



February 23, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Graduating Students:

We are now well into the school year and are planning the Graduation Ceremony for our Grade 12 students. In order for your child(ren) to be eligible to graduate in Ontario, they must have successfully achieved 30 credits (18 Compulsory, 12 Elective), passed the literacy test and completed 40 hours of community service. In order to ensure that all grade 12 students have completed these graduation requirements, we ask all grade 12 students submit their community service hours to the guidance office by Friday, April 28th, 2023.

The Holy Cross CA Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 29th, 2023 at 7 pm at Paradise Banquet & Convention Center.

At this time, students are required to:

• Complete a Graduation Registration with their intent to graduate and gown size through the following link <u>HERE</u>. This form will also be posted to the Grade 12 Google Classroom and will be emailed to all Grade 12 student K12 accounts. The graduation registration **must** be completed regardless of whether students intend to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

• Submit a Graduation fee of \$100 payable by cash, cheque payable to Holy Cross Catholic Academy or via School Day. *The graduation fee or proof of payment must be submitted to Mrs. Barone in the Main office.*

This Graduation fee will cover the cost of the following: Graduation folder and composite, professional photos and the ceremony, facility rental, awards, décor, reception and other related expenses.

The fee and registration must be submitted no later than Thursday, March 9th, 2023.

Further information regarding Graduation will also be communicated via the school website, the graduate Google Classroom, daily announcements, as well as on our Holy Cross social media:

Twitter: @HCCA_hawksnews

Formal invitations will be sent to you and your family in May, as well as four graduation entrance tickets for the event. Tickets are limited due to capacity constraints. Graduates do not require a ticket.

We look forward to celebrating with you at the Graduation Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Sandra Abate Principal

Holy Cross Catholic Academy Mission Statement

"Holy Cross Catholic Academy fosters an inclusive learning community of globally minded, lifelong learners who are committed to being compassionate and collaborative communicators, driven to achieve excellence through student-centered inquiry with faith as our guiding principal."