



JUNIOR PARENTS' MEETING INFORMATION 2018

ACT:

- Practice test given 4 times per year by Holy Cross
- Students need to take these opportunities seriously
- Single most important number for College Entrance and Scholarship possibilities
- Students should take the ACT in JUNE after their junior year which leaves times for additional attempts
- The school will offer information about possible tutorial programs

Upcoming test dates:	Test: June 9 th	register by: May 4 th
	July 14 th	June 15 th
	September 8 th	Aug. 10 th
	October 27 th	Sept. 28 th
	December 8 th	Nov. 2 nd

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR PROGRAM:

A stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students completing their junior year. It provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

- Students complete a length application detailing : Academic Record, Service, Awards, Activities
- Must have recommendations from both a faculty member and a community member
- An original essay over a given topic is paramount in the application process
- Holy Cross will begin the process after Labor Day and conclude before Christmas, working with the students who choose to apply

Benefits: Five weeks on a college campus: learning, experiencing, making life-long connections
Virtual full tuition plus at any university in the state

If you have questions or concerns please contact Bill Strauss at bstrauss@holycrosshs.com

JUNIOR RING CEREMONY AND MASS:

The Junior Ring Ceremony and Mass will be on March 22, 2019 at 9 am here at Holy Cross High School. Mass will be celebrated and at the end of mass the juniors will receive their class rings if they purchased one. Information on the purchase of the ring and the details for the ceremony will be given out at a later date.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Date: March 23, 2019
Where: The Gramercy
Address: 620 South Third Street #200
Louisville, KY 40202

The cost of the prom is not yet determined but should be around the same as last year. The tickets for last year's prom were \$50 per person and this did include dinner. The price could vary a little in either direction depending on the number of students who attend and the food cost. As soon as the price is set, students and parents will be notified. We will begin collecting this money around the first of February and it will need to be paid in full about a month in advance, which will be around the third week in February. You will be notified of exact dates as they are set.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Diane Diwilde at ddiwilde@holycrosshs.com

JUNIOR RETREAT INFORMATION

- Because of the number of Juniors we needed to schedule 2 retreats this year
 - **September 25th and 26th and March 5th and 6th.**
- Students received an application at Orientation on August 10th. They were told it will be based on when they get in the application and our wanting to keep the numbers equal for the retreats to determine if they are able to get their first choice of dates. As the cost was included in the school fees, the deadline for all forms was August 20th. I have only received about half of the forms. Please do not use the one on the Web site as it is last year's.
- This is an overnight experience and students will not be allowed to leave during these days. All coaches are aware of this. We ask that the student be dropped off at Flaget Center at 8:00 a.m. on the first day, and picked up there at 2:30 p.m. on the second day. No cars are allowed at Flaget. The day of their Internship has been changed accordingly.
- I will have a meeting with those going on the retreat close to the dates with all the pertinent information attached and a form to be signed by them and by you. It will have an emergency phone number for you, just in case.
- **I do ask your help – one of the purposes of the retreat is to give them time together. Please keep their cell phones and other devices at home. I know this may not make you popular (I will absorb the blame), but they could spend time texting friends not on the retreat etc. This takes away from others on the retreat. They really will survive.**
- If you have concerns or questions – the fastest way to get an answer is my email - mtarquino@holycrosshs.com or if you call the school, they will get me the message.