



### SEPTEMBER

- 3 First Day of Classes
- 3-5 Upstate Images Photos
- 10 CHSPA Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 New Parent Orientation 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
- 18 Parent Back to School Night 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 25-27 Kairos Notre Dame Retreat House
- 26 Legacy Fund Luncheon - 11:50 a.m. at The Hotel Lafayette

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

### BUSINESS OFFICE

#### Tuition payment information for the 2024 - 2025 academic year

- The first tuition payment for the 2024-25 academic year was **due in July 2024**.
- Invoices from Blackbaud Tuition Management were emailed.
- There is a 9-day grace period for each payment due, after which a \$45 late fee is assessed.
- You may pay online or by phone with Blackbaud Tuition Management using a bank checking or savings account, you can send set your account up for automatic debits, or you can use the “pay near me” option for cash payments in your area.
- Should you have any questions about your tuition invoice and/or making payments, please contact Mrs. Graham at 716-200-0255 or [hgraham@canisiushigh.org](mailto:hgraham@canisiushigh.org).

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Upperclassmen and their parents were notified of student course placements for the 2024-2025 school year on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All course placements were considered final on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Incoming freshman students and parents received their course placements in late June, 2024 and their course placements were considered final at that time.
- Once classes begin, requests for course changes will only be considered if space and just cause exist. Changes will only be considered September 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, after that time no schedule changes will be made.

**FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE:**

- Please return your signed Handbook Acknowledgement Form to your mentor group by Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- All doctor's appointments must be accompanied by a note from your doctor upon your return to school.
- To be eligible to participate in after school activities, you must arrive before 9:45 am that day.
- Any questions, please call the Dean's Office or email [pieroni@canisiushigh.org](mailto:pieroni@canisiushigh.org).

**GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

Welcome Class of 2028 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!

Please check out our [newly redesigned guidance website](#), which has many resources available!

Counseling assignments for students are as follows:

**Class of 2028 (9<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**Class of 2027 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

A-D Mrs. Sugg  
E-I Mrs. Langworthy  
J-P Dr. Veronica  
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

**Class of 2026 (11<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**Class of 2025 (12<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**Counselor Contact Information:**

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Mrs. Annette Sugg; [sugg@canisiushigh.org](mailto:sugg@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0273

Dr. Mark Veronica; [veronica@canisiushigh.org](mailto:veronica@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0274

Mrs. Ann Marie Moscovic; [moscovic@canisiushigh.org](mailto:moscovic@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0275

**College Seminar for Seniors:** During September and October, seniors will meet once per cycle for College Seminar to complete portions of their college applications and take other steps associated with applying for admission. These classes will complement students' individual appointments with their counselors.

### **Upcoming Guidance events:**

- September – October: College Admissions Representatives' in-person visits: Seniors can look at the calendar in Scoir to view when college admissions representatives will be on campus to meet with them in small group sessions. [Daemen University](#) & Hilbert College are hosting college fairs on 9/16/24 and 9/17/24, respectively.
- 10/1/24 – College Panel Night, 6:30 p.m., Scaccia Auditorium: Representatives from Cornell University, Le Moyne College, Ohio State University, University at Buffalo and University of Miami will share insights about applying to college. This event is primarily for juniors and their parents, but interested sophomores and seniors are also welcome to attend.
- 10/5/24 – SAT at Canisius for seniors who pre-registered; please note registration for the test at Canisius is closed, but students can still [register for other sites](#) by logging into their College Board accounts.
- 10/16/24 PSAT for juniors and Pre-ACT for sophomores
- 10/22/24 – College Financial Aid Night for senior parents, 6:30 p.m., Location TBD – A financial aid professional will discuss the process of completing the FAFSA and other financial aid forms for college.

### **ADMISSIONS**

#### **Visit Canisius High School this fall!**

Prospective students and families are invited to visit Canisius High School this fall through several different offerings:

#### **Open House – October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>**

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to explore our campus and engage with members of the Canisius school community. Pre-registration is required. Visit [canisiushigh.org/openhouse](https://canisiushigh.org/openhouse) to reserve your tour slot.

#### **Crusader for the Day – Throughout the fall**

Spend a day in the life of a Canisius Crusader! Available to students in grades 8-10. Schedule your shadow day at [canisiushigh.org/visit](https://canisiushigh.org/visit).

#### **Exam Prep Course – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

8<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to prepare for success on the Catholic High School Scholarship and Placement Exam by enrolling in this three-Saturday prep course. Register at [canisiushigh.org/examcourse](https://canisiushigh.org/examcourse).

### **ADVANCEMENT**

**America Media** invites you to an evening of cocktails and conversation with Sam Sawyer, S.J., Editor in Chief, for a discussion of how Catholic spirituality and wisdom can help us respond to polarization.

