



ONTARIO

HOLY CROSS

† CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL



Strong music and art programmes including bands and **theatre productions** (alternate between a musical production one year, and a dramatic play in the other year)



Varied sports opportunities including boys and girls lacrosse (Spring) and a **Hockey-focused Phys Ed course**



Robotics is a component of the Technical Design courses, and the school participates in Robotics competitions



Religious education is **moderate**. Grade 9-12 students of **any faith** and religion are welcome with the expectation of mutual respect.

ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

Region:	Peterborough Catholic
Community:	Peterborough
Grade offered:	9 – 12
Year Built:	1998
Population:	800
Team Name:	Hurricanes
Uniform:	Yes
ESL Support:	No
Website:	https://www.hccss.ca/
School Colours:	Green, Maroon & White



Canadian International Student Services

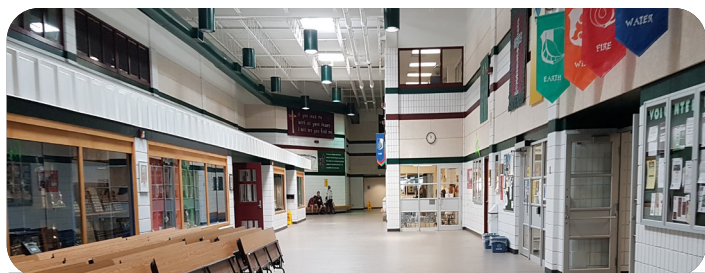
MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School is an inclusive community, rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to develop the spiritual, academic and social potential of all, as builders of a just society.



FACILITIES

- Classrooms with Smart-board technology
- 4 Science labs
- 5 Computer labs + portable laptop carts
- Art rooms
- Drama room
- Music room
- Communication Tech/Digital Media labs including Green Screen
- Self-regulation/quiet room
- Cafetorium
- Chapel (and lay Chaplain)
- Gymnasium (divides into 2)
- NEW Turf Sport field and 8-lane running track
- Fitness room
- Automotive and construction technology classrooms
- Hospitality, Cosmetology/health care, sewing classrooms
- Beehive – managed by local organization
- Library/Learning Commons – with access to Chrome books, ipads etc



SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Grades 9 and 10 have several prescribed subjects, with few electives. Maths and Science are general classes encompassing all areas of these subjects
Grades 11 and 12 offer more student choice, more electives and specialized Math and Science options

Languages and Literature:

- English
 - note: Gr 11 English is NBE3 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
- English – Creative Writing/Writer's Craft (Gr 12)
- Core French

Math and Science:

- Calculus and Vectors, Foundations of Math, and Functions
- Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology
- Environmental Science (Gr 11)

Arts:

- Drama
- Music – instrumental
- Visual Art

Social Studies:

- Geography
- History
- Canadian Law
- Economics
- Food & Nutrition
- Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
- Psychology

Business Studies/IT/Technology:

- Business Studies – Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Business Leadership
- Computer Programming
- Computer Engineering
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Technological Design
- Transportation Technology

Physical Education:

- Physical & Health Education
- Personal Fitness
- Sport Specific Skills Focus: Hockey (Gr 9–11)
- Introduction to Kinesiology (Gr 12)

Religious Studies

1 Religious studies course is mandatory each school year.



STUDENT LIFE



Competitive sports and extra-curricular activities are offered to all students throughout the school year.

SPORTS: specific sports are offered by playing season and require try-outs. Offerings may change annually and additional fees may apply

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: may change annually and are based on student interest each year

** Students must be enrolled for the duration of the sport season to be considered for the team. Students who are already graduated from home country may be ineligible to be on the competitive school team.*

DAILY SCHEDULE

*SEMESTER SYSTEM

Monday – Friday

Period 1	08:35 – 08:50
Period 2	09:55 – 11:10
Lunch	11:10 – 11:50
Period 3	11:50 – 13:05
Period 4	13:10 – 14:25

The school operates on a semester system. Students take 4 courses per semester.

