



# Holy Cross Parent Meeting

2018-2019 School Year

# President Danielle Wiegandt



- Welcome and Prayer
- Holy Cross Strategic Plan Aspirations
  - *To attract, retain, and graduate students from all socio-economic backgrounds who desire a boldly Catholic, co-educational experience.*
    - Student Enrollment Celebrations
    - Aspire Basketball Academy
  - *To establish a hallmark learning environment characterized by exemplary facilities, our effective engagement with technology, and a campus of great aesthetic appeal.*
    - Gym Roof
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms & hallways
    - Model Classroom & Renovation Plan
  - *To be recognized as an essential community partner and to enhance and diversify the co-curricular opportunities for students to grow into well-rounded, service-minded, moral leaders.*
    - Freshman & Sophomore Academy Days
    - STREAM Program
    - Corporate Internship Program
  - *To more fully enhance the engagement of alumni and other stakeholders in the life and mission of our school.*
    - Communication & Celebration
    - Events
    - Stewardship of Time & Talent needed!
- Leadership Introductions

# Shared Leadership



Mrs. Jennifer Barz – Principal  
[jbarz@holycrosshs.com](mailto:jbarz@holycrosshs.com)

Mr. Bill Strauss – Assistant Principal/Dean of Academics - schedule, class concerns, [bstrauss@holycrosshs.com](mailto:bstrauss@holycrosshs.com)

Mrs. Rachel Hall – Assistant Principal/Dean of Student Life– discipline, Guild, student services, [rhall@holycrosshs.com](mailto:rhall@holycrosshs.com)

# Who to Contact ....



General Questions, calendar items, etc. Ms. Lisa Bickel,  
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Attendance and Cougar Closet – Mrs. Carrie Moore,  
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Tuition, Financial Aid– Mr. Jim Welding  
[jwelding@holycrosshs.com](mailto:jwelding@holycrosshs.com)



# Who to Contact ....



Cougar Den – Ms. Stephanie Williams, [swilliams@holycrosshs.com](mailto:swilliams@holycrosshs.com)

**Cougar Den is Open Tonight!**

Athletic Director – Mr. Jody Thornsberry,  
[jthornsberry@holycrosshs.com](mailto:jthornsberry@holycrosshs.com)

Tablet Issues – Mr. Justin Willenborg, [jwillenborg@holycrosshs.com](mailto:jwillenborg@holycrosshs.com)

# Who to Contact ....



Socio-Emotional concerns about a student – Mr. John Wood,  
[jwood@holycrosshs.com](mailto:jwood@holycrosshs.com)

Christian Service Program – Mrs. Marlene Stammerman,  
[mstammerman@holycrosshs.com](mailto:mstammerman@holycrosshs.com)

Accommodation Plans, Learning Difficulties, Peer Tutoring – Mrs. Sherry Downey, [sdowney@holycrosshs.com](mailto:sdowney@holycrosshs.com) and Harriet Blankenship, [hblankenship@holycrosshs.com](mailto:hblankenship@holycrosshs.com)



# Who to Contact.....



Cafeteria

Mrs. Kendra Schutte

[My School Bucks](#)



# Who to Contact....



## **Corporate Internship Program**

Corporate Internship Director – Shelly Pence



Corporate Internship Assistant – Mary Rose Weiter



# Communication



## Weekly Email

Every Friday

Prayer and Reflection

Calendar for the next week

Special announcements

**\*Please notify the Main office if you are not receiving these each Friday**

## Report Cards

We do not mail

Student's Profile – Document Section

## Test Results

Student's Profile – Document Section

# Communication



## Discipline Notification

Pass A Note (PAN) – instant alert

Discipline Record – Student's Picture – Profile bottom right corner

Record is for the Current Year

Past Years Record is in the Document Section of Profile

## Sycamore Pass a Notes

### Email Notifications to Parents for Emergencies (not for drills)

Lock Down

Lock Out

Fire Drills – Monthly

Canine Search – Scheduled periodically  
(students are not searched by the canine)

# General Procedures



- POE (Points of Emphasis)
  - School doors open at 7:15 am (cafeteria)
  - Handbook Signature page by this **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Signing out a student – doctor..., come to office, designated pick-up
  - Sick student – Call in – note upon return
  - Excused vs. Unexcused
  - Behavior outside of school
  - Medication
  - Use of elevator – medical need, permission
  - Out of uniform days (Spirit/Jeans)



## Importance of checking

- School calendar
- Grade checking
- Documents
- Report cards
- Transcripts
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Snow Day – Assignment in Class News Section

