In order to alter our programming to adhere to social distancing health and safety guidelines, New Student Orientation made the challenging decision to move our Parent and Family program entirely online. The virtual orientation program is designed for parents and family members to learn about ways to support their incoming student through their transition to Canisius. All of the information and resources we traditionally provide during our program will be made available on the Parent and Family Virtual Orientation website, found here: canisius.edu/orientation/parent-and-family-orientation

Please check back periodically, as new episodes of our podcast will be made available weekly!
Please contact us with any questions.

Welcome to the Canisius College family!

UPDATES FROM NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR FALL 2020:

- New Student Orientation for Fall 2020 will be on-campus for students only this year.
- Family orientation will be entirely online.
- Resident students will move in to their housing assignments in accordance with the date provided by the Office of Student Life.
- Orientation will be done in small groups settings across campus to prepare students for classes starting on August 31.
Check out the Parent and Family Orientation Website
- www.canisius.edu/orientation/parent-and-family-orientation

Sign up for the Parent and Family Newsletter
- www.canisius.edu/parentsnewsletter
- The Griff Center for Student Success releases a monthly newsletter to keep all of our parents and family members informed about important dates and information from the College. To sign-up to receive this monthly newsletter to your inbox, complete the online registration form above. The newsletter is not published during the summer months, but will resume regular publication at the start of the academic year in August.

Join our Facebook Group
- www.facebook.com/groups/815285312301504
- Are you on Facebook and looking to connect with other Griff parents and families? Request to join the "Canisius College Parent and Family Group" by clicking above!

Listen to our Weekly Podcast Series
- www.soundcloud.com/canisiuscollegenso
- It's important that while we need to do our orientation programming virtually for our families, we still introduce you to many of our incredible staff and students on our campus. Throughout the month of August we will be chatting with various campus administrators and students about the Canisius experience, in order to provide you with tips and resources to best support your student. Check out the Canisius College New Student Orientation (NSO) page on Soundcloud! New episodes will be published weekly.

Register for the Virtual Live Panel Session
- Each year during New Student Orientation, we arrange for a panel of campus administrators to speak with our parents and family members about different elements of the Canisius experience. The panel program includes a question and answer session, in order to address any concerns. Due to social distancing requirements, the Parent and Family Panel will be live streamed over Zoom webinar in the month of August. The date will be announced soon and we will ensure to communicate details on how to register to participate in the live session, or access the recording afterwards. Check back soon on the website for registration!

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