



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT CONNECTIONS
June 2015**



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Graduation Practice

Mandatory graduation practice will be at Thomas More College on **Monday, May 18th at 3:00 p.m.** All seniors must attend and be on time. **Graduation yard signs** will be handed out to all seniors following practice.

Baccalaureate Mass

The Baccalaureate Mass will be at the **Cathedral** Basilica of the Assumption at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 20th.**

Graduation

Graduation will be at Thomas More College at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22nd.** Additional information has been sent to senior parents. Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

Exams

The exam schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 28th

7th Period Exam

- School Begins at 7:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 2:48 p.m.
- Lunch will be served at school

Friday, May 29th

6th & 5th Period Exams

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school

Monday, June 1st

4th & 3rd Period Exams

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school

Tuesday, June 2nd

2nd & 1st Period Exams

- School Begins at 8:55 a.m.
- School Dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch will **not** be served at school
- THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Senior Scholarships

Congratulations to the fifty-two seniors who have earned college scholarships to the schools of their choice.

GENERAL ITEMS

Tuition Payment Selection Sheet

Information regarding tuition rates and payment options for the 2015-16 School Year is being mailed to all families.

Please review the Tuition Selection Sheet and select one of the 4 payment plans. We are required to have this completed form on file for all families advising how they will fulfill their tuition obligation. Please return forms by June 1, 2015. Please either email it to nancy.steenken@hchscov.com, fax it to (859)655-2184, mail it to 3617 Church Street, Cov., KY 41015 or drop it off at the school office. If you have questions, call the office ((859) 431-1335).

Senior Transcript Requests

Seniors planning to attend college must sign up for final transcripts. Students must supply the mailing address of the college to which the transcript is being sent if other than NKU or Thomas More. The sign up list is available in the office. **NO transcripts will be sent unless the student has placed his or her name on the list and tuition obligations have been met.**

Holy Cross Summer Sports Camps

Information for Holy Cross summer sports camps will be available on the website. For dates, registration forms or more information click on the athletic tab and scroll down to summer camps.

Sports Physicals

Please remember to schedule an appointment for your child's annual physical if they intend to participate in sports during the 2015-16 school year. A current physical must be presented to the coach before an athlete is permitted to participate. Physicals can be received through St. Elizabeth Sports Medicine. Call 859-301-5600 for details or to schedule an appointment. The physical form can be found on the website.

Virtus Info for Volunteers, Coaches & Employees

All volunteers, coaches and employees at HCHS must be Virtus compliant and current with the monthly online bulletins. If you have not already done the online bulletin this month, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact our Virtus Coordinator, Tina Feldman at tina.feldman@hchscov.com or at (859) 291-8588

Amazon on the Website

With the introduction of the new website, a link is available for Amazon. If you already shop on line or would like to try it out - Just click on Fundraising Options at the bottom of the home page and it will take you to a page with an Amazon link. All you have to do to support Holy Cross is to use this link and HC will receive a percentage of your purchases. If enough shoppers use this link, Holy Cross can receive up to 7% of purchases! Please spread the word to family, friends and co-workers. This can be a huge fundraiser for Holy Cross.

Annual Appeal

"Giving the Gift of Education" is the 2014-15 Annual Appeal's theme and we are excited about the responses and donations we have received to date. We are getting ready to send reminder letters out and if you did not get a chance to look over the information that was sent previously, I ask you to take the time to do so and consider a gift to this year's Annual Appeal. A pledge envelope was included in the pamphlet that was mailed in November and the reminder letter will have a form attached that can be used to send in your donation or you can donate online through the website hchscov.com. We are counting on your support. Thank You!

Freshman Student Orientation

Freshman orientation for **all incoming freshmen** will be held on **Tuesday, August 11**. The day will begin at **8:30 AM** in the parking lot of the high school and conclude at **1:30 PM**. The day will offer a chance to meet new classmates, learn about the different extra-curricular opportunities, take a tour of the school, and ask any questions you might have about the upcoming school year. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Students should dress appropriately. Shorts and t-shirts in good taste are acceptable. The day is sponsored by Student Council.

Freshman Parent Orientation

Freshman **Parent** Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, August 11** beginning at **7:00 PM** in the cafeteria. Important policy and school procedure information as well as information on specific services that are available to you and your student will be shared. Principal Mike Holtz will also speak about what you as a parent can expect as your child begins high school.

Boosters Golf Outing

The Boosters' Golf Outing is a crucial fundraiser for the athletic program at Holy Cross. This year's event will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15th at Twin Oaks Golf Course. Contact Anne Julian at anne.julian@hchscov.com. Student athletes are asked to secure hole sponsors for this event.

High School Dead Period for Sports

The High School dead period for athletics is June 22 – July 13. Families should consider taking their vacations during this time as tryouts for fall sports will begin on July 15.

Fall Sports Team Pictures

Fall sports pictures are tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 3 at Eva G. Farris Complex beginning at 4:00 pm. Picture forms and a specific schedule will be distributed by team coaches prior to August 3.

First Day of School

Monday, August 17 is the first day of school for all students. A regular school day schedule is in effect beginning at 7:55 and ending at 2:50. School dress code states that only khaki-colored shorts may be worn and that they must be no more than 4 inches above the knee. No form fitting shorts or shirts are permitted. Uniform shirts must be worn.

Indian Summer Festival

The Holy Cross High School Indian Summer Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 11 & 12 on the school grounds. In preparation for this event, there will be no school on Friday, Sept. 11. This is one of the largest school-wide fundraisers and the proceeds from the festival are used to minimize tuition increases and also help fund our financial aid program. It is also a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and alumni.

Upcoming

July 15	Fall Sports Practices begin – students must have physicals before practicing
August 3	Fall Sports Pictures - 4:00 at Eva G. Farris Sports Complex
August 14-15	Boosters Golf Outing – Twin Oaks Golf Course
August 17	First day of classes for 2014-15 School Year
September 7	Labor Day – No School
September 11	In-Service Day – No School
Sept. 11/12	Holy Cross Indian Summer Festival