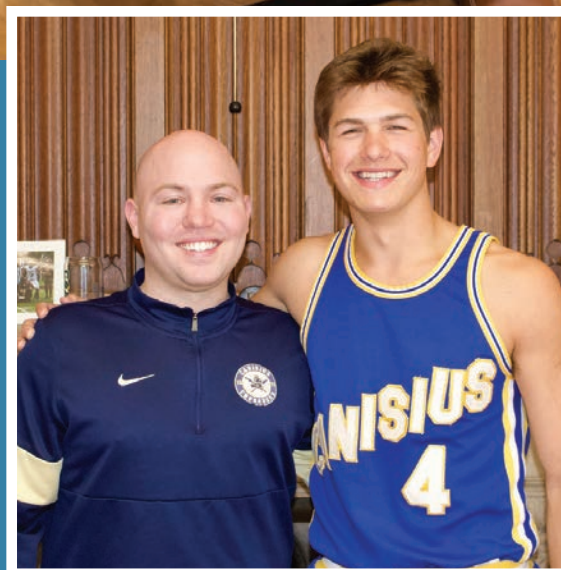


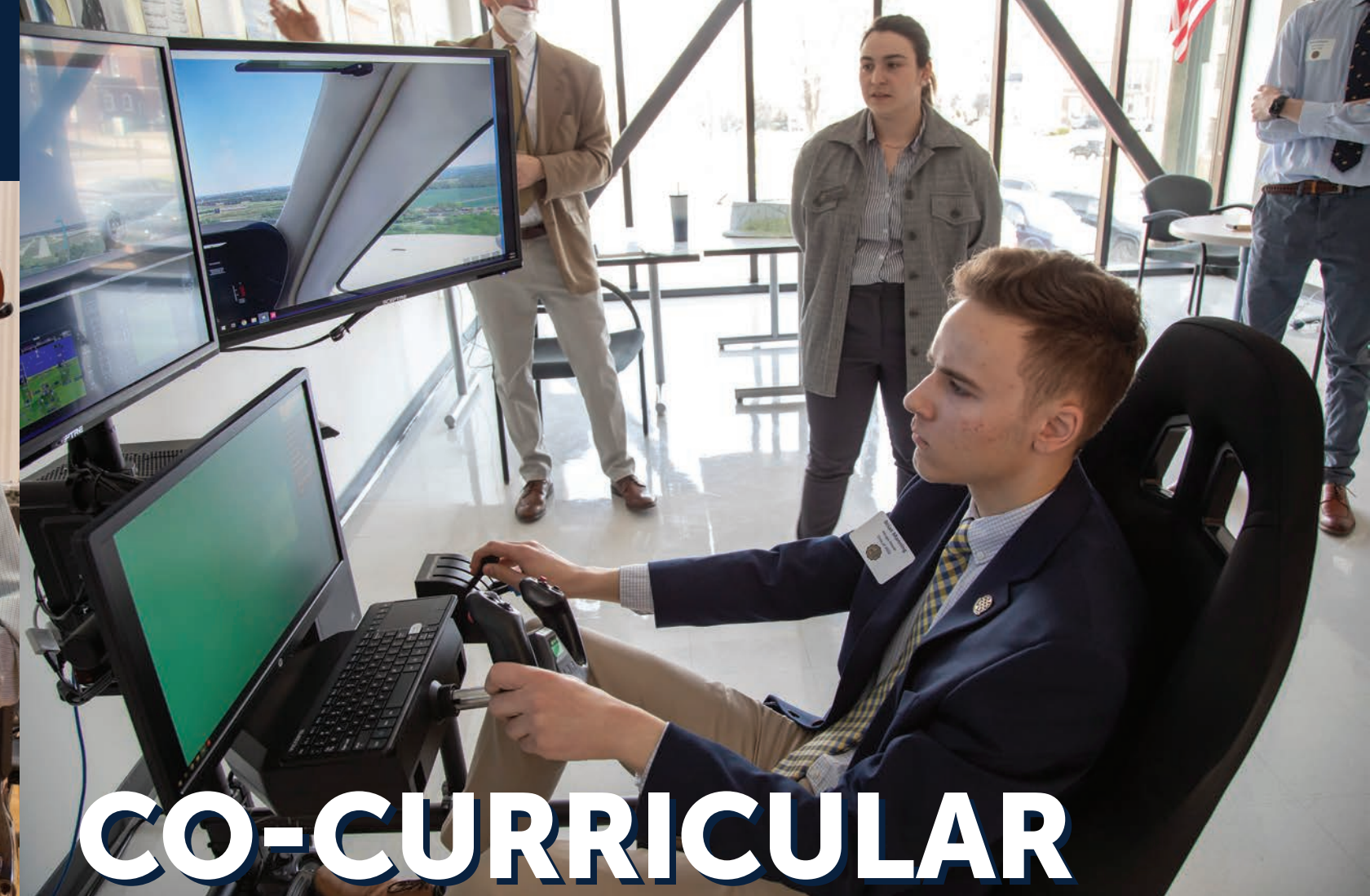
CHARLIE FORTNER '22

GONZAGA HOUSE

"For four years Mr. Hopkins has been my number one mentor. His bright personality and loving attitude always made me happy. I give Mr. Hopkins a lot of credit for who I am today."

Media Arts teacher Mr. Bryce Hopkins on Fortner, who is from Buffalo, attended St. Mark School, and is headed to Drexel University: "When I think of Charlie, I