



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027 GRADE 9 PROGRAM SELECTION
(English)

Student Name: _____

Grade 8 School Name: _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Transition

- ✓ Catholic Studies 90 (CST90)
- ✓ English A90 (ELA90)
- ✓ English B90 (ELB90)
- ✓ Social Studies 90 (SST90)

Math

- ✓ Mathematics A90 (MAA90)
- ✓ Mathematics B90 (MAB90)

- ✓ Science 90 (SCI90)

- ✓ Physical Education 90 (PEB90/PEG90) - \$38 fee (gym strip, lock)

ELECTIVE COURSES

To complete the requirement of ten courses students must select one course from Group "A" and one course from Group "B".

In Group "B" please select your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choice by placing a 1, 2, 3, 4 on the line to the left of the class.

Group A
Arts Education

- Arts Education 90 (AED90) - \$25 fee
(Art, Drama, Music)

- Band 90 (BAR90) - \$30 fee

Instrument: _____

Group B
Electives

****See reverse for course descriptions**

- Construction & Carpentry 90 (CCA90) - \$70 fee
- Digital Arts 90 (DAR90) - \$20 fee
- Foods & Clothing 90 (FCL90) - \$50 fee
- French 90 (FRE90)
- General Practical Arts 90 (GPA90) - \$55 fee

Group C
Optional Elective Course

- Choral 90 (CHO90) - \$20 fee
(noon hour class)

Current Grade 8 Support:

- Learning Assistance Program
- English as an Additional Language Program

CONSENT

- 1) I hereby give consent for my child to participate in Physical Education activities as listed in the Student Registration Handbook.
- 2) If my child is a Band student, I hereby give consent for our home phone number & email address to be provided to the Music Parents' Association.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Grade 9 Elective Course Descriptions

Construction & Carpentry 90 (\$70 Fee)

This course introduces students to the exciting world of carpentry through hands-on learning and project-based work. Students develop practical skills by safely using power tools to design and build their own projects. A strong emphasis is placed on tool safety, helping students gain confidence and responsibility in the workshop.

Throughout the course, students explore a variety of carpentry skills and techniques, from measuring and planning to cutting, assembling, and finishing. This class is ideal for students who enjoy working with their hands, creating tangible results, and learning skills that can be used in everyday life or future trades pathways.

Digital Arts 90 (\$20 Fee)

We live in a growing digital world where advances in technology happen in the blink of an eye. This course is an introduction to communications media, graphic art, and photography. Students will learn photo manipulation skills, video, and audio editing, as well as composition and layout techniques to make their media projects stand out in this fast-paced industry. This is a hands-on, project-based course that includes exciting assignments in digital media. Some potential projects that students could experiment with are poster making, commercials, podcasting, advertisements, photo stories, website design, and much more. Students will develop a sense of digital literacy and creativity as well as explore careers in the field.

Foods & Clothing 90 (\$50 Fee)

Foods & Clothing 90 is a hands-on course that introduces students to essential life skills they'll use every day. In a fun and welcoming learning environment, students learn kitchen safety and sanitation, practical food preparation techniques, and smart, healthy eating habits. The course features plenty of baking and cooking labs where students get to plan, prepare, and enjoy a variety of foods.

Students also explore the basics of clothing and textile skills by learning how to safely use sewing equipment and practice both hand and machine sewing. Through creative projects, students will gain confidence while designing and constructing their own creative sewing projects. This course is perfect for students who enjoy learning by doing and want to build practical skills for life.

French 90

Step into the exciting world of French! This beginner French language course is designed for students with little to no prior experience and focuses on building real, practical communication skills from day one. Through interactive activities, games, music, videos, and creative projects, you'll learn how to introduce yourself, talk about your interests, describe your surroundings, and navigate everyday situations - all in French. This course is more than vocabulary and grammar. You'll explore the vibrant cultures of French-speaking countries around the world, from food and festivals to film and fashion. You'll collaborate with classmates on fun challenges, practice conversational skills in low-pressure settings, and develop confidence as a global communicator.

By the end of the year, you'll be surprised at how much French you can understand and use. Whether you dream of traveling, connecting with new people, or simply trying something new, French 90 is your gateway to a bigger world. Join us and start your French adventure!

General Practical Arts 90 (\$55 Fee)

General Practical Arts 90 gives students the best of both worlds by combining hands-on experiences in carpentry and food & clothing skills. In this unique course, students spend half the semester exploring the world of construction and carpentry, learning to safely use tools and create their own projects. The other half of the semester is dedicated to the kitchen and sewing room, where students develop cooking, baking, and basic sewing skills through fun, creative projects.

This course is perfect for students who enjoy learning by doing and want to gain a wide variety of practical, real-world skills. By the end of the semester, students will have built confidence, creativity, and a toolkit of abilities they can use for life - and maybe even discover a new passion along the way!