

Registration Information

Students Entering into

Grade 10 & 11

2025-26

PURPOSE

- To provide information for 2025-26 course selection
- To communicate information regarding Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 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 and 10 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 (A-H), Ms. Bartake (I-M) or Mr. Steckler (N-Z) 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 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 & 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, Biology, Chemistry, English Language Arts, French, Math and Music.

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

A) *Read the 'AP Informational PowerPoint'*

B) Register online in the portal for the advanced program classes that you desire

C) Once registration closes, an email will be sent to applicants to inform them about whether or not they are accepted into each AP class.

**Please note that students are no longer required to complete the online Advanced Programming Application form. This is a change from last year.*

**We recommend no more than two AP programs.*



STUDENTS SET TO GRADUATE 2027 or later
(Students Entering Grade 10 & 11)
Credit Requirements for Grades 10, 11, and 12
FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM
2025-2026

| GRADE 10 (LEVEL 10) | GRADE 11 (LEVEL 20) | GRADE 12 (LEVEL 30) |
|--|---|--|
| Études Catholiques 10 Français Immersion 10 Histoire 10 Math: Fondements et Précalcul 10 English Language Arts A10 ** OR English Language Arts B10 ** Science 10 * Wellness 10 or Wellness Hockey 10 | Études Catholiques 20 Français Immersion 20 Two of the following: -Français Immersion Intégré A20 -Histoire 20 -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.

