October

1  **Walk for Canisius**
2  SAT’S @ CHS
2  CHS @ Boston College High School
6  Senior College Financial Aid Night
8  CHS @ Massillon
11 **Columbus Day – School and Offices Closed**
12 **Faculty Retreat Day – No classes**
12  CSHPA Meeting – 7:00pm
13  PSAT
14  Fashion and Ferrari Fashion Show
15  CHS @ Erie High School
17  **Open House 9:30am – 12:30pm**
19  **Open House 5:30pm – 7:30pm**
23  CHS @ St. Francis
30  **CHS vs. Cathedral Prep**

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

**News from the Guidance Center**

**Career Expo 2021**
All students and parents are invited to the 2021 Career Expo, a live career exploration fair. Come to meet people working in dozens of different occupations who will tell you about their profession and answer your questions. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 20 at the Walden Galleria (lower level near the restaurants) from 5:30 to 7:30. Sponsored by the High School Counselors’ Association of WNY and the Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council. See you counselor for more info.

**Click here to access the Guidance and Counseling website**

New alphabetical breakdown:

Class of 2025 (9th)  Class of 2024 (10th)  Class of 2023 (11th)  Class of 2022 (12th)
A-C: Mrs. Sugg  A-D: Mrs. Langworthy  A-D: Mrs. Langworthy  A-E: Mrs. Langworthy
D-J: Mrs. Langworthy  K-N: Mrs. Sugg  E-K: Mrs. Sugg  F-L: Mrs. Sugg
K-P: Dr. Veronica  E-G; O-R: Dr. Veronica  L-R: Dr. Veronica  M-R: Dr. Veronica

**Seniors:**
Seniors are off to a great start! Many are completing and submitting applications in October and all seniors have begun working on their Common App personal essays in their English classes. The Guidance Office has once again begun to host in-person college visits this year, hosting 42 colleges this past month. October is equally as busy as we continue to assist students prepare for the popular November 1 application deadline.
As a reminder, seniors have additional resources available to them: their College Planning iBook, our Guidance website: college and career resources, their Schoology school counselor group, and their Scoir account.

As always, parents are welcome to schedule an appointment to meet with their son’s school counselor to ensure everyone is on the same page.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now open for the class of 2022. Our College Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents will be held on Wednesday, 10/6 at 6:30pm. The Zoom link has been sent to parents of seniors through Scoir and SchoolReach. This presentation will be recorded.

**Important websites:**
- SAT website: College Board
- ACT website: ACT
- NCAA website: begin registration here
- FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- CSS Profile: www.css.collegeboard.org
- Scholarship information: Scholarships

**Juniors:**
Many juniors and their parents attended our College Admissions Panel last month. On October 13, Juniors will be taking the PSAT. This practice SAT considers juniors for the National Merit Scholarship. Students scoring in the top 3-4% in their state may be named Commended Scholars and students scoring in the top 1% may qualify to be a National Merit Semifinalist. Test scores will be posted online in December and students will gain access to personalized test prep through the Khan Academy.

As always, we welcome individual appointments with parents and our students. Please feel free to email your son’s school counselor to schedule a meeting time.

**Reminder: Pre-ACT and PSAT October 13**
Freshman will be taking the Pre-ACT on October 13 as a practice ACT. Sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT as a practice SAT. Please remember to bring #2 pencils and your calculator. Students will have access to their test results in December.

**From the Office of Admission**

The Admission Office needs your help!

Here’s a link to a Facebook Open House post to promote our upcoming event: https://www.facebook.com/CanisiusHS/posts/10158496156063511

We would be grateful if you could “Like” it and share with friends and family in your spheres. Any amplification can only help!

There will be others over the coming days as well on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Linkedin.

Gratefully,
The Office of Admission

**Spread the word...**

Please let your friends who have boys in middle school know about the following:

**Open House**
- Oct. 17 or 19
- Families considering Canisius can explore all the school offers.
- Reservations required. Space is limited.
- Reserve a time at canisiushigh.org/openhouse
- We also welcome families to schedule a private tour on a non-Open House date. Please call the admission office at 716.200.0236.

**Crusader For the Day**
- 8th grade boys can spend a school day at Canisius to experience life at the school.
- Sign up at canisiushigh.org/visit or call the admission office at 716.200.0236 to schedule a day.
Entrance Exam Tutorial Course
- Three Saturday tutoring sessions will help 8th grade boys prepare for the Entrance & Scholarship Exam.
- Oct. 30, Nov. 6, and Nov. 13
- Register at canisiushigh.org/examcourse

Entrance & Scholarship Exam
- Nov. 20 at Canisius High School
- Please complete the Diocese of Buffalo standard Catholic high school application prior to the Entrance Exam

GAMBIT XLVII

GAMBIT is celebrating 47 years as Western New York’s premier auction event! Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun GAMBIT season!

GAMBIT XLVII Co-Chairs:
Kelly and Marc Fortner ’88, P ’22
Andrea and Dave Siwiec P ’21, ’22
Alexandra and Neil Wehr P ’21, ’25

We are grateful for their leadership and their dedication to this year’s event!

What is GAMBIT?

It is our grand Dinner Auction Gala and the ONLY major fundraising event of Canisius High School. GAMBIT started 47 years ago to raise funding for the Jesuit education of the young men of Western New York. It is a huge undertaking involving parents, alumni, students, faculty/staff and administration. The money raised from GAMBIT benefits all the students of Canisius.

Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

Join our Decorations Committee, help with the gift prep for the auction, host a Gift Gathering Party!

Consider joining one of our many volunteer committees. We are assembling our committees and urge your participation 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. Please sign up at canisiushigh.org/volunteer

Other ways to help

Drop off a gift for our auction to the GAMBIT office – 1193 Delaware Ave. (across the street from the school)

Purchase an advertisement or sponsorship. Contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or (716)200-0220 for more information.

Help us to create a successful 47th year!

SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come!

Thursday, October 7 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party (Clas of ’22 Moms and Guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius seniors. Our Principal, Ms. Andrea Tyrpak-Endres and Guidance Counselors Ms. Ann Marie Moscovic and Mrs. Annette Sugg will provide humorous and thoughtful insight on how to survive your son’s senior year.

Friday, Dec. 3 – Ladies Gift Gathering Breakfast at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS mom, past and present.

If you are interested in co-hosting a party, please contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or (716)200-0220.

March 26, 2022 – GAMBIT XLVII

Thank you so much for your support!
Canisius High School Parent’s Association (CHSPA)

Please join us for our CHSPA fundraiser, 
*Fashion & Ferrari!*
October 14, 2021 6-9pm
Tickets are limited so buy yours today!

https://chspafashionferrari.eventbrite.com/

See the latest sports cars, enjoy live music, exclusive raffle items and Buffalo's best local fashion!

Fashion from Napoli’s, Annarlette, Half & Half, RuthAnn Boutique and Ferrari, Maserati and Alfa Romeo-exclusive merchandise
Hors d’oeuvres by Hutch’s Restaurant
Wine courtesy of Shawn Pearce ’94 and Celia Vicente Pearce and Familia Vicente Pearce Wines
Beer courtesy of Consumer's Beverages and Neil and Ellen Kavanaugh P'18, '21, '22
Special thanks to Brian Culligan '91, P'24 and Maranello Maserati Alfa Romeo of WNY for hosting this very special event to benefit the Canisius High School Parent Association.

RAFFLE:
Win a three-day pass for two to the inaugural Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix in May 2022. Experience the excitement from the Ferrari Luxury and Hospitality Suite.

TO BUY TICKETS: https://chspafashionferrari.eventbrite.com/

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**CAMPUS STORE**

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