SEPTEMBER

2 Freshman/Senior/Transfer Student Orientation
3 Sophomore/Junior Orientation
6 Labor Day – School and Offices Closed
7 First Day of Classes
14 CHSPA Meeting 7:00PM
20-24 Spirit Week
22 Junior College Night
23 Parent Back to School Night

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

Guidance and Counseling Department

Welcome Class of 2025 and welcome back to the sophomores, juniors and seniors! We look forward to working with all of you. We are here to help and support you!

Revised from the August newsletter, underclassmen have been assigned by their last name to the following school counselors:

Class of 2025
A-C Mrs. Sugg
D-J Mrs. Langworthy
K-P Dr. Veronica
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

Class of 2024
A-D Mrs. Langworthy
K-N Mrs. Sugg
E-G and O-R Dr. Veronica
H-J and S-Z Mrs. Moscovic

No changes have been made to the juniors and seniors.

Class of 2023
A-D Mrs. Langworthy
E-K Mrs. Sugg
L-R Dr. Veronica
S-Z Mrs. Moscovic

Class of 2022
A-E Mrs. Langworthy
F-L Mrs. Sugg
M-R Dr. Veronica
S-Z Mrs. Moscovic

Some sophomores, juniors and seniors have been assigned to a school counselor out of alphabetical order and should already be aware of this change.
Upcoming Guidance events:
September - December College Admissions Representatives’ in-person visits

- Seniors - look at the calendar in Scoir to view when college admissions reps will be on campus to meet with you in a small group session.

9/22/21 College Night for juniors 6:30pm
- College admissions representatives from Fordham University, SUNY, Canisius College and the University of Rochester will provide insight into the admissions process for juniors.

10/6/21 College Financial Aid Night for seniors 6:30pm
- A financial aid counselor from Canisius College will discuss the process of completing the FAFSA and other financial aid forms for college.

10/13/21 PSAT for sophomores; PreACT for freshmen (during the school day)

11/10/21 Sophomore Parent Night 6:30pm

Links to standardized tests:
SAT
ACT

GAMBIT XLVII – March 26, 2022

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

Meet our 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.

There are several ways for you to help!

- 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
- Host or attend a Gift Gathering Party
- Oct. 7 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party
- Dec. 3 – Ladies Holiday Breakfast Gift Gathering
- If you are interested in co-hosting a party, please contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or 200-0220.
- 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 200-0220 for more information.

Help us to create a successful 47th year!

SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come!

Thursday, October 7th – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party (Class 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, December 3rd – Ladies Gift Gathering Breakfast at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS moms, past and present.
MARCH 26, 2022 - GAMBIT XLVII
Thank you so much for your support!
From the Office of Admission

Spread the word!

Please tell your friends about the following:

It's not too late to apply to Canisius High School!
• Accepting applications for freshmen AND transfer students for fall 2021
• Get started at canisiushigh.org/apply

Entrance & Scholarship Exam
• Offered Wednesdays at noon at Canisius
• Contact the admission office at 716.200.0236 to reserve a space, or schedule the exam on a different date
• Complete the Diocese’s Catholic high school application prior to exam

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

Canisius High School Parent’s Association (CHSPA)

On behalf of the Canisius High School Parents’ Association (CHSPA), welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! The CHSPA sponsors and coordinates a variety of events in support of the school and our sons. We look forward to your participation this year, celebrating in community, something that we have all been looking forward to these past 18 months.

The Parent Association section of the school website serves as a resource for parents/guardians about events, monthly CHSPA meetings and opportunities to volunteer. Please consider getting involved to be an active part of your son’s high school experience by volunteering to help with an event. Whether donating a baked good, assisting with or chairing an event, there is a way for everyone to participate. If you do not want to do it alone, encourage a fellow parent to participate with you. If you are a business owner and would be willing to donate food or other items for events, please contact us at CHSPA@canisiushigh.org.

If you are interested in signing up to volunteer at one of the fall events, please visit:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AEAF2BA3FD0-chspa

Monthly CHSPA meetings are typically held at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month at Canisius High School in the cafeteria. Meetings are held to one hour in length, in an effort to respect everyone’s time. Please enter through the blue doors.

2021-2022 CHSPA Meeting Dates

| September 14 | January 11 | April 19 |
| October 12  | February 8 | May 10 |
| November 9  | March 8    |

Please reach out to CHPA@canisiushigh.org with any questions and/or suggestions. We look forward to meeting you!

Warm regards,

CHSPA Officers:
Danielle Dodman, P’20 – President
Kathleen Heyworth, P’23 – Vice President
Mary Fran Bayer, P’22, ‘25 – Corresponding Secretary
Mary Kay LaForce, P’23 – Recording Secretary
Tara Gipp, P’23 – Treasurer
Below are brief descriptions of the FALL events and opportunities to get involved.

Links to volunteer sign-ups appear in the monthly “News and Notes” on the CHS website & on the portal.

**New Student Orientation Lunch - September 2, 2021**
Parents provide and serve lunch to incoming students at CHS.
Co-chairs: Samantha Telaak & Jennifer LoTempio

**Back to School Night - September 23, 2021**
Parents follow their son’s class schedule and meet the teachers. Volunteers provide refreshments.
Chair: Rebecca Harris

**Walk for Canisius - October 1, 2021**
Students are served breakfast before setting out on a walk through the city. Volunteers needed for breakfast set-up and clean-up and safety along the route.
Co-chairs: Margie Whistler & Missy Dunn

**Fashion & Ferrari - October 14, 2021**
The main fundraising event for the CHS Parent Association. An exciting evening of cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, fashions, cars and prizes. Volunteers needed to model, coordinate with vendors, sell raffle tickets and light set-up/clean-up.
Chair: Danielle Dodman

**Canisius Open House - October 17 & 19, 2021**
Help promote the event showcasing CHS to prospective students and their families with lawn signs and social media. Volunteers assist the Admissions Office assembling promotional material, serving refreshments to the guests, light set-up/clean-up and socializing.
Co-chairs: Jennifer Eskra & Jennifer LoTempio

**Freshman Retreat - October 22, 2021**
Parent volunteers coordinate refreshment donations.

**Father/Son Communion Breakfast - November 14, 2021**
This special mass at St. Michael’s church is followed by breakfast at the Buffalo Convention Center. Volunteers assist with event coordination and registration.
Co-chairs: Kath Heyworth & Tara Gipp

**Fall Fine Arts Night - November 17, 2021**
Volunteers needed to bake and serve refreshments.

**Wreath & Poinsettia Sale - Mid November with Pick up December 3, 2021**
Volunteers coordinate and distribute orders of festive holiday décor at the December 3 pickup. Proceeds go to Campus Ministry.
Chair: Leslie Fogg

**Christmas at CHS - December 22, 2021**
For this “Cookie-Palooza” parents provide and serve cookies and refreshments on the last day before the holiday break. Delicious treats needed

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**CAMPUS STORE**

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