

# Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

November 2023



## Report Cards

The first marking period ends on Friday, November 3. Report cards will be mailed home on November 10.

## School Holidays

School will be closed November 20 - 24 for Thanksgiving break. Classes resume on Monday, November 27.

## Tissues Please

Tissue donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring donations to the High School Office.

## Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now! See [Page 3](#) for details!

JH (grades 7-8) \$22 ||| SH (grades 9-12) \$57

Deadline to order is **Friday, December 1st**.

## Senior Ad for the Yearbook

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. You may contact Mrs. Penny Woolston by emailing [pwoolston@ccphilly.org](mailto:pwoolston@ccphilly.org).

## SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

The following are the dates for the SAT Exams being given during the 2023-2024 school year:

Aug 26; **Oct 7\***; Nov 4;  
Dec 2; **Mar 9\***; May 4; June 1

\* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given **at CCA**. (October 7 is a paper/pencil exam. March 9 is a digital exam)

Students need to register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline to register for the March 9 SAT at CCA is February 23.

## Reminder from the Nurse

Please remember that all students in 11th grade need a physical exam form turned in. All students in 7th grade need a dental exam form turned in. 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.

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

1 Timothy 4:4-5



## Seniors Caps & Gowns

Remember to order your Cap & Gown unit by Wednesday, November 15th.

Parents - please note that there is **NO CHARGE** for caps & gowns. That cost is included in the senior fee that is included with tuition. Additional senior product orders are **optional**.

If you need assistance or additional information, please contact Heather Hodges at [hhodges@ccphilly.org](mailto:hhodges@ccphilly.org).

## CCA Winter Athletics

Please visit [cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/](http://cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/) for information regarding the 23-24 winter sports season.

November 17 is the first day of JV/Varsity Winter Sports Tryouts.

## Sickness / Late to School

If your child will not be in school due to sickness or lateness, please contact Bethany Pennisi in the Jr./Sr. High School Office by 8am at 215-969-2404 x312. You may also leave a message.

## Upcoming Dates

- Nov 3 - Jr./Sr. High Q1 Ends
- Nov 10 - Jr./Sr. High Report Cards Mailed Home
- Nov 13 - Picture Day RETAKES (3yo - 11th)
- Nov 17 - First Day of JV/Varsity Basketball Tryouts
- Nov 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (9am-5pm & 6pm-9pm)
- Nov 20-24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4-8 - Code Week
- Dec 7 - 7th-12th Grade Christmas Concert - 7:00pm

## Personal Devices | CCA Wi-Fi

Students may only utilize CCA Wi-Fi while using CCA Chromebooks.

Dual Enrollment students may utilize personal devices to access CCA Wi-Fi with Administrative approval and registration paperwork. Paperwork is only available at the High School Office.

## Technology Tips

CCA utilizes the Google Suite for education and each student in grades 7-12 will receive a google email (first initial/middle initial/last name@calvarycougars.com). Students are given a password and may change it. We encourage you to ask your child for their password. If this becomes a problem and you are unable to access your child's Gmail account, please contact us and we can lock down a password that is known to you. CCA's Gmail (calvarycougars) only allows a student to communicate **within** our CCA domain. They may not email outside of our network nor does their CCA Cougars Gmail receive outside email. Students should NOT use their Calvary Cougar Gmail to register for a class or sign up for SATs as you are NOT able to receive emails back from any email outside of CCA's network. All correspondence from email outside of CCA's network will be blocked.

CCA's network is filtered through the GoGuardian and WatchGuard filters. Please keep in mind that any search your child does at home, or any searches you do while still logged in under a student school Gmail address will be monitored by our software. Parents will be notified of any inappropriate searches that are made under their child's CCA Gmail. We encourage you to spot check your child's Gmail account from documents to emails to make sure they are using the account appropriately.

## Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students are on **Thursday, January 25 and Friday, January 26**. Please note that the full school (Elementary & Jr./Sr. High School) will have NOON DISMISSAL on both days.

Bensalem School District will not provide afternoon transportation on these days.

Neshaminy School District will not provide afternoon transportation on Thursday, January 25.

## Outstanding Fees

If your child is currently enrolled in one of our Advanced Placement Courses, your fee is overdue.

### Advanced Placement Exam Fee - \$110

If your child is currently Dual-enrolled in an Advanced Placement Courses outside of CCA, your fee is also overdue.

### AP Dual-Enrollment Proctor Fee - \$50

Please place cash or check payable to CCA in an envelope to the attention of Dr. Eckert and turn it into the Jr./Sr. High School Office ASAP. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

## Mid-Day Snow Dismissal Procedure

In the event of a mid-day dismissal, when students are dismissed, they must sign-out and indicate the method of transportation they are taking home i.e.: walk, school bus, Septa, drive themselves, drive w/someone else, pick up.

If there is a method of transportation that your child is not permitted to take (drive home with someone else, etc.), please inform the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x256.

Student drivers/Septa/walkers are dismissed as soon as possible to ensure their safety. As surrounding school districts close mid-day, they will send their buses to pick up our students. Please check the website of your local school district to see if they are closing mid-day.

For example: If your child rides a Neshaminy bus, and Neshaminy closes mid-day, your child will be dismissed to go home as soon as the Neshaminy bus arrives at CCA.

When inclement weather threatens, parents can come at anytime to pick up their children.

## Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 23rd and 24th**.

## Senior Graduation

Senior Class Graduation will take place on **Saturday, June 1** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

# CCA Yearbook

## 2023-2024

On Sale Now!



Costs are as follows:

Jr. High (grades 7-8) - \$22

Senior High (grades 9-12) - \$57

Order online by going to

**[yearbookforever.com](https://yearbookforever.com)**



Link to order  
Jr. High Book



Link to order  
Senior High Book

If you are not able to order online, orders can be taken at the HS office.  
Please make sure your cash or check (made payable to CCA) is  
clearly marked with the **student's name and homeroom.**

The deadline to order is  
**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

# November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Oct 29</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	1	2	3 End of Q1	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Jr./Sr. High Q1 Report Cards Mailed Home	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 1st Day of JV & Varsity Basketball Tryouts	18
19	No School - Thanksgiving Break					25
	20 Parent/ Teacher Conferences	21	22	23	24	
26	27	28	29	30	<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Dec 2</i>