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Canisius High School**

**Madden Center for Global Learning**

**1180 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14209**

Kindly RSVP to Julian Navarro at [jnavarro@americamedia.org](mailto:jnavarro@americamedia.org) or 914-720-1058 by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **SAVE THE DATE - GAMBIT 50! – March 29, 2025**

GAMBIT is celebrating 50 years as WNY's premier auction event! Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun GAMBIT season!

### **Meet our GAMBIT 50 Co-Chairs:**

Laura & David Gioia '87, P'16, P'25  
Susan & Mike Mineo '96, P '25  
Liz & Tom Sheehan P '25

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

### **WHAT IS GAMBIT?**

GAMBIT is our annual dinner auction celebration that raises critical funds for financial aid and academic scholarships. We encourage our community to support this year's GAMBIT by attending a gift gathering and donating an auction gift, buying a raffle ticket, attending the event and to bid on our silent auction items. Your support of Canisius and GAMBIT helps us continue the mission of ensuring that every student has the transformational experience of a Canisius education.

### **There are several ways for you to help!**

- **Volunteer!!!** We welcome parent volunteer participation for all our events, as well as in the office helping with different things. 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](https://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](mailto:wilkens@canisiushigh.org) or (716) 200-0220.
- **Attend a Gift Gathering Party** (see dates and details below)
- **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](mailto:wilkens@canisiushigh.org) or (716) 200-0220 for more information.

### **SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come! – Invitations will be sent out in September**

**Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '28 moms and guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius freshmen as well as Ms. Andrea Tyrpak-Endres who will share her wisdom on your son's 4 years at CHS! Ms. Tyrpak-Endres has been a teacher and administrator at Canisius for over 40 years!

**Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sophomore/Junior Cocktails Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '26 & '27 parents and guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Enjoy a cocktail and the company of other Sophomore and Junior parents!

**Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '25 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 Mrs. Melissa Langworthy and Mrs. Annette Sugg will provide humorous and thoughtful insights on how to survive your son's senior year.

**Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>– Ladies Holiday Gift Gathering Breakfast** at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS moms and friends, past and present.

### **MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – GAMBIT 50**

Thank you so much for your support!

Kelly Wilkens

Canisius High School

Director of Special Events

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### **CHS COMMUNICATIONS**

- If your student is interested in photography, writing, social media, video and other content creation, there are opportunities to contribute to CHS Communications through our office and the CHS Digital Media club. Students will be contacted about CHS Digital Media via Schoology.
- Be sure to follow our official @canisiushs accounts on Instagram, TikTok, Twitter & Threads as well as our Facebook page ([facebook.com/canisiushs](https://facebook.com/canisiushs)) for daily updates of all the great things that happen at CHS.
- If your student achieves special recognition outside CHS through community organizations and the like, or if they have been involved in something newsworthy that could be a candidate for a CHS social media post or local media attention, please reach out to our office.
- For additional information or questions, contact Director of Communications Keith McShea at [mcshea@canisiushigh.org](mailto:mcshea@canisiushigh.org). Thank you!

### **CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION (CHSPA)**

On behalf of the Canisius High School Parents Association (CHSPA), welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! The CHSPA wants to ***Cultivate a Connection*** between our school, our boys, and the community that supports them!

What does the CHSPA do?

- Sponsor and coordinate a variety of events throughout the school year
- Make monetary contributions to Canisius High School and Campus Ministry
- Engage with the CHS community to impact and influence participation
- Build and grow programs to support CHS students, faculty, and staff

Why should you join?

- To be more involved and help enhance your son's overall CHS experience
- To connect with other parents
- To donate your time and ideas by volunteering
- To support CHS and surrounding communities
- To have fun

Being involved can be as easy as attending meetings, volunteering for events, donating baked goods or other items for events or spreading the word about our association. Come to a meeting or read monthly news and notes for details. Please check our sign-up genius page for volunteer opportunities for upcoming events!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AEAF2BA3FD0-51012956-chspa#/>

Monthly CHSPA meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Canisius High School. Come join us on the following dates:

September 10<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>

May 6<sup>th</sup>

Please reach out to [CHSPA@canisiushigh.org](mailto:CHSPA@canisiushigh.org) with any questions and/or suggestions. We look forward to meeting you on September 10<sup>th</sup> at our first meeting! Bring a friend!

### **SKI CLUB**

The Canisius High School Ski Club is open to all students and is great way to be introduced to skiing in Western New York. We go to Holiday Valley after school on Fridays during the winter. There are 8 weeks of skiing with ski club and students are transported by a coach bus. If anyone is interested in more information, please join the Schoology page by adding Ski Club as a **group** (not class) using the code: 2XSPJ-GCWS6. All information related to Ski Club will be available through the Schoology page.

### **CAMPUS STORE**

Our *online store* is open. Shop anytime at [www.canisiushigh.myshopify.com](http://www.canisiushigh.myshopify.com). The campus store will be open from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.