February

1  Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.
5  Registration 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
8  Registration 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8  CHSPA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
9  Registration 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
14  NO CLASSES
21  President’s Day School & Offices Closed
22-25  February Break

Be sure to check the school website often for event details and the updated school calendar.

2022-2023 Course Selection

- During the month of February, students will select courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Administrators and counselors will meet with students during designated gold periods or during Guidance classes to explain the course catalog and the course selection process.
- Students should take this process seriously and should discuss course options with parents, counselors and teachers. Course selection forms require a parent/guardian signature. Your son’s course request form outlines details for specific due dates and turn-in procedures.
- The 2022-2023 Course Catalog will be available on Schoology. Please direct any questions about course selection to your son’s counselor or to the Registrar, Mrs. Battin. Questions about course level placement should be directed to the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Whittington.
- Once the course selection and verification process are complete (typically by May or early June), a student’s course requests are considered final. All efforts will be made to schedule a student in his desired courses, provided he meets the necessary prerequisites. Nonetheless, students should be aware that some courses will have restricted enrollment, some classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment, and some combinations of course requests will be impossible to schedule because of conflicts.

Summer Session: June 27th – July 29th, 2022

- Canisius will offer several courses of study in our Summer Accelerated Learning Program. Electives and credit-bearing core courses will be offered for students entering grades 9-12. Course offerings may include, Health, Physics, Pre-Calculus, and a College Essay Writing Workshop for rising seniors.
- Registration and payment will be processed ONLINE this year. Further details about courses, eligibility, scheduling, fees and registration will be available in March. Registration will be open through Monday, May 9, 2022.
- PLEASE NOTE: A student must register for Summer Session if he chooses to take a course. Simply requesting a Summer Session course on a “course selection sheet” does not register a student for the course.
- Please contact Mrs. Battin at 200-0219, or battin@canisiushigh.org, with any questions.
2022 Senior Prom

When:  Friday, May 6th, 2022  
Where:  Events @ The Foundry  
Time:  7:30PM – 11:30PM  
Permission Slip and Guest Authorization Form:  These will be emailed to Seniors via their school account on March 14th.  Hard copies will also be available through Mrs. Wojda.  

Details:
 - Tickets will be on sale April 1st – April 8th. Checks only for the exact amount please.  
 - A hard copy of the Permission Slip and GuestAuthorization Form must be turned in at time of ticket purchase.  

Question?  See Mrs. Wojda (wojda@canisiushigh.org)

News from the Guidance Center

Guidance and Counseling website

Reminders for seniors:  
Midyear reports are ready.  Many colleges require us to upload senior grades through Scoir.  If this applies to you, please complete the midyear request form, which can be found in the Guidance and Counseling Office or in Schoology, and bring it to your school counselor.  

Please continue to bring in your acceptance and scholarship award letters as you receive them.  You may also email a legible screenshot/picture to your school counselor.  Seniors are strongly encouraged to continue checking their email, Scoir, and Schoology accounts for ongoing important information from the Guidance and Counseling Office.  

Our webpage of college acceptances is live!  Click here to see where our seniors have been recently accepted.  

As a reminder to both parents and students, a wide range of information can be found on our Guidance website regarding scholarship applications.  We continue to email students scholarship opportunities worth thousands of dollars. Scholarship applications are usually very easy to complete and take very little time.  Don’t let all this “free” money go to waste!  

Remember to complete and submit your financial aid forms:  
College Board: CSS Profile  
FAFSA (FREE Application for Federal Student Aid)  

Juniors:  
The College Planning course has begun.  In this semester, we will continue an in-depth discussion about the college admissions process that began in sophomore year.  Some course topics will include:  when to take SAT/ACT tests, creating resumés, career interests in relation to college searching and their MBTI results from last year, creating college application accounts, and much more.  While parents are encouraged to review the class syllabus with their son, we also welcome meeting with you as your son begins the college search process.  

We are happy to re-introduce Scoir, a web-based platform, to all of our juniors.  In class, juniors have already begun to log back into their accounts and invite their parent(s)/guardian(s) to create their own account.  This program will assist in the college search and application process.  Students and parents will have access to several resources from one website.  In the fall, we will use Scoir to transmit recommendations, transcripts, and other school documents to colleges.  

