



Registration Information

Students Entering into

Grade 10

2024-25

PURPOSE

- To provide information for 2024-25 course selection
- To communicate information regarding Gr. 10, Gr. 11 and Gr. 12 required courses
- To highlight frequently asked questions
- To describe the online selection process
- To provide information on Cyber School
- To answer questions at the end of the presentation

Who Should Register?

- All current Grade 9 students who know they are returning to Holy Cross next year
- If you are unsure if you are returning, still complete the selection online.
- If you are not returning to Holy Cross, please report to Ms. Regier or Mr. Revering at the office by the end of March.

Purpose of Online Registration:

- To determine the number of students that want to take a particular course.
- To determine the number of class sections for each course offering.
- To determine staffing needs.

Caution

- Be as accurate as possible when making your selections since the planning of next year's course offerings are based on your selections.
- Very few changes will be made once courses have been selected.

Caution

- You are responsible to ensure that you have the required prerequisite course for any class that you select online.
- Please refer to the online registration handbook for course descriptions and their prerequisites. This can be found on the Holy Cross website under the 'Registration' tab.

Terms To Know:

- Prerequisite courses
- Required courses and Elective courses
- EAL (English as an Additional Language) and LAS (Learning Assistance) courses
- Advanced & AP (Advanced Placement) courses

Term 1 : Prerequisites

- Class that is needed before you can proceed to a higher level.
- Ex: SCI10 is a prerequisite for HSC 20
- Ex: MFP10 is a prerequisite for MFO20

The SK Ministry of Education withholds credits earned without a prerequisite.

Term 2: Required & Elective Courses

- **Required courses** are mandated by the SK Ministry of Education – all students must take them.
- **Elective courses** are courses that are not required and are selected by each individual student based on what is offered.

Both required and elective courses count toward the 24 credits needed to graduate.

Term 3: EAL and LAS

- EAL is English as an Additional Language.
- ELA is English Language Arts.
- ***EAL is NOT ELA***
- EAA10L, EAB10L, EAA20L, EAB20L and EAC20L – are credit courses offered for EAL students.
- LAS are Learning Assistance Classes – sign up for LAS if you require learning supports.
- **EAL and LAS tutorials are non-credit classes.**

Term 4: Advanced Classes & Advanced Placement (AP)

- Some Advanced Programs at Holy Cross start in Grade 10 - Art, Math & English Language Arts – and lead to Advanced Placement (AP) classes in grade 12 wherein students can achieve university credits.
- AP Classes in grade 12 are in the areas of Art, Math, English Language Arts, French, Music and Chemistry.

- Students interested in AP programming must visit the Holy Cross webpage & click on 'Registration' to do the following:

A) Read the 'AP Informational PPT'

B) Complete the online Advanced Programming Application form

C) Register online for the advanced program through the portal

D) Once registration closes, an email will be sent to applicants re: the status of their application.

We recommend no more than two AP programs.



STUDENTS SET TO GRADUATE 2027 or later
(Students Entering Grade 10)
Credit Requirements for Grades 10, 11, and 12
ENGLISH PROGRAM
2024-2025

| GRADE 10 (LEVEL 10) | GRADE 11 (LEVEL 20) | GRADE 12 (LEVEL 30) |
|--|---|--|
| Catholic Studies 10 English Lang. Arts A10 ** <u>OR</u> English Lang. Arts B10 ** Financial Literacy 10 History 10 * <u>OR</u> Indigenous Studies 10 Found. of Math & Pre-Calc. 10** <u>OR</u> Work & Apprenticeship Math 10 Science 10 * Wellness 10 or Wellness Hockey 10 | Catholic Studies 20 English Lang. Arts 20 ** Level 20 Math course ** Level 20 Science course * | Catholic Studies 30 English Lang. Arts A30 ** <u>OR</u> English Lang. Arts B30 ** History 30 * <u>OR</u> Indigenous Studies 30 |
| Plus electives to work toward Grade 12 standing | Plus electives to work toward Grade 12 standing | To achieve Grade 12 standing, you must have a minimum of 24 credits, 5 of which must be at the 30 level |

There are 14 required courses (updated for 24-25)

There is room for 30 credits plus 3 choral credits (taken at noon)

A minimum of 24 credits are required to graduate.



