March

5  7th Grade Practice Exam, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
5  SAT Prep Class, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
6  Family Mass & Brunch 10:00 a.m.
8  CHSPA Meting 7:00 p.m.
10-12 Senior Silent Retreat
12  SAT’s
17-19 Spring Musical -7:30 p.m.
19  SAT Prep Class, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
21-24 Foreign Language Week
24  End MP 3
25  Faculty Day - NO CLASSES
26  GAMBIT

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

From the Dean’s Office

- 2022-2023 Transportation forms can be found in the transportation section of your home district’s website
- Forms must be returned to your home district by April 1, 2022
- Failure to complete forms on time may result in forfeiture of transportation
- If you have multiple children in attendance, a separate form must be filled out for each child
- Students living within the Buffalo School District, who already receive a Metro pass, do not have to reapply, they will automatically be renewed for 2022-2023

2022-23 Re-applying for Financial Aid for Returning families:

- All families must re-apply for financial aid for the upcoming 2022-23 academic year
- Families can re-apply now and must apply no later than April 15th in order to be considered for financial aid. Late applications will not be considered

Please see our website for more details:
https://www.canisiushigh.org/admissions/tuition

Please contact Mrs. Holly Graham at 200-0255 with questions.
2022-2023 Course Selection Underway

- During February and March students will be selecting courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Administrators and counselors are meeting with students to explain the course catalog and the course selection process.
- Completed rising junior and senior course request forms are due no later than March 11, 2022 and rising sophomore course request forms are due no later than March 18, 2022. A parent signature is required for the course selection form to be considered complete.
- Once the course verification process is 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 2022
June 27 – July 29

The Canisius High School Summer Accelerated Learning Program offers credit bearing courses and a workshop for students entering grades 10-12. Course offerings include Health, Physics, and Pre-Calculus. A workshop to assist with the Common Application essay will also be offered again this summer. Registration and payment are processed online. Further details about courses, eligibility, scheduling, fees and registration are available on the website. Canisius High School, students interested in taking an accelerated course this summer must register for the course on the CHS website.

Link to Summer Session Details and Registration:
https://www.canisiushigh.org/academics/departments-programs/summer-at-canisius/summer-session

Important Dates

- May 9: Registration and payment due
- June 27: Accelerated Physics, Precalculus and Health classes begin
- July 4: Independence Day observed, no classes
- July 29: Last day of classes
- Physics and Precalculus are held weekdays 8am – 12:00pm

Summer Session Courses for 2022

Health – June 27, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 (8:00am-10:00am or 10:00am – 12:00pm)

Precalculus – June 27 through July 29 (8:00 – 12:00pm)

Physics - June 27 through July 29 (8:00am – 12:00pm)

Writing the Common Application Essay Workshop – August 1-5 (9:00am – 12:00pm)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Battin, battin@canisiushigh.org.

Spread the word...

Please tell your friends about the following:

Summer Programs
- Higher Achievement Program for rising 8th grade boys
- Wonder Week Workshops for rising 6th-7th grade boys
- Sports Camps for rising 6th-9th grade boys
• Reserve a spot at canisiushigh.org/bestsummerever

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

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.

Tours
• Families considering Canisius can discover all the school offers during a private tour.
• Request a tour at canisiushigh.org/tours 716-200-0236.

2022 Senior Prom

When: Friday, May 6, 2022
Where: Events @ The Foundry
Time: 7:30PM – 11:30PM
Tickets: $120 per couple ($60 a person)
Please make checks payable to: Canisius High School Senior Prom

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 1– April 8. Checks only (no cash) for the exact amount.
• A hard copy of the permission slip AND guest authorization form must be turned in at time of ticket purchase.

Questions? See Mrs. Wojda in 3W5 or email (wojda@canisiushigh.org)

News from the Guidance Center

Guidance and Counseling website: click here.

Sophomores:
The Career Exploration class has begun. Current subject areas being discussed include scheduling for junior year, top factors in college admissions, and character development. Sophomores will then complete the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). All sophomores will receive a personalized 10-page report outlining a four-letter code for their preferred personality types and analysis of how their personalities align with future careers and college. Upcoming classes will address creating a Scoir (college and career planning tool) account and setting short and long-term goals.

Juniors:
College Planning course update:
We continue to work with juniors weekly in class. We have already discussed topics such as SAT/ACT testing, Scoir, and senior course selection. Our next topics include utilizing Scoir, researching careers using students’ MBTI results from sophomore year, college searches, and creating resumés.

