

Back to School

2023
2024



Reference
Guide

Welcome.

WELCOME

Cardinal Gibbons is excited to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We hope that you find this reference guide helpful and answers your questions.

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR

Please review the **2023-2024 Academic Calendar** to be aware of all holidays, early dismissals, mass days, important parent meetings, and student activities.

The latest calendar can be found on our website [School Calendar](#). Events are always being added and updated, so be sure to check back frequently in order to stay up-to-date on everything happening on campus! All calendars are subject to change.

STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

All students are required to attend orientation. Please review the calendar to the right for each grade level's assigned date and time.

During orientation, students will review all school policies, expectations, and emergency preparedness. All underclassmen will take their yearbook/ID photo. Seniors are expected to schedule their senior portraits with Munoz before the start of the school year.

At the end of the freshmen & transfer orientations, we will distribute school-assigned iPads, along with the charging cord and block. An email will be sent from Technology to all incoming freshmen and transfer students containing informational videos explaining how to set up Showbie and PlusPortals accounts, as well as, introducing them to some of the apps they will be using on a daily basis.

AUG 14

New Parent Orientation 6:00pm
Louise Crocco Gymnasium

This orientation is for new CGHS parents. This includes 9th-grade and transfer parents. Students should not attend.

AUG 16

Freshman 8:00 - 12:00pm
Senior 9:30 - 1:15pm

STUDENT ORIENTATION
Louise Crocco Gymnasium

AUG 17

Sophomores 8:00 - 10:00am
Juniors 11:00 - 1:30pm

STUDENT ORIENTATION
Louise Crocco Gymnasium

AUG 18

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
7:55AM - 2:40PM

For orientation, all students are required to be in full uniform. This includes being neatly groomed and clean-shaven. ID photos will not be taken if not in appropriate uniform.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Classes for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on Friday, August 18 for all students. Students should arrive to their first-period class no later than 7:55 am in full uniform.

UNIFORMS

All students are expected to be in full uniform every day, unless otherwise specified. Full uniform includes: an official Cardinal Gibbons red polo shirt; khaki or navy Cardinal Gibbons shorts or pants; and black/white Adidas sneakers, in the specified model and color.

Please note that on Mass days, all students are required to wear the long uniform pants, so each student should own at least one pair of these. Uniform shorts and pants can only be purchased at the [Risse Brothers](#) location in Deerfield Beach or the online store.

On Fridays, students are permitted to wear club, athletic or spirit t-shirts instead of the uniform polo. An assortment of spirit shirts can be purchased in the Campus Store.

Additionally, students enrolled in Physical Education must wear the official Cardinal Gibbons PE uniform, which consists of a gray t-shirt and red gym shorts. PE uniforms are available for purchase in the Campus Store. This uniform is worn during Physical Education classes only. Students will be given time at the end of class to change back into school uniform to resume the day.

Students may also purchase official Cardinal Gibbons outerwear and sweaters to wear during the school day, but students must be wearing the Cardinal Gibbons polo underneath.

Please see our [Campus Store](#) for specific examples of the uniform, information about item availability and how each item can be purchased.

For additional details regarding uniform policies, please reference the Parent/Student Handbook.

Uniforms purchased at the Campus Store or online



Uniform Shirt

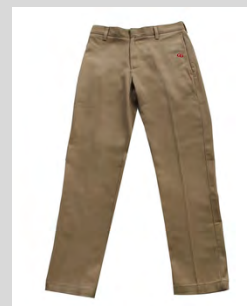


Uniform Shoes



Physical Education Uniform

Uniform pants and shorts purchased at Risse Brothers



Risse Brothers
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

386 SW 12TH AVENUE, BUILDING #6
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442
(954) 360-7777

WWW.RISSEBROTHERS.COM



STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

All parents who are dropping off a student should enter the Cardinal Gibbons Campus through the main gate, accessible from 47th Street. As you enter the student parking lot from 47th Street, please form two lines and follow the directions of the Campus Security team. Please note that all parents must use the front gate only for pick up and drop off. The rear gate located off Bayview Drive is reserved for one-way student use only.

Traffic in the surrounding area may potentially be heavy during the first few weeks of the school year due to the proximity of other local schools. Please plan accordingly as your child is still expected to be in their first period by 7:55 a.m. each morning, despite traffic conditions.

The main parking lot gates are locked promptly at 8:00 am each morning. In the event that your child is arriving late, you may drop them off in the circular driveway outside of Ott Hall. Students must then proceed into the Office of Student Affairs, where they will be checked in and receive a late pass.

