

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

January 2024



No School

There will be no school on Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Re-Registration for 2024-2025

Registration and transportation requests for 2024-2025 school year will be sent via email in late January. Please note that all tuition accounts must be current in order to reregister your child (children). The reregistration and transportation request forms need to be completed by January 26.

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.

Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now! See Page 3 for details!

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

FINAL Deadline to order is **Friday, January 19th**.

Freshman Day



Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

[Click Here](#) to visit the CCA Guidance page located on the CCA website. Parents and students may request an appointment through the website. Find resources related to the college process including planning timelines, scholarship opportunities, resources for SAT/ACT tutoring, parenting articles, study tips, and more.

FASFA

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. The 2024-2025 FAFSA form will be available at some point in December 2023. This will be a brand new, streamlined form thus, there is not yet an official opening date. For the most up to date information regarding the form, visit studentaid.gov.

Thursday, January 25th - History and English Exams

Mid-Term Exams

Friday, January 26th - Math and Science Exams

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.

[\(Click Here\)](#) for the full Mid-Term Exam Schedule.

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

Neshaminy School District will provide afternoon transportation on Friday, January 26th, but will NOT provide afternoon transportation on Thursday, January 25.

Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for February 28 - March 1 and will cost approximately \$300-\$325 to ski/snowboard; \$200 if not skiing or snowboarding. See attached form for details.

Spring Sports Information

CCA Athletics Spring Sports Start Dates (more information will be sent out regarding paperwork in mid-January)

Monday, March 4th: First day of tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 18th: First day of tryouts for Middle School Baseball and Middle School Softball

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 2 - School Resumes
- Jan 2 - First day of Middle School Boys Basketball Try-outs
- Jan 15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 24 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Ends
- Jan 25 & 26 - Jr./Sr. High Mid-Terms - Noon Dismissal
- Feb 2 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Feb 28 - Mar1 - Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip

SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

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

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. The deadline to register for the March 9 SAT at CCA is February 23.

Course Selection Info Update: 2023-2024

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 2021-2022 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.

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.

Snow Day Closure Information

We have (3) three snow days planned into our school calendar. These days are pure snow days with NO SCHOOL WORK.

If there is a need for more than these 3 snow days, all further closings will become virtual learning days.

When we utilize Remote Learning – WORK IS REQUIRED.

Teachers will be required to post an assignment to Google Classroom by 8:30am.

The assigned work on snow days will be collected and graded.

Live teaching sessions through Google Meets are at the teacher's discretion.

Teachers are only required to post assignments for classes that they have on that particular snow day.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal is on **May 9, 2024** No School for Juniors and Seniors on May 9 & 10.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 23 & 24**.

Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13. There will be half-day noon dismissal on both days for all students.

Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is May 28 - 31 at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire. More details to come.

Senior Graduation

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

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.

CCA Yearbook

2023-2024

On Sale Now!

****Deadline Extended****



Costs are as follows:

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

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

Order online by going to

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.

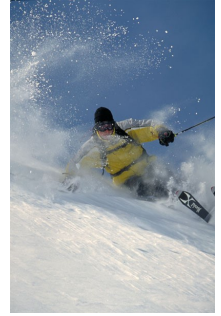
Please make sure your cash or check (made payable to CCA) is clearly marked with the **student's name and homeroom.**

The FINAL deadline to order is

Friday, January 19th

Student's Name: _____

Senior Class Ski Trip— Elk Mountain Ski Area, Union Dale, PA



Date: Wednesday, February 28th to Friday, March 1st, 2024

Drop Off Time: 6:45 am Wednesday, February 28th. (Leaving @ 7:00am - High School Entrance)

Pick Up Time: 4:00 pm Friday, March 1st. Parents should be waiting at the High School Entrance.

Food: We will be making breakfast Thursday & Friday. The students will need money for their lunch each day, as well as snacks. \$15 per day (\$45) should cover it. We will also supply dinner for Wednesday and Thursday night.

Transportation: CCA School Bus

Payment: Due in full by Friday, January 5th, 2024. Please make checks payable to "CCA". The Parental Consent Form, Medical Release Form and Full Payment must be brought into school by January 5th, 2024. If you have any questions, please call the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x268.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Calvary Christian Academy **Senior Class Ski Trip** Wednesday, February 28th to Friday, March 1st, 2024.

I hereby give my permission to have my child taken to a hospital and treated in case of emergency. In consideration of the named student being permitted to participate in the ski trip, we hereby release Calvary Christian Academy and its employees and agents from all liability for any harm, injury or death that the student may suffer while on the ski trip. We also agree to indemnify and save harmless Calvary Christian Academy and its employees and agents from any and all claims asserted by or on behalf of the named student arising out of participation in the ski trip. I give my consent for my son/daughter, a pupil of Calvary Christian Academy, to take part in the ski trip. I give permission for my child to receive medical care for any illness/injury. This includes use of over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Cough/Cold Syrup, etc.

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (Attach a copy of your medical card)

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ **Age:** _____

Medical Insurance Co.: _____

Subscriber's Name: _____

Group or ID#: _____

Any drug and/or food allergy? _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Student's Ski Information

Student's Name: _____

Check **one** of the following:

___ Ski rental for 3 Days - **\$300**

___ Snowboard rental for 3 days - **\$325**

___ I will bring my own equipment - **\$300**

___ I will not be skiing or snowboarding - **\$200**

Please enclose your check made payable to CCA.

Check **one** of the following (if needed):

___ Ski lesson

___ Snowboard lesson

NOTE: Snowboard lesson required

if you never snowboarded before.

