June 2021

1	Final Exams (see attached schedule)
5	SAT's @ CHS
7	Final Grades Due 9:00 am
7	Faculty Meeting Day
8	Faculty Meeting Day
28	Summer School Begins

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

Tuition payment information for the 2021-22 academic year

- The first payment for the 2021-22 academic year is **due on July 1, 2021.**
- You should receive your emailed invoice from Smart Tuition by mid-June.
- There is a $45 late fee for any payments not received on time.
- You may pay online or by phone with Smart Tuition using a bank checking or savings account, or you can send check/money order payments to Smart Tuition directly.
- 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

Summer 2021

Summer Remediation

- The passing grade at Canisius is 70%
- All course failures must be remediated in a summer program approved by the Principal's Office
- Summer remediation courses at Canisius will run from June 28-July 29 for students in grades 9-11
- Parents will be notified of student course failures and will be provided information about summer remediation and registration
- Students who fail to remediate a course failure prior to the start of the subsequent year are not allowed to continue their education at Canisius
- Senior students who fail a course must remediate at a community college; all courses must be approved by the Principal's Office

Important Dates

- June 28: Accelerated Physics, Precalculus and Health classes begin
- July 5: Independence Day observed, no classes
- July 6: Crusader Prep begins
- July 30: Last day of classes for Physics, Precalculus and Crusader Prep

Accelerated Courses for 2021

Health – June 28, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 (3 sections)
- 8:00-10:00
- 10:00-12:00
- 12:00-2:00

Precalculus – June 28 through July 30 (8:00am – 12:00pm)
Physics – June 28 through July 30 (8:00am – 12:00pm)

Summer courses are in person and attendance is required.

2021-2022 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

All 12th grade students MUST HAVE proof of having been given Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school. You are receiving this email because needs to meet this requirement.

Students entering **Grade 12 in 2021- 2022 must have either:**
- 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with **the booster dose given on or after age 16**

  or
- 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

New York State law requires parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization (shot) record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) (shots) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. The record must include:
Name of the vaccine
1. Date vaccine given
2. Who gave it, along with their title; or where it was given if at a clinic

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall. If you have any questions, I can be contacted directly by phone at 200-0237 or by email at keating@canisiushigh.org.

Guidance and Counseling website: click here.

Congratulations Seniors!
Best wishes to our graduated seniors, who are heading off to colleges across the country! The class of 2021 received over **$29 million** in scholarships and grants! Over a thousand applications were processed for the senior class and students have been accepted to 226 colleges. A list of these colleges and where our seniors are going can be found here.

It was a pleasure working with all of you and we will miss you! Continue to academically achieve and remember the lessons you have learned as a graduate at graduation. We hope to see some of you return to participate in our alumni panel.

Juniors:
Juniors have now completed the College Planning course. Before students leave for the summer, we strongly encourage them to ask their teachers for an academic recommendation.

Over the summer, juniors are encouraged to:
- Have ongoing conversations with your family about college.
- Continue working on your Common Application over the summer.
- Begin writing your personal college essay.
- Utilize the Career Exploration and College Planning iBook as a resource.
- Do some research and visit colleges over the summer. Take a tour if possible.
- If you have the opportunity to interview on a college campus with an admissions representative, do so.
- Utilize your free SAT test prep through the Khan Academy.
- Utilize your Scoir account.

We hope to offer informational zooms in June. Check your Scoir account and your emails. In September, we will have several college workshops during the school day to assist in completing applications. This will supplement our individual meetings with students.

Standardized testing:
The SAT and ACT will not be offered in the month of July.
The first SAT for the 2021-2022 school year will be administered on August 28. The registration deadline for this test date is in late July. The first ACT will be offered on September 11. The registration deadline is August 6.
Click on the following links below to see fall dates and to register:
SAT/College Board
ACT

Junior athletes:
If you are an athlete expecting to participate in college sports at the Division 1 or 2 level, be sure to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at http://eligibilitycenter.org We will be sending transcripts for any registered juniors shortly after exam week. Please contact Dr. Veronica if you have any questions.

GAMBIT 47 - XLVII – SAVE THE DATE MARCH 26, 2022

Thank you to everyone for your support of GAMBIT XLVI this year! We raised over $500,000! A huge thank you to our great group of chair-couples: the Quatroches, Swiezys and Whistlers; our sponsors, donors, party hosts, online auction participants (from near and far) and our virtual GAMBIT night participants. Our Raise the Paddle for the Jesuit Founders Scholarship raised over $80,000. Your generous support will ensure that any student with financial need will have the opportunity for a Jesuit education!

Thank you for supporting our only major fundraiser that benefits all our students and for doing so in such a grand way!

It's not too soon to start thinking about **GAMBIT 47 ~ XLVII.**

There are several ways you can start thinking about early involvement:

- Please consider joining our ***Decorating Committee*** which has lost some members with graduation. You don't have to be a designer but willing to pitch in and lend a hand. Many hands make light work and they have fun doing it!

- ***Gift Gathering Parties*** - The Senior Moms gift gathering party will be held in the Fall and the Ladies Holiday Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd. If you are interested in joining a co-hosting group for either of these events, please contact me in the GAMBIT office this summer.

- If you are interested in **hosting** (or **co-hosting** with friends), a GAMBIT gift gathering party for friends or a sports team in your home or at a venue, we can set that up for the Fall!

- Join the ***Sponsorship Team*** to assist the chairs in raising money through sponsorships, advertising and underwriting.

Please call or email me this summer if you have any questions or would like to get involved!

Enjoy your summer!

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Spread the word…

Please tell your friends about the following:

It's not too late to apply

- 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

Summer Programs

- Rising 8th grade boys: Higher Achievement Program (HAP)
- Rising 6th-7th grade boys: robotics and video game design workshops
- Rising 3rd-9th grade boys: sports camps
- Space is limited. Sign up at canisiushigh.org/bestsummerever

CAMPUS STORE

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

June 2021 Exam Schedule

EXAM	TUESDAY 6/1	WEDNESDAY 6/2	THURSDAY 6/3	FRIDAY 6/4
MORNING Report at 8:50 a.m. Exam: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Math	English	Science	Religion
AFTERNOON Report at 12:10 p.m. Exam: 12:20 to 2:20 p.m.	History		Language	

Transportation During Exam Week:

- Busses will depart at **3:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 1 and Thursday June 3.**
- Busses will depart at **Noon** on **Wednesday, June 2 and Friday, June 4.**

  - Cafeteria**:** Cafeteria will be open for lunch **on Tuesday and Thursday only.** Breakfast will be available each day.
  - Dress Code: Standard dress code is in effect throughout exam week.
  - Exam Locations: Students should consult postings in the Foyer and outside the Dean's Office for exam locations.