You will pass through a number of school zones during your commute. Use caution while driving through the Coral Ridge neighborhood and obey all posted speed limits, both in and out of school zones.

Once the school day has ended, please enter campus through the front gate, and once again, form two lines. We advise parents to notify their child of their arrival to avoid traffic jams in the parking lot. Students must be picked up and dropped off on campus only. Do not pick up or drop off students in front of St. John the Baptist Church or anywhere along 47th Street or Bayview Drive.

We kindly ask that all parents and student drivers respect our neighbors and their property and refrain from parking on lawns or in open driveways.



PARENT LOGINS

Parent Plus Portals

PlusPortals provides students and parents with access to information about upcoming assignments, current grades, attendance, and other day-to-day school information. Parents will receive an email—approximately the first week of school—that contains instructions on how to set up a parent PlusPortals account. We encourage parents to check PlusPortals on a weekly basis.

Point of Sale

Point of Sale is a system used to electronically load money into your child's account so that your child can use their student ID badge to purchase items in the cafeteria. Parents will receive an email before the start of school with instructions for accessing their child's Point of Sale account.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student class schedules will be emailed the week school starts. Any schedule questions or changes should be directed to the students [school counselor](#).

SUMMER READING

Summer reading assignments are mandatory for all students. The summer reading requirements and packets are due on August 18 to your English teacher. No late assignments will be accepted. All assignments are available on our [website](#).

PARKING DECALS

Parking decals for the 2023-2024 school year will be distributed at the end of the Junior and Senior orientation sessions to any students who have purchased a parking spot. Any junior or senior that wants to be added to the waitlist for a parking space will need to email parking@cghsfl.org.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Physical and Immunization Forms are required for all new incoming students. Please submit your child(s) latest immunization record to the Office of Admissions no later than August 16.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

As a friendly reminder, please be aware that our school's uniform policy, clearly outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook, requires all students to be in proper uniform attire. This includes adhering to the guidelines regarding designated shorts without any alterations and neatly layered hairstyles. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child complies with these policies to maintain a consistent and respectful learning environment.





FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

The first day of FHSAA fall tryouts is July 31st. If your child wishes to participate in a fall sport, visit the [Athletics page](#) for more information. Please see the team page for specific sport information or contact the coach with any questions.

Please note that in order to participate in any of our athletic programs, you must be registered on [FamilyID](#).

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available for various routes. Please contact Becky Betzler at betzler@cghsfl.org. Information regarding how to register with updated routes will be emailed to all families before the end of July.

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

It is important that you review the Parent/Student Handbook for all school policies. The handbook will be emailed to all parents and available via PlusPortals.

The deadline to turn in a signed Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form is **September 1, 2023**.

STAY INFORMED

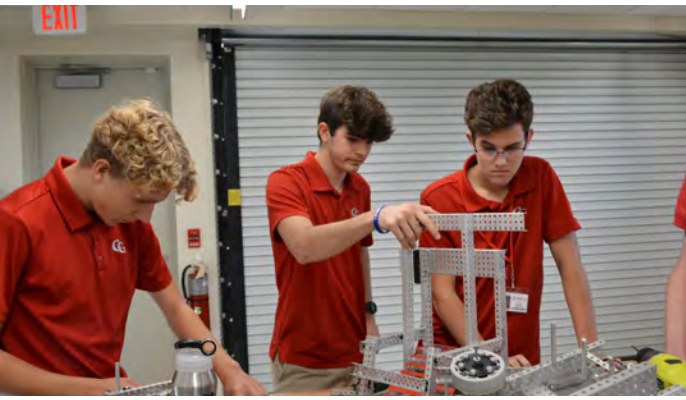
All parents will have access to their child's PlusPortals account. Login to PlusPortals regularly to check grades, see attendance records, and/or review detentions. Course information, syllabus, and teacher contact information is also posted on PlusPortals.

Please refer to the website for the latest school calendar, athletic schedules, news, and updates. Read the weekly Chief Updates in your email inbox. More information to come as the academic year begins.

CAMPUS STORE

The [Cardinal Gibbons Campus Store](#) is located in Building A, Room 101. On regular school days, the Campus Store is open from 7:15-8:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. During early dismissal days, the Campus Store is open from 7:15-8:00 a.m. only.

Refer to the Campus Store flyer and website for back-to-school special hours.





