



Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School
April 2022

Creating Successful Citizens Striving to make a Difference



Dear Jr/Sr High School Parents and Students,

Spring greetings! I continue to be amazed at how fast a school year can go, and how much we can accomplish during that time. As I reflect on the school year thus far, I am so proud of how much our staff and student body has adjusted to our everchanging educational environment.

We are looking forward to the last two months of the 2021-22 school year. As this last marking period unfolds, students and teachers are preparing for the home stretch. Students and teachers will prepare for end of the year assessments including state and local exams. This time of year also brings awards programs and celebrations for the year's hard work. With everything that is going on, please be sure to check out the monthly digital newsletters that are sent via email to all 7-12 parents on Sunday evenings. In case you have missed any, you can also check them out on the district website under the Jr./Sr. High School tab.

A few upcoming dates to be aware of include:

- Spring Sports season kicked off March 14. Contests begin in early April. We are excited to see our CS athletes in action. Please come out and support them.
- The NYS Testing dates for students in grades 7 and 8 are outlined below. NYSED has determined that Regents Testing will occur in June. The June Regents Schedule is below. More information about local finals will be forthcoming.
- Our Band and Choir groups are excited to take their trips once again this year. This year our Band will be traveling to Cleveland, Ohio on April 23 and our Choir will be headed to Hershey, Pennsylvania on May 6.
- On Thursday, April 28th – Saturday, May 1st our seniors will be taking their Senior Trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. For further details please have your senior check with their class advisors.
- On Thursday, May 5th we will have our Senior Meeting during school hours to discuss scholarship opportunities and other year-end events for our seniors, including graduation.
- The junior class is busy putting the finishing touches on this year's junior/senior prom and is preparing to host *An Enchanted Night* on Saturday, May 14th. The prom will be held at The Barn at Hillsprings Farm in Addison. We are also excited to bring back Prom Promise, organized by our amazing PTSO, following this year's prom.
- On May 17 we will have our District Budget Vote and plan to highlight our Fine Arts here at CS.
- On June 1 we will celebrate and recognize students in grades 7-12 with our academic awards night.
- Graduation for the Class of 2022 will take place on Saturday, June 25th at 10:00AM inside our newly air-conditioned gymnasium.

Thank you for your continued support and I encourage you to reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Kelley Meade
Jr./Sr. High Principal

UPCOMING 7/8 NYS TESTING DATES

- 7th Grade ELA State Testing: Computer Based Test - April 4th and 5th
- 8th Grade ELA State Testing: Computer Based Test - March 30th and 31st
- 7th Grade Math State Testing – Computer Based Test – May 3rd and 4th
- 8th Grade Math State Testing – Computer Based Test – April 28th and 29th
- 8th Grade Written Science State Testing - Paper Based Test – June 6th



JUNE REGENTS TESTING DATES

The University of the State of New York
 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Office of State Assessment
 Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2022

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

| June 1 WEDNESDAY | June 15 WEDNESDAY | June 16 THURSDAY | June 17 FRIDAY | June 20 MONDAY | June 21 TUESDAY | June 22 WEDNESDAY | June 23 THURSDAY | June 24 FRIDAY |
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| 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | Juneteenth Holiday Observed | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | RATING DAY |
| U.S. History & Government (Framework)* | English Language Arts | Algebra I | Global History & Geography II | | Geometry | Algebra II | Physical Setting/ Physics | |
| | | | | | <small>*World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small> | | | |
| | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | | | <u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u> Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m. | | |
| | Living Environment | Physical Setting/ Chemistry | Physical Setting/ Earth Science | | <small>*World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small> | | | |

🐾 REMINDERS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE 🐾

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Since the weather is getting nice, we want to remind all students and parents about the Student dress code. All students are expected to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. **We ask that our students be aware of our expectations and not come to school wearing clothing that may be questionable.** If a student's clothing does not meet the dress code, they will be asked to change. Students that do not adhere to the dress code will be assigned detention or given other consequences.



