

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

September 2026



First Day of School

CCA's first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year is **Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026!**

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 8:00am at **215-969-2404 x312**. You may also leave a message.

Student Parking

All students who drive to school, including seniors, must park in the front Sanctuary parking lot between the building and the middle light post and walk up the side of the building and enter through the car pool doors. Students are not to enter or leave the building through the church entrance. Please fill out a [Student Driver Permission Form](#). Students must park in the front parking lot between the middle light posts and the building.

Parent-Student Handbook

The Jr./Sr. High School Parent Student Handbook was sent out to all of our families in the August mailing. Included in the handbook is the Parent-Student Handbook Agreement Form that is to be completed and signed by both parents and students. This form was due to the High School Office on the first day of school. If you have completed this document, we thank you! If you have not, please [Click Here](#) to review the Handbook and complete the Parent-Student Handbook Agreement.

Volunteer Service Hours

High School Students in grades 9-12, are required to complete eight hours of volunteer service over the course of either the summer prior to the school year or during the current school year. Any time spent over the summer of 2026 volunteering counts! Signed Volunteer Service forms are due by June 1st, 2027.

Volunteer Service Hours Log: [Click here](#)

SAT Test Dates for 2026-2027

The following are the dates for the SAT Tests being given during the 2026-2027 school year:

Aug 22*; Sept 12; **Oct 3***; Nov 7;
Dec 5; Mar 6; **May 1***; June 5

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

Students need to register online at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the Oct 3rd SAT at CCA is **Sept 18th**.

News

We are excited to begin the 2026-2027 school year at CCA. The Lord has brought us many new students and a few new staff members listed below!

Mrs. George
Jr. High Science

Mrs. Miller
Sr. High Spanish

Mrs. McDonald
Long-term Sub for Mrs. Pultrio

Our entire faculty and staff can be contacted via email. The email address is the individual's first initial followed by last name, then "@ccphilly.org". You may also contact us by phone at 215-969-2404. If you would like to leave a message for a teacher, please contact the school office or email teachers directly.

2026 CCA Fall Sports Information

Please visit the CCA website's Athletics page for fall sports information and paperwork. <https://cca.ccphilly.org/>

Senior Portrait

Senior Portrait Re-takes & Make-up Day will be held on **Thursday, October 2nd** in the Auditorium.

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 via email.

Theresa Reber - Academic, College & Career Counselor:
treber@ccphilly.org

Ashley Downs - Social/Emotional Counselor:
adowns@ccphilly.org

Upcoming Dates

- Sept 2 - First Day of School
- Sept 4 - Half day - Noon Dismissal
- Sept 7 - No School - Labor Day
- Sept 24 - SENIOR Parent Meeting - 6:15pm
- Sept 24 - Back to School Night Jr/Sr High - 7:00pm
- Sept 26 - Fall Sports Day
- Oct 2 - Senior Portrait Make-up/Retake Day in Auditorium
- Oct 3 - SATs @ CA - 7:30am

Required immunizations for the 2026/2027 school year

Parents of students entering 7th and 12th grade in September 2026:

- Please note that your student has specific immunization updates that are required. (see below)
- You will need to hand in an updated immunization document, providing proof that they are meeting the requirements prior to the start of the new school year.
- You are encouraged to print out a record from your doctor's office patient portal or call your doctor's office for a copy of the record. If your student has not received the required grade specific immunizations, please call your doctor's office to discuss getting these completed.
- You or your physician can fax any information to me at 215-969-9732- attention school nurse. Forms can also be mailed or emailed to kbramble@ccphilly.org
- Please be aware that your CCA student cannot start the new school year without the required grade specific immunizations, or a letter of exemption.

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7th graders

- 1 dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)
*first dose prior to **entry into 7th grade**
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria & acellular pertussis (Tdap)
***prior to entry into 7th grade**

12th graders

- meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) - a second dose is required at age 16 or **prior to entry into 12th grade**
*if the student received the first dose after age 16, only one dose is required



Back-to-SCHOOL Night

PARENTS OF
GRADES 7-12



**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
24TH**



7:00PM SHARP!



The evening begins at **7:00pm** and concludes around **8:35pm**. Doors will open at **6:45pm** and paperwork will be handed out at that time. We hope you are able to attend.



We will be following a **WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**.



Each period will be **10 minutes** long. The bell will ring at the beginning and end of each period. You will have **3 minutes** between periods to get to your next class.



You will have a **FREE PERIOD** when your child has lunch or a study hall. Please do not go to that classroom.



IT IS **VERY IMPORTANT** TO ARRIVE ON TIME.



BELLS WILL RING FOR EACH CHANGE IN CLASS.

PERIOD TIMES

HOMEROOM	7:10 – 7:15
1 ST PERIOD	7:18 – 7:25
2 ND PERIOD	7:28 – 7:35
3 RD PERIOD	7:38 – 7:45
4 TH PERIOD	7:48 – 7:55
5 TH PERIOD	7:58 – 8:05
6 TH PERIOD	8:08 – 8:15
7 TH PERIOD	8:18 – 8:25
8 TH PERIOD	8:28 – 8:35



Reminder: THIS NIGHT IS FOR
PARENTS ONLY – *no students please.*



SCHOOL BUSESSES 2026-2027



BENSALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

will provide morning transportation, but **NOT PM** transportation on our half Days: December 18th, January 21st & 22nd, and June 9th & 10th.



BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

will provide morning transportation, but **NOT PM** transportation on our half Day, Thursday, January 21st. They will provide transportation for all other noon dismissals.



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

will provide morning transportation, but **NOT PM** transportation on our half Day, Thursday, January 21st. They will provide transportation for all other noon dismissals.



NESHAMINY SCHOOL DISTRICT

will provide morning transportation, but **NOT PM** transportation on our half Day, Thursday, January 21st. They will provide transportation for all other noon dismissals.



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

will **NOT** provide any transportation on Wednesday, November 11th.

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	1	2 First Day of School	3	4 HALF Day NOON Dismissal	5
6	7 No School - Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Senior Parent Meeting @ 6:15pm Jr./Sr. High Back-to-School Night @ 7:00pm	25	26 Fall Sports Day
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2 Senior Portrait Make-up Day	Oct 3 SAT's @ CCA