



# CRUSADER CAMP

JUNE 17 - JUNE 21, 2024

*A Summer Enrichment Program  
at  
Holy Cross High School  
for rising 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders*



Whatever your goals may be, Holy Cross High School would like to help you attain them. If you are looking for classes for personal and academic enrichment or simply preparing for the high school curriculum that's to come, we have a place for you. Come join our family of Crusaders from our surrounding parishes and communities. Wherever life's challenges may lead you, Holy Cross is committed to its students and their families, while providing a Catholic education that is spiritually sound.

The Summer Crusader Enrichment Camp is a week-long camp that provides the opportunity for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to pursue educational experiences that will enhance their love for lifelong learning. The collection of course offerings will allow the individual to explore different areas of interest, strengthen fundamentals, and to develop friendships and relationships with future high school classmates and faculty. Future "Summer Crusaders" may register for up to three of the course offerings, ranging from Mapping out a US Road Trip, to Creative Crusaders, to Five Days of Fortnite, and many more.

## OUR MISSION

*"Holy Cross High School, an institution of excellence, is committed to the development of the whole person, offering comprehensive academic, social and athletic programs which are rooted in the Gospel and teaching of the Catholic Church. A Roman Catholic High School in the Diocese of Scranton, Holy Cross challenges its students to appreciate life-long learning and to develop character, leadership and integrity in a caring environment in order to promote a culture of peace, justice and service."*



## Course Selections:

### **Fun with Digital Photography:**

Campers will explore the power within those smart phone cameras to complete a photo scavenger hunt. After reviewing photographic composition, we will dive into Photopea (a free version of Adobe Photoshop) to edit and manipulate our photos into digital works of art! You only need your Smart Phone and your imagination for this experience!

### **Introduction to Digital Animation:**

Campers will explore stop motion and digital applications to create animations. We will explore concepts related to digital animation like frames per second and tweening using Photopea (a free version of Adobe Photoshop) to create animated .gif files. Some aspects of character development might be addressed if time permits. Be sure to bring your Smart Phone and imagination for this experience!

### **Watercolor WONDER:**

Come into the art room and work with watercolor techniques to create a beautiful tropical fish pattern painting. Campers will practice and experiment with new ways of working with an old medium. We've all used watercolors, but you won't believe what you can do after this class! Each camper will have an exhibit worthy art piece to display by the end of our time together. All supplies will be provided.

### **A Make and Take Like No Other:**

Tap into your artistic side to create various works of art. Each day we'll work on a new project that may have been inspired by one on social media. All materials will be provided. The projects will allow you to be independent or follow simple steps to achieve amazing results. At the end of the week, you'll have made some new friends, learned awesome skills that you can use after the week has ended and have some pretty amazing things to take home.

### **Dance Fit:**

This high energy class for all levels is sure to keep students moving and having fun! Every session will include a thorough full-body stretch, followed by a lively dance combination. Class will conclude with various low-impact bodyweight strength exercises. It's a great workout for students' hearts and soles!

### **“What a Production”:**

This course will walk students through the theatrical production process, touching on acting and movement, props, set design, costumes, and lighting. In each class session, we will explore a different aspect of what it entails to stage a play. We will use some time-tested theatrical games, lighting technology, and drawing. We will also explore basic sewing (how to thread a needle and sew a hem or a button) and the draping and pinning process. Everyone will have the opportunity to work at their own pace and level. We will begin each class with a theatrical song and basic movement that relates to the lesson, which will help to establish a comfortable and relaxed environment for the students.

### **Bible Basics:**

This course would be a very helpful introduction on how to read the Bible. It would prove especially helpful to students who have had little or no past experience reading the Bible. Class will be interactive and enjoyable for all students.





### **Five Days of Fortnite:**

Bring your A-game as you use STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) to build the perfect parachute, construct the tallest tower, and more in five days of Fortnite-themed fun. Can you outlast the approaching storm?

### **Mapping Out a US Road Trip:**

Through this course, students gain a greater awareness of the world and community in which they live. The content focuses on the physical, cultural and economic geography of the United States, as well as emphasizing map skills and general geographic concepts and themes, in a fun and engaging way. Students will learn about the interesting and fun places to visit in the United States. We will work on “mapping” out road trips to see the most beloved tourist attractions. Campers will draw on their own personal experiences by identifying (on a map) the places they have been as well as the places they would like to go.

### **Phys. Ed. All-Stars:**

In this class, you'll get the opportunity to participate in popular Holy Cross Phys. Ed. team and individual games. Activities include badminton, kickball, handball and more. There will be an emphasis on learning new sport skills as well as sportsmanship, teamwork, movement and taking accountability of our physical fitness while having fun at the same time.

