



ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

As of September 2019, Holy Cross School in Rumson will be known as Holy Cross Academy.

WHAT IS THE VISION?

The vision of Holy Cross Academy is to be an innovative and responsible steward of our students' spiritual growth, academic excellence and engagement in the Catholic community while honoring the traditions of Holy Cross School.

WILL IT BE A PRIVATE / INDEPENDENT SCHOOL?

No, Holy Cross Academy will continue to be a Catholic school of the Diocese of Trenton and the parish school of Holy Cross Church.

WHAT WILL BE THE LEADERSHIP?

To ensure high quality and sustainability, Holy Cross Academy will emphasize a collaborative administrative consultation consisting of Pastor, Principal, Director of Curriculum, as well as a representative from the PTA and the Board of Delegated Responsibilities.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Tuition rates remain in the same structure, that is, increasing slightly each year based on the current financial environment. K through Grade 8 tuition for 2019-20 is \$7500 for parishioners of Holy Cross and \$8000 for non-parishioners.

WHAT ARE THE CORE INITIATIVES?

To foster academic competitiveness and advancement by focusing on technology and innovation, emphasizing staff expertise, and completing continuous re-evaluation of programs.

- A Transitional First Grade program bridging Kindergarten and First Grade (T1).
- A fully re-designed S.T.E.M. program for all students including *Project Lead The Way* (PLTW) for Grades K through 5 and *Next Generation Science Standards* (NGSS) for Grades 6 through 8.
- A complete revision of our mathematics curriculum to ensure the most current standards and high school readiness at paced, regular and advanced levels.