



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...

There have been so many great representations of CAL by our kids this fall. My goal is to share the entire list without missing any. First, there was a fun and entertaining performance put on by our theater arts group of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. There were also great performances by our musical groups at the Concert on the Lawn and the fall concerts in our auditorium. In athletics, our kids have enjoyed terrific success. Our girls' field hockey team was state runner up, girls' soccer had a GREAT postseason winning our district and qualifying for the regional finals (losing to the eventual state champion), boys' soccer was a regional qualifier, girls' cross country team qualified for the state finals with Annabelle Plummer taking 11th place in the state meet, three of our boys' cross country team qualified for the state meet (Jackson Fitzgerald, Charlie Behnken, & Eli Nelson). Girls' volleyball won 30 games, including the district championship (!) and made the regional semi-finals, boys' golf won the 2A state championship, and acquitted themselves very well at the state tournament. And Football is 10-0 and eyeing another run to a state title.

We are very proud of all the efforts of our kids and that their hard work is paying off on the stage and in the field of competition!

Go Centurions!

VERSE of the week



For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

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