

Hello Holy Cross Catholic Academy Community,

We would like to welcome you to the Holy Cross Catholic Academy school community and hope that this email finds you well and safe. Although we were not able to welcome you and your children personally to the school, we wish to let you know that we are here and available to assist you and your children as they prepare to transition into high school.

Grade 8 course selection will commence shortly. Grade 8 course selection will be taking place via myBlueprint from **January 21st to January 29th**. Grade 8 students are able to log on to myBlueprint and complete their course selection for Holy Cross Catholic Academy. Communication has been given to your child's Grade 8 teacher and Principal.

We have attached several helpful tools to this email to assist you when you and your son/daughter are in the process of completing course selections for the 2021-2022 school year. Please keep in mind that the deadline date is January 29, 2021.

Once courses are submitted, students **need to make sure that the Parent/Guardian Approval Email is sent. Please make sure Parent/Guardians complete this final step and approve their child's selections. Finally, students and parents/guardians should print a hard copy for their records.**

1. Below are some links taken from the YCDSB to guide you during course selection.

**Use this website with your son/daughter to guide the discussion on selecting courses:**

**Course Selection Google Site:** <https://ycdsb.shortcm.li/myBlueprint-Instructions>

**Below are links, video tutorials and step-by-step instructions on how to login to myBlueprint and the Course Selection process:**

<b>How to Log into myBlueprint</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Step-by-step Instructions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Video Tutorial</a></li></ul>	<b>Course Selection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Step-by-step Instructions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Video Tutorial</a></li></ul>
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2. Also, you are encouraged to use the Holy Cross Catholic Academy [Guidance Website](#) as a guiding tool in the course selection process. We have added two new pages called "Transitioning to High School" and "Course Selection". There is a lot of information on the website that is useful to you as parents and your son/daughter.

As always thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to welcoming you to the Holy Cross Catholic Academy community in September.

Kindest regards,  
Holy Cross Catholic Academy Administration Team  
Guidance Department