



# CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

*Jesuit Preparation for College... For Life*







## Message from the President



Welcome to Canisius High School.

Here's the promise: at Canisius you will receive a life-changing Jesuit education. We will treat you as the most important student ever to attend Canisius. We will teach you how to read critically, how to think analytically, how to write with style, precision and persuasive power, how to speak with the eloquence of angels, how to wrestle with the mystery of God, how to perfect the art of the question, how to set your moral compass – and all this so that you will live your life with a sense of noble purpose.

When you arrive on campus, we will devote ourselves to delivering on our promises. Experience tells me that our students respond by embracing the challenges we place before them – every day.

As a Jesuit, independent, college preparatory school, Canisius offers a rigorous and challenging curriculum that leads to acceptance in our nation's finest colleges and universities.

At Canisius, you will participate in exciting classes and a comprehensive retreat and service program. Athletic and co-curricular activities will round out your experience.

As you get ready to make your high school decision, take a moment to look beyond high school and imagine where your journey will take you. What kind of college do you see yourself attending? What career might you pursue? How can you make a difference in the world? Exploring an education at Canisius will help you answer these questions.

Visit our campus, talk with our students, teachers, and coaches, and experience for yourself the Canisius community.

I look forward to seeing you here soon.

With prayerful best wishes,

Fr. David Ciancimino, S.J.  
President

For 150 years, Canisius High School has educated thousands of young men in the Jesuit tradition. Canisius is a life-changing institution and cultivates personal growth in all forms.

A Canisius High School “Man for Others” is successful because he embodies academic achievement, inner strength, and an unwavering desire to make a difference in the world.

## A JESUIT EDUCATION AT CANISIUS IS...







Canisius High School students participate in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare them for success in college and beyond. Our highly qualified and dedicated faculty work closely with our students and provide the support and guidance necessary to meet any academic challenge.

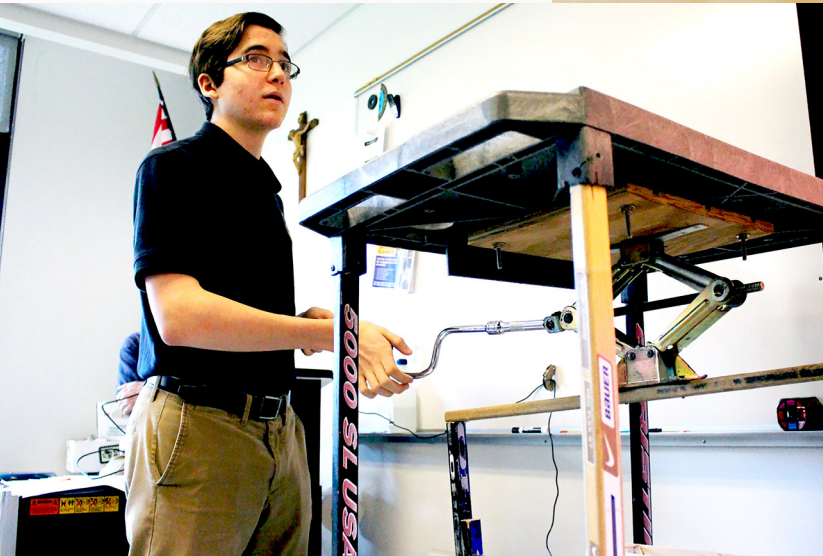
Each year, Canisius graduates attend many of America's finest colleges and universities.

Canisius provides a unique 21st century learning environment and is Western New York's pioneer in 1:1 tablet learning with our fully integrated iPad program.

We also offer an enhanced STEAM program, including courses in engineering, computer science, architecture, and digital media arts.



