

# Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

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# SECOND YEAR COURSE SELECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Grade 9 Timetable: Semester I: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Semester II: \_\_\_\_\_

Generally speaking, all compulsory credits for grade 10 have some form of grade 9 prerequisite. Students must have a passing grade, over 50, in the grade 9 prerequisite in order to take the corresponding grade 10 course.

Students who indicate courses for grade 10 for which they do not have the proper prerequisite will have their time table for next year adjusted by the Guidance department to meet diploma and prerequisite requirements.

For some subjects, summer school may be an option for students as opposed to repeating the course. Summer school information will be available in mid- May

**Note:** Student & Parent/Guardian signatures indicate a review of information on back of Option Sheet and agreement with choices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Students must take eight courses. Below you will find two sections; one for **Compulsory Courses**, one for **Optional Courses**.

Please circle the level of study for the Compulsory credits. Religion, Civics and Career Studies are taught at the open level.

**Please rank, from 1 through 5**, your optional courses from those noted below. Based on time-tabling and class size considerations, all optional choices may be considered. Please select them carefully.

Compulsory Courses	Code	Level of Study			
		Academic	Applied	Open	
Religion	HRE			20	
Civics (.5 credit)	CHV			20	
Career Studies (.5 credit)	GLC			20	
		Academic	Applied	Locally Developed	
English	ENG	2D	2P	2L	
History	CHC	2D	2P	2L	
Science	SNC	2D	2P		
Mathematics		MPM2D	MFM2P	MAT2L	
Optional Courses	Code	Rank 1-5	Optional Courses	Code	Rank 1-5
Drama	ADA2O		Healthy Active Living	PPL2OM/F	
Music Instrumental	AMU2O		Communication Technology	TGJ2O	
Visual Arts	AVI2O		Construction Technology	TCJ2O	
Intro to Business	BBI2O		Hair Styling & Aesthetics	TXJ2O	
Core French	FSF2D		Auto & Transportation Technology	TTJ2O	
Hospitality & Tourism	HFN2O				

PLANNING SHEET			
GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
1. Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
2. English	English	English	English
3. Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
4. Science	Science		
5. Geography	History		
6. French	Civics/ Careers		
7.			
8.			

### REQUIRED COURSES

4 Religion - one each year between grades 9 and 12

### COMPULSORY COURSES

4 English (1 credit per grade)

3 Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)

2 Science

1 French as a Second Language

1 Canadian Geography

1 Physical & Health Education

1 Arts

1 Canadian History

1 Civics & Career Studies

1 of Grade 11 or 12 Science OR Grade 9 - 12 Technology or Cooperative Education\*

1 of English OR a third language, Native Studies OR Social Sciences & Humanities OR Canadian and World Studies OR Guidance & Career Education, or Cooperative Education\*

1 of Physical and Health Education OR Arts OR

Business/Entrepreneurial Studies or Cooperative Education\*

\*A maximum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits

**ELECTIVE COURSES** - 8 credits - students select their elective courses from year to year

**TOTAL = 30 credits**

### POST SECONDARY DESTINATIONS

Check one or more of the following destinations you are considering when you complete High School:

1) Work \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_ 3) College \_\_\_\_\_ 4) University \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 possible occupational choices you are considering following High School or list as many as you can.

To help you in choosing your Post Secondary destination, please be reminded you can consult a number of resources:

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) - site has an interest questionnaire along with school/program information and specific career information.

User name is holycross. Password is bell.

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) - site is a guide to schools, scholarships and careers.

[www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca](http://www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca)- apprenticeship resources for High School students

[www.ontariocollegeoftrades.ca](http://www.ontariocollegeoftrades.ca)- apprenticeship information for the trades

[www.gotocollege.ca](http://www.gotocollege.ca) – designed to assist student & parents with info & provides links to institutional websites

[www.ocas.on.ca](http://www.ocas.on.ca) - site has information on Ontario's Community Colleges

[www.electronicinformation.ca](http://www.electronicinformation.ca) “e-info”- information on Ontario University programs, prerequisite courses and admission averages.

[www.pennybissett.org](http://www.pennybissett.org) - educational options beyond, ie. Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland, U.S.

[www.red-seal.ca](http://www.red-seal.ca) - provides greater mobility across Canada for skilled workers - info on apprenticeship & trades.

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) & [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) - access to thousands of scholarships, bursaries etc.

[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca) - student loans, Millennium bursaries, on-line application & program & school selection advice.

[www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca) - transferring from College program to University, program/agreements search.

[www.jobfutures.ca](http://www.jobfutures.ca) - designed to help make informed educational, employment & career decisions.

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca) - info about planning & paying for your education

[www.myfuture.ca](http://www.myfuture.ca) - government sponsored - post secondary career decisions

[www.youth.gc.ca](http://www.youth.gc.ca) - Youth Canada (education, employment & more)

[www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html](http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html) - Aboriginal Scholarships/Bursary Guide

**Please Consider:** 1) Your own choices, not friends. Negotiate with parents! 2) Plan for success & work towards it. 3) Keep as many doors open as possible, research courses, talk to teachers who have taught the subject to get information. 4) Take some things for experience & fun. 5) Hand in Option Sheet on time, pay your fee, choose your alternates carefully.

**Specifically Then:** 1) Consider above information 2) Go over entire course calendar. 3) Make a list of all the courses you want.

4) Review and add / delete to produce final selections.