



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

Holy Cross High School is happy to be your host on **Saturday, December 14, 2024** for the Annual High School Placement Test. The purpose of this letter is to help you feel more comfortable and knowledgeable as you move forward in your education. We are looking forward to seeing you at Holy Cross.

Please be assured that the results of the test are used to help our staff to place students in the appropriate classes. It is not used to accept or reject students. There are no cut-off scores, no passing or failing scores. Holy Cross will provide all materials, including pencils. **You do not need to bring a calculator because according to test guidelines students are not permitted to use calculators during the test.** As you arrive that morning all students must check in at the registration table located in the hallway outside of the main office. The test is scheduled to begin at **9:00 AM**. We ask that you arrive by **8:30 AM** for preliminary instructions. The test will be completed around **12:15 PM**. We encourage you to get a good night of sleep before the test and eat a good breakfast in the morning.

If there is a **diagnosed learning disability** and accommodations may be needed **please contact Megan Bosma at school or at megan.bosma@hchscov.com.**

While Holy Cross does not use the test results for admission purposes, the school **does** use the test to award scholarships. Last year over 80% of the students who tested were awarded a scholarship to Holy Cross. To be eligible for any of these scholarships students must take the placement test at Holy Cross High School. Any student, regardless of parish or grade school affiliation, is eligible for these scholarships if they take the test at Holy Cross on December 9th.

This year we are asking you to pre-register on our website at hchscov.com or send back the registration form enclosed with this letter. The cost of the test is \$20. There are two ways to register:

1. On the website you will find a *Google Form* to fill out and an option to pay on-line.
2. Fill out the enclosed registration form and send back to Holy Cross with your payment.

We will accept registration and payment the morning of the test.

The test scores will be mailed to you, and you should receive them in mid to late January. We send out enrollment information and forms after the first of the year. The date for **Freshman Scheduling** is **Saturday, February 1, 2025** at Holy Cross High School.

We are excited about seeing you at Holy Cross on Saturday, December 14th. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the high school office. Our office hours are 7:30 AM to 3:15 PM.

Sincerely,

Mike Holtz
Principal

Placement Test *Registration* *Payment*