AUG

6:00 PM

LOUISE CROCCO GYMNASIUM

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Back to School Night for
Freshman Parents

AUG

6:00 PM

LOUISE CROCCO GYMNASIUM

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Back to School Night for
Sophomore, Junior & Senior Parents

OCT

PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB

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Golf Tournament

Reserve your foursome and/or sponsorship today! For more information contact Michael Morrill at morrill@cghsfl.org.

OCT

5:30 PM

CGHS SOFTBALL FIELD

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Alumni Homecoming Tailgate

Join our Alumni for the biggest celebration of the year. Tickets go on sale soon. For more information contact the Alumni Office at (954) 491-2900 ext. 143.

MAR

5:30 PM

LOUISE CROCCO GYMNASIUM

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Annual Auction

Join the Annual Auction Committee today by contacting the Development Office at (954) 491-2900 ext. 128.



Our Uniform

- Red Cardinal Gibbons Polo Shirt
- Navy/Khaki Gibbons Shorts or Pants
- Black & White Adidas Sneakers
- Additional: P.E. Uniform

Where Can I Purchase Uniforms?

- Uniform shirts and shoes can only be purchased from the Cardinal Gibbons Campus Store.
- Uniform pants and shorts can only be purchased from Risse Brothers. Please note that all students are required to wear long pants on Mass days.
- Additional spirit wear, accessories and approved outerwear are also available for purchase in the Campus Store.
- The Campus Store accepts Apple Pay, cash and credit cards only.
- Online orders must be placed by August 1st for shipments to arrive before first day of school.



**SCAN TO
SHOP ONLINE**

CAMPUS STORE UNIFORMS & SPIRIT WEAR

BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPUS STORE HOURS

Saturday, Aug. 5:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 7 - Friday, Aug. 11:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 14:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15:

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cardinal Gibbons Campus Store
Building A Room 101
(954) 491-2900 ext. 191



Risse Brothers

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

DEERFIELD STORE HOURS

Monday	closed*
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	closed



*Note: Open Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during July and August.

RISSE BROTHERS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

386 SW 12TH AVENUE BUILDING #6
DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442

954-360-7777



EASY ORDERING OPTIONS



ON THE WEB:

www.rissebrothers.com

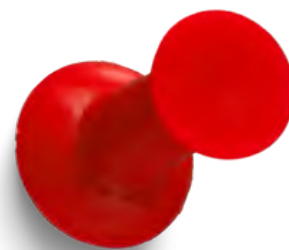
Shop by your school name, grade, etc. Our easy-to-navigate site is "open" 24-7 to simplify all of your uniform needs.



IN-STORE:

Risse Brothers
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Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
954-360-7777

block schedule



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CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME WEEK

SHOW YOUR CHIEF PRIDE! GET INVOLVED BY PARTICIPATING IN THESE EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23RD:

Class Colors

Freshmen - Green

Sophomores - Blue

Juniors - Purple

Seniors - Black



Represent your class by wearing your class colors to school. Go all out to show your class pride!

FRIDAY, AUG. 25TH:

Freshmen - Baby Day

Seniors - Grandparents Day

Soph./Juniors - Red and White Day

Freshman dress up as a baby, while the seniors dress up as grandparents. Sophomores and Juniors show your school spirit and wear red and white.



THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH:

Jersey and Club Shirt Day

Come dressed in your favorite jersey or in your club t-shirt. All students must wear school shorts and school shoes.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wellness Block - 23rd

Club Day - 24th

Pep Rally - 25th

Volleyball Game - 25th @ 4pm

Football Game - 25th @ 7pm

CGHS FL VS CGHS NC!

All Week:

- *Shorts must be Catholic School Appropriate in length (Fingertip Rule)*
- *No Crop Tops*
- *No Leggings*
- *No Slippers*
- *No Foam Runners*
- *No Slides*
- *No Crocs*
- *No Sandals*
- *No Sleeveless Tops*
- *No Hoodies*
- *No Tennis Skirts*



If students do not adhere to these guidelines, they will be sent home.



