



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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March 20, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The York Catholic District School Board recently announced that to ensure student safety and to minimize the loss of instructional time due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early.

As such, on April 8, 2024, Holy Cross Catholic Academy will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. – 180 minutes before the typical dismissal time. The morning bell, drop off, and transportation will remain unchanged. For those eligible for school transportation, such as busing and taxis, service will be adjusted for the early departure.

The safe arrival program will remain in place; if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities, will be cancelled on April 8.

Our schedule for April 8, 2024 will be as follows:

Morning Rush	8:20 am - 8:25 am
Announcements & Period 1	8:25 am - 9:10 am
Period 2	9:15 am - 9:55 am
Period 3	10:00 am - 10:40 am
Period 4	10:45 am - 11:25 am
Prayer & Dismissal	11:30 am

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 principle." *December 2018*