

Student Services

Guidance for Grades 6-12:

Group Meetings: All students will be given full period guidance regarding the following:

1. Testing Preparation (IOWA: 6-8, NEDT: 9, PSAT-NMSQT: 10-11, SAT: 11-12)
2. Semester averages and class ranking
3. School and New York State Regents exams
4. Preparation for Career Days
5. Requirements for Junior and Senior academic diplomas and Regents diploma

Individual Interviews: Each student will meet with his counselor at least three times per year. Topics include:

1. Study skills
2. Grades-promotion and graduation requirements
3. Course selection
4. Letters of recommendation
5. Explanations of standardized test scores
6. Progress reports (teacher and guidance reports)
7. College and career planning
8. Resume writing and preparation for the college interview and financial aid process

Parent Communications: Parents of all students in grades 6-12 will:

1. Be invited to a parent-son orientation evening at the discretion of the guidance counselor for your son.
2. Receive in the mail the results of their son's standardized test scores.
3. Receive in the mail the ranking of their son at the end of each semester.
4. Be provided family counseling by appointment with individual guidance counselors.

Student Health Service

1. The school nurse is available 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
2. No student will be admitted to the Nurse's Office without written permission from a faculty member or the administration. If a student is ill during the day, the nurse will determine appropriate action.
3. When students become ill during the day, the nurse will notify parents. Students are not permitted to call parents and request that they be dismissed from school.

Medication

Any student required to take medication during the school day is required to store the medication, including aspirin/Tylenol and other over-the-counter drugs, in the Nurse's Office. The school must have a note from the physician ordering the medication to be dispensed.

Student's requiring medication for emergency use; i.e., bee stings, allergic reactions, should follow these guidelines as well.

Physical Exams

New York State Health Law requires the following students to have a physical examination:

1. All students registering at Christian Brothers Academy for the first time
2. All students in the seventh (7th) and the tenth (10th) grade
3. All students who plan to participate in any inter-scholastic or intramural sport at C.B.A. Students must have an approved physical examination form on file with the Health Office before they will be permitted to begin practice and/or participate. The physician must fill out the approved form provided by the school and any limitations must be clearly marked and noted.