Scoir update for parents:
The majority of juniors have registered their accounts and have invited their parents to create their Scoir account too. You will receive an email from Scoir. Follow the very simple instructions to create your password and finish your account registration. You will then be given access to several resources and college information, including reminders of upcoming deadlines and topics to consider.
Kindly complete the Release Authorization Form and submit your parent brag sheet as well. It is one of your junior’s assignments for the third quarter.

A helpful college timeline for juniors can be found by clicking here.

Seniors:
Continue working hard and finish senior year strong!

Click here to see an update list of college acceptances for the class of 2022.
As you receive additional acceptance letters and scholarships, please continue to bring them in/email screenshots to your school counselor or Ms. Stokes (stokes@canisiushigh.org). This information is required. In May, graduation tickets will be distributed in exchange for this information.

May 1 is still the National Reply Deadline when you must deposit with your one chosen college.

We continue to send emails for scholarships to seniors. Unfortunately, not many students take advantage of these opportunities. Please contact your son’s school counselor for more information.

For tips on how to navigate the first year of college, click here.

Upcoming Guidance Department related events for students:

**Athletic Eligibility Seminar**: March 9 during Gold period
Prospective college athletes are encouraged to attend our annual seminar on athletic eligibility and recruiting. It is co-presented by our NCAA Liaison, Dr. Veronica, and our Athletic Director, Mr. Mauro. Topics include:

- Myths about athletics and admissions
- NCAA eligibility and registration
- Importance of grades
- Probability of competing
- Athletic scholarship statistics
- Recruiting questionnaires
- Sports resumés

**SAT Prep Class**:
The annual Canisius test prep class begins soon. The in-person course runs on Saturday mornings from 8:30-11:30 on four dates leading up to the May SAT. Registration will be capped to accommodate social distancing, and is limited to Canisius juniors only. The course costs $250 and workbooks will be provided. The registration site can be found on our school website or by clicking here. Please direct any questions to Dr. Veronica.

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

SAT/College Board
ACT

**2022 Advanced Placement Exam Information**

The 2022 AP Exams will be administered in school as paper-and-pencil exams over two weeks in May: May 2–6 and May 9–13.

Please contact Mrs. Michele Battin, battin@canisiushigh.org, if you have any questions about the 2022 AP Exams.
May 2022 AP Exam Schedule

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GAMBIT XLVII – Saturday, March 26, 2022

The countdown is on: It’s time to become a part of Canisius High School’s major fundraising event!

VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in volunteering for GAMBIT, please contact the GAMBIT office at GAMBIT@canisiushigh.org. Our needs include working on setup during the day in the week leading up to GAMBIT, working the Silent Auction on GAMBIT night on March 26, as well as cleanup the next day.

$10,000 RAFFLE

Bravo to all the students who sold tickets and contributed to the success of GAMBIT this year. The students raised approximately $17,300. There are still raffle tickets left. You can still support GAMBIT by purchasing a ticket for our $10,000 Raffle! Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Click here to purchase raffle tickets online. You do not have to be present to win!

MAKE RESERVATIONS

Reservations are being accepted for GAMBIT by mailing in your RSVP card or registering online at canisiushigh.org/GAMBIT2022. Please be aware that there is limited seating: Don’t wait to reserve your place!
LAST CHANCE GIFT DROPOFF
Our Last Chance Gift Dropoff Day is Friday, March 4. Drop off a gift (value $50 or more) any time from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The first 30 gifts dropped off will receive a CHS school store gift certificate!

START AUCTION SHOPPING
After March 1, check out all the fabulous donations for our silent auction that have been made to GAMBIT on our gift website: canisiushigh.org/GAMBIT2022. New items are being added every day! Our GAMBIT Silent Auction will open on Wednesday, March 23 at noon and close on Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

For additional information or questions, call the GAMBIT Office, Kelly Wilkens, Director of Special Events at 716-200-0220.

Thank you for your support of Canisius’ signature fundraiser!

CHSPA (Canisius High School Parent Association)

March Meeting
Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 PM in the Brady Conference Room.

The Family Mass and Breakfast is this Sunday, March 6 at Canisius. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in the Scaccia Auditorium with breakfast to follow in the Montante/Beecher Cafeteria.

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS TODAY, MARCH 1!
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canisius-high-school-family-mass-and-breakfast-tickets-265694478337

Any questions can be directed to Mary Kay LaForce at 716-200-9002 or CHSPA@canisiushigh.org. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities: Please see the following Sign-up Genius link to sign up for newly added volunteer opportunities for spring events!
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