Total annual = 8 courses. *(timetable may change annually)*

FALL SPORTS* (SEP-NOV)



- Basketball – Girls
- Cross-country
- Field Hockey– Girls
- Football– Boys
- Golf
- Rugby – Girls
- Soccer – Boys
- Volleyball– Boys

WINTER SPORTS* (NOV-FEB)



- Badminton
- Basketball – Boys
- Curling
- Ice Hockey – Girls
- Ski Club (Alpine)

SPRING SPORTS* (MAR-JUN)



- Baseball
- Lacrosse – Boys
- Lacrosse – Girls
- Soccer – Jr/Sr Girls
- Softball – Girls
- Tennis
- Track and Field

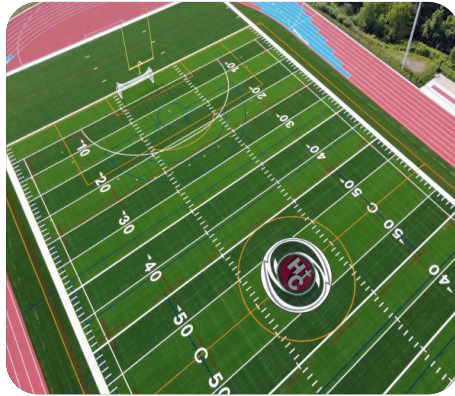
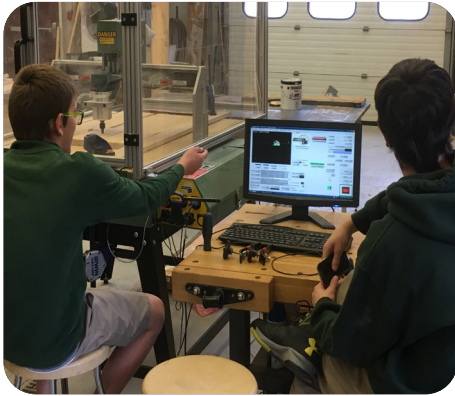


EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletic Council
- Band – Concert, Jazz
- Badminton Club
- Environment Club
- Knitting Club
- Link Crew
- Newspaper Club
- Prom/ Grad Committee
- Reading Club (White Pines)
- Robotics Competitions
- Ski Club
- Student Council
- Student Trips
- Social Justice Group
- Tech Club
- Yearbook



SCHOOL FEATURES



UNIFORMS



All uniform items must be purchased from

RJ McCarthy:

<https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/96#allProducts>

Recommendation is 5 tops, 2-3 bottoms, and 2 sweaters to best meet your needs throughout the year. Additional items can be purchased at anytime in the year.

- Students must comply with the dress code upon entering the school. This includes the time between classes, during lunch and study periods.
- Students must be in dress code to attend a class or write an exam.
- Hats must be off while in the school at all times.
- Upon arrival to school, outerwear such as hats, coats, jackets, and non uniform sweaters must be removed.
- The only hoodies that may be worn are the Holy Cross School hoodies.
- The HCSS logo must be clearly visible on all clothing.
- Clothing that is visible underneath the outside layer must be either white or Holy Cross green or grey with no logos.
- Clothing must be worn in the original form (no tears or rolled up.)
- Students are not allowed in class at any time in improper attire. Students, in defiance of this requirement, will be required to report to the office. Students will not return to class until in proper uniform.

Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White and blue striped long sleeved Oxford shirt with school logo • White short / long sleeved oxford shirt with school logo • White or HC green short / long sleeved golf shirt with school logo • White or forest green short / long sleeved t-shirt with school logo • Maroon rugby shirt, ash and green stripes with school logo • Green or grey hoodie with school logo
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey pleated dress pants (Boys) • Grey, navy or taupe flat front dress pants (Girls) • Navy or khaki flat front casual pants (Girls/Boys) • Navy or khaki capri pants – seasonal (Girls) • Navy or khaki walking short – seasonal (Girls/Boys)
Kilt (Girls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green MacKenzie plaid X-Kilt • Green Knee-high socks or tights to be worn with kilt
Socks & Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks must be navy, grey or green • Stockings must be navy
Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts with school name and Black Gym shorts

Spirit Wear Fridays

Holy Cross team clothing, physical education clothing and Holy Cross special event clothing may be substituted for clothing from the approved clothing list on Fridays only.

Dress Down Fridays:

Students may wear alternative clothing on civvies days, however what is worn must be appropriate for a formal learning environment.

- No ripped/torn clothing
- Tops (for both males and females) must have sleeves
- Midriff must be covered
- No offensive slogans or images