Students' dress, grooming and appearance, shall adhere to the following guidelines: Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process as defined by staff, faculty and administration All Private areas of the body are covered and undergarments are covered with outer clothing. No see-through clothing is permitted



ATTENDANCE

Over the next couple of months our students will be focusing on final grades, projects, exams, state assessments and graduation. This time of year can be *stressful* for all but good school and classroom attendance will help ensure that students close out the year successfully. Classroom attendance is essential for a student to participate in and learn from the quality educational program at Campbell-Savona Jr/Sr High School. The responsibility for regular attendance is the combined effort of the student, family and school.

- A parent/guardian of an absent student should call Danielle Hough in the attendance office at 527-9800 x1420 by 9 a.m. to report the reason of the absence.
- Parents/guardians may write a note or call the attendance office when their student is absent for all or any part of the day. If a legal absence excuse is not on file, the student will be marked as an unexcused absence from school.

- Students are required to be in school from 7:50 a.m. – 2:32 p.m. Students who arrive after 7:50 a.m. must report to the attendance office for a late pass to school.
- ***Arrive on time to school!*** The expectation at Campbell-Savona Jr/Sr High School is that students will arrive at school at least 5 to 10 minutes before the start of school at 7:50 a.m. Consequences will be given for any student who is chronically tardy to school.
- Students being excused from school early must sign out in the attendance office. Consequences will be given for any student who are chronically leaving school early.

🐾NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE🐾

SENIORS

The year is rapidly winding down and we know how busy seniors' lives are becoming. Please be aware of several important upcoming dates as they relate to graduation. We will be sharing all of this information with the seniors at a class meeting on Thursday, May 5 at 1:52 pm.

- **SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY**: **Thursday, June 23** at 6:00 pm
- **GRADUATION REHEARSAL**: **Friday, June 24** at 10:00 am
- **GRADUATION**: **Saturday, June 25** at 10:00 am



JUNIORS

As we move through the second half of the school year, it is important for Juniors to narrow down their options to come up with a solid plan for after graduation. If that plan involves college, students may want to think about taking a standardized college entrance exam such as the SAT and/or the ACT. Below are upcoming dates and registration deadlines for the tests. For more information and to sign up, please visit www.collegeboard.com for the SAT, and www.act.org for the ACT.

SAT

Test Date: June 4

Registration Deadline: May 25

ACT

Test Date: June 11

Registration Deadline: May 6

SOPHOMORES

Our sophomores have recently selected courses for their Junior year! This presents the option for students to attend a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program through BOCES. While this route may not be for every student, it is important for those who have chosen a BOCES program for next year to carefully consider that choice. It is very important that any student who goes to a BOCES program sees it through to the end. To read more in-depth about the programs see this link: www.gstbooces.org/gst-images/CTE/CTE-Catalog-2022-23.pdf

🐾EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS🐾

CAMPBELL-SAVONA JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Junior Class of 2022 will be sponsoring the Prom this year on May 14th from 7:00-11:00 pm at The Barn at Hillsprings Farm, Addison NY. Crowning will take place around 7:15PM. Parents will be notified ahead of time if their child is part of the royal court. The theme of this year's prom will be "Enchanted Forest" (green, black and gold). There will be light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Ticket prices will be \$30 per person or \$40 for a couple. Juniors can see Mr. Dick, Mrs. Clark, or Ms. Nichols with questions or to receive more information.

Prom Promise 2022: The PTSO is partnering with the junior and senior class to prepare for another great Prom Promise event on Saturday, May 14th 11:00pm – 5:00am. This year the event will take place at the Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Joanne Reed at jreed@cscsd.org

PROM DRESS BOUTIQUE

The Campbell-Savona Panther Prom Dress Boutique is one of the many valuable programs provided to Campbell-Savona students who are in need of a formal or semi-formal attire. All outfits are gently used and have been donated to the Prom Dress Boutique. The Boutique is organized and coordinated Ronda Strawser, Home-School Counselor. Any student who is in need of an outfit for the Prom can schedule an appointment with Ms. Strawser to find the perfect outfit. The Prom Dress Boutique has been a great success and gives every student an opportunity to experience the once in a lifetime dream of attending the prom. Donations are needed and welcomed in ALL sizes. Please call Ronda Strawser at 527-9800 ext. 2444 for more information or if you have any donations.

