

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2021-2022

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL

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. Founded in 1870, Canisius High School offers a challenging curriculum that provides a wide range of course offerings including honors and Advanced Placement courses complemented with many electives. The school is affiliated with 59 other Jesuit high schools and 27 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States.

While immersed in Catholic tradition, Canisius welcomes and respects a diversity of religious traditions. Canisius strives to educate the whole person by creating an atmosphere that engages the body, mind, and spirit. Learning extends beyond the classroom by helping students become critical thinkers and effective communicators. Committed to a goal of academic excellence, an education at Canisius also forms young men who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to social justice. Graduates emerge as "men for and with others."

Canisius High School is chartered and registered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York as a college preparatory school. Graduates surpass the minimum coursework requirements for a NYS Regents diploma. Therefore, Canisius does not participate in NYS Regents examinations.

The school is accredited by the NYS Department of Education, the New York State Association of Independent Schools, and the Middle States Association of Colleges and High Schools. Memberships are also held with the Jesuit Schools Network (JSN) and the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA). Administration and faculty hold memberships in various local, state, and national professional organizations.

Canisius High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in its admission and educational policies, or in its curricular or co-curricular programs.

CONVERSION TO 4.0 SYSTEM

94 – 100	= 4.0	80 – 82	= 2.7
90 – 93	= 3.7	77 – 79	= 2.4
87 – 89	= 3.4	73 – 76	= 2.0
83 – 86	= 3.0	70 – 72	= 1.7

ENROLLMENT

602 males grades 9 – 12

Student/teacher ratio of 11:1

Admission is based upon solid academic performance, examination, and recommendation.

GRADUATION UNITS REQUIRED: 30

English	4	Math	3
History	4	Language	3
Religion	4	Science	3
Fine Arts	1	Phys. Ed.	2
Health	.5	Innovative Tech.	.5
Christian Service	2	Electives	3

HONORS STATUS:

First Honors: GPA of 93.00 and above and no grades below 80%

Second Honors: GPA of 90.00-92.99 and no grades below 80%

IGNATIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Entering freshmen who are intellectually gifted and have distinguished themselves through hard work and academic achievement are given the designation of Ignatian Scholars. They are enrolled in honors and accelerated courses and must maintain a 90% average.

GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are on a 100 point system for academic subjects. Students are required to enroll in seven academic courses per semester and earn a passing grade of 70% in each for course credit. Grades are not weighted.

CANISIUS DOES NOT RANK OUR STUDENTS

Canisius believes that ranking students is not an accurate method of distinguishing one student from another, nor do we believe that the concept of rank reflects our rigorous college preparatory curriculum, the selective nature of our student body or individual student achievement. Therefore, ranking students would be a misleading indication of a student's academic ability and capacity to successfully manage college-level studies.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities include 24 interscholastic sports, intramural programs, and 20 student clubs and activities including but not limited to school publications, honor clubs, performing arts, literary work, and career-based learning.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

Required by all students each year. Details available on our website.

Jesuit Preparation for College...for Life

SAT SCORES: 2021 GRADUATES

	<u>CHS</u>	<u>NYS</u>	<u>USA</u>
Mean Reading & Writing	605	526	533
Mean Math	603	531	528

(63% of class took SAT)

<u>Distribution of scores:</u>	<u>500+</u>	<u>600+</u>	<u>700+</u>
Reading & Writing	92%	53%	15%
Math	90%	51%	17%

TREND OF MEAN SAT SCORES: CHS GRADUATES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Reading & Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
2018	603	605
2019	616	610
2020	590	570
2021	605	603

CLASSES OF 2021 AND 2022 INCLUDE:

- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist
- 2 National Hispanic Recognition Program Winners
- 1 National African American Recognition Program Winner
- 10 National Merit Commended
- 30 AP Scholars
- 22 AP Scholars with Honor
- 26 AP Scholars with Distinction

PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES MATRICULATING IN COLLEGE:

Class of 2017	99.0%
Class of 2018	98.0%
Class of 2019	98.0%
Class of 2020	96.0%
Class of 2021	94.0%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION INFORMATION

