

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Holy Cross School!

In addition to educating pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students in a Catholic environment which stresses faith – filled values and morality, Holy Cross School has always prided itself on its strong tradition of academic excellence.

Over the past two years, our school campus has grown in size and sophistication. We have acquired six new classrooms including a fully equipped science lab, a computerized library, a state of the art AV media center, and a brand new gymnasium and auditorium facility. Projection systems featuring surround sound, IBM think pads, screens and projectors may be found in many of our classrooms with plans to outfit the remainder of the school with innovative technology.

It is with much pride that I invite you to browse through this brochure. Please ask yourself if you and your family would like to be part of our growing family of Holy Cross School where students receive the finest Catholic education. We would be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Graham  
Principal

*“A Catholic Community with a  
Commitment to Excellence”*

### **Holy Cross School Offers:**

- \* Strong Catholic Values
- \* Academic Excellence
- \* Character Education
- \* Caring Atmosphere

Here at Holy Cross our primary focus is the religious, intellectual, personal, and physical development of each child. We exist to provide an enriching and positive experience of a faith community. We are proud that Holy Cross is recognized by the Diocese of Trenton and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

### **Benefits of a Holy Cross Education**

Students acquire a strong academic and spiritual foundation. Our students learn to incorporate values such as self-discipline, diligence, and honesty into their schoolwork and faith.

### **Academics**

Our faculty consists of highly qualified and dedicated instructors. The result is an outstanding record of academic achievement for our students and our school.

### **Religion**

As a Catholic school, our day begins and ends with school wide prayer. We offer monthly liturgy and special prayer services throughout the year. We integrate the values of faith throughout our curriculum and in daily religion classes.

### **World Language**

Basic Spanish is introduced to students in kindergarten through fourth grades. Advanced Spanish is taught to students in grades five through eight. Introductory French is offered during the last half of fifth grade and sixth graders are introduced to Italian.

### **Mathematics**

Math levels are divided into three classes for students in grades five through eight which include advanced Math for qualified students.

### **Technology**

Technology is integrated throughout our entire curriculum and is enhanced through the use of two mobile computer labs.

### **Extra- Curricular Enrichment**

After school, we offer a full array of interesting classes and programs ranging from theatrical productions, musical instruction, and choir to photography classes, SAT preparation courses, introduction to Latin, art enrichment, and the “Mad Science” programs.

### **Athletics**

Participation on various competitive sports teams such as soccer, track, cheerleading. Basketball and cross-country is available to boys and girls in the fourth through eighth grades.

### **After School Care Program**

For the benefit of our working parents or those who have occasional after school needs, our after school care program is a safe, reliable option complete with homework assistance, and fun and games. The program is available on an as needed basis.

Two sessions are available:  
2:45 – 4:00 Homework assistance  
4:00 – 6:00 Aftercare.

### What Parents say about Holy Cross School:

“We couldn’t be more pleased with the education our children are receiving at Holy Cross. They are blossoming both academically and socially because their education is based on strong Catholic values.”

“We are often asked why we send our children to Holy Cross instead of our public schools. We say – there is more to Holy Cross than its great academics. It provides a wonderful environment of respect and nurturing that enhances learning. Walk in the door and the difference is evident.”

“We chose Holy Cross for the environment, excellence in education, with a strong emphasis on building life skills- honesty, integrity and kindness”



Our graduates are selected to continue their education at some of the area’s most prestigious institutions.

### High Schools that our Graduates Attend:

Allied Health  
Christian Brothers Academy  
Communications High School  
High Tech High School  
Marine Academy of Science and Technology  
Mater Dei  
The Peddie School  
The Ranney School  
Red Bank Catholic High School  
Rumson Fair Haven High School  
St. John Vianney  
Villa Walsh

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