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Dear Student:

Greetings, Holy Cross Knight! Summer vacation is underway, and we are looking forward to an exciting year at Holy Cross of San Antonio. I hope you're having a wonderful summer and that you are growing eager to start the school year.

Our mission in the words of Blessed Basil Moreau is that, "We always place education side by side with instruction; **the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart.** While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for eternal life." We will live our mission daily by embracing our traditions and providing a learning environment of spiritual and academic growth through structure, organization, discipline, meaningful relationships and engaged learning.

To our returning students, I want to congratulate you for the excellent school year we had in 2013-2014. Holy Cross received recognition for excellence in academics, athletics, and excellent community service. Our senior class received over 4.5 million dollars in scholarships, and our honor roll percentage averaged over 40% in each nine week period. Our National Champion Cheerleaders, Dance Team and Band performed excellently, and our art team advanced students to state competition, our Student Body was recognized by the South Texas Blood and Tissue Society, and our National Honor Society sponsored a great Food and Toy Drive for Inner City Development. Our Middle School experienced great Student Leadership and enjoyed great success and events, and the Middle School Baseball team won the City Championship. In high school athletics, every team competed very well at the 4-A level with Football and Softball teams advancing to the Area Championship and our Athletic Staff is very excited about this coming year. Overall, Holy Cross students were successful in academics, athletics, and all extra-curricular activities.

To our incoming Classes of 2018 (9th grade) and 2021 (6th grade), I want to welcome you and urge you to get involved in our school activities. Your freshman year is a very important school year for each of you. Every grade you earn will become part of the permanent record that will be evaluated by every college and university that you wish to attend. The activities that you participate in will also add to your resume as will the community service hours that you will be earning. Now is the time to prepare for SUCCESS. Incoming Sixth Grade Class, I urge you to learn the traditions of Holy Cross and dedicate yourselves to academic success and spiritual growth.

To make the 2014-2015 school year a success, I want to remind you of some important items. First, I expect all of you to report to Orientation on August 7th and 8th and to school on August 11th ready to learn, and dressed appropriately. **You will not be allowed to register during Student Orientation Days or to attend school without being in dress code and meeting all grooming standards.** Secondly, all previous financial obligations to Holy Cross must be met before orientation. Thirdly, I am asking for all students to commit themselves to the best spiritual and educational year of their lives, a year of dedication to our core values of Prayer, Faith, Cooperation, Respect, Spirit, Strength of Character, Self-Mastery, Leadership and Family.

Important Dates to Remember:

August 7th – 8:00 am - Senior Orientation, 10:30 am – Junior Orientation, 1:30 pm - Sophomore Orientation, (Mass Attire Required)

August 8th – 8:00 am - Freshman Orientation, 10:30 am – 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Orientation, (Mass Attire Required)

August 8th – Freshman Welcome (FISH CAMP), 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

August 8th – 6th Grade Welcome (GUPPY CAMP), 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

August 11th – **School Begins --- 8:00 am**

In Holy Cross,
Henry Galindo
Principal



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All students are expected to be in full uniform when arriving on campus each day.

Dress Code – Girls

Regular Uniform Options

- White short sleeve over blouse with long navy tie (Dennis)
- Holy Cross logo polo shirts (Bookstore)
- Navy & grey plaid five box pleat skirt (Dennis)
- Navy knee length pleated twill shorts (Dennis)
- Navy flat front slacks (Dennis)
- Navy five box pleat skirt or kick pleat skirt (Dennis)
- Navy pullover sweater (Dennis)
- Holy Cross jackets and sweatshirts during winter months (Bookstore)
- Jackets or shirts won through competition can be worn for one week after event
- White, navy or grey knee-highs (Dennis) (no booties or anklets)
- Black and white saddle oxford or black or brown penny loafer shoes

Dress (Mass) Day Uniform

- White short sleeve over blouse with long navy tie (Dennis)
- Navy & grey plaid five box pleat skirt or Navy five box pleat skirt or Navy and Grey kick pleat skirt (Dennis)
- White, navy or grey knee-highs (Dennis) (no booties or anklets)
- Holy Cross jacket or navy pullover sweater (Dennis) during winter months (Optional)
- No shorts or pants on dress (Mass) days

SKIRTS MUST BE NO SHORTER THAN 3” ABOVE THE KNEE

Make up, jewelry, and hairstyles should be consistent with the wearing of a uniform and the school environment

Dress Code – Boys

Regular Uniform Options

- Holy Cross logo polo shirts (Bookstore)
- Navy or khaki relaxed or regular pleated pants (Dennis)
- Solid black or brown dress shoes (No Tennis, Sperry, Vans or Deck Shoes permitted)
- Holy Cross jackets or sweatshirts during winter months (Bookstore)
- Jackets or shirts won through competition can be worn for one week after event
- No shorts allowed for boys
- Crew socks only (no booties or anklets)

Dress (Mass) Day Uniform

- White dress shirt with HC tie (HC tie from Bookstore)
- Navy or khaki relaxed or regular pleated pants (Dennis)
- Holy Cross jacket during winter months (Bookstore) (Option)

There should be no distracting hairstyles or hair dye treatments

- The Dean of Discipline is empowered by the Principal to determine what specific style of hair is distracting