

# Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

February 2025



## No School

There will be no school on Monday, February 17th in honor of President's Day.

## Black History Month

February is Black History Month. This year's theme is "We Were There, Blacks in Battle on Land, on Sea and in the Air."

Pastor Gill will emphasize the important roles played by our African-American brothers and sisters in battles and wars fought in our country's history.

## Q3 Progress Reports

Progress Reports for the third quarter will be mailed home on Friday, February 21st.

## PSAT Testing for Freshman & Sophomores

All 9th grade students will take College Board's PSAT 8/9 College Entrance PRACTICE Exam on Wednesday, March 12th during the school day.

All 10th grade students will take College Board's PSAT 10 College Entrance Exam on Wednesday, March 19th during the school day.

## Sophomore Day



## Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal will be at the Franklin Institute on Friday, May 2nd, 2025. More details will be shared soon!

There will be No School for Juniors and Seniors on May 1st & 2nd.

## Senior Ski Trip to Jack Frost - Feb 26th - 28th



## Spring Sports Information

CCA Athletics Spring Sports Start Dates - paperwork will be sent out and available on CCA's website.

Monday, March 3rd: First day of tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 17th: First day of tryouts for Middle School Baseball and Middle School Softball

## SAT Test Dates for 2024-2025

The following are the dates for the SAT Tests being given during the 2024-2025 school year:

**Mar 8\***; May 3; June 7

\* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given at CCA.

Students need to register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

**The deadline to register for the March 8th SAT at CCA is February 21st.**

## Upcoming Dates

- Feb 5 - Winter Sports Photos
- Feb 17 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Feb 21 - Jr./Sr. High Q3 Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Feb 26-28 - Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip
- Mar 3 - First day of Varsity Spring Sports Tryouts
- Mar 3-5 - Jr./Sr. High Foreign Language Week
- Mar 8 - SAT's @ CCA 7:30am
- Mar 12 - PSAT Testing for ALL 9th Grade Students
- Mar 17 - First day of Middle School Spring Sports Tryouts
- Mar 19 - PSAT Testing for ALL 10th Grade Students
- Mar 25 - Jr./Sr. High Q3 Ends

## AP Exam Dates

- May 5 - AP Biology Exam @ 8:00am
- May 5 - AP European History Exam @ 12:00pm
- May 6 - AP Chemistry Exam @ 8:00am
- May 7 - AP English Lit & Comp Exam @ 8:00am
- May 12 - AP Calculus Exam @ 8:00am
- May 14 - AP English Lit & Comp Exam @ 8:00am
- May 14 - AP Physics Exam @ 12:00pm

## Course Selection Info Update: 2025-2026

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 2024-2025 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.

## Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 22nd & 23rd.**

## Final Exams for Grades 7-11

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

## Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is May 27th - 30th at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire. More details to come.

## Senior Graduation

Senior Class Graduation will take place on **Saturday, May 31st** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

## Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

[Click Here](#) to visit the CCA Guidance page located on the CCA 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

2025-2026 FAFSA form is now live and available to be complete online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). If you have any questions, please reach out to Theresa Reber at [treber@ccphilly.org](mailto:treber@ccphilly.org).

## 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.

## 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.

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	1
					Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Winter Sports Photo Day			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Sophomore Day			
			PSAT testing for Freshman			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NO SCHOOL President's Day		PSAT testing for Sophomores		Jr./Sr. High Q3 Progress Reports Mailed Home	
23	24	25	26	27	28	<i>Mar 1</i>
			Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip			