

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS IN NEW ORLEANS SINCE 1849

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Dear Holy Cross Families,

As we look upon our recent successes and future opportunities at Holy Cross School, we are delighted to open **re-Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year**. It is a great time to be a Tiger, and we are reminded of the tremendous privilege that it is to partner with our families. Your sons bring curiosity, creativity, and diverse perspectives to our campus each day, and their growth continues to inspire our entire faith community. Our commitment to ***Educating Hearts and Minds*** through faith formation, academic excellence, and social development continues to be at the core of our Mission each day. Thank you for trusting us to minister alongside your sons on their educational journey and formation into Holy Cross Men.

The 2025-2026 Academic School year has brought many enhancements and accomplishments thus far, including:

FAITH FORMATION

- **4 – year University of Notre Dame partnership with our Department of Theology Educators and students**
- **Successful Mission Assessment Review from the Congregation of Holy Cross**
- **Leadership Opportunities at partner school St. Edward’s University (Austin, TX)**
- **Student leadership in monthly Masses, including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Concordia Choir, and active student participation in parts of Liturgy**
- **Extracurricular activities including Pro Life Club, Christian Student-Athletes Club, Mens’ Bible Study, and weekly opportunities for Adoration**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- **14% of the Class of 2026 received 30+ on the ACT (Senior ACT avg; 4 points higher than state and 2.7 points higher than national average)**
- **Rigorous curriculum that allows students, as early as tenth grade, to earn college credit**
- **Schoolwide MAP testing growth in areas of English and Math**
- **STEM curriculum, including hands-on investigations with Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**
- **78% (32 of 41 entries) of Science and Engineering Fair participants advancing to regionals**
- **Up to 20% participation per grade level in the rigorous Scholars and AP Capstone Program, in which the College Board Capstone Diploma may be earned**
- **Partnerships with local organizations, including NOCCA and The National World War II Museum**
- **Academic Services Coordinator to assist students’ Minor Accommodation Plans (MAP)**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Diverse extracurricular activity program that includes 20+ Clubs, 15+ Athletic Teams, Fine Arts programs that supplement Theater, Band, and Music curricula**
- **Lunchtime Intramurals and after-school TCAC athletics are open to all students who do not compete in varsity athletics**
- **Student-led pep rallies, spirit weeks, and service projects, which encourage students in various grades to become actively involved in school activities**
- **Friday morning Assemblies that celebrate students' and Holy Cross Educators' accomplishments**

In addition to these opportunities that enhance our students' educational path, a focus on health and safety from our School Leadership is crucial to creating a conducive learning environment. Contracted daily security to monitor the school grounds during the school day has been a valuable resource to our school community. In addition, the hiring of a school nurse to care for our students has led to more accurate and convenient healthcare for our students.

Campus improvements have included the installation of **Holy Grounds Café, Palmer Baseball Complex**, renovated **Weight Room, school golf cart**, additional **bus route (Slidell)**, expanded **Saint Jude Chapel** and Campus Ministry meeting space. We continue to grow through our supportive families, alumni, and benefactors who are committed to the success of Holy Cross.

These highlights, along with countless everyday victories in classrooms, on the fields and in the hallways, reflect the Heart of Holy Cross School—a place where our students enter as boys and exit as Holy Cross Men. Your partnership makes this possible, and we are deeply grateful. As we look forward to an exciting Spring semester, we are warmed by the leadership of the outgoing Class of 2026 while nurturing future graduates.

Planning for the 2026-2027 Academic School year began in November. As we reflected on our start this year and listened to the feedback of our school community, we felt it was extremely important to be transparent with our process of continuing the journey. In an effort to clarify tuition and fees and to eliminate multiple mid-year expenses, we created a guide to explain the cost clearly and transparently to attend Holy Cross. To continue our successful programs, academic opportunities, and experiences, we ask you to **review the [2026-2027 Tuition and Fees document](#)**.

In summary, on February 1 (Grades Pre-K - 7) or March 1 (Grades 8-12), payment of the registration fee begins enrollment. Secondly, tuition and fees per grade level are designed to cover your son's school year. This sum has three payment plan options from which to choose. Finally, in August, based on your son's schedule, course fees will be assessed to start the school year.

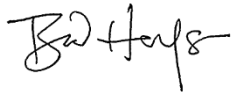
In addition, our sibling discount has been updated for families enrolled in the 2026-2027 school year. The discount is as follows:

- 1st Child Full Tuition
- 2nd Child 25% discount on tuition
- 3rd + Child 50% discount on tuition

We understand the sacrifices that our families make to attend Holy Cross School. With that in mind, supporting our Holy Cross families is always present in our decision-making. We greatly appreciate your commitment to Catholic education.

As your son continues to grow under our care, he will experience challenges, but his future will be bright with many discoveries and accomplishments. Our students will develop their potential and be the leaders of tomorrow in the path that they investigate and choose. Thank you for entrusting your sons to our care and for your commitment to the unique and special place that we call home—Holy Cross School.

Sincerely,



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