

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

April 2025



No School - Easter Break

There will be no school **April 14th-21st** for Easter Break. School will resume on April 22nd.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal will be at the Franklin Institute on Friday, May 2nd, 2025. The cost is \$125.00.

Final balance is due no later than Friday, April 4th.

There will be no school for Juniors and Seniors on May 1st & 2nd.

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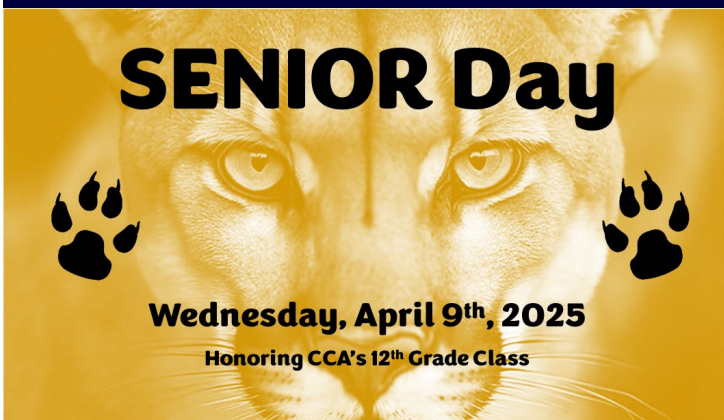
Spring is in the air and we have no tissues to spare!

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

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 6 - AP US Government and Politics @12:00pm
- May 7 - AP English Lit & Comp Exam @ 8:00am
- May 8 - AP Statistics Exam @ 8:00am
- May 9 - AP US History Exam @ 8:00am
- May 12 - AP Calculus AB Exam @ 8:00am
- May 12 - AP Calculus BC Exam @ 8:00am
- May 14 - AP Language & Composition @ 8:00am
- May 16 - AP Physics Exam @ 8:00am
- May 16 - AP Psychology @ 12:00pm

Senior Day



Course Selection Info Update: 2025-2026

Course selection for the 25-26 schoolyear begins on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 9:00am. On [pages 3-5](#) you will find Course Selection Instructions, Course Selection PORTAL Instructions and Dual-Enrollment Information. Online course selection will close on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 3:00pm.

[Click here](#) to visit the Course Selection portion of our website where you can view the CCA Course Selection Guide and Course Selection Options by grade.

Senior Parade

On Wednesday, April 30th, 2025, CCA will be celebrating the college commitments of our Graduating Class of 2025 with our annual Senior Parade. Faculty will be dressed in their Alma Mater gear as the Class of 2025 represents their future schools! This parade will take place PROMPTLY at 8:30am. Students are to report to the gym NO LATER than 8:25am. Students are invited to wear their school gear and bring pennants & flags to use in the parade! We can't wait to celebrate with our Seniors!

Varsity Sports Awards Night

Thursday, June 5th at 7:00pm in the CPAC will be the Varsity Sports Awards Night for all 2024-2025 sports seasons.

CCA's 24th Annual Golf Outing

CCA's 24th Annual Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, June 17th at Philmont Country Club. Please contact the Athletic Office for sponsorship and/or registration questions.

Upcoming Dates

- Apr 3 - 9th Grade Phillies Trip
- Apr 4 - Jr./Sr. High Report Cards Mailed Home
- Apr 14-21 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
- Apr 22 - School Resumes
- Apr 24 - SENIOR Q4 Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Apr 25 - NO SCHOOL—Women's Ministry Event
- Apr 26 - Course Selection Opens @ 9:00am
- May 1-2 - NO SCHOOL for 11th & 12th Grade Students
- May 2 - Junior & Senior Formal @ 7:00pm
- May 2 - Course Selection Ends @ 3:00pm

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.

FASFA

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

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.

Senior Final Exams

Final exams for Seniors will take place on **Thursday, May 22nd & Friday, May 23rd**.

Senior Retreat

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

Senior Graduation

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

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Course Selection Instructions



The Course Selection Portal opens soon after the end of the 3rd Marking Period.

Make sure to check CCA's School Calendar for the date that the Scheduling Portal opens and closes.

Teachers recommend core classes. Class levels are based upon the student's earned year-to-date grade at the end of the 3rd Marking Period, class prerequisite grades, and the student's work ethic as it is expressed in class and through their assignments. A student's desire to do better must be reflected during the regular school year. **Course placement is based upon evidence, not intention.**

Parents may request a change of course or change of class level. If a student is bordering the threshold for the prerequisite grade, the teacher may allow the student until the end of the school year to show evidence of improvement. If the student is not close to the prerequisite grade, the teacher will not be able to approve the request.

Electives are chosen by students but are affected by core course assignments. A core class may be assigned during the same period as a student's first elective choice. Core courses will take priority.