think of happiness. He carries a radiant smile that lights up any room he enters, and the joy he exudes is infectious!"





CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

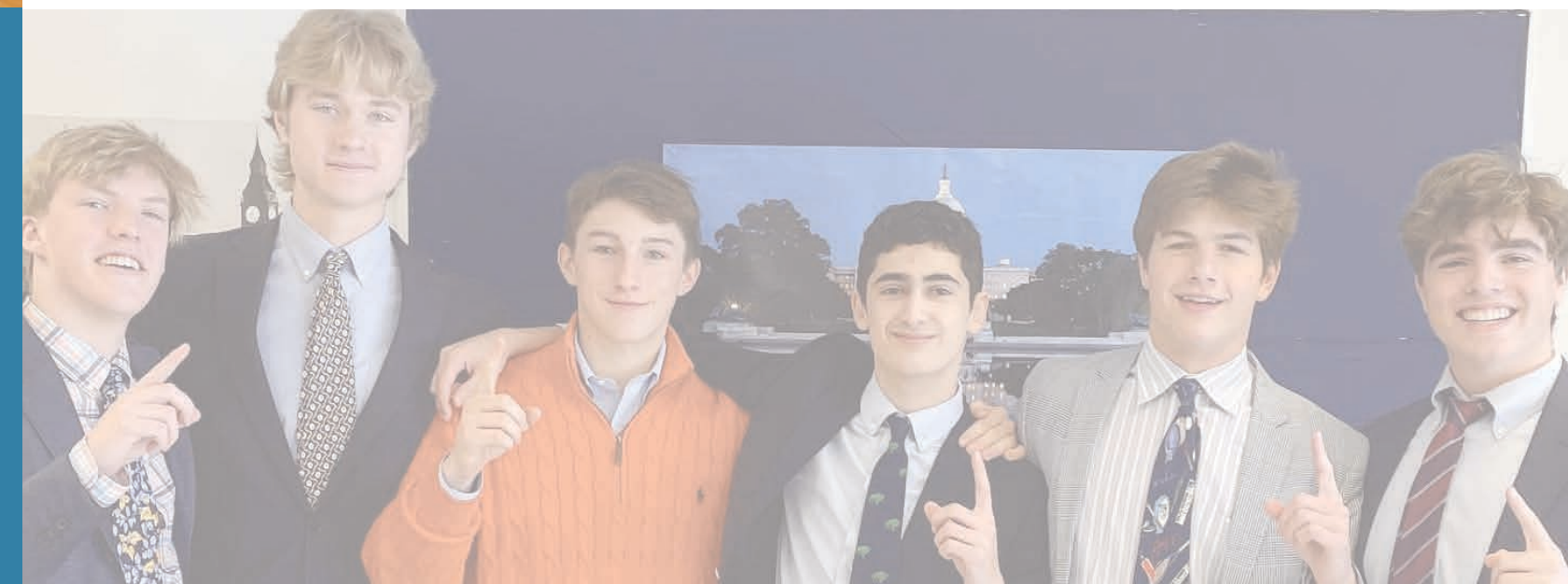
Following the Jesuit tradition of educating and caring for the whole person, students are invited and encouraged to participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities. There is something for everyone at Canisius!

