



APRIL

March 28-April 8	Easter Break for Students and Faculty
March 28-April 1	Easter Break- Offices Closed
8	Offices Closed
9	Classes Resume
10-12	Senior Silent Retreat- Notre Dame Retreat House
13	7 th Grade Practice Exam - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
15-18	Senior Portraits – Class of 2025
16	CHSPA Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Montante Cafeteria
19	Junior Prom – 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Kennedy Field House
24	Spring Concert 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
28	Spring Open House 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

ADMISSIONS

7th Grade Practice Exam

Last call for the **7th Grade Practice Exam** at Canisius High School! The practice exam will be offered on **April 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, and is a great way for 7th graders to become familiar with the format, timing, and layout of the exam. Learn more and sign up at no cost at the link below:

<https://www.canisiushigh.org/admission/apply/seventh-grade-practice-exam>

Best. Summer. Ever. 2024

For rising 5th-9th graders, Canisius High School's **Best. Summer. Ever.** is back with its 2024 iteration! Visit Canisius and get to know faculty, staff and coaches through athletic camps, workshops, and more.

Rising 8th graders are invited to spend the summer blending academics and recreation at the month-long **Higher Achievement Program (HAP)**.

Find a program that suits you and reserve your spot at the link below:

<https://www.canisiushigh.org/admission/bestsummerever>

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Want to visit Canisius? Registration is open for **Spring Open House** on Sunday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sign up for your tour slot and see what makes this place special at the link below:

<https://www.canisiushigh.org/admission/visit/open-house>

2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM INFORMATION

- The 2024 AP Exams will be administered in school as paper-and-pencil exams over two weeks in May: May 6th-10th and May 13th-17th.
- Students should report 15 minutes before the exam start time, and they should report directly to the location of their AP exam(s). The exam locations will be posted and the AP teachers will also provide this information at a later date.
- Please contact Mrs. Michele Battin, battin@canisiushigh.org, if you have any questions about the 2024 AP Exams

May 2024 Senior and AP Exam Schedule

MONDAY 5/6	TUESDAY 5/7	WEDNESDAY 5/8	THURSDAY 5/9	FRIDAY 5/10
<p>7:45-11:30 AP Government</p> <p>8:00-10:00 Senior History</p>	<p>8:00-10:00 Senior English</p>	<p>7:45-12:00 AP English Literature</p> <p>8:00-10:00 Senior Conflict Exams</p>	<p>8:00-10:00 Senior Math</p>	<p>7:45-12:00 AP European History</p> <p>AP United States History</p>
<p>11:45-3:30 AP Chemistry</p> <p>12:30-2:30 Senior Science</p>	<p>11:45-3:30 AP Statistics</p>	<p>12:30-2:30 Senior Language</p>	<p>11:45-3:00 AP Psychology</p>	

MONDAY 5/13	TUESDAY 5/14	WEDNESDAY 5/15	THURSDAY 5/16	FRIDAY 5/17
<p>7:45-11:45 AP Calculus AB/BC</p>	<p>7:45-11:45 AP English Language</p>	<p>7:45-12:00 AP World History: Modern</p>		
	<p>12:00-2:30 AP Physics C: Mechanics</p>	<p>12:00-3:00 AP Computer Science Principles</p>	<p>11:45-3:30 AP Biology</p>	

BUSINESS OFFICE

REMINDER: 2024-25 Re-applying for Financial Aid for Returning families

If you have not already done so, all families must re-apply for financial aid for the upcoming 2024-25 academic year. Returning families 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.

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE CENTER

Freshmen: All freshmen have completed the course selection process for their sophomore year classes. As we begin the last marking period of the year, freshmen are encouraged to finish the year strong!

Sophomores: Sophomores have now received their Strong Interest Inventory career and college report in their Career Exploration classes. Mrs. Langworthy and Mrs. Moscovic reviewed the results of the students' reports and provided them with detailed career information through the [O-Net](#) site provided by the U.S. Department of Labor. This website allows students to research the details about any career of their choosing, including projected job outlook and salary information in different parts of the country. Career Exploration classes will continue through the end of April and will include an introduction to SCOIR, the online platform used by Canisius to manage students' college search process.

Juniors: Juniors are encouraged to finish the year strong as this will be the last chance for them to impact the cumulative average colleges will be looking at when they review their applications in the fall.

The deadline to register for the May 4th SAT is April 19th, and the deadline for the June 1st SAT is May 16th. Canisius will once again host an SAT for our students only in the fall. This will take place in early October. Once a specific date is chosen, that information will be communicated to students and parents.

The Junior Awards Assembly and National Honor Society induction will take place on Wednesday, May 29th. Information regarding junior awards has been discussed with students in College Planning class and the awards descriptions and application have been distributed to all juniors. The deadline to apply for Junior Awards is Wednesday, March 27th. Students who qualify for National Honor Society will receive an application on Tuesday, April 9th; the deadline for this application will be Monday, April 22nd.