PTSO UPDATE

The PTSO is an organization that helps support several activities and events at the Jr/Sr High School. Parent, Teacher and Student participation is needed to help raise funds for middle school incentives, prom promise, senior scholarship, teacher appreciation and so much more. If you would like to volunteer your time to this great organization, please contact Joanne Reed at jreed@cscsd.org.

Spring Concession Stand: You are welcomed to help! The concession is scheduled to open for home events, but if there are no volunteers the concession stand will not be able to open. Please contact Joanne Reed at jreed@cscsd.org if you would like to sign up to work the concession. Athletes are encouraged to volunteer 2 hours during the season which will help the student athletes earn points for a school jacket!!! For more information on PTSO visit Campbell-Savona PTSO on Facebook!

BAND TRIP TO CLEVELAND, OH

On April 23rd, the 7-12 bands will travel to Cleveland, OH. We'll tour the USS Cod - a WWII submarine, eat lunch while enjoying some live music at the Music Box Supper Club, spend some time at the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame, grab a snack at the historical West Side Market, take a private tour of Severance Hall - home of the Cleveland Orchestra, and end with dinner at The Melt Grill. A fun-filled day for our hard-working musicians!

MARCHING BAND

Our Marching Season is right around the corner! Look for the Marching Band packet going home with your child soon. We have three parade dates this year:

- Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day Parades in Campbell and Savona
- Saturday, June 4th – Dairy Festival Parade in Bath
- Saturday, June 11th - TBD

We will have rehearsals with the 7-12 Marching Band and Color Guard on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 7th – 9am – 12pm
- Saturday, May 14th – 8am – 11am
- Saturday, May 21st – 9am – 12pm
- Friday, May 27th – 9am – 12pm. Picnic lunch from 12pm – 1pm!
- Thursday, June 9th – 3:15 – 5:15pm

More information about rehearsals, parades, uniforms, and volunteering will be in the Marching Band Packet. Good luck Panther Marching Band!

SPRING BAND CONCERT

On Tuesday, April 26th, the 7-12 bands will be putting on their final concert of the 2021-2022 school year. The concert will feature the Junior Band, Pink Panthers, and the Senior Band as well as a small ceremony to honor our graduating seniors. Come on out for a night of great music! Thank you for your support of our awesome musicians!

CHOIR TRIP TO HERSHEY, PA

On May 6th, the CS Choir will travel to Hershey, PA for a day of fun, performing, and learning. We will be chartering a bus to take us to Hershey where we will perform at Hershey Park and enjoy some time with our groups in the park (riding roller coasters for the daring!). We will round out the day with a group dinner at the restaurant Fennici's of Hershey before heading to the Hershey Theatre to see the national tour of the hit Broadway Musical, *Hairspray*.

POPS CONCERT

At 7pm on Tuesday, June 7th, the vocal performing groups at Campbell-Savona will be getting together to finish the year off with our annual Pops concert. Come on out for an amazing night of music with songs by some of your favorite artists, including Bruno Mars, Charlie Puth, Lewis Capaldi, OneRepublic, and more. Featuring all of our singers in grades 7-12, our live "house band", and select soloists as well! We'll see you then for some great live music by our student musicians!

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Please reserve your copy of the yearbook today at www.jostensyearbook.com.

