



AHN 9th Grade Welcome Night

The Academy of the Holy Names is a Catholic, independent school founded and guided by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. In a faith community of exceptional love, the Academy empowers students to be authentic individuals who, in pursuing their highest academic potential, engage in critical thinking, are inspired by creativity, and lead culturally aware, spiritually rich lives.

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Sisters of the Holy Names of
Jesus & Mary



Set your heart on the way...



The journey makes us one.



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Your Schedule
Class 1
Class 2
Class 3
Class 4
Class 5
Class 6
Class 7
Class 8

How your schedule is created:

Required classes:

1. English (1.0 credit)
2. Math (1.0 credit)
3. Science (1.0 credit)
4. Social Studies (1.0 credit)
5. Theology (1.0 credit)
6. World Language (1.0 credit)

4 classes on Odd days
Rotations:

- 1, 3, 5, 7
- 3, 5, 7, 1
- 5, 7, 1, 3
- 7, 1, 3, 5

4 classes on Even days
Rotations:

- 2, 4, 6, 8
- 4, 6, 8, 2
- 6, 8, 2, 4
- 8, 2, 4, 6

Elective class in the 9th grade to total 1.0 credit:

7. Options:
 - Performing /Visual Arts (2 half-credit classes are required over 4 years)
 - *A half-credit must be completed by the end of freshman year*
 - Health/Fitness (2 half-credit classes are required over 4 years)
 - Engineering/Technology
8. Study hall (highly recommended for each semester)

Engineering & Technology Electives



Intro. To Engineering Design

Explore the Design Process, Computer Aided Design, and 3D Printing through project-based learning

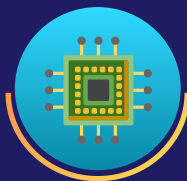


Intro. to Computer Science*

Ease into the basics as a beginner coder

AP Computer Science Principles

Algebra II Honors co-requisite & minimal coding experience



Robotics*

Hands on building and introductory coding in collaboration with AHN's Robotics Competition Team



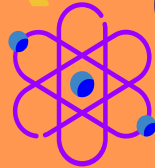
***Semester Course**

Engineering &
Technology Electives

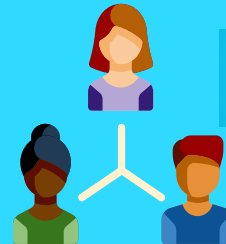


**S.T.E.M
PROGRAM**
science-technology-engineering-mathematics

Math & Science
Electives



Internship



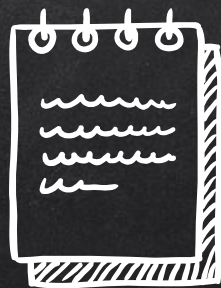


THE BEST FIT APPROACH TO ENGLISH

COLLEGE
PREPARATORY


HONORS

Both courses teach the same skills, practice the same types of writing, and read many of the same texts. The courses are primarily distinguished by *volume, pacing, and “ground floor” writing expectations.*



INTERESTED IN HONORS?

Submit one exemplary, graded piece of writing by May 1, 2022

SEND A  PDF TO HSENGGLISH@HOLYNAMESTPA.ORG

Undecided? Consider taking Academic Writing this summer

Summer on Bayshore 2022 // June 13–17, PM Session

Fine Arts – Visual Art 1

Semester Course

Art 1 is an intro to 2D Art and a prerequisite to all the other Visual Art Courses. It prepares students for intermediate, Honors, and AP courses.

- ★ Focuses on the fundamentals like elements and principles of design.
- ★ Use a sketchbook to plan a creative process and document ideas, artists, and concepts.
- ★ Build or gain new skills!
- ★ Featured in an Annual Art Show! (April 20th)



Fine Arts – Performing

Semester or Year Courses

Acting

- Learn how to identify what makes performances.
- Strengthen confidence
- Take risks!

Voice

- Learn how to use your voice.
- Explore how music relates to society
- Gain confidence.

Instrumental

- Try something new!
- Explore instrumental technique and collaborative necessity.
- Learn the fundamentals of music theory.

Dance

- Explore dance masters.
- Create dances individually and collaboratively.
- Learn the fundamentals of choreography.

Work towards the Fine Arts Designation!





Health and Fitness



Fit for Life (semester)

Health for Life (semester)

- In-person
- In-person or online

To develop and enhance healthy behaviors that influence lifestyle choices, student health, and fitness



***Graduation requirement:
Most students complete these courses in the first 2 years***



9TH GRADE MATH COURSES

ALGEBRA I COLLEGE PREP

ALGEBRA II COLLEGE PREP
OR
ALGEBRA II HONORS

GEOMETRY/TRIG COLLEGE PREP
OR
GEOMETRY/TRIG HONORS



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Summer Semester 2

Who should take this?

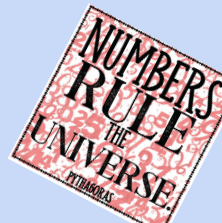
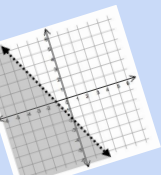
Students going into
Algebra 2

What will we do
each day?

Interact with math, build math
language skills, interact with
each other about math

Why take this course?

Build up those Alg 1
skills and setup for
success in Algebra 2



Physics for Freshmen - Why?

1. Because the fundamentals of physics set the foundation for the more complex sciences of chemistry and biology.



Physics – study of the basic Laws of Nature, motion, forces, energy, heat, sound, & light



Chemistry – application of those Laws to the way atoms form the molecules and compounds of all matter.



Biology – study of the most complex combinations of matter – living organisms.

2. Doing Physics First ensures that ALL our students are exposed to the fundamentals of science and technology, NOT just a select few.

Honors or College Prep Physics?

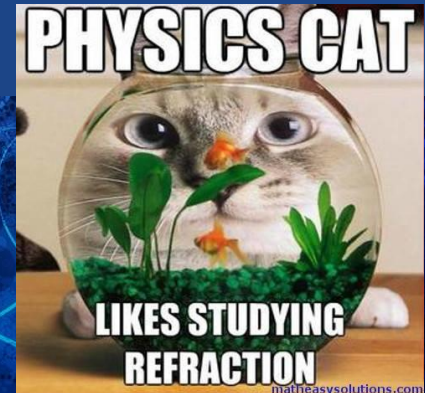
BOTH levels cover the exact same material and conduct similar laboratory explorations as the students build a solid conceptual foundation and mental models of physics concepts.

The primary differences are **the pacing** and the **depth of mathematical application** of physics principles.

Because of the level of math skills required, successful completion of Algebra I is a prerequisite for taking Honors Physics.

9th Grade Algebra I → College Prep Physics

9th Grade Algebra II → Honors Physics



Social Studies Course Selection

AP Human Geography

Explore how humans have understood, used, & changed the surface of Earth. You'll use the tools and thinking processes of geographers to examine patterns of human population, migration, and land use.

*A **college-level** course, largely assessed through cumulative tests*

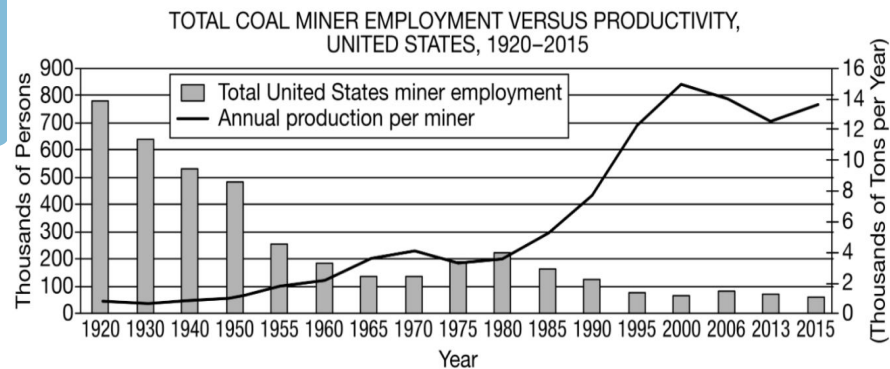


Global Studies (CP)

Engage in a comprehensive thematic study of history from the birth of civilization to the Industrial Revolution, analysing culture, governmental systems, social structures & religions.

A challenging exploration of primary & secondary sources of history, with test- and project-based assessments

AP Human Geo



What do the trends in the data tell us about production of coal in the US today?

Global Studies



Describe the society in which the people who designed this artifact lived.

