



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

Opening Days of School

Wednesday, September 7th	Grade 7, 8, 9 & 12 Report	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
	Grade 9 Drill (All Grade 9 and Senior Officers)	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Thursday, September 8th	Grade 5, 6, 10 & 11 Report	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Friday, September 9th	All Grades Report	8:00 am - 12:30 pm

First Day of School:

Students should arrive at school no later than 7:55 am and report to the gym. Students will sit for presentations from school administrators and guidance counselors as well as get their student ID photo taken, receive their chromebooks, textbooks and lockers, and run through their class schedule.

Drill:

Following student orientation on 9/7 all grade 9 students will participate in drill from 12:30 to 3:00. Drill will be run by the Senior Army Instructors and Senior Officers. Students will learn how to wear the uniform properly, go through inspection and practice marching maneuvers. From 12:30 to 1:00 students will have time to eat lunch. Students need to bring their own lunch. Student drivers are not allowed to leave campus to go get food. Students need to get a ride home at 3:00, school district transportation will not be picking up students in the afternoon.

Friday, September 9th:

Friday, September 9th is our first day of school with all grades. Students should be at school no later than 7:50 am and in their homeroom by 7:55 am. The uniform for high school students are the "dailys". Parents are invited to our Flag Raising & 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. The road in front of school will be closed at 8:15 am for the ceremony so please arrive before then. After the ceremony students will go through a modified schedule with dismissal at 12:30 pm. **Lunch will not be served.** If students do bring something to eat after dismissal they can eat in the cafeteria.

Lunch:

CBA's food service vendor, Chartwells, will begin service on Monday, September 12th. Students participating in Drill Wednesday and Thursday must bring their own lunch those days. Students will be required to order lunch in the morning or they can bring their own lunch. A separate email will be sent providing directions on how to set up your son's My School Bucks account to buy lunch.

Dress Code:

All CBA students are expected to wear the CBA uniform during the opening days of school and have an acceptable haircut and a clean shave.

High School students in the JROTC Program are to wear the daily service uniform. High School students who are not in the JROTC Program are to wear the school uniform with black sweater/vest. Middle School students are to wear the school uniform (dark gray pants, yellow dress shirt, purple and gold tie and black shoes. Students are not to wear the purple sweater.)

For more information regarding Appearance and Dress Code please [click here](#) to access the Student and Parent Handbook and refer to page 7.

Haircut Inspection:

On their first day of school all high school students will take part in a haircut inspection run by the Senior Army Instructors. All students are expected to have a fresh haircut that meets all school and JROTC standards by that date. Students who are not in compliance with haircut standards will be notified and will have until Monday, September 12th to get it cut. Any student not in compliance by Monday, September 12th will be sent home and not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities until their hair has been cut.

Hair is to be above the collar, gently tapered on the sides and the back. Student hair is to be off the ear, no longer than the top of the eyebrows in front with no large masses of hair on the top, sides, or back and sideburns may be no longer than the ear opening. If a student styles his hair the style must abide by school hair standards throughout the full school day and not just morning inspection.

Transportation:

As of now school districts will provide transportation to CBA students starting on Wednesday, September 7th with the exception of North Colonie who will not provide transportation until Monday, September 12th. Please contact your school district's transportation office for more information. The cities of Albany and Schenectady utilize the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA). Please be sure to contact CDTA or view the website for the daily bus schedule. The CBA Saratoga bus will begin running on Wednesday, September 7th. **Buses will be picking up students at 12:30 pm only. Students participating in drill must get a ride home at 3:00 pm.**

Student Parking:

Students who plan on driving to school must register their vehicles by completing the appropriate form and paying the yearly fee. The [Vehicle Registration Form/Parking Contracts](#) are available on the school website and in the Main Office. Parking permits will be issued on a first come first served basis. Students will receive their parking assignments and pass the first day of school.

Uniforms:

With the exception of the high school daily uniform, which is issued by the JROTC Department, Student Styles is the supplier of the CBA middle school and Dress Blues uniform. The High School Dress Blues uniform may be rented or purchased and a price list is available on their website. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christi Smith at (518) 220-9244. If there are any questions regarding the JROTC Daily Uniform please contact 1SG Mansman at mansman@cbaalbany.org.

Athletic Team Photos:

Team photos will be taken during practice on September 8th, except for 5/6 football and the golf teams. 5/6 football and Varsity and JV golf will be taken at a future date.