The junior/senior high school yearbook is a time capsule for memories, and the process of making it is a memorable experience. It takes a team of students to work on - and advisors to facilitate - the book from creation to publication. Every year has its own challenges and successes. As we come to the bittersweet moments of putting finishing touches on this year's yearbook, we reflect back on what made the 2021-2022 year memorable in our world:

We are lucky to have begun the year with eight enthusiastic, hardworking students. These students are highly involved not only in academics, but also in clubs and athletics. Because the yearbook students are so involved in extracurricular activities, they find themselves wearing many hats! On the one hand, as much as they are able to, the students have taken some excellent shots of students in action both in and out of the classrooms. On the other hand, the students lack what we all do: sufficient time. It's certainly a balancing act: schoolwork, homework, and non-academic pursuits, and our students were put to the test this year. We say this year because doing things in a "normal" way coming out of a "non-normal" pandemic year is something of a challenge, but our students persevered and got the job done.

There were so many successes, but to highlight a few: we worked with both a new photographer and a new yearbook company, so there was a learning curve. The students did an impressive job of navigating the website and learning to use the tools. This year, we debuted the traditional senior formal portrait, which was a hit among seniors and parents alike. Additionally, despite the pandemic's lingering effects, which included social distancing regulations, we were able to get student athletes together for sports pictures in a very unconventional way: students posed individually and then their pictures were photoshopped together. It looks great! And last, but certainly not least, there are so many people to thank for helping to make this year's yearbook a success. From support from the Athletic Director, Bob Loveless, to administrators and teachers, to parents, to the community at large, it is because of you that we're able to produce the yearbook that your student will treasure for years to come. Thank you.



🐾 UPCOMING DATES 🐾



April

- 7 Report Cards Sent home
- 8 PTSO roller skating, HS Gym, 6pm-7pm
- 8-15 Spring Break- No School
- 18 New AWL starts/ Free week
- 23 Band Trip to Cleveland, Ohio
- 25-29 Spring Spirit week
- 28-29 NYS MATH 8 CBT Testing
- 26 Instrumental Spring Concert, HS Auditorium, 7PM
- 28-30 Senior Trip

May

- 1 Booster Club Meeting, Lower Cafeteria, 6:30pm-7:30PM
- 2 PTSO Family fun night, Painting party, 6-8 PM
- 3-4 NYS Math 7 CBT Testing
- 6 Midterm Ends
ACT Registration Deadline
- 6 Choir Trip to Hershey, PA
- 7 SAT Exam
- 9 Public Budget Hearing, 7-8PM, LGI
- 10 8th Grade Career Day
- 13 Progress Reports Mailed Home
- 14 Prom, The Barn at Hillspings Farm, Addison, 7PM
Prom Crowning, The Barn at Hillspings Farm, 7:15PM
Prom Promise 11 PM, High School
- 16 New AWL Starts/ Free Week
BOE Meeting, Multipurpose Room ,6PM
- 17 Budget Vote / Board member Election
Fine Arts Night, HS Lobby 5-8PM
PTSO Family Fun Night HS Gym, 6-8 PM
- 27 Give Back Day – No School
- 30 Memorial Day- No school
Memorial Day Parades, Campbell 9AM, Savona 11AM

June

- 1 7-8 Academic Awards 6-7PM, Auditorium
9-12 Academic Awards, 7:15- 9PM Auditorium
- 4 Dairy Festival Parade 11AM, Bath
SAT Exam
- 7 Booster Club Meeting 6:30-7:30PM
POPS Vocal Concert, HS Auditorium, 7 PM
- 9 5th and 6th Grade Concert, HS Auditorium, 6-8PM
- 10 Marking Period Ends
Half- Day Early Dismissal
- 11 Montour Falls Parade, 5PM
ACT Exam
- 13 Final Exams- No school
BOE Meeting, Multipurpose room, 6:00PM
- 14 Spring Sports Awards, 6PM, HS Auditorium
- 15-24 Regents Testing
- 20 Juneteenth- No School
- 21 Southern Tier Scholars Ceremony, 6:00PM, Bath Haverling Auditorium
- 22 Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 7PM
- 23 Graduation Decorating, HS Gymnasium, 10AM
- 23 Senior Awards Ceremony, 6PM, Auditorium
- 24 Last Day Of School – Half- Day
Graduation Rehearsal, 10AM
- 25 Graduation, 10AM
- 27 Report Cards Sent home