

# CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

August/September 2022



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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\**

8/23 – HS Picture Day  
9/1 & 2 – Senior Retreat  
9/2 – Class Retreats  
9/5 – Labor Day – No School  
9/6 – Remote Learning Day  
9/13 – Parent Night  
9/23 – Senior Carnival  
9/28 – Elem/MS Conference Day – HS in session  
9/30 – Homecoming Game  
10/1 – Homecoming Dance  
10/6 & 7 – Teacher PD Days – No School  
10/10 & 11 – No School  
10/14 – Quarter 1 Ends  
10/25 – PSAT (10th & 11th)  
10/25 – Christian College Fair  
10/27-29 – Fall Play  
11/3 – Junior Ring Ceremony  
11/14 – Beta Club Inductions  
11/23-25 – Thanksgiving Break  
12/13-16 – Final Exams  
12/19-1/2 – Christmas Break  
1/3 – Teacher Work Day – No School  
1/4 – School Resumes  
1/16 – Dr. King Holiday – No School  
1/21 – Winter Dance  
1/23 – Spanish NHS Inductions  
2/3 – Remote Learning  
2/16-17 – Teacher PD Days  
2/20 – Presidents Day – No School  
3/10 – Q3 Ends  
3/15 – Elem/MS Conference  
4/3-7 – Spring Break  
4/10-14 – Senior Trip  
4/25 – SBS White Coat Ceremony  
5/5 – Recess Day  
5/23-26 – Final Exams

## WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I always love seeing the campus come back to life in August and this year got off to a great start with our Seniors greeting everyone and setting the tone for what will be a SUPER year at CAL.

I have issued a challenge to students as we've met with them this week –

***Leave Christian Academy Better Than You Found It.***

Whether they have been here since Kindergarten or are new this year, we want students to look for ways to make CAL better no matter what their sphere of influence may be; living out our four distinctives: Truth, Compassion, Servanthood, and Love.

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

**Mr. Brown**

## [CASS TECHNOLOGY FAQ](#)

## DRESS CODE

As we communicated earlier this summer, last year's survey told us that uniforms are important to you as parents. Our partnership in teaching your children the purpose and expectations of following a uniform or dress code is crucial. If children hear the same message at home that they hear at school from faculty/staff then dress code expectations are more likely to be met.

We are working across the school system to be more consistent with dress code and we need your help. Please review the [current dress code](#) with your child(ren) and make sure they have correct items that meet expectations.

Remember that all shorts (boys and girls) and skirts must be to the knee.

Chapel Dress will begin the week of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ACT PREP** – All CAL student have access to online ACT prep through Methodize. Check the email that was sent 8/12, sign up, and start preparing for the ACT!

## REMOTE LEARNING DAY

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Our traditional Parent Night will be **Tuesday, September 13th** after not being able to be in person the past two years!

Parents should arrive at 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.

If you need assistance with Canvas, we will have a special parent training that night at 6:00. Just be sure to come with the Canvas Parent App downloaded and have a pairing code from your child if you haven't already created and connected their accounts. You can also follow [these directions on observing in Canvas](#).

**Final Exams** – As you make your end of semester plans, be sure to schedule around Final Exams weeks **December 13-16** and **May 23-26**.

### Attendance Reminders

We will be returning to our pre-Covid attendance policies for Final Exam exemptions. Also remember that students who accumulate more than 5 absences in a class for a semester may face academic penalties and may fail the class for the semester due to excessive absences. This policy will be 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. See the [Family Handbook](#) for the full policy.

**All absences need to be reported to [canderson@caschools.us](mailto:canderson@caschools.us) by 9:30.**

## Detention Information

This year, we are returning to having Detention every Friday morning. If detention is assigned, it will be assigned for Friday of that week.

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!

We will continue to offer Saturday Detention about once a month to allow students to serve more than one hour if needed.

### Friday Detention

7:10-8:10 (arrive by 7:00)

### Saturday Detention

8:00-11:00 (arrive by 7:50)

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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