# Academics



**12:1 Student / Teacher Ratio**

**22 Honors and AP Courses**

**Highly Qualified Faculty:**

Bachelor's Degree ....5%  
Master's Degree ....88%  
PhD ....7%

**2019-20 AP Performance:**

35 AP Scholars  
25 AP Scholars with Honor  
21 AP Scholars with Distinction  
4 National AP Scholars  
**85 Total**

**Average SAT Scores: Class of 2019**

	CHS	NYS	USA
Mean Reading & Writing	616	531	531
Mean Math	610	533	528
(98% of class took SAT)			

**Memberships:**

National Catholic Educational Association  
Jesuit Schools Network

**Accreditations:**

Middle States Association  
of College and Secondary Schools  
Board of Regents of the State of New York  
New York State Department of Education  
New York State Association of Independent  
Schools

**Foreign Languages:**

French Latin Mandarin Chinese Spanish

Learn more at [www.canisiushigh.org/academics](http://www.canisiushigh.org/academics)





**Canisius alumni** have served as leaders in nearly every field, from the late NBC Meet the Press moderator **Tim Russert '68** to the Honorable Congressman **John. J. LaFalce '57**; from Nobel Prize winning N.O.A.A. Scientist **Mike McPhaden '68** to Emmy Award winning TV writer and producer **Tom Fontana '69** and University of Dayton President **Eric Spina '79** to USA Today sports reporter **Erik Brady '72**; from American Scholar and Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Boston University **Harvey Young '93** to JP Morgan Chase CEO of Banking **Andrew Kresse '91** to United States District Court **Judge Lawrence Vilardo '73**; from **Fr. Dennis Baker, S.J. '98**, President of Xavier High School, Chuuk, to Kansas City Chiefs Offensive Guard and Super Bowl Champion **Ryan Hunter '13** and Silicon Valley entrepreneur and innovator **Leo Rocco '94**; from Olympic Medalist **Steven Coppola '02** and former Baltimore Ravens lineman and current MIT mathematician **John Urschel '09** to Atlanta Falcons Running Back **Qadree Ollison '14** to Bison Fund founders and prominent WNY businessmen and philanthropists **Paul Bauer '61**, **Tom Beecher '52**, and US Congressman **Christopher Jacobs '85**. Canisius High School continues to prepare an ever-growing number of physicians, scientists, attorneys, businessmen, and community leaders for success in their careers and in their lives.

Members of the Class of 2020 were accepted into the following colleges and universities.

- Alfred University  
Allegheny College  
Arizona State University  
**Art Center College of Design**  
Auburn University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
**Brown University**  
Butler University  
Canisius College  
Carleton College  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
Case Western University  
**Castleton State College**  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
**College of Charleston**  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
Colorado State University  
**Cornell University**  
D'Youville College  
**Daemen College**  
**Deerfield Academy Prep**  
DePauw University  
Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
**Duquesne University**  
**East Carolina University**  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Fordham University**  
Franciscan University  
**Gannon University**

George Washington University  
**George Mason University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Gettysburg College**  
Gonzaga University  
Hamilton College  
**Harvard University**  
Hilbert College  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
**Indiana University**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
**Ithaca College**  
**John Carroll University**  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Kansas State University  
**Kansas State University, Polytechnic**  
Kent State University  
Keuka College  
La Salle University  
**Le Moyne College**  
Lehigh University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
**Loyola University, Chicago**  
**Loyola University, Maryland**  
Marquette University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marymount University  
Medaille College  
**Mercyhurst University**  
**Miami University, Ohio**  
**Michigan State University**  
Middlebury College  
Missouri State University  
**Niagara University**  
North Carolina State University  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**

Nova Southeastern University  
**Ohio State University, Columbus**  
**Ohio University**  
Pace University  
**Pennsylvania State University, University Park**  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
**Regis University**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Robert Morris University**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
St. Anselm College  
**St. Bonaventure University**  
**St. John Fisher College**  
**St. John's University**  
**St. Joseph's University**  
**St. Lawrence University**  
St. Michael's College  
**St. Vincent College**  
Santa Clara University  
**SUNY Alfred**  
SUNY Binghamton  
**SUNY Brockport**  
**SUNY Buffalo State College**  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Geneseo  
**SUNY Morrisville**  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
SUNY Stony Brook  
**SUNY University at Buffalo (UB)**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Tufts University**  
Union College  
**University of Alabama**  
University of California, Berkeley  
**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**

**University of California at San Diego**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Dayton**  
**University of Delaware**  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Hartford  
**University of Louisville**  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri  
University of Oregon  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
University of Rochester  
University of Saint Andrew's, Scotland  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Scranton**  
**University of Tampa**  
**University of Vermont**  
University of Wisconsin  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Villa Maria College  
Villanova University  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
**Wesleyan University**  
West Virginia University  
Westminster University  
Wittenberg University  
Xavier University
- One or more students will enroll at the colleges listed in bold.*
- THE CLASS OF 2020 EARNED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ACADEMIC AND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.