Students are not guaranteed a chosen elective. Students may have to choose an elective based upon what is offered during the open periods in their schedules after core courses have been scheduled. This is done through the Drop/Add process.

The Drop/Add process is offered for the first five days of school. After that point, course changes are only made if recommended by a teacher who feels that a student is improperly placed in a certain class or class level.

Dual Enrollment classes may be used to replace CCA classes **if an enrollment verification is received by the fifth day of school.** All Dual Enrollment classes intended to be on a CCA transcript must first be approved by Dr. Eckert. Please do not enroll or pay for a class before receiving approval. Not all Dual Enrollment classes will be approved for a CCA transcript.

A minimum of 28 credits are required to earn a CCA High School Diploma. Votech and Transfer students have some leeway and may qualify for a CCA High School Diploma if they have met PA state standards for graduation and have come close to meeting CCA's requirement of 28 credits.

Descriptions for each course can be found in our Course Selection Guide.
CCA's Course Selection Guide is located on CCA's website under Forms.

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Course Selection Portal Instructions



The Course Selection Portal opens soon after the end of the 3rd Marking Period. Make sure to check CCA's School Calendar for the date that the Scheduling Portal opens and closes.

You MUST go through the INTERNET portal at: Powerschool.ccphilly.org

Students and parents CANNOT register for classes through the PowerSchool App. The App does not offer the scheduling feature.

Through the Internet, log into your Powerschool account through Powerschool.ccphilly.org

On the start page, click **Class Registration** from the navigation menu. The Class Registration page appears.

Note: A **Road** icon appears if a teacher has recommended the course. Click to view the recommending teacher. A **Note** icon appears if the course contains prerequisite notes. Click to view.

***If a course recommendation appears, that is the only course a student may register for in that section. You must select this course even if you choose to request a change of course.**

Click the **Pencil** icon to select courses from each area as instructed. The Course Request pop-up window appears.

Work within the Navigation Menu to select your class.

Click **Okay**. The Course Request pop-up window closes. A green checkmark appears in the area for which you selected courses.

Note: An exclamation mark appears if courses need to be selected for an area.

Repeat the above steps for each course request.

Click **Submit**. The [Scheduling Year] Course Requests page appears.

All requests to change a course should be emailed to the TEACHER that made the initial recommendation AND Dr. Eckert at: ceckert@ccphilly.org. Please use Request to Change a Course in the subject line.

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Dual Enrollment Information



Dual Enrollment is the process of being enrolled in two separate, academically related institutions.

At CCA, students can dual enroll by taking courses online, at a community college or through part time attendance at a vocational school.

CCA Administrative Approval is REQUIRED. CCA decides what classes are allowed on a CCA transcript. **Do NOT register or pay for a course without receiving administrative approval as not all courses will be approved for a CCA transcript.*

There is NO tuition discount for students that supplement their CCA education by taking courses via Dual Enrollment.

CCA students may only transfer in up to two DE classes per semester and must be enrolled in at least three CCA classes.

{Students that enroll in Vocational School may receive a limited discount due to the specialized nature of the VoTech program.}

Dual Enrollment is Optional. CCA does NOT make recommendations for Dual Enrollment courses or schools.

Common schools that previous CCA students have utilized for Dual Enrollment are: local community colleges, Cairn University, Grand Canyon University, Liberty University, and Florida Virtual School.

How CCA applies credit for Dual Enrollment College courses:

- Courses that run 7 to 10 weeks will earn (.5) a half of a credit.
- Courses that run 11 to 16+ weeks will earn (1.0) a full credit.
- No credit will be given for courses that are less than 7 weeks long.
- No credit will be given for Pass/Fail classes.

How CCA applies credit for Dual Enrollment High School courses:

- High School credit is equal to credit given by the dual enrollment school.
- No credit will be given for courses that are less than 7 weeks long.
- One semester High School courses are typically awarded half (0.5) credit.
- Full school year High School courses are typically awarded one (1.0) credit.

College classes will earn the Honors weighted GPA. High School classes will earn the weight described by the course level (Honors, College Prep, or Essentials)

An Official Transcript from the Dual Enrollment school is REQUIRED for the class and grades to be posted to a CCA transcript.

Students must have a Dual Enrollment plan in place by the fifth day of school. After the first full week of school (5days), students are no longer allowed to DROP a class and REPLACE it with a Dual Enrollment class.

Dual Enrollment Request Forms, signed by a parent, are REQUIRED before approval will be determined. *Dual Enrollment forms are located on CCA's website and at the High School Office.*

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>March 30</i>	<i>March 31</i>	1	2	3 9th Grade Phillies Field Trip	4 Jr./Sr. High Q3 Report Cards Mailed Home	5
6	7	8	9 Senior Day	10	11	12
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