Semester 1

AUGUST	Aug. 14, Monday Aug. 16, Wednesday Aug. 17, Thursday Aug. 18, Friday Aug. 21-25, Monday-Friday Aug. 24, Thursday Aug. 25, Friday Aug., 29, Tuesday Aug. 30, Wednesday	New Parent Orientation (9th Grade and Transfer) 9 th & 12 th Grades Student Orientation 10 th & 11 th Grades Student Orientation First Day of School for All Students Welcome Week Club Day Deadline for 2023-2024 School Year Schedule Changes 9 th Grade Back to School Night 10 th - 12 th Grades Back to School Night
SEPTEMBER	Sept. 1, Friday Sept. 4, Monday Sept. 5, Tuesday Sept. 7, Thursday Sept. 12, Tuesday Sept. 13, Wednesday Sept. 20, Wednesday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm Labor Day - No Classes/School Closed Happy 62 nd Birthday Cardinal Gibbons High School All School Mass Senior Parent Night James Cardinal Gibbons Society Donor Recognition Event Freshman Retreat
OCTOBER	Oct. 4, Wednesday Oct. 6, Friday Oct. 9, Monday Oct. 11, Wednesday Oct. 13, Friday Oct. 17, Tuesday Oct. 17, Tuesday Oct. 18, Wednesday Oct. 19, Thursday Oct. 21, Saturday Oct. 23-28, Monday-Saturday	All School Mass Professional Development Day - No Classes for Students Columbus Day - No Classes/School Closed PSAT for 9th - 11th Students. No School for Seniors. Annual Golf Tournament/Early Dismissal, 1:10pm End of 1 st Quarter College Fair Sophomore Retreat Honor Societies Induction Open House Homecoming Week
NOVEMBER	Nov. 1, Wednesday Nov. 2, Thursday Nov. 3, Friday Nov. 8, Wednesday Nov. 10-12, Friday-Sunday Nov. 15, Wednesday Nov. 20-24, Monday-Friday Nov. 27, Monday	All Saints Day - All School Mass Mass of Remembrance Early Dismissal, 1:10pm Advising Parent Night: How to Pay for College 6:00pm Drama Production 9 th & 10 th Grade Advising Parent Night Thanksgiving Break - No Classes/School Closed Classes Resume
DECEMBER	Dec. 1, Friday Dec. 8, Friday Dec. 13, Wednesday Dec. 19-22, Tuesday-Friday Dec. 22, Friday Dec. 23-Jan. 5	Early Dismissal, 1:10pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception - All School Mass 11 th Grade College Application Parent Night 1 st Semester Exams End of 2 nd Quarter and 1st Semester Christmas Break - No Classes/School Closed



Semester 2

JANUARY	Jan. 8, Monday	Classes Resume
	Jan. 10, Wednesday	Re-Registration Begins
	Jan. 12, Friday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm
	Jan. 15, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Classes/School Closed
	Jan. 24, Wednesday	All School Mass
	Jan. 26, Friday	Re-Registration Deadline
	Jan. 27, Saturday	Food Packing Event
	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, Monday-Friday	Catholic Schools Week
FEBRUARY	Feb. 2, Friday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm
	Feb. 7, Wednesday	Athletic Signing Day
	Feb. 12, Monday	No Classes/School Closed
	Feb. 14, Wednesday	Ash Wednesday - All School Mass
	Feb 19, Monday	President's Day - No Classes/School Closed
	Feb. 21, Wednesday	Junior Retreat
Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Monday-Friday	Olympic Week	
MARCH	Mar. 1, Friday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm
	Mar. 2, Saturday	Special Olympics
	Mar. 9, Saturday	Annual Auction
	Mar. 8-10, Friday-Sunday	Drama Production
	Mar. 15, Friday	End of 3 rd Quarter
	Mar. 19, Tuesday	All School Mass
	Mar. 21, Thursday	Junior Ring Ceremony
	Mar. 28, Thursday	Holy Thursday - No Classes/School Closed
	Mar. 29, Friday	Good Friday - No Classes/School Closed
APRIL	Apr. 1-5, Monday-Friday	Easter Break
	Apr. 8, Monday	Classes Resume
	Apr. 12, Friday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm
	Apr. 25, Thursday	All School Mass
	Apr. 26, Friday	Professional Development Day - No Classes for Students
MAY	May 3, Friday	Early Dismissal 1:10pm
	May 6-10, Monday-Friday	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
	May 13, Monday	Academic Awards Ceremony 6:00pm
	May 15, Wednesday	Senior Retreat/Last Day for Seniors
	May 16-17, Thursday-Friday	Senior Exams
	May 22, Wednesday	Baccalaureate Mass 6:00pm
	May 23, Thursday	Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony - No Classes/School Closed
	May 24, Friday	No Classes/School Closed
	May 27, Monday	Memorial Day - No Classes/School Closed
	May 29, Wednesday	All School Mass
	May 30, Thursday	11 th Grade - Senior Step Up & Senior Sunrise
May 31-June 5, Fri-Wed	2 nd Semester Exams	
JUNE	June 5, Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
	June 11-27, Tuesday-Thursday	Summer School