Athletics and co-curricular activities play an integral part in the growth of Canisius students. They allow our students to find their place and connect with new friends. There is always something to do and someplace to be outside the classroom. With 19 sports and nearly 50 student clubs and organizations, students are sure to find something that interests them.

Students will find one of the most distinguished and successful athletic programs in all of Western New York. The Crusaders of Canisius have a storied history and present a wide variety of opportunities for student-athletes. We are proud to have won the Msgr. Martin AA League Supremacy Cup multiple times, but even more pleased to provide our students with the opportunity to showcase their character, leadership skills and athletic abilities while helping them develop mental fortitude, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

2019 New York State Catholic Champions

# Athletics



## Fall:

Cross Country (V & JV)	Rowing (V & Novice)
Football (V & JV)	Soccer (V, JV & F)
Golf	Volleyball (V & JV)

## Winter:

Basketball (V, JV & F)	Squash
Bowling (V & JV)	Swimming
Hockey (2V & 2JV)	Wrestling
Indoor Track	

## Spring:

Baseball (V & 2JV)	Sailing
Lacrosse (V & JV)	Tennis
Rowing (V & Novice)	Track & Field
Rugby	

**Nearly 450 students played at least one varsity sport**

**8 Straight Supremacy Cups**

**18 seniors made college commitments to compete at the Division I, II, or III level**

## 2019-20 Championships:

Volleyball	Swimming
Golf	Basketball
Football	Cross Country

Learn more at [www.canisiushigh.org/athletics](http://www.canisiushigh.org/athletics)



American Civil War History Club  
Anime Club  
Arena Yearbook  
Art Club  
Auditorium Tech Crew  
Big Brothers  
Blue Crew  
Broadcasting  
Book Club  
Chess Club  
Coding Club  
Concert Band  
Crusaders for America's Heroes  
Culinary Club  
Current Affairs Club  
Drama Guild  
Drumline  
eSports Club  
Gaming Guild  
Guitar Ensemble  
Ignatian Scholars  
International Affairs Club  
Intramural Sports  
Jazz Ensemble  
MasterMinds  
Medical Club/UNYTS Donate Life  
Mock Trial  
Model United Nations  
National Honor Society  
Pep Band  
Plastic Model Building  
Press Corps  
Robotics Club  
Sailing Club  
Science Olympiad  
Ski Club  
String Orchestra  
Student Senate  
Wall Street Club  
Writers' Club  
Young Democrats  
Young Republicans  
Youth and Government Club

# Clubs & Activities



# State-of-the-Art Facilities

**Bernard J. Kennedy Field House**  
Home of Canisius athletics.

**Montante Academic Hall**  
State-of-the-art math and science wing.

**The Robert J. Stransky Memorial Athletic Complex**  
Our home field for games, meets and practices.

**Center for the Arts**  
Modern, exceptional space for art classrooms, galleries, band, orchestra, ensembles, chorus and drama.

**Digital Media Arts Lab**  
Advanced Mac lab. Digital recording, production, editing, and animation with green screen capabilities and multi-media emphasis.

**Makerspace Lab**  
Designed to be open and accessible to all students, the Makerspace Lab provides hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in computer science, engineering, 3D printing, robotics, drones and programming.

**Renovated Library Learning Center**

**Heated Swimming Pool**

**Historic Auditorium**





## Campus Ministry

The Ignatian principle of the "magis" - the MORE - invites each person to strive for ways that he can do more in his daily life.

At Canisius, students from all faiths are welcomed into our school community and also into our many Campus Ministry programs. Through prayer, reflection, and action, each member of the Canisius community focuses on building a core of beliefs and is challenged to develop a relationship with God in service to each person one encounters.

