



Christian Academy  
OF LOUISVILLE

# 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

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## Semester 1 Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 16 - Red 1 & Blue 1

Wednesday, December 17 - Red 2 & Blue 2

Thursday, December 18 - Red 3 & Blue 3

Friday, December 19 - Red 4 & Blue 4

1<sup>st</sup> block exam

• 8:10 - 9:40

2<sup>nd</sup> block exam

• 10:00 - 11:30



## From Mr. Behnken...

Finishing well. Your students have now completed 16 weeks of this 18 week semester. While things are winding down from a time perspective, assignments, tests and projects ratchet up during these final weeks of the semester. These include the semester exam which is worth 15% of their grade. I believe an important lesson we learn is how to finish things well. After putting effort into a project (or class) for 4 months, the trip to the finish line is when many people falter. Students: don't let this be you. Don't take away from the effort you have invested up to this point in your classes. And if, by chance, the effort you've given so far is not sufficient, turn it all the way up for three weeks and find out what you are capable of!

I love Colossians 3. In it, there are two commands from the apostle Paul to the church at Colossae that we can benefit from.

1. Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (v.17)
2. Work heartily as for the Lord, not for men (v.23)

Students & parents, in all you do (work, school, sports, other) do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Secondly, work your hardest for the Lord—stewarding the gifts He has given you!

Let's finish this semester strong!

## VERSE of the week



FOR UNTO US

*a child is born*

— ISAIAH 9:6 —



## COUNSELORS CONNECTING

As we enter the final month of the semester, December brings opportunities for reflection, celebration of our Savior's birth, and preparation for the new year. Our counseling team has been busy supporting students academically, socially, and emotionally as they navigate this important time. We are excited to share about an event in the new year. On Tuesday, January 13th, all Juniors will take the practice ACT in the morning. That afternoon, we will host a college panel of several College Admissions Representatives from a variety of colleges. Junior Parents are encouraged to come, and any parent is welcome to attend. Juniors will take the real ACT at school on March 10. As we approach winter break, we encourage students to rest, recharge, and return in January ready for a fresh start. Our counseling team remains committed to supporting the academic success and emotional well-being of every student. Wishing all students and families a peaceful and joyful holiday season!

## FAMILY CALENDAR

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

### Major Dates

**\*All Dates Subject to Change\***

12/16 - Red 1 & Blue 1  
12/17 - Red 2 & Blue 2  
12/18 - Red 3 & Blue 3  
12/19 - Red 4 & Blue 4  
12/22-1/5 - Christmas Break  
1/5 - Student Exam Make-up  
1/6 - School Resumes  
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