

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

August/September 2023



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CAL HS Family Calendar

You can always access the High School calendar [online](#). If you are a Google user, you are able to add it to your personal calendar.

Major Dates

All Dates Subject to Change

- 8/18 – Football vs. Owensboro
- 8/22 – HS Picture Day
- 8/22 – Senior Lunch (12:40)
- 8/24 – Sr. Parent Meeting w/ Counselors (8:00)
- 8/25 – Football @ New Albany
- 8/31 – Senior Retreat
- 9/1 – Class Retreats
- 9/4 - Labor Day, Closed
- 9/5 – Remote Learning Day
- 9/8 – Biomed Field Trip
- 9/8 – Football vs. LCA (7:30)
- 9/12 – HS Parent Night (6:30-8:30)
- 9/20 – EL/MS Conference Day (HS in session)
- 9/22 – Senior Carnival
- 9/22 – Football vs. Manual
- 10/2-6 - Fall Break
- 11/6-7 - System Professional Development
- 11/22-24 - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/15-18 – Final Exams
- 12/20 - End First Semester
- 12/21-1/3 - Christmas Break
- 1/3 – Teacher Workday
- 1/4 – Begin 2nd Semester
- 1/15 – Dr. King Day
- 2/5 – Remote Learning Day
- 2/15-16 – PD Days
- 2/19 – No School
- 3/20 – EL/MS Conference Day
- 3/20 – Career Day
- 3/29 – Good Friday – No School
- 4/1-5 – Spring Break
- 5/3 – Recess Day
- 5/21-24 – Final Exams
- 5/24 – Graduation (7:00)

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a great summer! It is always exciting to see students return and welcome those who are new to CAL. I hope everyone had a chance to recharge with the relaxed schedule that summer brings.

We have hit the ground running this year and I've loved seeing the learning that is already happening in classes as I walk through the building.

We have some new faculty and staff that have joined our team. Some of these folks aren't necessarily new to Christian Academy, but have new roles here in High School. Join me in welcoming:

- Jeremy Gutierrez - Assistant Principal
- Tara Clark - Registrar
- Kristyn Springer - Receptionist
- Nickolas Turner - Bible
- Alicia Nunez, Cricket Hater & Sophia Crawford - English
- Phill Bohannon - Health & PE
- Greg Tarr - Math
- Randall DeMerchant - Music
- Amy Dreher & Amy Harlow – Science

Please join us in praying for our school as we see God work in the lives of our students.

[CASS TECHNOLOGY FAQ](#)

DRESS CODE

As we met with classes this week, we thanked students for their diligence in being in dress code. Change is not always easy, but our students have done a good job adjusting.

We also announced that we would now have Spirit Days **every** Friday. We will collect \$2 from students that goes towards our annual Give Back Chapels, Missions, and Benevolence. Students may wear a CAL t-shirt/jersey with sweatpants or jeans (no holes or rips above the knee).

SUPPORT THE PTO – We are grateful for all the [PTO](#) does for us! Each student received coupon books during back-to-school days. Please return the envelope with payment or any unsold books.

REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Tuesday, September 5th is a Remote Learning Day. Teachers will use it as a professional development day while students work from home.

It is a White Day and assignments for all (both Red & Blue) classes will be posted in Canvas. Students will work independently throughout the day and will not be required to join classes virtually or log in at certain times.

All classwork is to be completed as instructed that day just it would be for an in-person school day.

PARENT NIGHT

We are excited to see you at Parent Night on **Tuesday, September 12th!** Parents are asked to arrive *no earlier* than 6:30, pick up your child's schedule, and then report to their Red Block 1 class. You will follow your child's schedule and get to know their teachers.

Final Exams – As you make your end of semester plans, be sure to schedule around Final Exams weeks December 15-20 and May 21-24.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- All absences should be reported to tclark@caschools.us by 9:30.
- All early dismissals should be emailed hsreception@caschools.us in the morning and no later than 1:00. Students will not be dismissed after 2:40.
- Students who accumulate more than 5 absences in a class for a semester may face academic penalties. This policy is applied to each class separately. Students who exceed the 5-absence limit in any class in a semester are required to file an appeal in order to earn credit in the course(s) missed.
- Junior & Seniors have two College Visit Days that will not count against them for exemptions. Official documentation from the college must be submitted within a week of the visit for the absence to be changed.
- See the Family Handbook for the full attendance policy.

DETENTION INFORMATION

Students can serve Detention on Wednesday afternoon or Friday morning. If detention is assigned, students can serve either day, but they must serve the week it is assigned. We will continue to offer Saturday Detention about once a month to allow students to serve more than one hour if needed.

Times: Wednesdays – 3:15-4:15 (arrive immediately after school) | Fridays – 7:10-8:10 (arrive by 7:00) | Saturdays – 8:00-11:00 (arrive by 7:50)

As always, parents and students will receive an email notification if detention is assigned. Please note the date and make sure students are serving when assigned. Failure to serve detention will result in an additional hour assigned...and nobody wants that!

Detention guidelines:

- Students must be in dress code.
- \$5 per hour of detention must be paid prior to serving
- Students are not allowed to talk, sleep, use cell phones, or other electronic devices, read newspapers, magazines or novels, eat or drink, pass notes, etc. Work will be provided.
- Misbehavior will result in being asked to leave detention, loss of money paid, hour(s) being reassigned and possible additional disciplinary action.
- Students who have three hours to serve must serve all three hours.
- Students should be picked up promptly when serving on Saturday.

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