



September 7, 2020

Holy Cross Family,

We are excited to welcome our students back to campus for in-person instruction tomorrow. Your faculty, staff, and administration have gone through great lengths to create an environment that is not only conducive to learning but also safe, but we need your help. Therefore, for a successful and seamless start of our in-person instruction tomorrow, please pay attention to the following information:

- Before coming on to campus, every student MUST complete the Student COVID-19 Self Assessment
- Everyone on campus must wear a mask
- Reread the Reopening Plans to understand our expectations fully
- Understand that all students must be picked up by 3:30 pm
- Students not picked up by 3:30 pm will be placed in our afterschool program at the cost of \$15 per day billed weekly
- The Pledge to Keep Holy Cross Safe must be completed if you have not done so already. All members of our Holy Cross Family must sign it through the form found [here](#).
- If your child has been signed up for remote learning, please remember that the schedule they will follow has changed to what has been provided. They will no longer be attending only half days.
- If you are expecting to have your child attend in-person learning, then we are pleased to welcome them on their assigned days. Remember, blue days are Mondays and Wednesdays, while Gold Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- IF you want to change from Remote to in-person learning, we will have to review that request this week to see if we can accommodate the request.
- Attached you will find the new school day and blue and gold attendance schedules, reopening plans, and the Pledge to Keep Holy Cross Safe.

We hope that you will go over this information with your family this weekend as we all prepare for a great in-person start of the school year.

In Holy Cross,

Rene Escobedo, Ed.D. '92

Athletic Updates

Middle School:

Volleyball and Football Practice will be from Tuesday -Friday from 3:30p -5:30pm.
Cross Country Practice will be Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 pm at the San Antonio Zoo
If your child is interested in Cross Country, please contact Coach Eddie Hernandez at
210-414-9298

High School:

Football Practice-
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-6:00 pm
Friday-7:00am -8:30am (Full Pads) and 2:30pm-4:00pm (Helmets only)
Saturday-9:00am

Cross Country:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:00 pm at the San Antonio Zoo

Volleyball:

A Parent meeting will be on September 8, at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Athletic Pictures:

High School-Football will be on Saturday, September 12, at 11:30 am
Cheer Pictures will be on Saturday, September 12 at 1:30 pm
Middle School Volleyball Pictures will be from on Friday, September 11, at 3:00 pm
High School Volleyball Pictures will be on Friday, September 11, at 2:00 pm

Business Office - Consumables charges will appear on your FACTS account this week. Please note that the payment date will be ten days after the posting date. You will receive an email from

FACTS indicating the transaction on your plan. Should you have any questions, please contact the Business Office: hcbusinessoffice@holycross-Sa.org

Catholic Life Tickets - As in previous years, the first Middle School Fundraiser of the year is the sale of Catholic Life Raffle tickets. See the attached flyer for more information.

High School students may sell Catholic Life tickets and have 90% of proceeds be applied to their tuition account. Please contact the Business Office for more information.

Counselor's Corner -We encourage you to visit the Counselor's [Announcements](#) page weekly for the most current news about scholarships, college events, and counseling resources!

Clubs anyone? - There is still time to join an HC Club. All students are expected to participate in at least one club. Please fill out this [Club Interest Google Form](#) to let us know what club your child is interested in participating in this school year.

Knight Day - A prayer service (mandatory) and Regular Office Hours are available for all students.

Things to Remember:

By now, you should have completed the [Acknowledgment Google Form](#) indicating that you have read and understood the Parent-Student Handbook, Distance Learning/Video/Photo/Wavier and, Acceptable Use Policy. If you have not, please do so immediately.

1. Receipt of the [Parent/Student Handbook](#)
2. **DISTANCE LEARNING/VIDEO/PHOTO CONTEST, WAIVER, AND RELEASE**
During the school year, students are often involved in activities that require taking pictures and developing videos for multimedia projects, Internet Web Design, videotaping, yearbook photos, distance learning virtual field trips, video courses, and/or interviews. Some of the above-mentioned media may also be used by the newspapers, shown on television, broadcast on local radio, videoconference, or used in various school

publications.

3. HOLY CROSS STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AUTHORIZATION

As a parent, I understand that the above mentioned Google Form must be completed before my child is allowed access to Holy Cross of San Antonio networks, computer systems, and the Internet.

I acknowledge that my child and I have received and read the Holy Cross of San Antonio Student Acceptable Use Policy in the "Parent and Student Handbook" governing the use of educational technology and understand that I am obligated to become acquainted with the rules, procedures, and policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook and the disciplinary procedures and penalties contained in the Student Code of Conduct.

I understand that both my child and I will be held accountable for my child's actions, and that disciplinary and/or legal action will result from violations in this policy.

I authorize my child to use the technology (including computers, the instructional network, e-mail, the Internet, and World Wide Web) at Holy Cross of San Antonio.

RenWeb Access - For your convenience, the two instructional video links are included below.

Video 1 - Overview/Refresher of what functions are available through the FACTS Family Portal. (suitable for ALL families) Password -- Portal (case-sensitive)

<https://vimeo.com/126932181>

Video 2 - Instructions on creating a FACTS Family Portal account. (Suitable for NEW families) Password -- Portal (case-sensitive)

<https://vimeo.com/152634570>