New York State	46%
Private Colleges	64%
Public Colleges	26%
Jesuit Colleges	21%
Other Catholic/Christian Colleges	15%
Mid-Atlantic States (excluding NY)	8%
Midwestern States	22%
Northeastern States	5%
Southern States	8%
Western States	5%

Total Students 195

Percentages do not total 100% (overlap multiple categories)

SCHOLARSHIPS

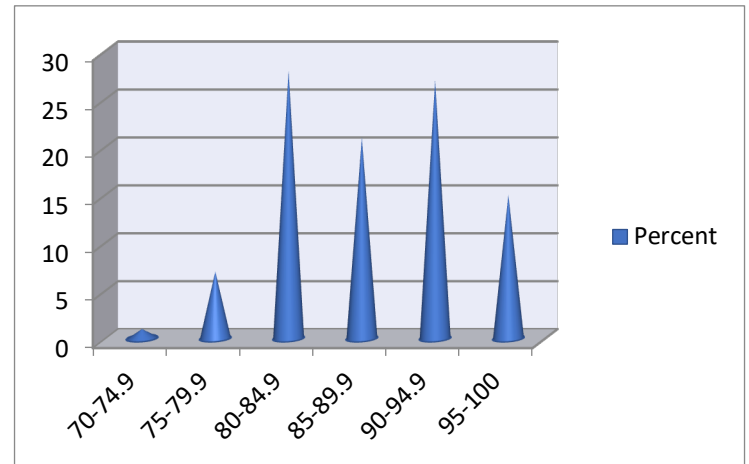
The Class of 2021 earned academic scholarships exceeding \$30.2 million.

For a complete list of college acceptances, go to:

<https://www.canisiushigh.org/academics/guidance-and-counseling/college-acceptances-2021>

See attached statement regarding our Covid 19 response.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2021



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

Computer Science

Intro to Innovative Technologies
Intro to Computer Science
Computer Science 1
A.P. Computer Science Principles
Computer Game Design
Computer Game Design & Animation
Cybersecurity

English

English 9, 10, 11, 12
English Honors 9, 10
A.P. English Literature
A.P. English Language
Publication for Seniors

Fine Arts

American Music
Art 4 (Independent Study)
Blue Chorus
Concert Band
Creating Digital Music
Drawing & Painting 1 & 2
Introduction to Art & Music
Gold Chorus
Guitar Ensemble
Hand Bell Ensemble
Intro to Broadcasting
Intro to Graphic Design
Photography
Publishing
Sculpture
String Orchestra
Studio Art

History

Global History 9, 10
AP World History
AP European History
United States History
AP United States History
American Government
Economics
AP United States Government
History of Buffalo and Western NY

Mathematics

Algebra
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra II/Trigonometry
Algebra II/Trig Honors
Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Applied Statistics
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics
Gifted Math Program (SUNY UB)

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education 9, 10, 11, 12

Religious Education

Religious Studies 9, 10, 11, 12
Religion 12 Honors (Canisius Coll)
Christian Service 9, 10, 11, 12

Science

Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics (Mechanics)
AP Psychology
Forensic Science
Intro to Engineering
Astronomy

Language

French 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin 1, 2, 3, 4
Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Chinese
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 3 Honors

Guidance

Career Exploration
College Planning



COVID-19 Response Timeline

Canisius High School conducted remote instruction for students beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020 through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. An eLearning plan consisted of a new class schedule of online instruction where core competencies were the main focus in each course. Daily attendance was taken in each class with an expectation of a high level of engagement with teachers and for students to fully participate in the eLearning process. Students were provided the same quality education and resources due in any other learning environment consistent with Canisius High School standards and expectations.

Classes were taught asynchronously, with a variety of technology used in the delivery of course material. Canisius continued to provide grades for student work through the third and fourth quarters. Final exams were cancelled. Although the school normally has a policy of requiring that all students enrolled in AP classes take the corresponding AP exams in May, the exams were optional in 2020. Approximately 87% of students opted to take the AP exams.

As of September 2020, Canisius students returned full-time to the classroom, with safety protocols in place. Remote learning remained an option for students. From mid-November to January 2021, we closed due to Erie County Department of Health mandate. Athletics, community service, and clubs/activities continued in a significantly reduced capacity throughout the school year.

In September 2021, Canisius students returned to full-time in-person instruction, following Covid protocols and guidelines provided by Erie County.