

Catasauqua High School
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CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEDICATED TO EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Catsauqua Area School District
2025-26 Calendar

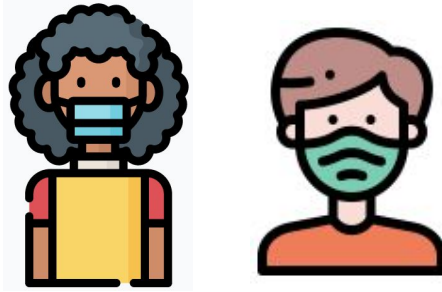
Catasauqua High School 2025-2026

Health & Safety Protocols



- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Routine cleaning, disinfecting, sanitizing, and maintaining healthy facilities
- The [CDC's Respiratory Virus Guidance](#) can be found using the provided link.
- [DOH guidance on COVID](#)

Masking



Face coverings/masks will be optional for all students and staff in buildings and on school vehicles (buses, vans, etc.). State orders and/or local data may result in modifications to the District's face covering practices.

Transportation



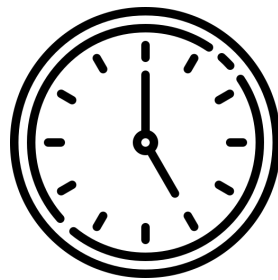
Contact Info: Phone: 610-264-3192; extension 2
Email: transportation@cattysd.org

- You may view your child's bus information by logging into PowerSchool - look for Bus Information after Aug. 13, 2025.

Attendance

- Regular attendance is essential to success in school.
- Children lose opportunities to learn when they miss school.
- Excessive absenteeism generally results in decreased academic achievement.
- Check with teachers to stay on top of classwork and assignment when absent from school.

Daily Schedule



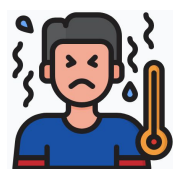
****PLEASE CHECK OUR NEW BLOCK AND BELL SCHEDULE ****

NEW CHS BELL SCHEDULE

Catasauqua High School opens for all students at 7:20 a.m. when breakfast is served; 7:35 a.m. Upon dismissal (2:35 p.m.), students should immediately exit the building, through the main doors, at their designated dismissal time unless involved in after-school activities or functions. The buses leave exactly six minutes after the bell rings at the end of the day. Students staying after school on Tues, Wed, and Thurs who require transportation from the late bus **must** sign up in the main office before attending his/her after school activity.

Catasauqua High School Handbook

2025-2026 CHS Parent/Student Handbook



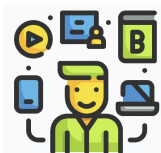
Nurse's Office

- Stay home if unwell and go home if feeling unwell while at school
- When a child is sick, the child should not report to school.
- Please refer to the Nurse's webpage for Respiratory Virus symptoms and CDC guidance. [Nurse's Office - Catasauqua High School](#)
- To keep up with assignments while absent, sick students are encouraged to email their teachers as well as have parents contact the main office secretaries to request the work for students on an extended absence.
- Any student sent home from school because of illness is not eligible to participate in or attend any extracurricular or athletic activities on the day they are sent home.

Meals

- All students will be eligible for Free breakfast and lunch this year. Students will pay for ala carte items only.
- Breakfast - 7:20 AM - 7:40 AM
- Lunches - During assigned time in Block 3

Teaching and Learning



- [2025-26 CASD Student iPad Use Agreement](#)
- All students will be provided with a district owned iPad K-12
- The iPad technology fee is \$10
- Students in grades K-8 will use [Google Classroom](#) as their learning management system
- Students in grades 9-12 will use [Canvas](#) as their learning management system
- The district will assess students' academic needs through the use of high-quality screeners for students in grades K-4 and high-quality ELA and math diagnostics in grades K through high school. The school district will utilize technology tools to create personalized learning pathways for students

Communication

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) - Access teacher assignments, student schedules, and report cards



CASD is transitioning from Remind to ParentSquare as our new district-wide communication platform for the 2025-26 school year. Families are welcome to download the ParentSquare app at this time. Additional details and usage tips will be shared in the weeks ahead.



Please call the Main Office if you need assistance setting up PowerSchool or Remind 610-697-0111.

Important Dates!

August 19, 2025

9:00 AM - Freshmen Orientation + iPad Distribution
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Sophomore iPad distribution

August 20, 2025

9:00 - 10:00 AM - Senior iPad Distribution
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Junior iPad Distribution
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Make-Up iPad Distribution

August 25, 2025 - First Day of School

August 27, 2025 - 6:00 PM - CHS OPEN HOUSE

August 29, 2025 - No School

September 1, 2025 - Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 4, 2025 - Picture Day

September 15, 2025 - Soph. Class Ring Assembly

September 17, 2025 - Early Dismissal - 12:50 pm

September 25, 2025 - Q1 Mid Marking Period

October 13, 2025 - No School

October 16, 2025 - Senior Cap & Gown Assembly and Comp Photo

October 24, 2025 - Homecoming Football Game

October 25, 2025 - Homecoming Dance

October 29, 2025 - End of Quarter 1

November 11, 2025 - Act 80 No School for Students

November 26, 2025 - Thanksgiving Game Pep Rally
Early Dismissal - 11:15 am

Additional Dates for Second Semester are located on the CHS page of the district website: cattysd.org