



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Application to the Grade 9 HCCA Pre-IB Programme

Holy Cross is an IB World School Applicant

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Current School: _____

I am interested in applying to the HCCA Pre-IB Programme to prepare for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in my Grade 11 & 12 years.

For further information about the IB & its programmes, visit <http://www.ibo.org>

Please return all documents to the attention of **Ms. D. Collins** in the **Main Office** at HCCA.
Checklist:

- ☐ Copy of Final Grade 7 Report Card
- ☐ Copy of Grade 8 Progress Report (November 2019)
- ☐ Confidential Teacher Report from current Grade 8 Teacher (sealed in envelope)
- ☐ \$45.00 Testing Fee (cheque made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Academy)

I understand the selection process will include reviewing the student's current & previous marks, learning skills, Admission Test Results, & discussion with current teachers. **Please be advised, if acceptance is granted into the program for 2020-2021 school year, out of boundary students will NOT be entitled to school bus transportation. This will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.** See boundary map at www.ycdsb.ca.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date



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SELECTION PROCESS for the HCCA Pre-IB Programme:

The successful candidates must demonstrate:

- The ability to study in academic type courses
- “Good” & “Excellent” learning skills & subject achievement as indicated on report cards
- Recommendation from Grade 8 Teacher (attached)
- Completion of the Application with \$45 admission testing fee (cheque made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Academy) submitted by: **Friday November 22nd, 2019**
- **Admission Test written on Saturday November 23rd, 2019, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the school Cafeteria.** Bring photo identification/ student ID, pencils, erasers, & a calculator. Cell phones are NOT permitted to be used as calculators. The focus of the test is English & Mathematics at the Grade 8 level.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE INTO PROGRAMME WILL BE SENT BY MAIL
WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION.**

Fee Schedule: (made payable in 2 cheques to Holy Cross catholic Academy each year)

Grade	Student Activity Fee	IB Special Programme Fee
9	\$122	\$150
10	\$112	\$350
11	\$112	\$1250
12	\$112	\$1250

Please note: fees are due with the submission of Course Selection sheet for the following year & are non-refundable

Fees defray the cost of: testing, yearbook, leadership program, athletic program, student-centred activities, annual IB school fee, student examination fees, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) & Extended Essay fees, courier & postage fees.

Refund Policy: Special Program Fee will be refunded in full prior to June 28th, 2019. After that date, a \$25.00 administration fee will be withheld. No Special Program Fee will be refunded after September 1st, 2020.



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Confidential Teacher Report

Please place completed confidential report in a sealed envelope

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Current School: _____

Dear Teacher:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. The International Baccalaureate Programme is a rigorous course of study over the student's final two years of secondary school leading to the IB Diploma. We invite highly motivated students with strong academic skills & excellent organizational skills to enroll in the HCCA Pre-IB Programme in Grade 9. Please take a few minutes to respond to the following items. Feel free to make an additional comments on the back of this page. The content of this form will not be shared with the applicant or parents/guardians.

Scale: 1-seldom, 2-sometimes, 3-usually, 4-always

Learning Characteristics	1	2	3	4
Does the student achieve well on class assignments, tests, projects?				
Does the student complete homework & projects on time & in a thorough manner?				
Does the student grasp new concepts easily?				
Does the student challenge, speculate & make relevant associations or conclusions?				
Does the student actively participate in class?				
Does the student take ownership for his/ her learning?				
Does the student demonstrate above average oral & written communication skills?				
Does the student demonstrate quick recall & mastery of factual information?				
Motivational Characteristics	1	2	3	4
Does the student show enthusiasm for learning?				
Does the student always do his/ her best?				
Is the student self-confident & self-assertive?				
Does this student exhibit any behaviours that will hinder success in the IB Programme?				

Teacher Signature

Date



Holy Cross Catholic Academy IB Registration Package Information

Packages can be picked up:

- ☐ At Grade 8 Open House
- ☐ On the Holy Cross Website
- ☐ Holy Cross Main Office
- ☐ Feeder & Non-Feeder elementary schools in Woodbridge area

Complete Packages WITH Cheque (made payable to Holy Cross CA) for \$45.00 due

Friday November 22nd at 4:00pm

Late Packages Procedure:

- ☐ Inform parent(s) package is LATE & will be placed on a WAITLIST (due to test ordering/ availability/ shipping costs etc.)
- ☐ Parents on the waitlist are to call Holy Cross on Friday November 22nd for confirmation of test availability for Saturday November 23rd

IB Admissions Test Date:

Saturday November 22nd (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) in school Cafeteria

Students Must Bring:

- ☐ Student ID/ Photo ID (Passport/ Health Card)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Calculator (no Cell phones permitted)

Walk-ins on Admissions Test Day may not be permitted to write due to test availability.