

Chaminade High School

# Freshman Parents

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ORIENTATION

*Tuesday, September 26, 2023*



# Mr. Daniel Petruccio

*Assistant Principal of Guidance*



# Bro. Thomas Cleary '81

*President*





**Be better today than  
you were yesterday.**

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# Mr. Adam Giardina '03

*Guidance Counselor*



# CHS Learning Goals

Understand their own learning processes

Become self-directed, lifelong learners grounded in the liberal arts

Practice critical inquiry and evaluation

Use technology to enhance learning

Seek, offer, and incorporate feedback from teachers and peers

Communicate effectively in a range of modes and media

Solve problems by practiced and novel methods

Embrace challenge as part of the learning process

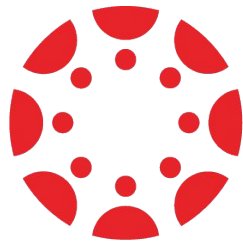
Learn in both individual and team environments

Draw meaningful connections across topics and disciplines



# Work & Assessments

- Expectations and Frequency
- Learning Management System (LMS)

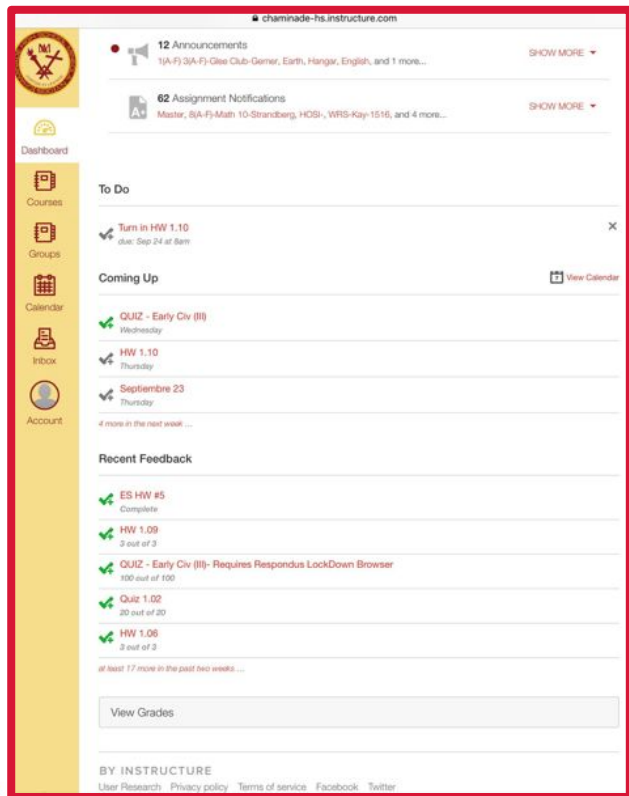


**CANVAS**

**BY INSTRUCTURE**



# Canvas



- App vs. Web
  - To Do List
  - Calendar
- Review
- Procedure
- Student's Responsibility





# Grading

## 1st Trimester

25%

Classwork,  
Homework,  
Quizzes (34%)

Tests (33%)

Trimester  
Exam (33%)

## 2nd Trimester

25%

Classwork,  
Homework,  
Quizzes (34%)

Tests (33%)

Trimester Exam  
(33%)

## 3rd Trimester

20%

Classwork,  
Homework,  
Quizzes (50%)

Tests (50%)

Comprehensive  
Exam

30%



# Parent Access

- PowerSchool vs. Canvas

Posting	Date
1st Progress Report	10/20/23 - 4 PM
1st Report Card	12/27/23 - 12 PM
2nd Progress Report	2/9/24 - 4 PM
2nd Report Card	4/2/24 - 12 PM
Final Report Card	6/21/24 - 3 PM





# Mr. Oliver Luisi '97

*Guidance Counselor*



# Communication

**Communicate effectively in a range of modes and media**

- **Student / Teacher**
- **Parent / Teacher**
- **Parent / Administration**



# Flyer Enrichment

- Study Skills 9
  - Organization
  - Science of Learning
- Digital Citizenship I
- Computer Science I





# Mr. Paul Meyfohrt

*Guidance Counselor*



# ► Guidance Staff

Counselor	Homerooms
Mr. Nicholas Auriemma	1A, 1B
Ms. Samantha Sloane	1C, 1D
Mr. Paul Meyfohr	1E, 1F
Mr. Jarrett Armstrong '12	1G, 1H
Ms. Michelle Cinnamo	1J, 1K
Mr. Oliver Luisi '97	1L
Mr. Adam Giardina '03	1M, 1N

Social Worker	Homerooms
Mr. Joseph Wasserman	1A - 1N

Psychologist	Homerooms
Dr. Craig Litman	1A - 1F
Mrs. Anita Ragua	1G - 1N



# Guidance Procedures

- At least 3 Meetings per year
  - Group Meeting
  - Individual Meetings
- All concerns of social, emotional, familial, or academic matters should be communicated to counselor





# Additional Support

- Extra Help
  - The Hangar > Extra Help Module
- Peer Tutoring
  - Contact Mr. Armstrong
  - Students who are struggling



# College Timeline

Freshman	Academics & Activities
Sophomore	Methodize, Naviance, PSAT, Diagnostic ACT
Junior	Flyer Enrichment 11, Junior College Information Night, College Visits, SAT/ACT Prep, College Meeting with Counselor, Financial Aid Advisor, Essay Writing Workshop, Common Application Workshop, Spring College Fair
Senior	Flyer Enrichment 12, Senior College Information Night, Financial Aid Night, College Meetings with Counselors, Fall College Fair





# Mr. Nicholas Auriemma

*Guidance Counselor*



# Develop the Mind, Body, Soul

- Faith Formation:
  - Day Retreats
  - Evening of Recollection
  - School Masses
  - Lunchtime Adoration
  - School Prayer Services



# Work/Life Balance

- Explore Interests & Passions
- Continue Learning
- Make Friends
- Develop Healthy Habits
- Serve the Community





# Life Before School

- Homeroom
  - Purpose
  - Environment
  - Engagement
  - PFC - 6:30-7:30 AM

# Life After School

- 50+ Activities
- 18+ Athletic Teams & Clubs
- Over 90% Involvement