American Civil War History Club
Anime Club
Arena Yearbook
Art Club
Auditorium Tech Crew
Bicycle Club
Black Student Union
Book Club
Blue Crew
Chess Club

CHS Alliance
Climbing Club
Coding Club
Crusaders Against Cancer
Crusaders for America's Heroes
Culinary Club
Current Affairs Club
Drama Guild
eSports Club
Fishing Club

Flight Club
Hip Hop and R&B Club
Intramural Sports
Master Minds
Mathematics Club
Medical Club /
 UNYTS Donate Life
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
Philosophy Club

Press Corps
Robotics Club
Science Olympiad
Ski Club
Spikeball Club
Ultimate Frisbee
Wall Street Club
Writers' Club



CAMPUS MINISTRY



At Canisius, students from all faiths are welcomed into our school community and also into our many Campus Ministry programs. Through liturgies, retreats and service, Campus Ministry focuses on building a community of faith.

Retreats are an integral part of the Canisius experience. These programs are designed to meet young men "where they are" developmentally in social and spiritual contexts. Freshman and sophomore retreats focus primarily

on identity and friendship, while juniors and seniors build from there to focus more fully on service and spiritual life.

WNY's finest Retreat Program features:

- Freshman Retreat
- Emmaus Retreat for sophomores
- Kairos Retreat for juniors
- 4th Day Retreat for seniors
- Senior Silent Retreat
- Senior Wilderness Retreat



VINNY CONROY '22

XAVIER HOUSE

"Doc (Dr. Amuso) embodies what makes Canisius special. I will never forget his class and the love and care he puts into educating his students not just in the classroom, but in life."

Religious Studies teacher Dr. Joseph Amuso on Conroy, who is from Clarence Center, attended St. Gregory the Great School, and is headed to Villanova: "With generosity of spirit, and a true understanding of what it means to be 'a man for and with others,' Vin will go from the Blue Doors and continue to grow as a person who reflects the loving heart of Jesus."



SERVICE

Through our service program, where each student is expected to volunteer at least 100 hours of service over the course of his four years, Canisius students learn that their experiences of service to others are as valuable for their growth as their time in the classroom.

From freshman service days helping local community organizations to extended immersion experiences offered through our Companions Program, the emphasis on service as a regular part of student life fosters a desire to serve the needs of others and instills a lifelong commitment to justice.

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

- Belize
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dominican Republic
- Erie, Pennsylvania
- Guadalajara, Mexico
- Los Angeles, California
- Micronesia (YAP)
- Navajo Nation, Arizona
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- St. Ignatius Mission, Montana
- Washington, DC

EVEN WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS

Canisius High School students performed over

14,000 HOURS

of service work in the community during the past school year!





Participating in sports at Canisius High School means not only carrying on a tradition of athletic excellence, but also learning the importance of teamwork, self-discipline and good sportsmanship. Canisius coaches demand every athlete's personal best, both physically and academically, and expect them to respect their teammates, their opponents and themselves.

