



.WELCOME.

Back To School

Welcome to the **2026-2027 high school** year! School begins on Wednesday, August 12, at 8:10 a.m. and the dismissal bell rings at 3:10 p.m. Our administrators are Mr. Talbott Behnken, Principal; Dr. Cassandra Woods, Assistant Principal for students with last names A-K; and Mr. Nate Bordeaux, Assistant Principal for students with last names L-Z.

Our counselors are:

- Jill Blount jblount@caschools.us Last Names A-G
- Amy Medley amedley@caschools.us Last Names H-O
- Jordan Heishman jheishman@caschools.us Last Names P-Z

Counselors are off for the summer and will return the week of July 27.

If your child is scheduled to take his/her permit test this summer, please reach out to our high school Registrar, Mrs. Jessica Wilson (jwilson@caschools.us), to request a School Compliance Form. Please make your request at least (2) weeks prior to your appointment. Mrs. Wilson will provide details on picking up the form when it is ready.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

The information below outlines important dates for the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. Your child will receive valuable information, including his/her new Chromebook password, schedule and locker assignment.

Registration Dates

Wednesday, July 29 – All students NEW to CAL High School, Grades 9 - 12 (not previously attended CAL) and freshmen (who were promoted from CALMS)

Parents, please drop off your child at our main entrance.

- **New Students to CAL High School:** Welcome, Onboarding and Registration for all new students to CAL High School will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students will remain until 12 p.m. (New students, if you attend this session, you do not need to attend the sessions below.)
- **Freshmen (who were promoted from CALMS):** Welcome, Onboarding and Registration for all freshmen who were promoted from CALMS. Parents, please drop off your student at 9 a.m. They will be ready for pick-up at 11 a.m.

Thursday, July 30 - Seniors

Enter through the main entrance.

SENIORS (appointment time by last name)

- 9:00 A - D
- 9:30 E - K
- 10:00 L - R
- 10:30 S - Z

Friday, July 31 - Juniors

Enter through the main entrance.

JUNIORS (appointment time by last name)

- 9:00 A - D
- 9:30 E - L
- 10:00 M - R
- 10:30 S - Z

Monday, August 3 - Sophomores

Enter through the main entrance

SOPHOMORES (appointment time by last name)

- 9:00 A - D
- 9:30 E - L
- 10:00 M - R
- 10:30 S - Z

ALTERNATE REGISTRATION DATE AND TIME - If you are unavailable during the above times, **the alternate date is Monday, August 3, from 1 - 3 p.m.**

PARENT MEETINGS**Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m.**

- Meeting for parents of freshmen (who were promoted from CALMS) and students new to CAL High School (all grade levels, 9-12).

Tuesday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. is a senior parent meeting with our school counselors. Please refer to the email sent on May 28, for additional details.
- 7:30 p.m. is our senior parent meeting with our senior sponsors. Sponsors will provide an overview of the senior year of high school.

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BY JULY 29

Please promptly complete and electronically submit the required forms numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 listed below. Please print and complete the School Policy Commitment Form (number 5) and return it on registration day. Your child will not receive a schedule, locker assignment or Chromebook and/or may be unable to start school without the proper documentation, including immunizations (see below).

Required FACTS Family Portal Documents to Complete by July 29 (in [FACTS Family Portal](#), click "School," click "Web Forms")

1. **2026-27 Student Medical Info (JA-12) NEW in Magnus Health** (FACTS Family Portal). Click [HERE](#) to learn how to complete these forms.
2. **2026-27 Custodial Parent Demographic** (Update in FACTS Family Portal). Please review ALL the information, make changes and add information wherever possible. Make sure you type your authorization signature, then *on the left, hit "Save."*
3. **2026-27 Student Demographic** (Update in FACTS Family Portal). Please review ALL the information, make changes and add information wherever possible. Does your child have a cell phone? If so, it would be VERY helpful if you could add this information, especially for retreats and field trips! Make sure you type your authorization signature, then *on the left, hit "Save."*
4. **2026-27 Technology Use Policy** Make sure you type in your signature and on the left, *hit "Save."*

Required Forms

5. [School Policy Commitment Form](#) - Print, sign and return on Registration Day.

Requested Document under Web Forms

2026-27 Grandparent Information

Optional Documents under Web Forms

2026-27 KY K-12 Bus Registration

2026-27 ES (Fall, Winter, Spring) Sports Registration

Daily Information

We are on a seven-period schedule. School begins on Wednesday, August 12. The warning bell rings at 8:05 a.m., class begins at 8:10 a.m. and dismissal is at 3:10 p.m. High school chapel is on Thursdays. Our first chapel of the 2026-2027 school year will be on Thursday, August 20.

Carpool for High School - The speed limit on school property is 15 mph. Please abide by this to help keep everyone safe. Please refer to the high school handbook in FACTS Family Portal under “Resource Documents” for arrival/dismissal information. Parents, please do not park or pick up in the Upperclassmen or Visitors Parking Lot. Instead, please follow the carpool directions that will be communicated before the start of school.