STUDENTS SET TO GRADUATE 2027 or later
(Students Entering Grade 10)
Credit Requirements for Grades 10, 11, and 12
FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM
2024-2025

| GRADE 10 (LEVEL 10) | GRADE 11 (LEVEL 20) - To be determined | GRADE 12 (LEVEL 30) |
|---|---|--|
| Études Catholiques 10 Français Immersion 10 Histoire 10 Math Fondements et Precalculus 10 English Language Arts A10 ** OR English Language Arts B10 ** Science 10 * Wellness 10 or Wellness Hockey 10 | Études Catholiques 20 Français Immersion 20 Français Immersion Intégré A20 OR Histoire 20 OR Fondements des Mathématiques 20 English Language Arts 20 ** Level 20 Science course * Littérature Financière 10 | Études Catholiques 30 Français Immersion 30 Sciences Sociale Immersion 30 English Lang. Arts A30 ** OR English Lang. Arts B30 ** |
| (Total 4 French) | (Total 5 French) | (Total 3 French) |
| Plus electives to work toward Grade 12 standing | Plus electives to work toward Grade 12 standing | To achieve Grade 12 standing you must have a minimum of 24 credits, 5 of which must be at 30-level. A French Immersion diploma requires 12 French Immersion credits. |

You must have a minimum of 12 credits in French Immersion to qualify for a Bilingual Diploma.

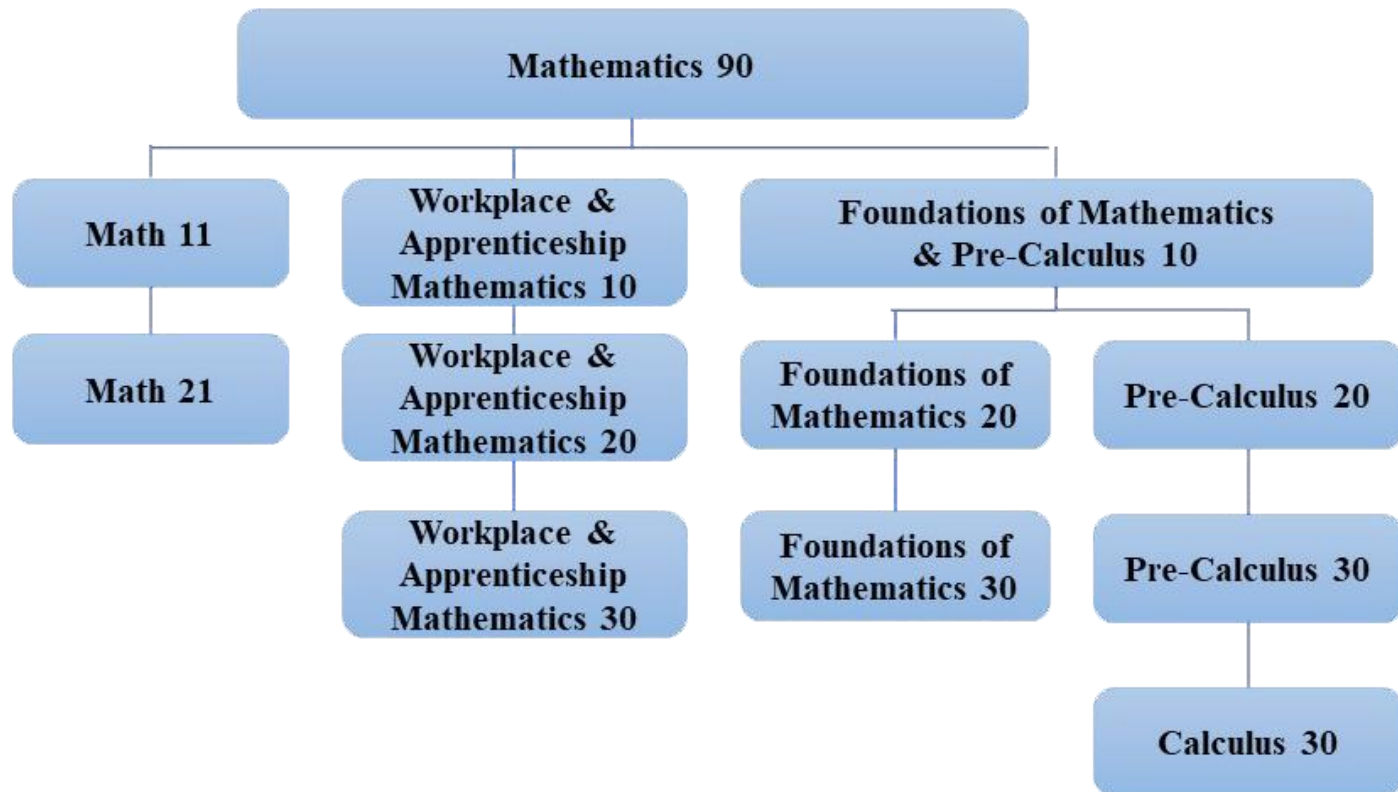
There is room for 30 credits plus 3 choral credits (taken at noon).

