



CAL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER FALL 2025-2026

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**STUDENT
OF THE
WEEK**

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RESOURCES & UPCOMING

CANVAS logon & tips

TECHNOLOGY FAQS [PTO Hospitality - how to help!](#)

Semester 1 Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 16 - Blue 1 & 2
Wednesday, December 17 - Red 1 & 2
Thursday, December 18 - Blue 3 & 4
Friday, December 19 - Red 3 & 4

1st block exam
• 8:10 - 9:40
2nd block exam
• 10:00 - 11:25



From Mr. Behnken...

The most recent Open House and the enormous growth in the interest of CAL High School signify that perceptions are changing about the experience that students have here. I believe this growth is due to a changing perception of the student experience at our school. People strongly desire a Christian perspective when it comes to educating and discipling their kids. This growth is a reflection of our wonderful teachers, their faithfulness, and consistency.

I love Voddie Baucham (RIP), and one of his most powerful sayings rings true: "Education IS discipling. Whoever is educating your children is discipling them."

As the dad of two high schoolers, I understand and completely agree. CAL is where I want my kids, and I am thankful for the consistent discipling our teachers provide!



VERSE of the week



At my first defense, no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 2 Timothy 4:16-17

COUNSELORS CONNECTING

The ACT and SAT are standardized tests used for U.S. college admissions, assessing students' readiness for higher education. Both tests are widely accepted at all colleges and universities, and one exam does not hold greater weight than the other. The SAT, from the College Board, focuses on reading, writing, and math, while the ACT, includes English, math, reading, and now an optional science section. Both measure similar academic skills but differ in pacing and structure. The ACT is scored on a scale from 1 to 36, and the SAT is scored on a scale of 400 to 1600. Most students take their first test in the spring of Junior year, allowing time for retakes before college applications. Although some colleges are test-optional, strong ACT or SAT scores can still enhance applications and increase scholarship opportunities. Your Counselor is happy to answer any questions related to entrance exams and the college admissions process!

FAMILY CALENDAR

You can always access the High school calendar online [HERE](#).

Major Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

11/20 - OCC boxes due
11/24 - Powder Puff @ 7:30
for sophomores and freshmen
11/25 - Powder Puff @ 1:45
for seniors and juniors
11/26-11/28 - Thanksgiving
12/16, 17, 18 & 19 - Exams
12/22-1/5 - Christmas Break
1/13 - ACT Practice (Juniors)
1/19 - MLK Day
1/24 - Winter Dance
1/27 - Blood Drive
2/2 - Remote Learning
2/16 - President's Day
2/26,27 - No School
3/10 - ACT for Juniors
4/6-4/10 - Spring Break
4/13-4/17 - Senior Trip
5/1 - Recess Day
5/8 - Prom - Junior & Senior
5/11 - Senior Awards 6:30
5/14, 15 - Senior Exams
5/19 - Baccalaureate
5/22 - Graduation SECC
5/22, 26, 27, 28 - Exams