OCTOBER 2020

3 SAT’s at CHS
7 Senior Parent Information Night
12 Columbus Day Holiday, School and Offices closed
13 Faculty Retreat Day – No Classes
13 Alumni Board of Governors Meeting, 5:30pm
13 CHSPA Meeting, 7:00 pm
14 PSAT & PACT – No Classes
14-15 Wilderness Retreat
17 Open House, 10:00am – 1:00pm
18 Open House, 9:00am – 12:00pm
20 Picture Retake Day
20 Open House, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
24 ACT’s at CHS
30 Sophomore Retreat – No Classes

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

For Parents of Seniors:
• October 20th: Re-Take Day for Student ID photos: October 20th

For All Students:
• October 26th: Senior Portrait Pose Selection Due to Lifetouch Studios

News from the Guidance Center
Click here to access the Guidance and Counseling website

Welcome everyone! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Class of 2024 and all of our new transfer students!

Who is your son’s school counselor?
With Mrs. Di Loreto’s retirement, our four school counselors will now work with students all four years. Below is the new alphabetical breakdown:

Class of 2024 (9th) Class of 2023 (10th) Class of 2022 (11th) Class of 2021 (12th)
A-L: Mrs. Langworthy A-D: Mrs. Langworthy A-E: Mrs. Langworthy A-C: Mrs. Sugg
M-N: Mrs. Sugg E-K: Mrs. Sugg F-L: Mrs. Sugg H-N: D-M: Dr. Veronica
O-R: Dr. Veronica L-R: Dr. Veronica M-R: Dr. Veronica N-Z: Mrs. Moscovic
S-Z: Mrs. Moscovic S-Z: Mrs. Moscovic S-Z: Mrs. Moscovic
The school counselors have been busy meeting with many students including those learning remotely. Now more than ever, the lines of communication must be open. As always, our department welcomes our partnership with parent(s)/guardian(s) by speaking with you on a regular basis to ensure your student has the most support he needs to be successful at Canisius.

**Seniors:**
Seniors are off to a great start! In response to the college planning course ending earlier than expected this past spring, Dr. Veronica, Mrs. Moscovic, and Mrs. Sugg have taken on the responsibility of teaching the college seminar class. Seniors should be in a good position to finish the last remaining sections of their college applications with this refresher course. Inviting recommenders, updating resumés, and completing many sections of the Common App have been reviewed over the past four weeks.

Additionally, seniors are encouraged to register for virtual college visits specific to Canisius HS through their own Scoir account. These small group meetings take place after school hours and are typically hosted by the admissions representatives reviewing our students’ applications. Participating is a good way to network and receive important updates regarding the current application process.

As a reminder, seniors have additional resources available to them via their College Planning iBook and our Guidance website: [college and career resources](#), offering many links to relevant websites, and [news and events](#), which includes upcoming parent events, standardized testing dates, and virtual college fairs.

As always, parents are welcome to schedule a conference call or Zoom to speak or meet with their son’s school counselor.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now open for the class of 2021. Our College Night for Senior Parents will be on Wednesday, 10/7 at 6:30pm. The Zoom link will be sent shortly through email and Scoir. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to begin the college financial aid process.

**Important websites:**
SAT website: [College Board](http://www.collegeboard.org)
ACT website: [ACT](http://www.act.org)
NCAA website: [begin registration here](http://www.ncaasports.org)
FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
CSS Profile: [www.css.collegeboard.org](http://www.css.collegeboard.org)
Scholarship information: [Scholarships](#)

**Juniors:**
On September 24th, we hosted our annual College Night for Junior Parents and invited senior parents and students to join us. Over 125 parents/students participated in our Zoom where we hosted admissions representatives from the University of Notre Dame, Fordham University, SUNY Buffalo, and Canisius College. The recording of this Zoom will be posted very soon through the parent portal.

On October 14th, Juniors will be taking the PSAT. This practice SAT will now consider students for the National Merit Scholarship. Students scoring in the top 3-4% in their state may be named Commended Scholars and students scoring in the top 1% may qualify to be a National Merit Semifinalist. Test scores will arrive in December.

**Reminder: Pre-ACT and PSAT October 14**
Freshman will be taking the Pre-ACT on October 14 as a practice ACT. Sophomores will also be taking the PSAT as a practice SAT. Please remember to bring #2 pencils and your calculator. Results will be distributed in December.
Advanced Placement Exam Information 2021

The College Board is currently planning for in school Advanced Placement exams this year. The College Board will provide further guidance to schools if it becomes necessary to revise the plan of in school exams.

Students have already enrolled in their AP course(s) using their College Board accounts. This enrollment automatically orders an AP exam for the student. No action is needed by the student or parent to facilitate an AP exam order.

The College Board has established a $95.00 exam fee for each AP exam. This fee will be billed with the November Smart Tuition invoice, or an invoice will be mailed home if tuition has been paid.

Please contact Mrs. Michele Battin, battin@canisiushigh.org, if you have any questions about the 2021 AP Exams.

Spread the word...

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

Open House
- Oct. 17, 18, or 20
- 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 716.200.0236.

Crusader For The Day
- 8th grade boys can spend a school day at Canisius to experience life at the school.
- Space is limited due to current distancing protocols.
- Call the admission office at 716.200.0236 to schedule a day.

Entrance Exam Tutorial Course
- Three Saturday tutoring sessions will help 8th grade boys prepare for the Entrance & Scholarship Exam.
- Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14
- Register at canisiushigh.org/examcourse

Entrance & Scholarship Exam
- Nov. 21 at Canisius High School
- Please complete the Diocese of Buffalo standard Catholic high school application prior to the Entrance Exam

Canisius High School Parents' Association (CHSPA)
With the 2020-2021 school year under way, we have all learned how important community is during challenging times. Your continued support and participation are appreciated and will enhance your son’s experience at Canisius.

Please visit the CHSPA site for coming events and volunteer opportunities at https://www.canisiushigh.org/faculty-staff-clone/chspa/event-list. We look forward to seeing you soon!
Thank you to Mary Frances Bayer ’22 for coordinating the New Family Socials this summer. A special thank you to all the families who opened their homes to welcome incoming Canisius families!

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

- **Canisius Open House – October 17TH, 18TH & 20TH**
  Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments or greet prospective families and answer their questions about Canisius, parent to parent. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up using this [link](https://www.canisiushigh.org/faculty-staff-clone/chspa/volunteer-form).
  Chairpersons: Jennifer Eskra ’22 & Jennifer LoTempio ’22

- **CHSPA Meeting - Tuesday, October 13TH – 7:00pm**
  This month a representative from Canisius Admissions will join us as our guest speaker.

Thank you to the new parents who came to our September meeting. We look forward to new parents joining our meetings all year long.

As future events approach, links will be available at [https://www.canisiushigh.org/faculty-staff-clone/chspa/volunteer-form](https://www.canisiushigh.org/faculty-staff-clone/chspa/volunteer-form) to sign up.

**Social Media:**
Please follow us on these social media platforms for news, photos, and articles about Canisius High School and the Canisius community:
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[http://linkedin.com/company/canisius-high-school](http://linkedin.com/company/canisius-high-school)
[http://twitter.com/canisiushs](http://twitter.com/canisiushs)
[http://instagram.com/canisiushs](http://instagram.com/canisiushs)

**CAMPUS STORE**

Our *online store* is open. Shop anytime for your back to school needs at [canisiushigh.myshopify.com](http://canisiushigh.myshopify.com).

If you have any questions regarding the Campus Store, please contact Sue Hann at Hann@canisiushigh.org.