A minimum of 24 credits are required to graduate.

Math Information

- Math Foundations and Precalculus 10 or Math Workplace and Apprenticeship 10 is required to move into a 20-level math.
- If you require extra math support, consider taking yearlong math (MFP10Y or MWA10Y)
- Consult with your current math teacher or your Learning Assistance teacher. Yearlong Math takes 2 time slots but is only 1 credit.
- Math classes move onto the next classes in that stream (see flow chart, next slide).

Math Pathways



Math Information

French Immersion students moving into Grade 10 should register for:

- fondements et précalculus des math 10 (MFP10F)

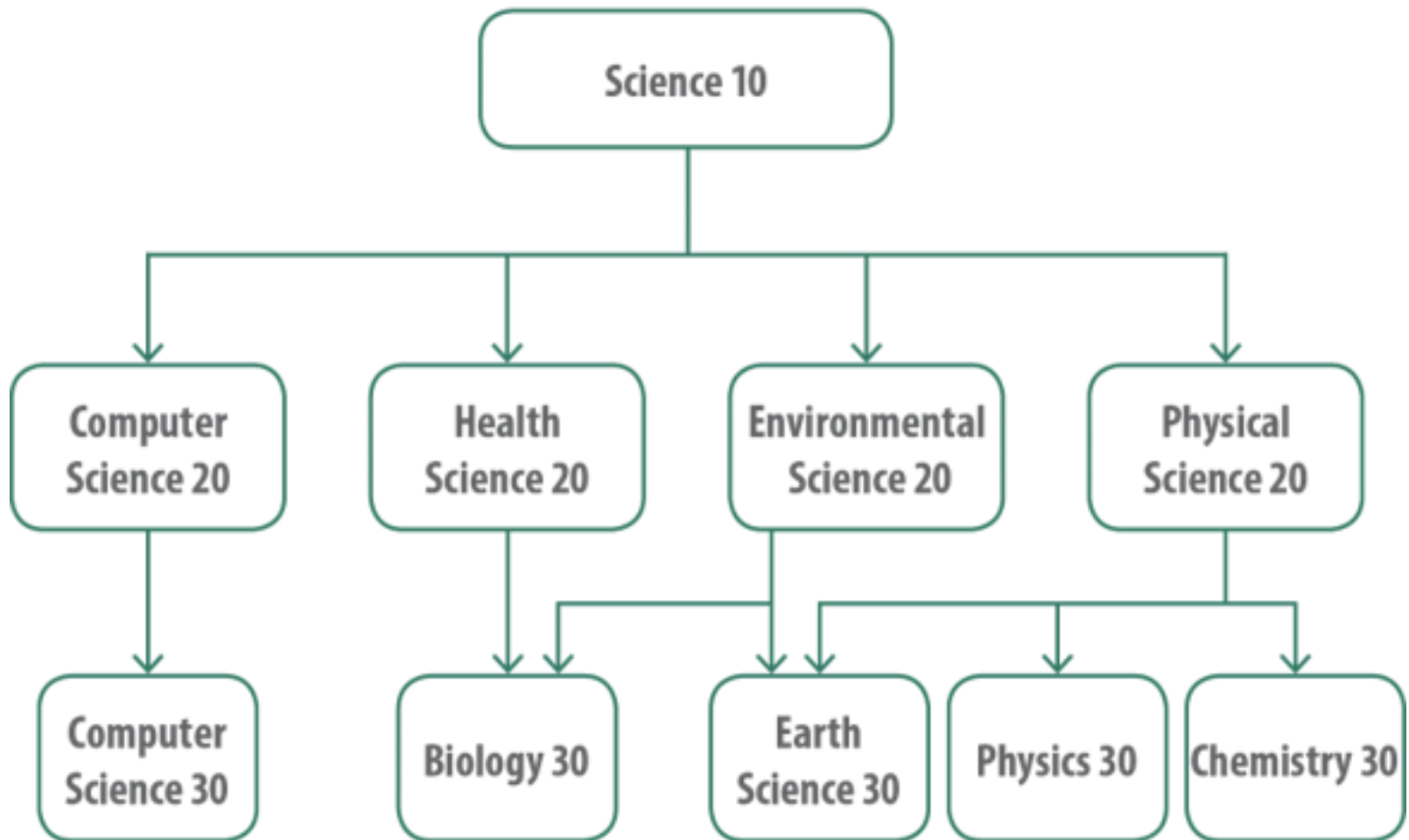
They may also choose to register for:

- Math Foundations 20 (MFO20)

French Immersion students in the Advanced Math Pathway should apply for and register for:

- Math Foundations 20A (MFO20A)

Science Pathways Framework



Special Class Information

BAND

- Those in Mrs. McGonigal's sections should take BAB10N – Brass.
- Those in Ms. Reynolds' sections should take BAW10N – Woodwinds.
- Band students sign up for WEG10N (girls) or WEB10N (boys) as appropriate.