THEOLOGY

Revelation of God



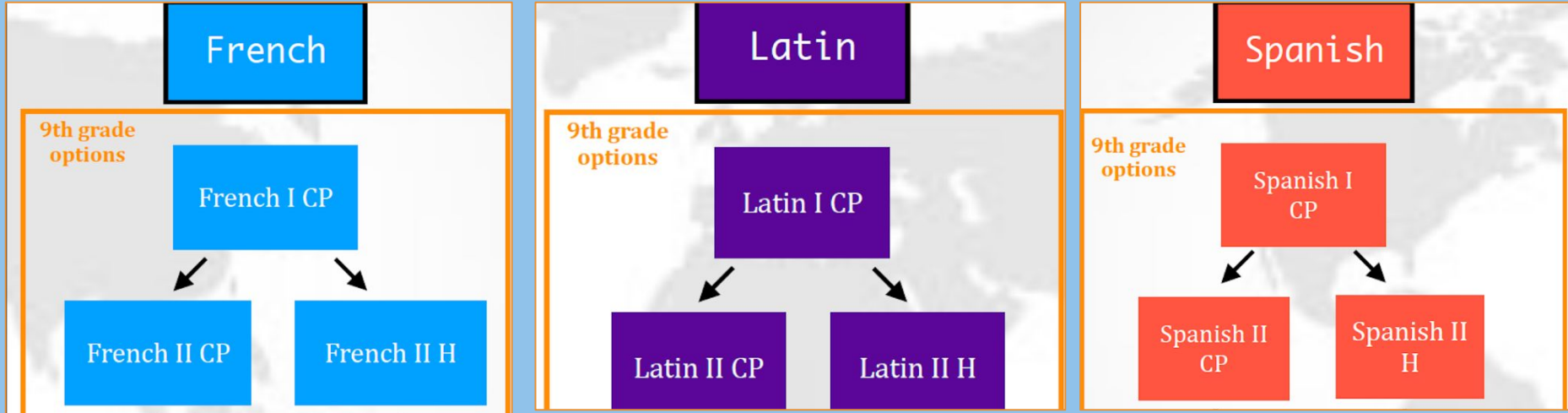
- Introduce basic Catholic teachings and traditions.
- Become familiar with major biblical stories and characters.
- Be able to identify the inherent value Sacred Scripture has to you and people throughout the world.

Christology



- Encounter Jesus Christ with special attention given to His mission and life.
- Recognize that Jesus's words and deeds help direct your actions and decisions in the midst of the many social and moral issues we face today.
- Develop a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the human and divine natures of Jesus Christ.

World Language options



For high school graduation requirements, students must take three consecutive years of a world language.

For example: If Latin II is taken in 9th grade, you will continue with Latin for two more years.



Begin the path to the GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

- ❑ Proficiency in two or more languages with qualifying tests:
 - ❑ AP World Language Exam
 - ❑ Avant STAMP 4S
 - ❑ ALIRA (Latin)

Counseling Department



College Counselors:

Ms. Kerry Keegan
Mrs. Lisa Kolar
Mr. Jose Ramos

Personal Counselors:

Ms. Mary Beth Adams
Ms. Oddny Bakke

Learning Resource Specialists:

Mrs. Lindsay Belush
Dr. Julie Griess

Mission & Ministry

- Mrs. Kim Wiley
- Mr. Patrick Phelan

You can begin earning
service hours after June 1.



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Bayshore

Transcript Request
(Alumni)

Veracross

What's Happening at the Academy

Class of 2026

Welcome to the Academy! This page is just for you. As we move through the enrollment process, check back to find helpful resources and additional information.

Please plan to join us at our Freshman Welcome Night on **Tuesday, April 5!** Additional details will be emailed separately.

[Enrollment Instructions](#)[Placement Exams & Auditions](#)[Magnus Health Portal](#)

- + 2022-2023 Calendar Frame
- + 2022-2023 Course Guide
- + 1:1 Technology Distribution + Pricing
- + Book Fee
- + Cheerleading Tryouts
- + New Student Paperwork + Health Forms
- + Quarter Notes Vocal Ensemble Auditions
- + Summer Course Offerings
- + Summer on Bayshore Volunteer Opportunity

Pick Up Aug 1 - 5, 9 a.m - 3 p.m.
Aug 3 until 5 p.m.

If unable to pick up that week email
Kent Smith at ksmith@holynamestpa.org

- Gen 9 iPad + case
- 13" MacBook Air + case
- Apple Pencil
- MacBook and iPad insurance
- relevant apps and software on each device

2:1 Technology

New students will receive their devices August 1-August 5 in the Bailey Family Center for the Arts, adjacent to the athletic field. Devices will be available daily from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. They will be available until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. If unable to pick up that week, please email Kent Smith at ksmith@holynamestpa.org.

