Calvary Christian Academy



Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter March 2021



No School - Teacher Convention

Due to the teacher convention, there will be no school for students on Thursday, March 11th and Friday, March 12th.

Sickness / Late to School

If your child will not be in school (or at their "live" session) due to sickness or lateness, please contact Stephanie Anderson in the Jr./Sr. High School Office by 8am at 215-969-2404 x256. You may leave a detailed message at any time

Re-Registration for 2021-2022

Registration and transportation for the 2021-2022 school year is all online. Note that all tuition accounts must be current in order to reregister your child (children) or you must have a payment plan in place with the finance office.

Achievement (TerraNova) Testing

Grades 7-10 will be taking achievement tests March 22nd—March 25th during the regular school day.

Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

The CCA Guidance page is located on the CCA website. Parents and students may request an appointment through the website. http://cca.ccphilly.org/cca-quidance/

2021 Spring Sports Information

Please see the attached informational letter regarding middle school and varsity spring sports.

FAFSA

The first step in the college financial aid process is completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Schools use the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive money from a federal grant, loan and/or work-study programs. In order to receive the fastest results, apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible.

SAT Test Dates for 2020-2021

The deadline to register for 5/8 SAT held at CCA is 4/8.

SAT Exam Dates: Mar 13*; May 8*; June 5
* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given at CCA.
Students need to register online at www.collegeboard.org.

Senior Final Exams and Graduation

Senior Exams are on May 27th and 28th.

Graduation will take place on **Saturday, June 5th** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on **June 9th and June 10th**. Noon dismissal.



AP Exam Dates

May 4 - AP Calculus AB Exam 8am

May 5 - AP English Lit & Comp 8am

May 6 - AP US History 8am

May 7 - AP Chemistry Exam 8am | AP European History Exam 12pm

May 14 - AP Biology Exam 8am

Course Selection Info Update: 2021-2022

Course selection final decisions will be made based upon the students year-to-date average grade at the end of the 3rd marking period. Course selection is a long process, which must begin at the beginning of the 4th marking period in mid-April. We cannot wait until the end of the school year to make decisions regarding course selection. Student's placement in Essentials, College Prep, Honors and Advanced Placement will be based upon his/her performance in the first 3 marking periods of this 2020-2021 school year. We have researched other schools and have found this to be the average time of student's assessment and class placement. Please join with us in reminding the students to be diligent in their studies and to not wait until the end of the school year to manage their grades.

Reminder from the Nurse

Please remember that all students in 11th grade need a physical exam. Also, all students in 7th grade need a dental exam. Both the physical and dental forms are available to be downloaded on the Nurse's Forms—Health Policies page on the CCA website.

If your student needs to carry an inhaler, a medical consent form must be filled out by the parent, as well as the prescribing physician, and kept on file in the nurse's office.

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 11-12 No School for students CCEA Teacher Convention
- Mar 13 SATs @ CCA 7:30am
- Mar 15 1st day of Varsity Spring Sports (Tentative)
- Mar 19 End of Quarter 3
- Mar 22 1st day of Middle School Spring Sports (Tentative)
- Mar 22-25 TerraNova Testing Grades 7-10
- Mar 26 Report Cards mailed home
- Mar 29-Apr 5 NO SCHOOL Easter Break
- Apr 6 School Resumes



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2021 CCA Spring Sports Information (Middle School and Varsity)

Please see below for information regarding upcoming spring sports start dates and registration deadlines. Please contact the Athletic Office with any questions. We will pass along any updated guidelines and protocols as we get closer to the spring season.

Middle School Spring Sports offered (6th-8th grade): Baseball, Softball Varsity Spring Sports offered (9th-12th grade): Baseball, Softball, Track and Field

Spring Sports Start Dates (Subject to Change)

Varsity Baseball, Softball, Track and Field: *Monday, March* 15th Middle School Baseball, Softball: *Monday, March* 22nd

All spring practice and games schedules can be viewed on: https://ccacougarathletics.org/. All events are subject to change. Please note (Varsity teams only)- there may be practices, games and meets during Easter Break. Please be mindful when scheduling vacations/time away, as this week is an open week for League events.

Baseball and softball practices/home games take place at Somerton Youth Organization (1400 Southampton Road, Phila PA 19116). Transportation is provided by CCA to practices and home games, but athletes must be picked up at Somerton Youth Organization following the end of their practice/game. Transportation is not provided back to CCA.

Track and field practice takes place at CCA's Front Field. All meets/invitationals are away events.

Deadline for Spring Sports Registration Form/Paperwork:

Monday, March 8th

Forms can be found at https://ccacougarathletics.org/main/filesLinks/ or at the Athletic Office.

Please see the next page for required paperwork.



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2021 CCA Spring Sports Information Continued (Middle School and Varsity)

New Athletes: What is required? (forms can be found on CCA's Website)

To try out for a spring sport, your athlete must have the following items handed in:

- 1. Registration Form and Commitment Form
- 2. **Student Driver Form/Social Media and Communication Form** (Student Driver form is for Varsity athletes only)
- 3. PIAA Physical
 - Sections 1-5 can be filled out by a parent. Section 6 must be filled out by a Physician. The PIAA Physical is the only physical that will be accepted. The Physical must be dated on or after June 1st, 2020
- 4. Athletic Fee: \$200 (please make checks payable to Calvary Christian Academy)

Fall/Current Winter Athletes: What is required? (forms can be found on CCA's Website)

Please note that current basketball athletes cannot hand in their spring paperwork until basketball season is fully completed.

- 1. Registration Form and Commitment Form
- 2. Student Driver Form/Social Media and Communication Form
- 3. Recertification Form (sections 7 and 8* if applicable)
- 4. Athletic Fee -\$200 (please make checks payable to Calvary Christian Academy

<u>Middle school athletes who already handed in all paperwork for the fall/winter canceled</u> <u>seasons: what is required? (forms can be found on CCA's Website)</u>

- 1. Registration Form and Commitment Form
- 2. Social Media and Communication Form
- 3. Sections 4 and 10 of the PIAA Physical
- 4. Athletic Fee- \$200 (unless you previously asked to have your fall/winter fee carried over to spring).

ALL FORMS ARE DUE TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 8th (if basketball seasons runs past that date, basketball athletes need to wait to hand in spring paperwork).

March 2021

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