### **“Creative Crusaders”:**

If you'd like to go on a creative writing journey by expanding your imagination, a creative writing course might be for you. Each day, we will focus on a specific type of creative writing, options include: poetry, screen-writing, fairy tales, and short story. Together, we can become more creative thinkers by using fiction and literary techniques to apply to writing in an interactive environment.

### **Board Games and Math:**

This course will explore the math involved in games such as Yahtzee, Uno, and Backgammon. As time permits, we will continue to discuss and dive into other fun games with mathematical backgrounds.

### **Math in Art:**

This course will include origami, tessellations, and constructions. As time permits, students will also explore geometric tangrams.



### **I Got Rhythm!**

#### **Musical Theater Show Tunes Masterclass:**

Bring your own show tunes that you like to perform, or come prepared to learn some of the best musical theater numbers from Broadway, going back to the big shows of the 1920's and 30's, all the way to shows that are running today. Students can sign up for solos or for duet/trio or small group performances. Everybody will have practice and performance time!

#### **What's On Your Playlist?:**

Do you love listening to music? Share the songs you love and get ready to listen to some new songs you never heard before. Vinyl, CD's, or Streaming! We are going to create the ultimate HCHS Class of 2028 playlist!

#### **Making Music TOGETHER!:**

Sing in the choir! Play your instrument! Learn to play an instrument! Music making is best when we can do it together. We will prepare a mini-concert of music featuring student musicians of all different experience levels. If you play an instrument (like violin, trumpet, guitar, etc.), then bring it with you. If you don't, you'll have a few options to choose from, including hand-bells, ukuleles, or singing in the choir.

#### **The History of Sports – From Naismith to Now:**

Students will interact with the sports they know and love in ways they never have before. Through games, activities, videos, and lectures, students will learn of the power of sports through multiple modern lenses and core academic subjects. This course is designed to familiarize students with secondary education through a familiar topic and peer-to-peer engagement.

# Ready to become a Crusader this summer?

We hope you have a wonderful summer and would love for you to experience some of what Holy Cross High School has to offer during the Summer Enrichment Crusader Camp. Our dedicated teachers are awaiting your arrival and excited to welcome you as a new member of the "Crusader Family."

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PERIOD 1: 9:00AM TO 10:00AM

PERIOD 2: 10:00AM TO 11:00AM

PERIOD 3: 11:00AM TO 12:00PM

Please take a few moments to view the course offerings on this form, and to complete the enclosed registration form.

**Each student may register for up to three (3) courses. Cost per course is \$50.**

PLEASE SELECT YOUR COURSE(S) FROM THE SCHEDULE BELOW AND COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM.

<b>Period 1 9AM-10AM</b>	<b>Period 2 10AM-11AM</b>	<b>Period 3 11AM - 12PM</b>
Phsy. Ed All- Stars	What a Production	Making Music Together
5 Days of Fortnight	Bible Basics	Dance Fit
Math in Art	Board Games & Math	5 Days of Fortnight
Creative Crusaders	Creative Crusaders	Creative Crusaders
Fun with Digital Photography	Intro to Digital Animation	Watercolor Wonder
A Make & Take Like No Other	A Make & Take Like No Other	A Make & Take Like No Other
Mapping Our the US Road Trip	Mapping Our the US Road Trip	Mapping Our the US Road Trip
I Got Rhythm?	What's on your Playlist?	History of Sports
History of Sports	Phys, Ed All-Stars	
	History of Sports	

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024!**

*Reserve your space today!*

FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT MR. ROBERT MUSSO, DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

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# Crusader Camp

*An enrichment camp at Holy Cross High School*

Student Name:	Grade (24-25 school year:)	Birthday:
Current School:		

Parent(s) Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Parent Contact: Email:	Cell:	Work:
<b>Y N</b>	<b>I allow my child to be photographed for Holy Cross social media and future summer enrichment marketing material. <i>Please circle one.</i></b>	
<b>Y N</b>	<b>I allow Holy Cross HS to use my contact information for future correspondence regarding enrollment. <i>Your information will not be shared outside the Diocese of Scranton School System.</i></b>	

Please list the course(s) you wish to take during the Holy Cross Summer Enrichment Camp.  
*Each student may register for up to three courses this summer.*

**Cost per each course is \$50**

Course Name:	Period:	Cost:
Total:		

**Registration closes Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

*Individual sections limited to 24 campers*

Please return completed registration form, along with a check made payable to

**Holy Cross High School:**

Attention: Robert Musso/ Summer Enrichment Camp

Holy Cross High School

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