Sophomores:  
Career Exploration class has begun.  The main focus of class is to implement the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI).  Based on individual responses, students will learn how their personality type will help determine their career cluster and facilitate researching various careers using O*Net.  Other topics include: stress resilience and mindfulness, character development, junior year course selection, introduction to Scoir, top factors of college admissions, and summer opportunities.
Course selection:
Course selection for the 2022-2023 school year will begin very soon. Over the next several weeks, counselors will be meeting with students to discuss their schedules and electives for next year.

Additional resources:
Additional support services are available through the Guidance and Counseling Office. If you are interested in meeting with our substance abuse prevention counselor or our school psychologist, please see your school counselor. Students meet with these professionals during the school day and their services are free to our students during the school year. Many students have found both to be helpful and beneficial to their success during high school.

Important websites:
Please note: students need to create/sign in and register for the SAT and/or the ACT. Canisius does not register students for these tests.

SAT website: College Board
ACT website: ACT
Canisius HS Spring SAT Prep Class: Registration form
NCAA website (for Division I or II college athletics): begin registration here

Spread the word...
Please tell your friends about the following:

Crusader For The Day
- 8th grade boys and potential transfer students can spend a school day at Canisius to experience life at the school.
- Space is limited due to current distancing protocols.
- Select your day at canisiushigh.org/visit or call the admission office at 716.200.0236.

Entrance & Scholarship Exam
- Offered Wednesdays at noon at Canisius High School.
- Contact the admission office at 716.200.0236 to reserve a space, or schedule the exam on a different date.
- Please complete the Diocese of Buffalo standard Catholic high school application prior to exam

Tours
- Families considering Canisius can discover all the school offers during a private tour.
- Request a tour at canisiushigh.org/tours 716.200.0236.

Seventh Grade Practice Exam
- Boys currently in 7th grade can take a version of the high school entrance exam for practice at no cost.
- Choose either date – March 5 or April 9
- Sign up at canisiushigh.org/practiceexam

GAMBIT is almost here! Make sure you save the date!

GAMBIT XLVII – Saturday, March 26, 2022
GAMBIT invitations will be mailed in February.

Student Raffle
The GAMBIT Student $10,000 Raffle Drive ends on Monday, February 21! The boys can earn great incentives. Sell to family, neighbors and alumni of CHS. Who wouldn’t want to win $10,000?

Click here to purchase raffle tickets online or download a printable form. ONLY 1,000 tickets will be sold!
Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

Parent participation is key – we urge you participate in the school’s major fundraising event. It is a great way to meet other parents and enjoy your son’s short time at Canisius.

We are in need of one or two Student Volunteer Coordinators to schedule the boys and oversee the student volunteers on GAMBIT night.

If you are interested in helping with the extensive set-up in the week leading up to GAMBIT, working on the night of the event or helping with cleanup on the Sunday after – please email or call the GAMBIT office (200-0220 or GAMBIT@canisiushigh.org). Help us to create a successful 47th year!

Last Chance Gift Dropoff Day: Friday, March 4 – Drop off a gift (value $50 or more) any time between 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The first 30 gifts dropped off will receive a CHS school store gift certificate!

Interested in being a Sponsor, Advertiser or Underwriter of GAMBIT?

Go to canisiushigh.org/sponsorships or contact the GAMBIT office (wilkens@canisiushigh.org) for more information.

MARCH 26, 2022 – GAMBIT XLVII

Thank you so much for your support!

CHSPA (Canisius High School Parent Association)

February Meeting
Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 PM in the Brady Conference Room

Thank you to CHSPA volunteers Jennifer LoTempio, Jennifer Eskra, Shannon Skowron, Danielle Rollins, Krista Drexelius, and Betsy Lintzinger for your time and talent organizing the Mother and Son Dinner Dance.

On Sunday March 6th, all are invited to gather for The Family Mass and Breakfast at Canisius. Details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Volunteer Opportunities: Please see the following Sign-up Genius link to sign up for newly added volunteer opportunities, including the Family Mass and Breakfast.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AEAF2BA3FD0-chspa

CAMPUS STORE

Our online store is open. Shop anytime for your back-to-school needs at canisiushigh.myshopify.com