Campus Ministry programs focus on building a community of faith. This is accomplished through liturgies, retreat programs, service to the local community, and service immersion trips throughout the United States and abroad. Canisius students lead service work in a wide variety of settings, from homeless shelters and food banks, to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and day care centers. Our Companions / Compañeros Program allows students to spend time living with and working with the underserved with a focus on prayer and reflection.



Canisius students typically complete over 20,000 hours of service work.

Recent immersion trips have taken Canisius students throughout the US and to different parts of the world:

Belize  
Buffalo, NY  
Cincinnati, OH  
Erie, PA  
Los Angeles, CA  
Micronesia (YAP)  
Navajo Nation, AZ  
New Orleans, LA  
Niagara Falls, NY  
Washington, DC

### WNY's finest Retreat Program:

Freshman Retreat  
Emmaus Retreat for Sophomores  
Kairos Retreat for Juniors  
Wilderness Retreat  
4th Day Retreat for Seniors  
Silent Retreat for Seniors

Many rising seniors also spend a portion of their summer helping across Western New York. Their work sites have included Kids of the Kingdom Camp for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, Journey's End Summer Camp for new refugees, I Can Bike Camp for physically challenged young people, and a number of other worthwhile and impactful endeavors.

Learn more at  
[www.canisiushigh.org/ministry](http://www.canisiushigh.org/ministry)







# Apply to Canisius

To apply for 9th grade, or as a transfer student,  
or for additional information, visit:  
[www.canisiushigh.org/admissions](http://www.canisiushigh.org/admissions)  
or Call: 716.882.0466 x205  
or Email: [admissions@canisiushigh.org](mailto:admissions@canisiushigh.org)



## Crusader for the Day Program

Prospective students are encouraged to visit Canisius and participate in our **Crusader for the Day Program.**

Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers and coaches, have lunch, and experience the overall excellence of the Canisius community.

## Make a Transformational Investment

Canisius is committed to partnering with families to make a superior, values-based Jesuit education attainable. The old saying "you get what you pay for" is especially true in education. What you may not know is that the tuition you see on this page doesn't even cover how much we actually spend on each student. Thanks to sources such as our endowment and annual fund, we are able to invest additional dollars into providing an excellent education for our students that includes a 12:1 student/teacher ratio, state of the art facilities, and retreat and service programs for all class years unlike any other school in Western New York.

**If Canisius is the right fit for the student, we work to make the cost of tuition the right fit for the family.**

### Academic Scholarships

Canisius offers a number of academic scholarships to applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. These merit-based awards are determined by an applicant's score on the Entrance and Scholarship Examination, as well as his transcripts from grades 6, 7, and 8. All academic scholarships are renewable each year provided the recipient maintains a stipulated cumulative academic average and is enrolled in at least one honors-level course.

### Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available to families demonstrating need and applications for tuition assistance are submitted online each year. The amount of any award is determined solely by family need as evaluated by the tuition assistance application and the tuition assistance committee.

## Transportation

Canisius is easily accessible by public transportation. School bus service is available from the following school districts at no cost:

Amherst  
Buffalo  
Cheektowaga  
Cheektowaga / Sloan  
Clarence  
Cleveland Hill

Depew  
Frontier  
Grand Island  
Iroquois  
Kenmore-Tonawanda  
Lackawanna

Lancaster  
Maryvale  
Niagara Wheatfield  
North Tonawanda  
Orchard Park  
Starpoint

Sweet Home  
West Seneca  
Williamsville

**Canisius also partners with families to provide private bus transportation from the following areas:**

East Aurora

Lewiston

Lockport

Niagara Falls



### Tuition for the 2020-21 Academic Year:

**Tuition: \$15,660**

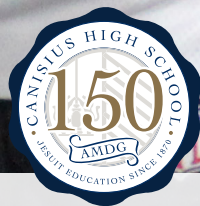
**Activity Fee: \$490**

**Technology Fee: \$395**

**Total: \$16,545**

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Canisius High School, located in the city of Buffalo, is a Catholic, Jesuit, independent, college preparatory school serving young men of diverse backgrounds from Western New York. Canisius challenges its students to strive for excellence as critical thinkers and effective communicators who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to justice.

Canisius promotes the development of students through a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum firmly rooted in the Jesuit tradition of scholarship, spirituality, and service.

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