

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

# Strategic Plan

2015-2019



## HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

**H**oly Cross High School, in the tradition of Angela Merici and Bishop David and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville, is a Catholic college preparatory school committed to spiritual, academic, social, physical and emotional growth for every student. Together, young men and women from diverse backgrounds are prepared to become faith-filled, visionary, and inspirational leaders in service to their community, the Church, and the world, now and in the future.

## THE HOLY CROSS WAY

*We, the faculty and staff of Holy Cross High School . . .*

- celebrate giftedness of all and teach students about God's love.
- continue to grow in our own spirituality and embrace modeling the person of Jesus.
- provide leadership opportunities and challenge our students to take ownership of their school.
- demonstrate knowledge of and passion for our subject areas and seek out continued professional growth.
- strive to know students as individuals and create a safe and supportive learning environment that respects diverse experiences and perspectives.
- empower students to seek their own journeys.
- facilitate opportunities for students to learn collaboratively with their peers, with teachers and with the outside world.
- use and seek new ways to use technology to enhance student learning.
- utilize a variety of methods to assess student knowledge and higher-order thinking skills.
- love our students.



**1** To attract, retain and graduate students from diverse backgrounds who desire a Catholic, co-educational experience.



**1.** Increase the socio-economic, racial and gender diversity of the student population.

**2.** Actively seek to increase the racial, ethnic and gender diversity of the administration faculty, staff, and governing board as positions become available.

**3.** Strengthen our school's Catholic identity and ensure a strong faith-based learning experience for all students.

**2** To establish a hallmark learning environment characterized by exemplary facilities, our effective engagement with technology, and a campus of great aesthetic appeal.

**3** To be recognized as an essential community partner and to enhance and diversify the co-curricular opportunities for students to grow into well-rounded, service-minded, moral leaders.



**1.** Enhance the functionality and aesthetic appeal of the Holy Cross High School Main Campus building.



**2.** Provide competitive and appealing athletic facilities that are capable of hosting great events.



**3.** Enhance our capacity and engagement with learning technologies.



**1.** Offer students new co-curricular opportunities to grow into diverse, well-rounded individuals.



**2.** Increase education and awareness of the value and benefits of the Catholic co-educational experience to future students, parents, grade school administration and faculty.

**3.** Increase awareness of and appreciation for the virtues and values of the Holy Cross education from the surrounding community and businesses, elementary schools, churches, and area citizens.

**4.** Serve the community by being a central, on-campus hub of events and activities.

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To more fully enhance the engagement of alumni and other stakeholders in the life and mission of our school.



**1.** Implement a plan to strengthen the comprehensive advancement program at Holy Cross.



**2.** Investigate the viability of implementing a comprehensive campaign effort to meet strategic goals of Holy Cross.

**3.** Increase the yearly number of donors that participate in the Annual Fund.

**4.** Prepare Holy Cross students to be engaged alumni upon graduation.

**5.** Increase governing board, faculty, staff and coaching staff's participation in school sponsored events.

**6.** Engage and retain the involvement of current Holy Cross parents and parents of graduates.

## THE HOLY CROSS GRADUATE



- Sees himself/herself as an image of God with inherent dignity, worth and giftedness.
- Is prepared to take on leadership roles in the world and the church.
- Thinks critically, using deductive and inductive reasoning to synthesize and make judgments with information.
- Communicates ideas, both verbally and non-verbally, to various audiences.
- Works cooperatively and collaboratively; willing to forego individual needs and desires in order to contribute to the collective efforts of people united in a common purpose.
- Is a creative thinker who uses various technology and innovation and is open to new ideas.
- Is an independent self-starter who utilizes time-management skills and is self-motivated.
- Seeks justice, has a heart for service and is respectful of all life.
- Is a reflective learner with strong self-awareness and an understanding of his/her place in the world.
- Is compassionate and motivated to both participate and lead in the local and global communities.
- Possesses intellectual curiosity and resourcefulness, and actively engages in the process of life-long learning.
- Is confident in the future with a strong sense of self-awareness.





## **The Tradition Lives On!**

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