



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

January 23, 2025

We are very happy that you have indicated a desire to attend Holy Cross High School. As you may already know, we work very hard to meet the academic needs of all of our students through a personalized education plan. As part of this effort, our staff will meet with prospective students and their parents on **Saturday February 1, 2025** to schedule classes for the 2025-2026 school year.

We apologize for the delay in receiving your Placement Test results. Due to make-up tests for students unable to attend on the original date as well as the delayed return to school due to the weather, score processing took longer than anticipated.

Our goal is to develop a schedule that challenges areas of academic strengths and builds on those needing improvement. You and your child's input in this process is important and we strongly encourage parents and students to attend. The scheduling times are:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Last Names Beginning with the Letters</u>
9:00am – 10:30am	A-G
10:30am – 12:00pm	H-R
12:00pm – 1:00pm	S-Z

**A Spanish translator will be available to help families of incoming freshmen.

If you cannot make it to the scheduling day, please email office@hchscov.com for help with scheduling a day that works for your family.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it on the day that your son or daughter schedules. It is imperative we have a **correct social security number**. If your student has any standardized test scores, such as MAP scores, please bring those along as well. These scores will help us in developing a schedule for your student. A **\$200** registration fee, made payable to Holy Cross High School, is also due at that time.

Also enclosed is a list of freshman course requirements and electives. Please familiarize yourself with this list.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday February 1st and to working with you over the next four years. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mike Holtz

Principal, Holy Cross High School

2024 National Blue Ribbon School

Freshman Course Overview

- *Mathematics*
 - All freshmen students must take either PreAlgebra, Algebra I, Honors Algebra I, or Accelerated Geometry. Students will only be scheduled for Accelerated Geometry if they show a high level of proficiency by **testing out of Algebra I**. This test will be administered **on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.** See one of the school advisors for more details. These courses are all full-year courses.
- *English*
 - All freshmen students must take English I. Students whose past grades and/or test scores show a high level of achievement and proficiency may take Honors English I. English I and Honors English I are full-year courses.
- *Science*
 - All freshmen students must take Biology. Students whose past grades show a high level of achievement may be scheduled for Honors Biology. Biology and Honors Biology are full-year courses.
- *Religion I*
 - All freshmen students must take Religion I. Four credits of Religion are required in order to graduate. Religion I is a full-year course.
- *Health/Physical Education*
 - The State of Kentucky requires that every student receive one-half credit of both Health and Physical Education. As a result, all freshmen attending Holy Cross High School are scheduled for these courses. Each course is one semester long.
- *Foreign Languages*

The “Pre-College Curriculum” calls for students planning on attending college to take at least two years of a foreign language. As a result, most incoming freshmen are encouraged to schedule a Spanish class. We offer Spanish I, Honors Spanish I and Spanish I for Heritage Speakers.
- *History*
 - All freshmen must take Ancient World Civilizations. Ancient World Civilizations is a one semester class. Students who show a high level of academic achievement and intend on taking Thomas More University World History their sophomore year will be scheduled for Honors Ancient World Civilizations.
- *Elective*
 - This group consists mainly of one-semester, one-half credit courses. Many of the electives are fine art courses since the State of Kentucky requires one credit in this area to graduate and are coupled with a Computer Applications or Mechanical Drawing course.
 - Art I is designed for students who show artistic promise and wish to take additional art classes during high school. This is a full-year course.



Diocese of Covington
Department of Catholic Schools

_____ School Year

Photo, Video, Website Release Form

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

I, _____, parent
or guardian of _____,
do hereby give and grant to _____
School permission to use my child's name, photograph, and/or videotaped image in
publications, video productions, and/or school Internet website. I do further certify that
I am of full legal capacity to execute the foregoing authorization and release.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Holy Cross High School Student Network User Agreement

A network of programs, including access to the Internet is available to students and teachers. The proper use of this technology is essential. Students and parents are required to sign a "User Contract" at the beginning of the school year agreeing not to use these services inappropriately.

General Computer Network Usage Rules for Students:

- a) Do not share passwords.**
- b) Students may only log into the system using their own account name and password.**
- c) No messages are to be sent over the network except via the school provided email system. This also includes notes or letters written to other students.**
- d) Do not install software on the network without permission.**
- e) Material composed, viewed, sent, or downloaded on the computers or any other electronic media or copiers should be free of language or graphics deemed offensive or obscene by school standards.**

Failure to comply with the rules set forth in the agreement for computer network usage will be considered a breach of that agreement. A user who violates this policy and breaches his/her agreement, shall at a minimum, have his/her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's tenure in the school. The school may take additional disciplinary action.

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Student

After reading the Holy Cross High School Student Network User Agreement, please fill out the appropriate portions of the following contract. The signature of a parent or guardian is required for direct access for all students. Please return the contract to the high school office.

I have read the Holy Cross Student Network Usage Agreement. I understand and will abide by the stated Terms and Conditions. I further understand that violation of the agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offence. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken, and legal action could be sought.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian

As the parent or legal guardian of this student, I have read the Holy Cross Student Network Usage Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and Holy Cross has taken reasonable precautions to eliminate access to controversial material. However, I also recognize it is impossible for Holy Cross to restrict access to all controversial materials this student may acquire on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission for the student named above to have Internet access and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Parent's or Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____

Phone Number (mom): _____

Phone Number (dad): _____

Parent Email address: _____

Parent Email address: _____