Seniors: Please remember to send in copies of all acceptance and scholarship letters. This will be required in order to obtain your graduation tickets. Hard copies or electronic copies (e-mails/screenshots) should be given to your school counselor. Ms. Cathy Stokes will begin distribution of graduation tickets either in late April or the first week of May. Please pay close attention to the messages you are receiving from colleges regarding changes to the deposit deadline. Many colleges have pushed their deposit deadlines back due to the significant delay in financial aid packages.

JUNIOR PROM

When: April 19th, 2024

Where: Kennedy Field House

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Please complete and email the Permission Slip and Guest Form (in Schoology) to Mrs. Paterson at paterson@canisiushigh.org. Tickets may be purchased April 9th-10th in 1W2. Tickets are \$40 cash or check. Please make check or money order payable to: Canisius High School

2024 SENIOR PROM

When: Friday, May 10th, 2024

Where: Events @ The Foundry

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$125 per couple (\$62.50 a person)

Please make check or money order 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 27th. Hard copies will also be available through Mrs. Wojda in 3W5.

Details:

- Tickets will be on sale April 9th – April 19th. Check or money orders only for the exact amount please.
- A hard copy of the Permission Slip and Guest Authorization Form must be turned in at time of ticket purchase.

Questions? See Mrs. Wojda at wojda@canisiushigh.org

WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK

Canisius High School 2024

April 9th – 12th, 2024

- There will be events in classes throughout the week culminating in Taste of Canisius.
- If you or a family member would like to share a short culture or language lesson with our students, please contact Mrs. Paterson at paterson@canisiushigh.org.
- Please consider sending in a special dish for the Taste of Canisius on April 12th. We ask that all foods are prepared in sample sizes and are sent in a disposable container. We encourage students to bring foods from their own heritage and families.

FRENCH NEWS

On April 10th, the Mad Irons Café will spend the day with the French classes to make and sample French crêpes. Students will learn about the history of these delicious thin pancakes, eat them, and even get the option to try spinning one! Crêpes will cost \$10 and include the choice of the following toppings: Nutella, strawberries, bananas, and/ or whipped cream. There is also a lemon, sugar or butter sugar/cinnamon option which includes 2 crêpes for \$10. Order forms have been sent home. Venmo and cash will also be accepted on the day of the event. Any questions, please email Madame Lorgnier at lorgnier@canisiushigh.org. Merci beaucoup!



GAMBIT XLIX

Thank you to everyone for your support of GAMBIT XLIX! It would not happen without the support and generosity of so many and we are grateful for all of you. Our adult and student volunteers did a superb job throughout the evening and should be commended for all their efforts! Thank you to our great group of chair-couples, our sponsors, donors, party hosts and our GAMBIT night guests.

If you would still like to raise your paddle to the Fr. C. Canisius Cares Scholarship Fund, please use the link below. Thank you for your support!

[Fr. C Canisius Cares Scholarship Fund](#)

This coming September we start the planning of our 50th GAMBIT! If you would like to get involved, please email the GAMBIT office at GAMBIT@canisiushigh.org.

Thank you again for all your support!
Kelly Wilkens

CHS COMMUNICATIONS

- 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 local media attention, please reach out to our office.
- If your student is interested in photography, writing, social media, video, graphic design and other content creation, there are opportunities to contribute to CHS Communications through our office and the CHS Digital Media club. Students can contact Mr. McShea and 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) for daily updates of all the great things that happen at CHS.

For additional information or questions, contact Director of Communications Keith McShea at mcshea@canisiushigh.org.

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION (CHSPA)

Thank you to all who attended our March meeting! The end of the year is drawing near, and the meeting was spent getting ready for Post Prom, Teacher Appreciation and Post Grad dinner. If you weren't able to join us, please come for our next meeting on April 16th to help us finish the year strong! Come ***Cultivate a Connection*** with us!

Students, we hope you join us for the annual Canisius Post Prom Party on May 10th in the Kennedy Field House, immediately following the prom! This **free** event provides a safe night of fun after the prom for you and your date! Bring your casual clothes to change into and join us for inflatables, caricatures, blackjack, a magician, music, food and more! Every student will go home with a prize, and you will also be placed into a drawing to win the grand prize of \$2024.00 cash!!! Students do not need to attend the prom to attend the post prom party. Please watch for more post prom party information and the sign-up link in Schoology. RSVP is strongly encouraged!

Parents, please be on the lookout for future emails for your opportunity to help with prize donations. Below is our link to Sign Up genius to help volunteer for the night. We need volunteers to help with set up, concessions, blackjack dealers, cleanup and overall to make sure the evening runs smoothly.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040849AEAF2BA3FD0-44334158-open#/>

CAMPUS STORE

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