Canisius captured the **2021-22 Msgr. Martin League Supremacy Cup** in overall athletics for the 10th consecutive year and has won **16 of the past 17 Supremacy Cups!**



CHAMPIONSHIPS WON IN 2021-22:



Basketball
(NYS)



Bowling



Rowing
(National)



Rugby



Squash



Swimming



Volleyball

VICTOR MAZZARA '22

JOGUES HOUSE ■ 2022 MR. CANISIUS AWARD WINNER

"Mr. Beecher is the type of person who is more than just a teacher. Mr. Beecher is one of the people that I can say for sure shaped me into who I am today."

History teacher Mr. Dennis Beecher '88 on Mr. Canisius winner Mazzara, who is from the Town of Tonawanda, attended St. Amelia School, and is headed to the University of Albany: "Victor is a young man of character who has the qualities of a true leader. He works as hard in the classroom as he does on the athletic field and is role model for his peers."





CANISIUS OFFERS **19** DIFFERENT SPORTS
OVER THREE SEPARATE SEASONS

FALL:

Cross-Country*
Football*
Golf
Rowing*
Soccer*▲
Volleyball*

WINTER:

Basketball*▲
Bowling*
Hockey*
Squash
Swimming
Wrestling

SPRING:

Baseball*
Lacrosse*
Rowing*
Rugby
Sailing
Tennis
Track & Field

* VARSITY AND JV LEVELS
▲ FRESHMAN TEAM
• VARSITY AND NOVICE LEVELS

24 SENIORS

made college commitments to
compete at the Division I, II or III levels



422 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
IN AT LEAST ONE SPORT

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
IN TWO OR MORE SPORTS

154



VISIT & APPLY



Students are invited to apply to Canisius High School as 9th graders or as transfer students entering grades 10 or 11.

- Complete the online application for admission
- Submit copies of final report cards or transcripts to the Office of Admission
- Sit for the Entrance and Scholarship Exam (applicants for 9th grade only)

Visit Canisius and experience the excellence of our school community!

- Schedule a private tour
- Be a Crusader for The Day
- Attend an Open House

TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT OR LEARN MORE:

Go to canisiushigh.org/admissions
or call **716-882-0466**



FAWAAD KHAWAR '22

LOYOLA HOUSE

"Mrs. Hogan really pushed me to become better, and she got to watch that happen year after year. She was so proud after I did my Grad at Grad with her; the hug afterwards meant everything to me."

English teacher Mrs. Julie Hogan on Khawar, who is from Williamsville, attended Universal School, and will attend the University at Buffalo: "During our Grad at Grad meetings, I learned more about Fawaad's gentle nature and profound depth. His sense of self, family and purpose are rooted in faith and humility."



A TRANSFORMATIONAL INVESTMENT

Canisius is committed to partnering with families to make a superior, values-based Jesuit education attainable. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and benefactors, a Canisius education is accessible to students from all socio-economic backgrounds through a robust tuition assistance program. If Canisius is the right fit for the student, we will 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 scholarships are determined by the applicant's transcripts from grades 6, 7, and 8, as well as his score on the Entrance and Scholarship Exam.

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Need-based tuition assistance is also available. Families may apply for tuition assistance at the same time they submit a high school application and are notified of their award in their acceptance package.

TRANSPORTATION:

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

Amherst	Kenmore-Tonawanda
Buffalo	Lackawanna
Cheektowaga	Lancaster
Cheektowaga/Sloan	Maryvale
Clarence	Niagara-Wheatfield
Cleveland Hill	North Tonawanda
Depew	Orchard Park
Frontier	Starpoint
Grand Island	Sweet Home
Hamburg	West Seneca
Iroquois	Williamsville

Canisius also partners with families to provide private bus transportation from the following areas:
East Aurora, Lewiston, Lockport and Niagara Falls



FOR THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Canisius
provided

\$3 MILLION
in tuition support

TUITION FOR THE **2022-23** ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION.....	\$16,625
STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE.....	\$490
STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$395
TOTAL.....	\$17,510

70% STUDENTS RECEIVING
TUITION ASSISTANCE
AND/OR ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS

AVERAGE TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD

\$6,500



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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