There is a Sycamore App – very useful and easy

# Discipline



## **Demerits**

Pass a Note notification

6 Demerits – Administration notifies by phone or conference

9 Demerits – Administrative meeting - One day out of school suspension

12 Demerits – Administrative meeting - Two day out of school suspension

15 Demerits – Administrative meeting possible removal from Holy Cross

10 Demerits in school year – student is placed on probation the following year

## **Detention**

**Monday and Wednesday**

30 minutes

Failure to serve = Demerit

Detentions are not rescheduled for work or sport obligations

## **Discipline Reports**

Students Discipline Record for the Year in - Documents under - Student Profile

## **Issues**

Student/teacher conference first

Student/ Student issues

Mrs. Hall will mediate if additional meetings necessary

# Dress Code



## **Uniform**

- Belt
- Skirt length
- Shorts (months)
- Undershirt
- Hair
- Socks
- Buttons

## **Spirit Day**

Every Friday, HCHS shirt and uniform bottom

## **Jeans Day**

- Announced, HCHS shirt,
- No holes or ripped jeans
- No yoga pants

# Cell Phone



**Not on vibrate, not on silent, but OFF.** Please make sure your student understands that rule and the consequences

## **Offenses:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – phone taken, one demerit, parent called, phone released to parent at end of the day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – phone taken, two demerits, parent called, phone released to parent at end of the day. Possible parent conference.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – phone taken, three demerits, parent called, phone released to parent at end of the day. Student becomes conduct ineligible.

\*If phone is used in the locker rooms/bathrooms, student is subject to more serious disciplinary procedures. Videotaping and photography is unacceptable, and will result in consequences.

# General Procedures



- **POE (Points of Emphasis)**
  - **Late to School vs. Late to class (1<sup>st</sup> block)**
  - **Late Arrival (7:15 cafeteria)**
  - **Working off demerits**



# Tablet & Technology



## Tech Center Assistance

- Opens at 7:30 -3:30
- Expected to come to school with tablet charged for the day
- Left at Home – Someone must bring to school
- Charging pass issued to students before 8:30 (after 3 detention/demerit)

## Tablet Handbook

- Protecting and Securing the Tablet
- Damage

## OneNote Notebooks

- Organization



# The Guild System



## What is it?

- Establish small community/family

## Role of Advisor

- Know each child
- Goal Setting
- Study Hall Procedures/Policies

## Guild Apparel

- Order Online until August 31<sup>st</sup> through the [Holy Cross Website](#)

# Academics



Credits

Eligibility

Failure List every Friday (Email)

Teachers Post grades – Every 2 Weeks

Cheating & Plagiarism

# Grading Scale



A	90-100
B	89-83
C	82-76
D	75-70

# A.C.T. Program



Testing schedule

Goal setting

- Ongoing and by class
- Individually with Advisor

Celebrate results!

# Pyramid of Intervention



Office Hours

Study Hall Tuesday and Thursday

Wednesday morning help sessions 7:40 -8:30

Student to teacher first

Mr. Strauss mediate if necessary

- Teachers recommendation to Learning Consultant
- Failure list every Friday
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> time a student appears on the Failure list he/she must meet with Learning Consultant to analyze the problem and set goals.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> time a student appears on the Failure list parents are called to attend a meeting with the student & Learning Consultant.

# Learning Consultants



- Mrs. Sherry Downey and
- Mrs. Harriet Blankenship
  - Wed. morning tutoring
  - Student Accommodations



# Service Program



**Ms. Marlene Stammerman, Service Coordinator**

Why we serve...

Goal of service learning....

Invitation to you....

What we are asking....

Hours....

Grading Procedure....

General Guidelines....

**Great Day of Service**

–Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>







## Freshmen Service requirements:

- 12 hours of service total – **3 hours each quarter of freshman year—turn in policy.**
- 10% of total Theology grade each quarter
- Students will address the awareness part of the circle. They will begin to understand what true service is and how Jesus was a true servant.
- Students will be able to accumulate these hours of service through in school service or out of school service.
- Students will use X2Vol to log hours

# Retreat



Retreat - One Day at Flaget Center

– Feb. 4 & Feb. 11

Freshman Class Masses – once a month

– with Father Bill Burks

# Counseling Program



Mr. John Wood, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Ongoing Counseling

Family Counseling

Counseling Protocol

Drug Policy and Prevention

Drinking and Parties

Social Networking – Image

And Harassment



# Counseling Services for Freshman



Freshman Anxieties

Freshman Interview

Ongoing counseling

Confidentiality

Call if your are concerned about anything

# Mini Schedule Night



What?- Mini-Schedule Night—Go through your child's schedule and meet his/her teachers!

When?- **Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

Where?- Start in the Gym

**\*\*\*You earn a point for your child's Guild when you attend!**

# Parent Teacher Conferences



**Oct. 24 & March 13<sup>th</sup>** in Cafeteria (side door entry)

1<sup>st</sup> time : 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Teacher Dinner Break 5: 00 – 5:45

2<sup>nd</sup> time: 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Will not print reports – have access or printout  
10 mins with teacher – schedule if need more  
Mandatory if student is failing a class (70)

# Follow Us on Social Media!!!!



Facebook: Holy Cross High School

Facebook For Alumni: Angela Merici

Bishop David Holy Cross Alumni Association

Twitter: @HCHSCougars

Instagram: @HCHSCougars

Snapchat: @HCHSCougars

# What we expect from Holy Cross parents...



Treat faculty, staff, and administration with respect.

Make sure your child attends school and is on time.

Check your child's social media.

Avoid providing alcohol or place for alcohol consumption.

- Call the parents of a child who is hosting a party to confirm he or she will be in attendance

Check child's academic progress on Sycamore regularly



# Big Thanks for Attending!



- Thank you for your support
- Let's have a great year!