

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES to which recent CBA graduates have been accepted

Albany College of Pharmacy	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Rochester Institute of Technology	The Citadel
Albertus Magnus College	Hofstra University	Roger Williams University	Temple University
Belmont Abbey College	Iona College	St. Anselm College	United States Air Force Academy
Boston College	Ithaca College	St. John Fisher University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Boston University	Johnson & Wales University	St. Lawrence University	United States Military Academy
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	St. Michael's College	United States Naval Academy
Canisius College	Lasell College	Salve Regina University	University of Connecticut
Catholic University of America	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Chaminade University	LeMoyné College	Siena College	University of Miami
Clarkson University	Loyola College in Maryland	Skidmore College	University of New Hampshire
Clemson University	Manhattan College	State University of New York	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Colgate University	Mahattanville College	University at Albany	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Columbia University	Marist College	Binghamton University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	McGill University	SUNY Brockport	University of Pittsburgh
College of the Holy Cross	Medaille College	University at Buffalo	University of Rochester
College of St. Rose	Merrimack College	SUNY Cobleskill	University of Rhode Island
Daniel Webster College	Morehouse College	SUNY Cortland	University of South Florida
Dartmouth College	Nazareth College	SUNY Delhi	University of Tampa
Davidson College	Niagara University	SUNY Fredonia	University of Vermont
Dickinson College	Northeastern University	SUNY Geneseo	University of Virginia
Drexel University	Norwich University	Maritime College	Union College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ohio State University	SUNY New Paltz	Valparaiso University
Endicott College	Old Dominion University	College at Oneonta	Villanova University
Fairfield University	Pace University	SUNY Oswego	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Franklin Pierce University	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Plattsburgh	Williams College
Fordham University	Plymouth State University	SUNY Potsdam	Wells College
Georgetown University	Providence College	Stony Brook University	Xavier University
Harvard College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Stonehill College	Yale University
	Rider University	Syracuse University	



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1859

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

James Schlegel, *Principal*

Ernie Casile '72, *Assistant Principal for Academics*

Rob Groelz '94, *Assistant Principal for Students*

Br. John Farrell, FSC, *Director Brothers Residence*

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRAY FOR US**

*Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!*

### DATES OF INTEREST

<b>Open House</b>	<b>Thursday, October 27, 2011 • 6 pm – 8 pm</b>
<b>Scholarship Exam</b>	<b>Saturday, November 5, 2011 • 8:30 am</b>
<b>Financial Aid Packets Available for 2012-2013 school year</b>	<b>Thursday, December 1, 2011</b>
<b>Scholarship Exam</b>	<b>Saturday, February 4, 2012 • 8:30 am</b>
<b>Open House</b>	<b>Thursday, March 22, 2012 • 6 pm – 8 pm</b>
<b>Scholarship Exam</b>	<b>Saturday, April 28, 2012 • 8:30 am</b>
<b>Open House</b>	<b>Thursday, May 31, 2012 • 6 pm – 8 pm</b>

*Students are invited to visit the campus.*

*Please contact Brian O'Connell, Director of Admissions at 518-452-9809 ext. 105, oconnell@cbaalbany.org*

**FOUNDED IN 1859**, Christian Brothers Academy is conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools religious order. The De La Salle Christian Brothers, as the order is more commonly known, constitutes the largest order of men in the Catholic Church dedicated exclusively to education. The Christian Brothers' extensive educational work dates back more than 300 years to France when the order's founder, St. John Baptiste de La Salle, ministered to children of the poor.

### ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED, 2010-2011

Valedictorian – *Casey Hladik*

Salutatorian – *Zachary Baron*

Cadet Colonel – *Thaddeus Meybaum*

Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award – *Casey Hladik*

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics & Science Award  
– *Matthew Shadikhan*

Kodak Young Leaders Award and Scholarship – *Zachary Baron*

Dartmouth College Book Award – *Dominick Fredericks*

College of the Holy Cross Book Award – *Richard Cummings*

University of Rochester Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities & Social Studies – *Malik McKnight*

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology  
– *Matthew Schiesel*

### SPORTS HONORS RECEIVED, 2010-2011

Fall 2010 Big Ten Golf Champions

2010 CBA/Lasalle Football Sabre Champions

Winter 2011 NYSPHSAA Class AA Section II Basketball Champions

2011 Basketball McDonald's All American nominee  
– *Galal Cancer*

2011 Big Ten Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Basketball Champions

2011 State Qualifiers Bowling Team

2011 Section II Slalom Skiing Champion – *Michael Merecki*

Spring 2011 Baseball Big Ten conference Varsity Champions

2011 Baseball Big Ten conference Junior Varsity Champions

2011 Lacrosse Big Ten conference Varsity Champions  
(eighth consecutive year)

2011 Lacrosse Academic All American – *Zachary Baron*

2011 Swimming State Qualifier – *Dylan Sharkey*



**FACILITIES** Our 126-acre campus includes a junior and senior high school, as well as a Christian Brothers residence. The building was erected in 1998, and features a media center, technology center, and band room. The grounds include a football stadium with outdoor track, baseball field, tennis courts, and soccer and lacrosse fields.

**STRUCTURE** We have a middle school wing for students in grades six through eight, as well as a high school wing for students in grades nine through twelve.

