



January 16, 2026

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Potential Graduates:

We are well into the school year and planning the Graduation Ceremony for our Grade 12 students. For students to be eligible to graduate in Ontario they must have successfully achieved 30 credits (18 Compulsory, 12 Elective), passed the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), and completed 40 hours of community service. Please ensure that community service hours are submitted to the guidance office by **Monday, March 30, 2026**.

Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Thursday, June 25th, 2026** at **11:00 AM** at [Venu Event Space](#).

At this time, students are required to:

- Complete the Graduation Registration Form indicating their intent to participate in the Graduation Ceremony and provide their gown size through the following link [HERE](#). This form will also be posted to the Grade 12 Google Classroom and emailed to all Grade 12 student K12 accounts. **The graduation registration form must be completed by all potential graduates to inform the school of their intent to participate in the graduation ceremony.**
- *Graduation fee \$150.* Please complete your payment via School Day.

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

The graduation fee must be paid via School Day no later than Friday, February 27th, 2026.
Graduation registration must also be completed by the noted date.

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 Catholic Academy social media: Instagram: [@hcca_hawknews](#)

A formal invitation and 2 entrance tickets will be provided to you in the Spring. Due to capacity constraints and a large graduating class, a limited number of tickets can be purchased in the main office with Ms. J. Barone starting the first week of May. More information will be provided after the registration due date. *Graduates do not require a ticket.*

We look forward to celebrating this momentous event with you.

Sincerely,

Sandra Abate
Principal

Daniel Castronovo
Graduation Chair