Mission Statement
Holy Cross Catholic School, a ministry of Holy Cross Parish, educates and guides children in their spiritual, intellectual, and moral development. We offer a strong academic program in an environment centered on the message of the Gospels and the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Philosophy
Holy Cross School provides an academically challenging Catholic education. We welcome diversity in our school and value the unique gifts students and families contribute to our school community. We recognize parents as the primary educators of their children, and teachers as facilitators of learning. We integrate high academic standards with experiences that develop the values, attitudes, and habits necessary for our students to become intelligent, articulate, and socially responsible citizens who contribute to their family, faith, and world communities.
A graduate of Holy Cross School is:

**A Christ–centered individual who:**
- Lives the Gospel values of compassion, justice, tolerance, and honesty.
- Shares his/her gifts and talents in service to family, school, Church and community.
- Understands, values, and participates in Catholic worship.

**A responsible citizen who:**
- Takes responsibility for his/her actions.
- Has knowledge of current events and world affairs, and understands their impact.
- Appreciates and respects ethnic and cultural diversity.
- Participates actively in the larger community.

**An enthusiastic life-long learner who:**
- Demonstrates organizational proficiency and cooperative and independent learning skills.
- Possesses a solid foundation in all academic subjects.
- Knows how to seek and interpret information.
- Possesses strong oral and written communication skills.
- Uses technology resourcefully and responsibly.

**Holy Cross School**

Academic Excellence. Values for a lifetime.
What is the school schedule?
School begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. School dismisses at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for faculty collaboration time.

Does the school provide scholarships or financial aid?
It is our goal to work with families to be able to attend Catholic school. Families can apply for financial aid through Private School Aid Service (PSAS). Aid is disbursed depending on need.

Does the school provide before and after school care?
Students can be dropped off at school starting at 7:30 a.m. We provide supervision after school through our Extended Care program. Extended Care runs until 5:45 p.m. We provide the students with snack, activities and homework support.

What curriculum and standards are used?
Holy Cross School offers an engaging and rigorous academic program that aligns with the Common Core State Standards. Each grade level uses developmentally appropriate best practices to ensure mastery of grade level standards.

How is technology used in the classroom?
The faculty at Holy Cross School utilizes technology as a tool to enhance the learning environment. Each classroom has an interactive white board. Students in grades 7 and 8 participate in a 1:1 iPad program. The school has a set of Chromebooks and a set of iPads that are shared among the classes.

How is religion incorporated into the school day?
Religion and Catholicism are the heart of our program. We start each day with assembly and prayer. The faculty uses curriculum, as approved by the Diocese of Monterey, to give the students a foundation in Catholicism. We attend mass at Holy Cross Church at least once a month as a whole school and we participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

What community service opportunities are offered?
Helping others is an important value that we instill in our students. Students in all grades participate in service opportunities throughout the year including donation drives for the Holy Cross Food Pantry, supporting local maternity homes and visiting the senior center.
Experience the Holy Cross Community
Parents and students are invited to visit our school and experience our community. We have a number of Open Houses and Information Sessions scheduled throughout the year. Families can also schedule personal tours.

Application Checklist
- Completed Application Form
- Current Photograph
- Immunization Form
- Birth Certificate
- Report Cards (last two years)
- Standardized Testing (last two years)
- $75 Application Fee

Family Interview
Each prospective family will schedule an appointment with the principal, Ms. Patano, for a family interview. During that time, Ms. Patano will discuss the Mission of Holy Cross School and the reasons why your family would like to attend Holy Cross School.

Student Assessment
Each prospective student will participate in an assessment with the faculty of Holy Cross School. During this assessment, the grade level teacher will evaluate where the student is academically. Incoming Kindergarten students will be assessed through the Brigance Screen. Incoming Grade 1 through Grade 8 students will be assessed in reading and math through the STAR Reading and STAR Math test. Students will also provide a writing sample. These assessments are not pass-fail, but a gauge of academic skill.

Student Shadow Opportunity
Incoming grade 1 through grade 8 students are invited to attend a full or half day shadow opportunity, as determined by the principal. The student will be able to experience what it is like to be a Holy Cross student.

Contacts
Please call the school office at (831) 423-4447, with any questions or to schedule a tour, interview, assessment or shadow opportunity. Tuition and Financial Aid questions can be directed to Ms. Catalina Groyon, our Bookkeeper, at catalina.groyon@holycsc.org or by calling the bookkeeping office at (831) 423-5852.

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Tuition and Financial Aid

2017-2018 School Year Fees

Application Fee
$75 per child for new applicants

Registration Fee

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Tuition Fee – Fees are billed over an 11-month period from June to April

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Extended Care
- Registration: $100.00
- Hourly Rate: $5.00
- Non-registered Drop-in Hourly Rate: $10.00

Tuition Assistance

All families who require tuition assistance can apply through FACTS Management Company. Forms and directions can be found online at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4B205 or in the school office. Holy Cross School will disperse aid based on need as reported by FACTS.

Registered parishioners of Holy Cross Church can also apply for tuition assistance through the parish. Forms for parishioners can be picked up in the school office.