CHOIR 10

- This year you will register for Choir by signing up on a list in Student Services at the main office.
- Choir will not be registered online. Choir will be added to your selections once you have signed up at Student Services.

NEW & REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

English Stream - Financial Literacy 10



- To develop informed consumers with the habits, attitudes, and critical thinking skills necessary to approach financial decisions ethically and with competence and confidence
- To develop within every student the capacity to make informed financial decisions as they transition through and beyond secondary school and into adulthood.

NEW & REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

French Stream – Littératie Financière 10



- Available to French Immersion students in the 2025-26 school year.
- Included as one of the 12 French credits needed for a bilingual grade 12 diploma.
- Cyber option will also be available in 2025-26.

ELECTIVES

- There are many electives available to students at the 10 to 30 level to fulfill the 24-credit unit graduation requirement.
- Students may take electives at a higher grade level if they have the necessary pre-requisites (as stated in the registration booklet).

| LEVEL 10 ELECTIVES | LEVEL 20 ELECTIVES | LEVEL 30 ELECTIVES |
|--|---|---|
| Accounting 10 Animation 10 Band 10 Choral 10 Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 10 Commercial Cooking 10 Construction 10 Design Studies 10 Drafting & Computer Aided Design 10 Drama 10 EAA10L (EAL) EAB10L (EAL) French 10 History 10 Indigenous Studies 10 Photography 10 Robotics & Automation 10 Visual Art 10 ** Welding 10 | Animation 20 Baking & Food Preparation 20 Band 20 Cabinet Making 20 Career Work Exploration 10 Career Work Exploration 20 Choral 20 Computer Science 20 Creative Writing 20 Design Studies 20 Drama 20 EAA20L (EAL) EAB20L (EAL) EAC20L (EAL) Entrepreneurship 20 Environmental Science 20 Financial Literacy 20 Foundations of Math 20 French 20 Graphic Arts 20 Health Science 20 * History 20 Indigenous Studies 20 Journalism Studies 20 Media Studies 20 Mental Health & Wellbeing 20L Personal Fitness 20L Photography 20 Physical Education 20B Physical Education 20G Physical Science 20 * Pre-Calculus 20 ** Psychology 20 Theatre Arts 20 Visual Art 20 ** Workplace & Apprenticeship Math 20 | Band 30 Biology 30 Cabinet Making 30 Calculus 30 ** Career Work Exploration A30 Career Work Exploration B30 Chemistry 30 ** Chemistry 30 LP Choral 30 Computer Science 30 Design Studies 30 Drama 30 Financial Literacy 30 Food Studies 30 Foundations of Math 30 French 30 Graphic Arts 30 History 30 Indigenous Mentorship 30L Indigenous Studies 30 Integral Calculus 30 ** Law 30 Music 30P Personal Fitness 30L Photography 30 Physical Education 30 Boys Physical Education 30 Girls Physics 30 Post-Secondary Readiness 30L Pre-Calculus 30 ** Psychology 30 Studio Art 30P Visual Art 30 ** Workplace & Apprenticeship Math 30 |

NEW ELECTIVES

- There are many new electives available for students for the 2024-25 school year that are open to Grade 10 students:

Construction 10 (CCA10)

Drafting 10 (DCD10)

Welding 10 (WDA10)

**Wellness Hockey 10
(WEH10)**

NEW ELECTIVES cont...

Cabinet Making 20 (CMA20) (prereq. – PAA10 or CCA10)

Entrepreneurship 20 (ENT20)

Journalism 20 (JST20) (prereq. – ELA10 or ELB10)

Media Studies 20 (MST20)

Mental Health & Wellbeing 20L (MHW20L)

Theatre Arts 20 (TAR20)

Reminder: Course descriptions and pre-requisites for all required and elective courses can be found in the HC Registration booklet on the Holy Cross website.

Cyber School

- GSCS Cyber School details on classes may be found at www.gscs.ca/cyb
- If you select a required course through cyber school, you should consult with a counselor in Student Services to ensure that you have all required courses.
- You should register for required classes through Holy Cross until the day you receive confirmation of enrollment at Cyber School. Drop your Holy Cross class by visiting Student Services.