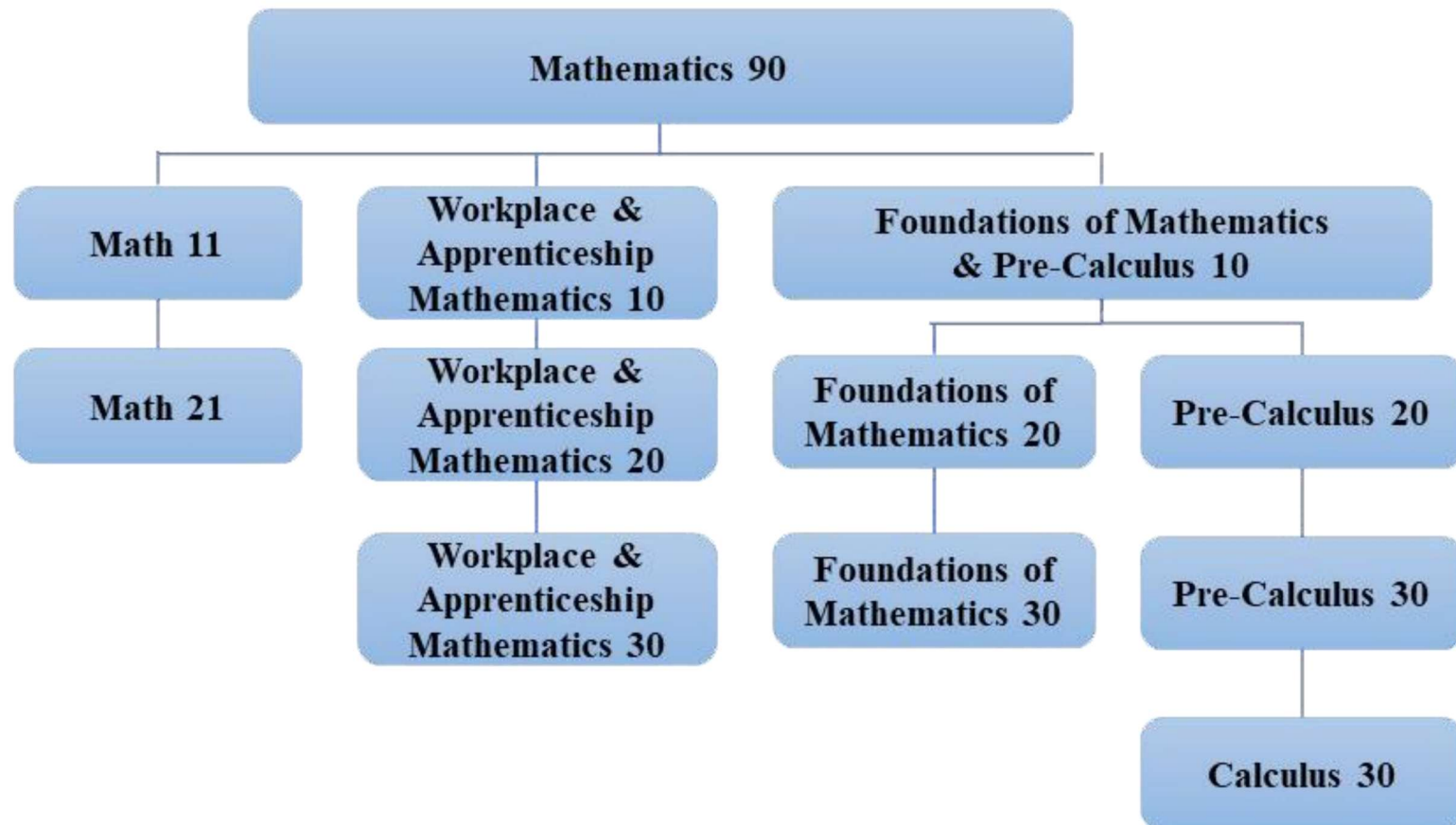
Math Information for Gr. 10

- 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 (flow chart coming up).

Math Information for Gr. 11

- Grade 10 Students: If you have already taken MFP10 and you require extra Math support, consider taking Math Foundations 20 Yearlong (MFO20Y). This class offers MFO20 over two semesters.
- Consult with your current math teacher or your LAS Teacher
- MFO20Y counts as 2 class selections in your registration process (two spots in timetable).

Math Pathways



Math Information for French Immersion

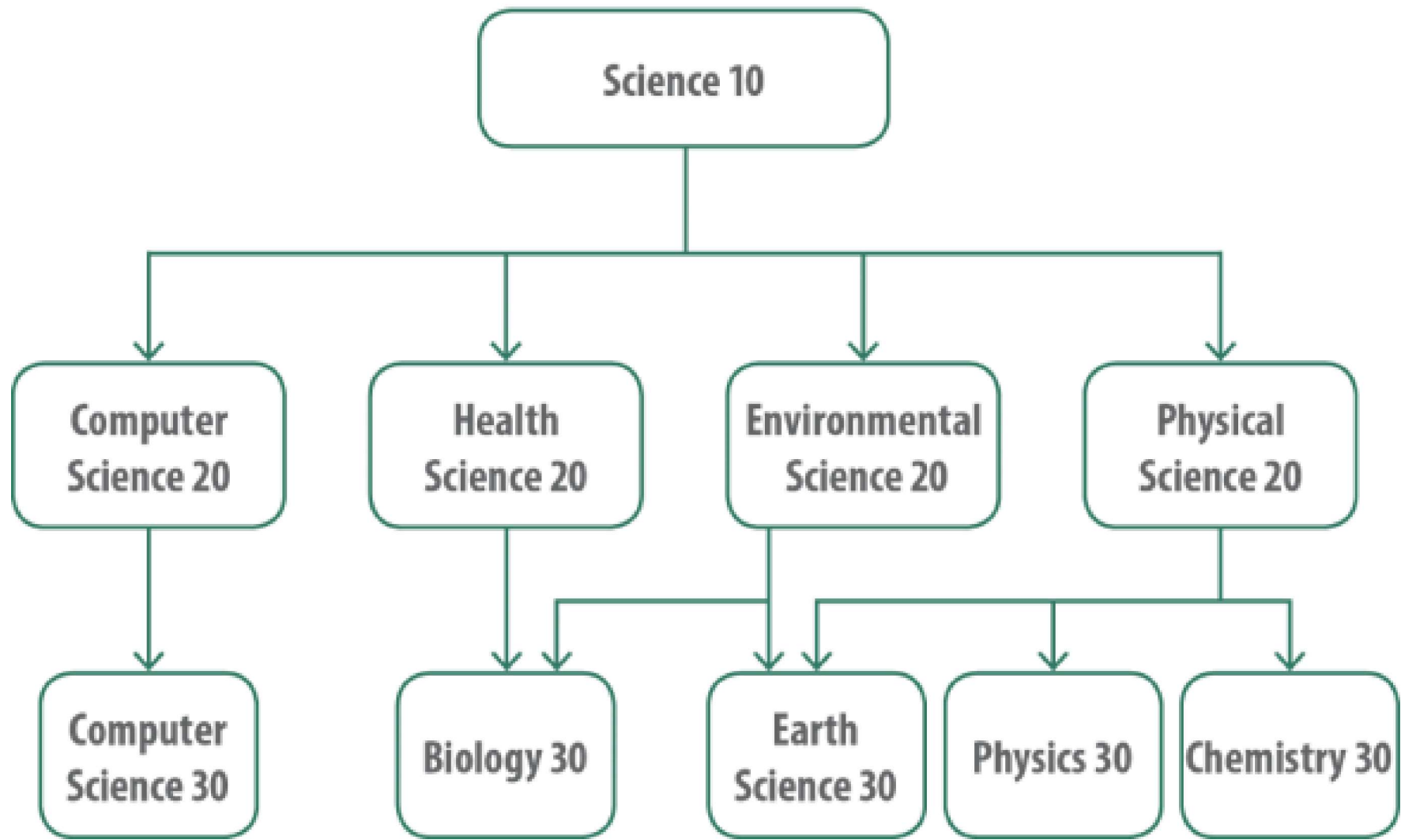
French Immersion students moving into Grade 10 should register for:

- fondements et précalcul des math 10 (MFP10F)

They may also choose to register for:

- Math Foundations 20 (MFO20)

Science Pathways Framework



Special Class Information

Grade 10 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.

Special Class Information

Grade 11 BAND

- BAN20N should register for ELA20 and CST20 as normal. One of these courses will alternate with your band class. You cannot pick which. Students who take Band, French Immersion and AP English will need one-semester band. This will be adjusted for you.
- Those in Ms. McGonigal's sections should take BAB20N or BAB30N – Brass.
- Those in Ms. Reynold's sections should take BAW20N or BAW30N – Woodwinds.

CHOIR 10 and CHOIR 20

- Please note that Choir is an additional class that takes place over lunch hours.
- Students should register for Choir during their online course selection.

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) Instrumental Jazz 10 Photography 10 Robotics & Automation 10 Visual Art 10 ** Welding 10 Wildlife Management 10 | Active Living & Fitness Leadership 20L Animation 20 Baking & Food Preparation 20 Band 20 Cabinet Making 20 Career Work Exploration 10 Career Work Exploration 20 Choral 20 Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 20 Computer Science 20 Creative Writing 20 Design Studies 20 Drama 20 EAA20L (EAL) EAB20L (EAL) EAC20L (EAL) Environmental Science 20 Financial Literacy 20 Fondements des Mathématiques 20 Graphic Arts 20 Health Science 20 * Holocaust & Genocide Studies 20L Journalism Studies 20 Math: Pre-Calculus 20 ** Math: Workplace & Apprenticeship 20 Media Studies 20 Mental Health & Wellbeing 20L Outdoor Leadership 20L Photography 20 Physical Education 20B Physical Education 20G Physical Science 20 * Psychology 20 Sculpture 20 Theatre Arts 20 Visual Art 20 ** Welding 20 | Active Living & Fitness Leadership 30L Applied Global Citizenship 30L Band 30 Biology 30 ** Biology 30 LP Cabinet Making 30 Calculus 30 ** Career Work Exploration A30 Career Work Exploration B30 Chemistry 30 ** Chemistry 30LP Choral 30 Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 30 Computer Science 30 Design Studies 30 Drama 30 Financial Literacy 30 Food Studies 30 Graphic Arts 30 History 30 Indigenous Mentorship 30L Indigenous Studies 30 Interior Design 30 Law 30 Math: Foundations 30 Math: Integral Calculus 30 ** Math: Pre-Calculus 30 ** Math: Workplace & Apprenticeship 30 Music 30P Photography 30 Physical Education 30 Boys Physical Education 30 Girls Physics 30 Post-Secondary Readiness 30L Psychology 30 Studio Art 30P Sculpture 30 Visual Art 30 ** |

