



SEPTEMBER

- 6 First Day of Classes**
- 9 Mass of the Holy Spirit**
- 13 CHSPA Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 16-17 Wilderness Retreat**
- 19-23 Spirit Week**
- 22 New Parent Orientation 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm**
- 22 Parent Back to School Night**
- 27 Junior Parent Night/College Panel 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
- 28 Flu Shot Clinic**
- 29-30 Kairos**

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSION

Spread the word...

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

Open House

- Oct. 16 or 17
- 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) 200-0205.

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) 200-0205 to schedule a day.

Entrance Exam Tutorial Course

- Three Saturday tutoring sessions will help 8th grade boys prepare for the Entrance & Scholarship Exam.
- Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12
- Register at canisiushigh.org/examcourse

Entrance & Scholarship Exam

- Nov. 19 at Canisius High School
- Please complete the necessary process by visiting canisiushigh.org/apply

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Guidance and Counseling Department

Welcome Class of 2026 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!

Counseling assignments for students are as follows:

Class of 2026 (9th)

A-D Mrs. Sugg
E-J Mrs. Langworthy
K-Q Dr. Veronica
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

Class of 2025 (10th)

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

Class of 2024 (11th)

A-C Mrs. Langworthy
K-N Mrs. Sugg
D-G, O-R Dr. Veronica
H-J, S-Z Mrs. Moscovic

Class of 2023 (12th)

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

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. Daemen University & Hilbert College are hosting college fairs on 9/19/22 and 9/20/22, respectively. For more information, please visit the [WNY School Counselor website](#).
- 9/12 & 9/15/22 @ 7:00 pm -- Common App Zoom Workshops for seniors and parents. Please see email messages for details and Zoom links.
- 9/27/22 @ 6:30 p.m. -- College Night for juniors & parents: College admissions representatives from Cornell University, UB, Canisius College, Xavier University and the University of Pittsburgh will provide insight into the admissions process.
- 10/5/22 @ 6:30 p.m. -- College Financial Aid Night for senior parents: A financial aid professional will discuss the process of completing the FAFSA and other financial aid forms for college.
- 10/12/22 PSAT for sophomores and juniors; Pre-ACT for freshmen (during the school day)
- 11/9/22 Sophomore Parent Night 6:30pm

Counselor Contact Information:

Mrs. Melissa Langworthy; langworthy@canisiushigh.org; 716-200-0277

Mrs. Annette Sugg; sugg@canisiushigh.org; 716-200-0273

Dr. Mark Veronica; veronica@canisiushigh.org; 716-200-0274

Mrs. Ann Marie Moscovic; moscovic@canisiushigh.org; 716-200-0275

Upcoming SAT & ACT Dates/Deadlines:

10/1/22 – SAT (this date hosted at CHS); late registration - 9/20/22

10/22/22 – ACT (this date hosted at CHS); registration deadline - 9/16/22; late registration – 9/30/22

11/5/22 – SAT; registration deadline - 10/7/22; late registration – 10/25/22

12/3/22 – SAT; registration deadline - 11/3/22; late registration – 11/22/22

12/10/22 – ACT; registration deadline - 11/4/22; late registration – 11/11/22

GAMBIT XLVIII – April 22, 2023

GAMBIT is celebrating 48 years as WNY's premier auction event! Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun GAMBIT season!

Meet our GAMBIT XLVIII Co-Chairs:

Jennifer and Mike Ball '91, P '23

Kari and Marco Cercone P '23

Diane and Ryan Den Haese P '25

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

WHAT IS GAMBIT?

GAMBIT is our grand dinner auction gala and the ONLY major fundraising event of Canisius High School. The event started 48 years ago to raise funds for the Jesuit education of the young men of Western New York. 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 a Gift Gathering Party**
Hosting a Gift Gathering Party can be as simple as helping to underwrite the cost of the event – the GAMBIT office plans the party, sends the invitations, takes the RSVPs and sets everything up. OR if you would like to be more involved, you can plan the party and the GAMBIT office will be there to collect the gifts and provide any other support you need.
- If you are interested in hosting a party, please contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or (716) 200-0220.
 - **Attend a Gift Gathering Party** (additional details on these events below)
 - **Oct. 20 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party**
 - **Oct. 26 – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party**
 - **Dec. 2 – Ladies Holiday Breakfast Gift Gathering**
 - **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 48th year!

SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come!

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party (Class of '23 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 amazing school counselors Ms. Ann Marie Moscovic and Mrs. Annette Sugg will provide humorous and thoughtful insights on how to survive your son's senior year.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party (Class of '26 Moms and Guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius freshmen.

Friday, Dec. 2 – Ladies Gift Gathering Breakfast at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS moms and friends, past and present.

April 22, 2023 - GAMBIT XLVIII

Thank you so much for your support!

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Junior Parents:

Please be sure to encourage your son to sign up for one of the Kairos retreats. The slots are limited and filling up fast.

The Google Form with the dates of the retreats and for his participation can be accessed here:

<https://forms.gle/Wwa51Jzxpz8xitPUA>

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION (CHSPA)

Dear Canisius Community,

On behalf of the Canisius High School Parent Association (CHSPA), welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The CHSPA sponsors and coordinates a variety of events in support of the school and our sons. The CHSPA is a wonderful way to get involved, meet other families and feel our strong sense of community.

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 or donating baked goods, etc. If you are a business owner and would be willing to donate food or other items, please contact us at CHSPA@canisiushigh.org. An email will go out in August with a link to volunteer for specific events and to sign up to attend one of the new family welcome parties hosted by current Canisius families.

Monthly CHSPA meetings are typically held at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at CHS in the Brady Conference Room. Meetings are approximately one hour in length.

2022-2023 CHPS Meeting Dates

September 13	January 10	April 18
October 18	February 7	May 9
November 8	March 14	

Please reach out to CHSPA@canisiushigh.org with any questions and/or suggestions.

Warm regards,

CHSPA Officers

Danielle Dodman, P'24 - 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, please find the sign-up genius link to a variety of volunteer opportunities for the 2022/2023 school year. Please consider volunteering your time and sharing in the fun of CHSPA sponsored events.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AFAD23A0F94-canisius>

CAMPUS STORE

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

www.canisiushigh.myshopify.com

The campus store will be open from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.