Online Registration Demo – In Transition Classes

- 1. Log into GSCS Portal: <https://portal.gscs.ca/>

- 2. Click the MSS Tile:

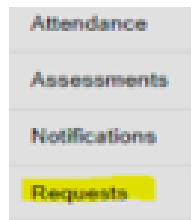


- 3. Enter school username (Student Number) and password.

- 4. Click on MY INFO on the Top Tab:



- 5. Click on REQUESTS on the Side Tab:



Online Registration Demo

6. Read the INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions

Welcome to your course selection for Grade 11.

We recommend that all Grade 11 students have 10 course selections unless you are taking a stretched Math option which counts as 2 classes as it takes up two spots in your timetable, one in each semester.

Compulsory classes that you are required to take in Grade 11 are the following:

- 1) Catholic Studies 20
- 2) English A20
- 3) History 20 or Indigenous Studies 20
- 4) A 20 Level Math (Math Foundations 20, or Math Precalculus 20, or Work and Apprenticeship Math 20)
- 5) A 20 Level Science (Health Science 20, or Physical Science 20, or Environmental Science 20)
- 6) Add 5 elective courses

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have the pre-requisite to register for the next level course or the credit cannot be granted. Please refer to the Registration Handbook for pre-requisite information.

For a more complete description of the courses available to you, go to St. Joseph Homepage at www.gsics.ca/stj, and click the Registration Booklet under the Registration tab.

Primary requests

| | Subject area | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description | Alternate? |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Select... | Catholic Studies | | | |
| Select... | English | | | |
| Select... | Social Sciences | | | |
| Select... | Mathematics | | | |
| Select... | Science | | | |
| Select... | Grade 10 Electives | | | |

7. Click on the SUBJECT AREA folders found under PRIMARY REQUESTS and select classes, click OK:

| Select | CourseNumber | CourseDescription | Number | Short Description | Summary | Credit | Grade Level | Course Type | Prerequisite | Status |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CST20 | Catholic Studies 20 | CST20 | Catholic Studies 20 | | 1.0 | 11 | Dept Dev | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CST20N | Catholic Studies 20 | CST20N | Catholic Studies 20 | | 1.0 | 11 | Dept Dev | | |

Online Registration Demo

- 8. In addition to the course selections that have been recommended at each grade level, we are requiring all students to select up to three Back Up Classes as part of their registration process. These classes will be selected under the "Alternate Requests" section and will be used in the case that one of your initial selections is not offered based on low enrollment, or you are not able to be scheduled for an elective that you selected. You can prioritize your requests as #1-3.

Primary requests

| | Subject area | School/Course > CrsNo | School/Course > Description | SecType | Alternate? | Priority | Alt 1 > CrsNo | Alt 2 > CrsNo | Credit |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Select... | Catholic Studies | CST20 | Catholic Studies 20 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | English Language Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | French Immersion | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Social Sciences | IST20 | Native Studies 20 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| | | LAW30 | Law 30 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | Mathematics | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Sciences | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Physical Education | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Arts Education | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Practical & Applied Arts | BFP20 | Practical & Applied Arts Survey B 20 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| | | CCA20 | Construction and Carpentry 20 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| | | CMA20L | Cabinet Making 20L | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | English Additional Lang | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Learning Assistance | | | | | | | | |

Alternate requests

| | Subject area | School/Course > CrsNo | School/Course > Description | SecType | Alternate? | Priority | Alt 1 > CrsNo | Alt 2 > CrsNo | Credit |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Select... | Grade 11 Electives | BAN20 | Band 20 | | Y | 1 | | | 1.0 |
| | | VAR20 | Visual Art 20 | | Y | 2 | | | 1.0 |
| | | CHO20N | Choral 20 | | Y | 3 | | | 1.0 |

- 9. When you are finished selecting your classes, click POST and Log Off.

IMPORTANT:

- When you think that you have completed your online registration, scroll to the top of your screen. You should have 10 primary & up to 3 alternates

2024-2025 - Requests: 10 primary, 3 alternate -

Online Registration Supports

We have created a number of supports on our Holy Cross Homepage for online registration.

Under 'About Our School' -> 'Registration', you will find the following:

1. Holy Cross Registration Handbook
2. This slide presentation (for students entering Gr. 10 – 24-25)
3. A step-by-step procedure with screen shots for the registration process.
4. A slide presentation for Advanced Placement Programming + a link to an application form

Registration Dates

- Feb. 27 – Feb. 29 - Grade Level Meetings
- Online Registration Feb. 27 – March 10
- March 11 - 15 we analyze and allocate sections. Students with course choices that are cancelled will be notified the week of March 18
- Final choices can be viewed and verified online March 25-28



Questions?