



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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School Profile: 2009 – 2010

Principal: Mrs. Therese Maciag

MISSION: Holy Cross Academy is an independent, co-educational, junior-senior high school teaching in the Catholic tradition and faithful to the Magisterium. It was established in 1997 with the blessing of the Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, and is recognized by the New York State Department of Education. The Academy exists to support and assist parents – the primary educators of their children – in the formation and development of the students, and to help students on the journey to their proper end: Heaven.

STUDENT BODY: 78. The average class size is 13. Holy Cross Academy students consistently score above the national average on the SAT, and above the state average on the NY State Regents Examinations.

ADMISSION: Students at Holy Cross Academy come from varied backgrounds including home schools, parochial and public schools. Holy Cross Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Non-Catholic students are welcome to apply. The curriculum incorporates Catholic teaching, and attending religion classes and religious activities is required of all students.

TUITION: \$2,800 (first child); \$1,400 (second child); Maximum \$4,200 for one family

FACULTY: 16. The student/faculty ratio is generally 7:1. Faculty members have an average of twenty-five years' teaching experience, and 7 hold advanced degrees in their discipline.

ACCREDITATION: The Academy is qualified by the NYS Board of Regents to administer the Regents Examinations at our facilities and to confer Regents Diplomas. Holy Cross Academy is a member of the National Association of Private Catholic* and Independent Schools (NAPC*IS).

AWARDS: Catholic High School Honor Roll – Top 50 Catholic High Schools (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
Catholic High School Honor Roll – Honorable Mention, Civic Education (2008)

ATHLETICS: Holy Cross Academy teams compete in the North Country Athletic Conference in the following sports:
-Basketball (B/G) -Soccer (B/G) -Softball (Co-ed)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Fine Arts – Band, Chorus, Drama
Chess Club
Computers and Technology
Library Skills
Physical Education and Health

Archery
Ski Club
Student Council
Yearbook

GRADE SCALE CONVERSION

4.00=100	3.70=94	3.30=88	2.70=82	2.30=76	2.00=70
3.95=99	3.65=93	3.20=87	2.60=81	2.25=75	1.90=69
3.90=98	3.60=92	3.10=86	2.50=80	2.20=74	1.80=68
3.85=97	3.55=91	3.00=85	2.45=79	2.15=73	1.70=67
3.80=96	3.50=90	2.90=84	2.40=78	2.10=72	1.60=66
3.75=95	3.40=89	2.80=83	2.35=77	2.05=71	1.50=65

LETTER GRADE CONVERSION

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 65-69 F = 0-64

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS REQUIRED			
Courses	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents	Holy Cross Diploma
English	4	4	4
History	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5
Art/Music	1	1	1
2 nd Language	1	3*	1/3*
Physical Ed.	2	2	2
Additional Electives and Sequences**	3.5	1.5	3.5/1.5
Religion***	--	--	4
TOTAL	22	22	26

Notes:

*If available, 5 credits in Career/Technology Education or the Arts may be substituted for the Language Sequence

**Only one sequence is required for Advanced Regents Diploma; electives may be used for these additional credits for either Diploma

***Religion credits are requirement of the Holy Cross Diploma, not of the New York State Regents/Advanced Regents Diploma

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Since the first graduating class in 2002, Holy Cross Academy students have been accepted to the following Colleges:

Christendom College	Onondaga Community College
Clarkson University	Paul Smith's College
Cortland College	Pittsburgh Art Institute
Creighton University	Providence College
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Rochester Institute of Technology
Fredonia College	St. Bonaventure University
Herkimer County Community College	St. Elizabeth College of Nursing
Houghton College	SUNY – Brockport
Le Moyne College	SUNY – Fredonia
Magdalen College	SUNY Institute of Technology
Mohawk Valley Community College	United States Military Academy
Monroe County Community College	University of Buffalo
Morrisville State College	Utica College
Niagara University	Villa Maria College