

Holy Cross High School

“A Tradition of Excellence”



**Welcome to Grade 9 French Immersion
2025– 2026**

Our Catholic Identity

We begin each day with prayer at Holy Cross, as well as anytime we gather as a larger group. We always end our prayer by asking St. Paul, the patron saint of our school division, to pray for us.



School Prayer

Almighty Father, thank You for being with us.

**Open our hearts and our minds to receive You
as You reveal Yourself to us today.**

**Thank you for the many gifts You have given
us; help us to use them wisely.**

**Thank You for the many challenges that help
us grow.**

As we come before the Holy Cross of Your Son Jesus Christ, may we believe in the depth of Your love, and know the healing power of Your mercy and forgiveness.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may have the courage and strength to do Your will.

Unite us and inspire us to be people of faith, hope and love, so that through us You may build Your kingdom of peace and justice on earth, and we may enjoy the fullness of Your kingdom forever in heaven.

Amen.



What makes us unique?

- **Our Catholic Identity**
- **A Wonderful Facility**
- **Supports for Learning**
- **Specialized Programming**
- **Many Exceptional Extracurricular Programs**
- **Transition Program in Grade 9**

Holy Cross offers a faith-based education that celebrates our Catholic values and provides unique experiences for personal growth.



Our Facility



Supports for Learning

- **Teacher Chaplain**
- **Student Services**
- **School Counselors**
- **RAP Worker**
- **SWIS Worker**
- **School Social Worker**
- **School Resource
Police Officer**
- **Administration Team**
- **Outreach Worker**
- **School Nurse**



Specialized Programming

- **French Immersion**
- **Advanced Placement Programs - Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Math**
- **EAL- English as an Additional Language**
- **Functionally Integrated Programming**
- **Alternative Education Programming**
- **Learning Assistance Team**
- **Focused Classes (Co-taught, Supported, Bridge)**
- **Extension**
- **Lunch Tutorials**

Extracurricular Programs

ATHLETICS

Badminton

Basketball

Cross Country Running

Curling

Football

POM

Golf

Soccer

Track & Field

Volleyball

Wrestling





CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



- ▶ **Art Club**
- ▶ **Chess & Games Club**
- ▶ **Coffee House**
- ▶ **Choose Kind**
- ▶ **Choral Groups**
- ▶ **Culture & Beading Club**
- ▶ **Drama/Musicals**
- ▶ **Environmental Club**
- ▶ **Film Club**
- ▶ **Indigenous Student Leadership**
- ▶ **Jazz Band**
- **Knitting and Stitching**
- **Living in Harmony**
- **Lyngr**
- **Math Contests**
- **Outdoor Education**
- **Photography Club**
- **Rosary Club**
- **SADD**
- **Student Representative Council (SRC)**
- **Travel Club**
- **Yearbook**
- **Youth Alliance Circle**



Full List of Grade 9 Required Classes for French Immersion Students:

REQUIRED COURSES

Études Catholiques 90	(ECA90F)
Français A90	(FRA90F)
Français B90	(FRB90F)
English 90	(ELA90F)
Sciences Humaines 90	(SHU90F)
Mathématiques A90	(MAA90F)
Mathématiques B90	(MAB90F)
Science 90	(SCI90)
Physical Education 90	(PEB90/PEG90) -\$38 fee (gym strip, lock)


Grade 9 Class Choices:

ELECTIVE COURSES

*To complete the requirement of ten courses in the French Immersion Program, students must select **one** elective in the area of Arts Education.*

Arts Education:

- Arts Education 90 (AED90) - (Art, Drama, Music) -\$25 fee
 - Band 90 (BAR90) -\$30 fee **Instrument:** _____

 - Choral 90 (CHO90) - \$20 fee - Optional Elective noon hour class
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Arts Education – Art, Drama, Music



Band



Extra Elective Choice:

Choral 90 – elective credit for an 11th class

- class takes place over two lunch hours each week



Preparation for Life After High School

- **Career planning starts in Grade 9 (part of Math B90F).**
- **At all grade levels, support is provided for the transition to life beyond high school - post-secondary education, trades, or direct transition to the work force.**

Regular Day.

<i>8:30 am</i>	Warning Tone
<i>8:35 am – 9:42 am</i>	Period 1 and Morning Prayer
<i>9:47 am – 10:49 am</i>	Period 2
<i>10:49 am – 10:59 am</i>	Break
<i>10:59 am – 12:06 pm</i>	Period 3 and Daily Notices
<i>12:06 pm – 1:01 pm</i>	Lunch
<i>1:01 pm – 2:03 pm</i>	Period 4
<i>2:08 pm – 3:10 pm</i>	Period 5

Sample Grade 9 Schedule (French Immersion)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Per. 1 – (Day A) Physical Education 90 (Day B) Arts Education 90 or Band 90	Per. 1 – (Day A) Physical Education 90 (Day B) Arts Education 90 or Band 90
Per. 2 – Mathématiques A90	Per. 2 – Français B90
Per. 3 – Science 90	Per. 3 – Mathématiques B90
Per. 4 – Français A90	Per. 4 – English A90
Per. 5 – Sciences Humaines 90	Per. 5 – Études Catholiques 90

Other Details

- **There is a final assessment for each course at the grade 9 level (non-comprehensive).**
- **Classes are numbered based on the grade level.**
 - **90 are Grade 9**
 - **10 are Grade 10**
 - **20 are Grade 11**
 - **30 are Grade 12**

Math Pathway for French Immersion Students Completing Cyber Math 90 in Grade 8 (with min 85% overall average):

Possible pathways for students:

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Grade 9		
Grade 10	Fond. des math et précal. 10	Fond. des math et précal. 20
Grade 11	Precalculus 20	Precalculus 30
Grade 12	Calculus 30P	Int. Calculus 30P

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Grade 9	Fond. des math et précal. 10	
Grade 10		Fond. des math et précal. 20
Grade 11	Precalculus 20	Precalculus 30
Grade 12	Calculus 30P	Int. Calculus 30P

OPTIONAL ELECTIVES

**** (Only complete this section if student is taking Math 90 on Cyberschool)**

***Indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Carpentry 90 -\$70 fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Animation 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Arts 90 -\$20 fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 10 -\$25 fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods & Clothing 90 -\$50 fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Cooking 10 -\$55 fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Practical Arts 90 -\$55 fee
(Combination of Construction & Carpentry 90
and Foods & Clothing 90) | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction 10 -\$160 fee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 10 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographics 10 -\$25 fee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math: Fondements et Préalcul 10 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics & Automation 10 -\$65 fee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 10 -\$40 fee |

CURRENT GRADE 8 SUPPORT

- Learning Assistance Program

Tips for High School Success

1. Attendance

- **Attend class regularly and get involved in extracurricular activities**

2. Behavior

- **Be a positive member of our school community**

3. Academics

- **Do your best and access supports – we are here for you!**
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Welcome Week



Registration Process

- ▶ **You will receive a registration card and a cover letter from your teacher at the end of the presentation today. Registration cards will be returned to your Grade 8 teacher.**
- ▶ **Registration forms will be brought by Grade 8 teachers to the Grade 8 afternoon at Holy Cross on Thurs, Feb. 8. Note: This afternoon is just for feeder schools.**
- ▶ **Any remaining registration cards will be picked up at elementary schools by prior to the February break.**
- ▶ **The Registration Handbook and this Power Point can be found on our Holy Cross homepage. The homepage address can be on the top of the cover letter.**

Join Us! Grade 8 Parent Night

**Tuesday, February 4th,
7 PM**

**Let's hear from some
Holy Cross students!**



Questions ?