Student Parking - An **annual** permit is required and all drivers must apply for their 2026-2027 car tag. Student parking for upperclassmen is assigned. Parking begins as soon as you turn right off the main driveway and continues across to the football entrance. A [Student Parking Application](#) must be completed if your child already has their restricted license and will be parking on campus. Print a hard copy of the form, sign it and bring it in on registration day. A \$25 student parking fee will be billed through FACTS Tuition in September or throughout the school year as needed. **We take campus security seriously and every vehicle parked on campus must be registered annually.** Parking fines are \$10. Please check with the office if you have any questions.

Visitor Lot - We have a visitor lot on the left as you enter the campus. Students are not allowed to park in the visitor lot.

Uniform and Dress Code Policy

CAL High School’s Uniform policy is in effect on the first day of school and all students are expected to comply. The dress code will be enforced as written and published. The purpose of a dress code is to provide the most effective learning environment and to best position the school to achieve its mission. The dress code provides guidelines to place students in the best position to be “ready to learn” and to avoid drawing undue attention away from the learning process. Regardless of personal feelings, adherence to the dress code demonstrates appropriate submission to one’s authority. This concept is overtly biblical and a sign of an obedient spirit. As it is a heart issue and our desire is clarity of understanding, it will be enforced consistently.

Failure to comply with uniform expectations will result in students missing valuable class time until the issue is corrected. If uniform issues persist, progressive consequences and/or loss of certain uniform privileges will occur.

For further information, please refer to the [Uniforms and Dress Code](#) page on our website as well as our high school handbook in the FACTS Family Portal under “Resource Documents.”

CAL Uniform Providers:

Lands' End

[Lands' End - Christian Academy of Louisville](#)

School Code: 900076662

Shaheen's

994 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY www.shaheens.com (502) 899-1550

Additional Information

- Parent Night will be on Thursday, September 17, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is your chance to follow your child's schedule and meet their teachers!
- [PTO](#) - Volunteer with the PTO, order your Back-to-School spirit wear t-shirt, sign up for Kroger Rewards, purchase coupon books and more! Joining the PTO is a great way to connect with new families and serve our school. The PTO will once again be hosting a Back-to-School Prayer Walk the Sunday before school starts, August 9, from 3 - 5 p.m. Click [here](#) for more detail regarding the prayer walk.
- [Supply List](#) - If the class you are looking for is not listed, supplies may not be required or the teacher may inform students in class.
- [Christian Academy School System Calendar](#): Please access the full school-year information.
- [High School Calendar](#) - These dates are subject to change. However, we will update any dates as soon as possible.
- [Daily Announcements](#) - Once school begins, announcements may be found on the CAL website (click "English Station" → "High" → "Daily Announcements").
- Cafeteria Information - [Click here](#).
- [Click here](#) for everything you need to know about Canvas. Canvas allows you to monitor your child's assignments and grades daily.
- **FINAL EXAMS**
 - Please plan your vacation to ensure your child is at school on the days they are required to take a final. Specific HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM information will be sent out in November and April.
 - **Semester 1 Final Exams:** The last day of Term 1 is Friday, December 18, and high school final exams will be on December 16, 17, and 18. The first day of Christmas break is December 21.
 - **Semester 2 Final Exams:** The last day of Term 2 is Thursday, May 27, and high school final exams will be May 25, 26, and 27. The last day of school is May 27.
- If any of your class choices have an associated fee, we will bill through FACTS Tuition in September.
- Need CAL gear? [Click here](#) to check out summer and Back-to-School times to visit our Centurion Armory! [Click here](#) to shop the Armory online.

- Are you an athlete? Like to support our athletes? The athletic department also has a packet with complete information for both athletes and spectators on the Back-to-School website.
- [Click here](#) for our Health Room policies and health-related forms. Need to take prescription medication during the school day? Need a Kentucky school physical form? You will find the forms on the Health Room link or in [Magnus Health](#).

IMMUNIZATIONS UP TO DATE? They must be completed and received to get your schedule!

- All students 16 years of age and older (including students with summer birthdays) need a Meningococcal booster shot (some students have already received it but many have not).
- Any student needing the second Hepatitis A shot in the two-shot series needs to have this as well.
- Any student new to CAL High School or any high school student from last school year who has not already done so needs a current immunization certificate that includes a physician's signature and expiration date, a preventive healthcare examination form (not a sports physical) and a photocopy of a state-issued birth certificate. Updated forms can be uploaded into [Magnus Health](#).
- **SENIORS**...It is [Tux/Drape Photo](#) time! Sign up for your tux/drape photo for the yearbook and graduation events. Everything is provided and students should come prepared to have their photo taken from the neck up. Handbook rules apply. The dates for the tux/drape photo are below:
 - Wednesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Tuesday, July 28, from 12 - 3 p.m.
 - Tuesday, August 4, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **SERVICE HOURS**...All students must log 15 service hours per year of high school, totaling 60 hours to graduate. Half of the service hours must be served in the community and the balance may be community or church hours. Did you complete service hours this summer? Print and complete the [Community Service Hours](#) form which is available in the high school office. Make sure you document your hours!
- [SUMMER AP ASSIGNMENTS](#)...Have you completed them yet? Double-check what is needed!

We are excited to see all that God has for the **2026-2027** school year. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Take care, have an excellent rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!