Mid-Term Exam Schedule Grades 7-12

Thursday, January 25, 2024

1st Exam (8:50-10:05)	Room #
JH World History Survey - 3rd pd.	112
JH World History Survey - 7th pd.	113
JH World History Survey - 8th pd.	111
JH American History Survey - 1st pd.	110
JH American History Survey - 2nd pd.	102
JH American History Survey - 6th pd.	110
World History/Geography I - 4th pd.	201
World History/Geography I - 5th pd.	202
World History/Geography I Hon. - 3rd pd.	203
World History/Geography I Hon. - 8th pd.	204
World History/Geography II - 7th pd.	108
World History/Geography II - 8th pd.	107
World History/Geography II Hon. - 1st pd.	106
World History/Geography II Hon. - 4th pd.	106
U.S. History - 3rd pd.	105
U.S. History - 6th pd.	104
U.S. History Hon. - 5th pd.	103
U.S. History Hon. - 7th pd.	103
AP European History - 5th pd.	101
Civics - 5th pd.	401
Civics - 6th pd.	Café
Civics - 7th pd.	115
Accommodated Testing	Aud.
Accommodated Testing	Lib.
Break Time in 2nd exam room (10:05-10:25)	

2nd Exam (10:25-11:45)	Room #
English 7 - 2nd pd.	112
English 7 - 6th pd.	113
English 7 Acc. - 1st pd.	111
JH English 7 Ess. - 6th pd.	101
English 8 - 3rd pd.	110
English 8 - 7th pd.	110
English 8 Acc. - 3rd pd.	102
JH English 8 Ess. - 8th pd.	101
Literature & Composition - 1st pd.	103
Literature & Composition - 7th pd.	401
Literature & Composition Hon. - 5th pd.	105
Literature & Composition Hon. - 8th pd.	154
World Literature - 3rd pd.	106
World Literature - 5th pd.	107
World Literature Hon. - 4th pd.	108
World Literature Hon. - 8th pd.	108
World Literature Ess.- 1st pd.	115
American Literature - 1st pd.	202
American Literature - 5th pd.	201
American Literature Hon. - 6th pd.	203
American Literature Hon. 7th pd.	203
British Literature - 3rd pd.	104
British Literature - 5th pd.	104
British Literature Hon. - 3rd pd.	Café
British Literature Ess. - 7th pd.	115
AP Literature & Composition - 3rd pd.	204
Accommodated Testing	Aud.
Accommodated Testing	Lib.
Half Day Dismissal	

Mid-Term Exam Schedule Grades 7-12

Friday, January 26, 2024

1st Exam (8:45-10:05)	Room #
General Math 7 - 6th pd.	113
General Math 7 - 7th pd.	113
Math 7 Ess. - 2nd pd.	115
PreAlgebra - 1st pd.	112
PreAlgebra - 8th pd.	111
PreAlgebra Acc. - 2nd pd.	103
PreAlgebra Ess. - 6th pd.	115
Algebra 1 - 3rd pd.	102
Algebra 1 - 6th pd.	154
Algebra I Honors	104
Algebra IA Ess. - 7th pd.	115
Algebra IB Ess. - 4th pd.	101
Geometry - 3rd pd.	110
Geometry - 4th pd.	Café
Geometry Hon - 1st pd.	105
Geometry Hon - 4th pd.	106
Algebra II - 3rd pd.	107
Algebra II - 5th pd.	108
Algebra II Honors - 7th pd.	201
Algebra IIA Ess. - 5th pd.	101
Algebra IIB Ess. - 1st pd.	101
PreCalculus - 5th pd.	204
PreCalculus Hon. - 6th pd.	401
PreCalculus Hon. - 8th pd.	401
Calculus - 7th pd.	203
Calculus Honors - 6th pd.	203
AP Calculus - 7th pd.	203
Math in our World - 1st pd.	202
Accommodated Testing	Aud.
Accommodated Testing	Lib.
Break Time in current exam room (10:05-10:20)	

2nd Exam (10:25-11:45)	Room #
JH Earth & Space - 3rd pd.	113
JH Earth & Space - 7th pd.	112
JH Earth & Space - 8th pd.	111
JH Physical Science - 6th pd.	110
JH Physical Science - 7th pd.	108
Biology - 1st pd.	106
Biology - 5th pd.	105
Biology - 8th pd.	104
Biology Hon. - 3rd pd.	107
Chemistry I - 4th pd.	201
Chemistry I - 5th pd.	202
Chemistry I - 7th pd.	203
Chemistry I Hon. - 3rd pd.	204
Anatomy/Physiology - 6th pd.	103
Anatomy/Physiology Hon. - 3rd pd.	102
Environmental Science - 6th pd.	401
Physics - 7th pd.	101
Physics Hon. - 5th pd.	Café
Physics Hon. - 1st pd.	Café
AP Biology - 2nd pd.	154
AP Chemistry - 2nd pd.	115
AP Physics 1 - 6th pd.	Café
Computer Science Principles - 3rd pd.	109
Accommodated Testing	Aud.
Accommodated Testing	Lib.
Half Day Dismissal	

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dec 31</i>	1 <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	2 <div>1st Day of Middle School Boys Basketball Try-outs</div>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <div>NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day</div>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <div>Jr./Sr. High Q2 Ends</div>	25 <div>Jr./Sr. High Mid-Terms Noon Dismissal</div>	26	27
28	29	30	31	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 2</i> <div>Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home</div>	<i>Feb 3</i>