



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Present Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

Present Elementary School Address \_\_\_\_\_

The following courses will be taken by every grade 9 student at Holy Cross. Grade 9 courses are offered at four levels.  
D-Academic P-Applied O-Open L-Locally Developed

<b>English</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENG1D1 (Academic) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1P1 (Applied) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG1L1 (Locally Developed)	<b>Religion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> HRE1O1 (Open) * Compulsory must be selected on the online course selection <input type="checkbox"/> HRE1O1E – (Extended Religion)
<b>Mathematics</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W1 (De-Streamed) <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1L1 (Locally Developed)	<b>Geography</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1D1 (Academic) <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1P1 (Applied)
<b>Science</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1D1 (Academic) <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1P1 (Applied) <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1L1 (Locally Developed)	<b>French</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D1(Academic) <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1O1 (Open) <input type="checkbox"/> FEF1D1 (Extended French)

**All students entering Grade 9 must select 2 courses from below.  
(Please check box.)**

<b>Music</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AMU1O1 (Instrumental, Open) <input type="checkbox"/> AMG1O1 (Guitar)	<b>Information and Communication Technology in Business (Computers)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> BTT1O1 (Open)
<b>Drama</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA1O1 (Open)	<b>Exploring Technologies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> TIJ 1O1(Open)
<b>Visual Arts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NAC1O1 (Open)	<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	
<b>Special Education</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> GLE1O1 (Spec Ed Resource)	*PPL1O – Physical Education  PAD1O – Healthy Living & Outdoor Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> PPL1OM (Boys, Open) <input type="checkbox"/> PPL1OF (Girls, Open) <input type="checkbox"/> PAD 1O (Co-Ed, Open)

**Grade 8 Classroom Teacher: (Please Check)**

- IPRC'd Student
- IEP Student
- Receiving Resource Support
- ESL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elementary Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Entered on myBlueprint Yes  or No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Classroom Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 9 PROGRAM

## DEFINITION OF ACADEMIC COURSE

In an academic course, a student learns the essential concepts of a subject and explores related material. Although knowledge and skills in the subject will be developed through both theory and practical applications, the emphasis will be on theory and abstract thinking as a basis for future learning and problem solving.

## DEFINITION OF APPLIED COURSE

An applied course also covers the essential concepts of a subject. Knowledge and skill will be developed through theory and practical applications. In applied courses, familiar, real-life situations will be used to illustrate ideas, and more opportunities will be given to experience hands-on applications of the concepts studied.

## DEFINITION OF OPEN COURSE

Open courses in Grades 9 and 10 are courses for all subjects other than those offered as academic and applied. They are designed to be appropriate for all students and provide students with a broad educational base that will prepare them for studies in Grades 11 and 12 and help prepare them for their roles in society.

## DEFINITION OF LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSE

These courses are designed only for students not ready to work at the applied level in Grade 9. Students will be recommended by Grade 8 teachers on consultation with parents & Special Education Department.

## ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

### Compulsory Credits (Total of 18.0 - Ministry Requirement)

#### Plus

### (4.0 Religion Credits in Grade 9,10,11,12)

- 4.0 credits in English
- 1.0 credits in French as a Second Language
- 3.0 credits in Mathematics  
(at least 1 credit in grade 11 or 12)
- 2.0 credits in Science
- 1.0 credit in Canadian History
- 1.0 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1.0 credit in the Arts (Music, Art, Drama, or Dance)
- 1.0 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 0.5 credit in Civics
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies

#### PLUS:

- 1.0 additional credit in English or FSL  
or  
a third Language  
or  
Guidance and Career Education  
or  
a Social Science  
or  
Canadian and World Studies  
or  
Co-operative Education

- 1.0 additional credit in the Arts or Phys Ed  
or  
one credit in business  
or  
additional credit in FSL  
or  
Co-operative Education

- 1.0 Additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12)  
or  
Technological Education (Grades 9-12)  
or  
additional credit in FSL  
or  
Computer Studies  
or  
Co-operative Education

- 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 9)
- 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 10)
- 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 11)
- 1.0 Religion credit (Grade 12)

#### OPTIONAL CREDITS

A minimum of 12 credits selected from available courses.  
(required Religion courses could be included in this number.)