**ENROLLMENT** Approximately 365 students from more than 50 different townships throughout the Capital Region.

**CLASS SIZE** Approximately 15 students per class.

**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO** 17:1

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY DIPLOMA**

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Social Studies
- 4 Units of Mathematics
- 3 Units of Laboratory Science
- 3 Units of Foreign Language
- 1 Unit of Fine Arts
- 2 Units of Religion
- 2 Units of Physical Education
- 2 Units of Military Science
- .5 Unit of Health

Total units 25.5

*(Driver Education is a .5 Unit Course)*

High School courses are offered on Regents, Honors, Advanced Placement, and College levels.

*Stay up to date by visiting the CBA website at: [www.cbaalbany.org](http://www.cbaalbany.org)*

**SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED**

*The graduating class of 2011 received over \$6.7 million in scholarships, and had a college acceptance rate of 100%.*

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- Accelerated programs beginning in eighth grade honors through high school
- College preparatory coursework
- Advanced Placement Courses in United States History, World History, English, Biology, Psychology, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science and Spanish
- “College in the High School Program” through Hudson Valley Community College, granting college credit for successful completion of advanced computer applications, advanced algebra, music theory, and advertising and marketing
- Language study beginning in sixth grade
- Laboratory science beginning in sixth grade
- Band and music beginning in sixth grade
- JROTC Honor Unit With Distinction teaching leadership, discipline and character
- Private music instruction beginning in sixth grade
- Art, music and theater are available to all students
- Faith formation and character education program beginning in sixth grade
- Required community service program
- Service projects in both the middle school and the high school
- Campus Ministry and Lasallian Youth Program
- University at Albany Nanotechnology Course

**TUITION 2010-2011**

Base tuition rates	
Grade Six	\$8,200
Grades Seven and Eight	\$8,500
Grades Nine through 12	\$11,200

**FUNDRAISING FEE**—You can choose to participate in the fundraising program or pay the \$500.00 fundraising fee.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID** Christian Brothers Academy awards approximately **\$850,000** in scholarships and financial aid each year. **67%** of CBA families receive scholarships and financial aid.

**Academic scholarships** awarded annually at the sixth, seventh, and ninth grade levels are based on the results of the Entrance/Scholarship examination.

**Music Scholarships** are awarded based upon auditions. Please call for audition dates and times.

**Financial Aid** is available according to student need in grades six through twelve. Applications for financial aid are available on our Web site, [www.cbaalbany.org](http://www.cbaalbany.org).

**Applications** to CBA can be found at [www.cbaalbany.org](http://www.cbaalbany.org).

**ACCREDITATION** Christian Brothers Academy is accredited by the University of the State of New York Board of Regents, as well as the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Our institution is affiliated with the Catholic School Administrators Association of New York State and the National Catholic Education Association.

We are a proud member of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and a JROTC School of Distinction.



**JROTC PROGRAM** Our JROTC program develops leadership, character, and discipline. We are an Honor Unit with Distinction—the highest attainable award for JROTC programs.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES** We provide students with a variety of activities, including Yearbook, Student Council, band, drill team, color guard, forensics, mock trial, theater, pep band, jazz ensemble, robotics, and National Honor Society.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS**— Soccer, golf, swimming, downhill ski racing, cross country, tennis, basketball, football, lacrosse, baseball, track, wrestling, and hockey. CBA is in the Big Ten Athletic Council where we compete at the AA level. We are also a member of New York State Public High School Athletic Association’s (NYSPHSAA) Section II.

**UNIFORMS Grades six through eight:** Student Styles on Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham sells the standard uniform. It consists of a short sleeve light blue oxford dress shirt with navy blue tie, navy pants with belt, navy CBA sweater, black dress socks, name tag and black dress shoes. In the winter months a short black coat may be worn.

**Grades nine through twelve:** Students will be issued the green JROTC uniform. It consists of a button down shirt, pants, long black trench coat, short black jacket, and black shoes.

Rudnick’s in Schenectady has the “dress blues” for rent or for sale. A white, long-sleeve shirt needs to be purchased for the dress blues. The “hat kit” and sweater can be purchased at the CBA bookstore. name tags are also distributed at the CBA bookstore.

**TRANSPORTATION** City of Albany and City of Schenectady residents can obtain bus passes for transportation on CDTA buses. Outlying school districts within a 15-mile radius provide transportation at no cost to CBA students. Busing is available for students from Northway exits 12-15 for a nominal fee.

**2011 Distinguished Lasallian Educator:**

*Mr. Todd Johnson*

**2011 Times Union “Best of the Capital Region”**

*Coach: Dave Doemel*

*Athlete: Galal Cancer*

*Teacher runner-up: William Atkinson*

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY, a college preparatory Catholic School in the Lasallian tradition, provides young men in grades six through twelve with a balanced education through challenging academic and broad co-curricular programs in a safe, faith-filled environment. Sponsored by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, CBA is committed to meeting the needs of the individual, developing his full potential and guiding him toward his role as a successful member of society. The teachings of the Catholic Church, the traditions of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the principles of American citizenship form the foundation of the school’s Educational Philosophy.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY was named the 2009 - 2010 Scholar/Athlete School of Distinction by the new York State Public High School Athletic Association. Only nine of 775 schools received this honor. Each CBA varsity athletic team earned a cumulative 90% GPA or higher during their respective seasons.