* Modified courses offered ** Modified and/or Advanced courses offered

NEW ELECTIVES

- There are many new electives available for students for the 2025-26 school year:
- **Active Living and Fitness Leadership 20L & 30L (ALF30L)(prereq. - Wellness 10 or Administrative permission)**
- **Applied Global Citizenship 30L (AGC30L) (prereq. - Grade 10 standing)**
- **Advanced Placement Biology 30 (BIO30P and BIO30LP) (prereq. - Health Science 20 or Environmental Science 20, average of 85% or higher strongly recommended)**
- **Catholic Studies 20: Superhuman (CST20S) (prereq. - Catholic Studies 10 or Administrative permission)**
- **Holocaust and Genocide Studies 20L (HGS20L) (prereq. - Grade 10 standing)**

NEW ELECTIVES (CONTINUED)

- **Indigenous Mentorship 30L (IME30L) (prereq. - Grade 10 standing)**
- **Instrumental Jazz 10 (IJA10) (prereq. - Band 90 and/or a co-requisite of Band 10 or Administrative permission)**
- **Outdoor Leadership 20L (OLE20L) (prereq. - None)**
- **Post Secondary Readiness 30L (PSR30L) (prereq. - Grade 10 standing)**
- **Sculpture 20 (SCU20) - VAR20 credit - (prereq. - None)**
- **Sculpture 30 (SCU30) - VAR30 credit - (prereq. - None)**
- **Theater Arts 20 (TAR20) (prereq. - None)**
- **Welding 20 (WDA20) (prereq. - Welding 10 or Administrative permission)**

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

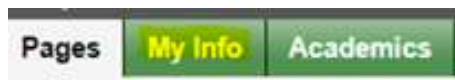
- 1. Log into GSCS Portal: <https://portal.gscs.ca/>

- 2. Click the MSS Tile:

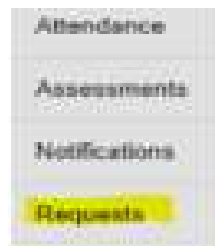


- 3. Enter school username (Student Number) and password.

- 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.gscs.ca/stj, and click the Registration Booklet under the Registration tab.

Primary requests

| | Subject area | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description | Alternate? |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Catholic Studies | | | |
|  | English | | | |
|  | Social Sciences | | | |
|  | Mathematics | | | |
|  | Science | | | |

- 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 Div | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CST20N | Catholic Studies 20 | CST20N | Catholic Studies 20 | | 1.0 | 11 | Dept Div | | |

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 | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > 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 |
| Select... | | 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 |
| Select... | | CCA20 | Construction and Carpentry 20 | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | | CMA20L | Cabinet Making 20L | | N | 0 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | English Additional Lang | | | | | | | | |
| Select... | Learning Assistance | | | | | | | | |

Alternate requests

| | Subject area | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description | SecType | Alternate? | Priority | Alt 1 > CrsNo | Alt 2 > CrsNo | Credit |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Select... | Grade 11 Electives | BAN20 | Band 20 | | Y | 1 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | | VAR20 | Visual Art 20 | | Y | 2 | | | 1.0 |
| Select... | | 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 & 3 alternate

2025-2026 - 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 and Gr. 11 – 25-26)
3. A step-by-step procedure with screen shots for the registration process.
4. A slide presentation for Advanced Placement Programming

Registration Dates

- Feb. 10 – Feb. 14 - Grade Level Meetings
- Online Registration Feb. 10 – 28
- March 3 – 21 we analyze and allocate sections. Courses not running in 25-26 (due to low enrollment) will be communicated via student notices during the week of March 24
- Final choices can be viewed and verified online by the end of March

Questions?