The 2024-2025 technology fee, including those girls rising from 8th grade, is \$1,500, which includes:

- a Gen 9 iPad + Case
- a 13" MacBook Air + Case
- Apple Pencil
- MacBook and iPad insurance
- relevant apps and software on each device

The total cost of the devices will be prorated each year you are at the Academy, up to four years, and billed according to your selected tuition payment plan.

[Click here](#) for complete information about the 2:1 program and FAQs.

- School-year books* are ordered by the Academy for all high school students.
- Books are paid for through the \$375 fee as noted on your contract.

*Exclusive of summer reading books.

Jeopardy, anyone?

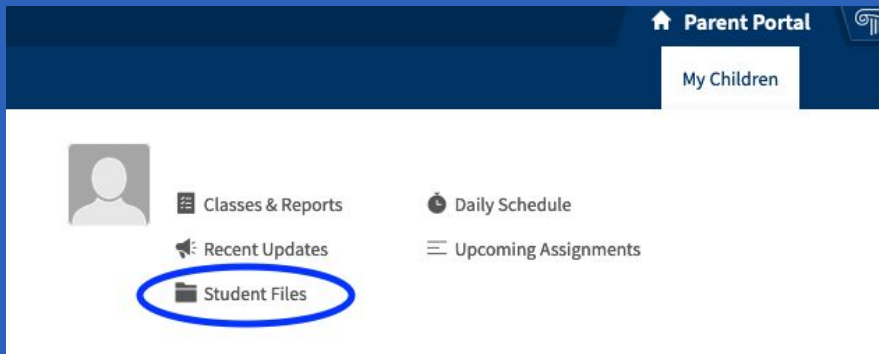
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Wednesday, April 20th



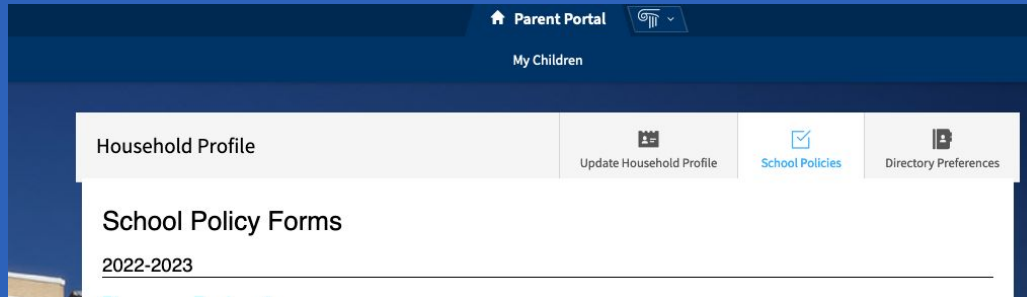
When will we receive course recommendations?

The answer is:

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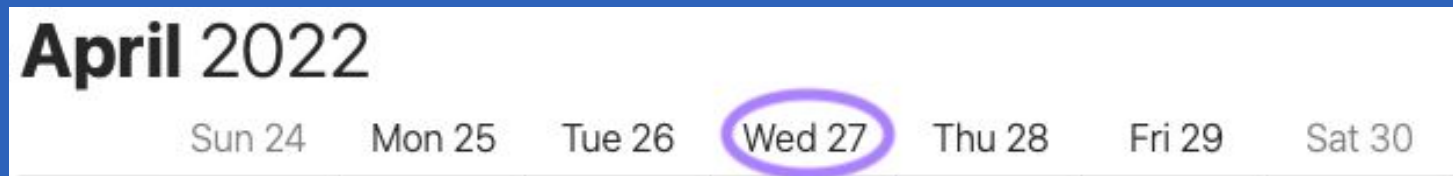
In the Veracross Parent Portal under School Policy Forms



Where do we submit our course requests?

Answer:

Wednesday, April 27th



When is our deadline to submit course requests?

Who do I go to if I have ...



Erin Krukar - Assistant Principal
ekrukar@holynamestpa.org

Rhonda Wisniewski - Curriculum Specialist
rwisniewski@holynamestpa.org

We can direct you where you need to go!



- Birth Certificate
 - *Physical Form*
 - Immunization form

**Upload to Magnus Health
no later than July 1**

Questions? Clinic@holynamestpa.org