



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027 GRADE 9 PROGRAM SELECTION
English (Math 90 Cyber School Students)**

Student Name: _____

Grade 8 School Name: _____

_____ I am currently taking Math 90 and Career Ed 90 through Cyberschool

(Complete "Group D" section below)

(Note: Students must achieve 85% or higher as a Math 90 Cyber final mark or will have to retake MAA90 & MAB90 in their Grade 9 year)

REQUIRED COURSES

Transition

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

✓ 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:*

1) **one** course from Group "A"

2) **one** course from Group "B" (indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice on line to left)

3) **two** courses from Group "D" (indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice on line to left)

**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**

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

Group D (Choose 2)

___ Animation 10

___ Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 10 -\$25 fee

___ Commercial Cooking 10 -\$55 fee

___ Construction 10 -\$160 fee

___ Drama 10

___ Indigenous Studies 10

___ Math: Foundations 10

___ Math: Work & App. 10

___ Photographics 10 -\$25 fee

___ Robotics 10 -\$65 fee

___ Science 10

___ Visual Art 10 -\$40 fee

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.

X _____
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!