



CATASAUQUA HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

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.

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.

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

NOTE: ALL ACTIVE LINKS ARE BLUES

Catasauqua High School Handbook

2026-2027 CHS PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

Transportation



Transportation Dept. 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. 12, 2026

Daily Schedule



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.

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



Visit <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin> or open the ParentSquare mobile app

ParentSquare is the district-approved communication platform for the Catasauqua Area School District. It is used to communicate with families and students for school, athletic, and activity-related information. All messages sent through ParentSquare are securely delivered and can be automatically translated into multiple languages, helping ensure that all families receive clear and accessible information. ParentSquare also uses automatic rostering, meaning students and their associated family members are loaded directly from PowerSchool.



POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL - Access teacher assignments, student schedules, and grades

Important Dates!

August 18, 2026

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

August 19, 2026

9:00 - 10:00 AM - Senior iPad Distribution
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Junior iPad Distribution

August 24, 2025 - First Day of School

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

September 3, 2026 - Picture Day

September 4, 2026 - No School

September 7, 2026 - Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 17, 2026 - Soph. Class Ring Assembly

September 23, 2026 - Early Dismissal 12:50 pm

September 25, 2026 - Q1 Mid Marking Period

October 12, 2026 - No School

October 15, 2026 - Senior Cap & Gown Assembly and Comp Photo

October 16, 2026 - Homecoming Football Game

October 17, 2026 - Homecoming Dance

October 28, 2026 - End of Quarter 1

November 11, 2026 - Act 80 No School for Students

November 25, 2026 - 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