

# **Holy Cross of San Antonio**

## **STREAM**

### **Application Packet**

The Holy Cross STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Program's mission is to prepare young women and men for positions of leadership and responsibility in the college majors and careers of their choosing. In accordance with this mission, the 2017-2018 school year will welcome STREAM students in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades who, through successful completion of the program, will go on to graduate from Holy Cross of San Antonio having completed a rigorous program of study that goes beyond the scope of any STEM program available elsewhere.

Parental involvement will be a key factor of a STREAM student's success and will, therefore, be a contributing factor in the admission and retention of a student in the program. In return, parents should expect a rigorous but rewarding experience for the whole family. STREAM students will need their parents to provide a lot of encouragement for their success and opportunities for growth. Parents can expect that Holy Cross of San Antonio will provide all resources available for STREAM students' successful learning. However, parents will need to stay in constant contact with their student(s) concerning the learning going on in their classrooms. Though it will be a difficult academic experience, parents can expect success if they are personally involved in their child's STREAM journey. Therefore, parents should plan on attending all parent-teacher conferences and evening programs associated with the STREAM program. The STREAM admissions and retention committee will take parental involvement seriously and will consider whether a student should continue in the STREAM program if parental involvement is not a priority.

Working with both committed students and committed parents, we will make the Holy Cross STREAM students the best in the city.

If interested, an incoming family should complete all application pieces and submit to either Mr. John Gutierrez or Mr. Richard Vasquez in the Holy Cross Main Office by April 7, 2017.

Thank you for your interest in the Holy Cross STREAM Program.

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**Program Information**

**Mission:**

*In the Moreau tradition of education, Holy Cross will prepare young women and men, through STREAM, for positions of leadership and responsibility.*

**Overarching Goals:**

1. To prepare Holy Cross students for college majors and subsequent careers in science and math laden industries.
2. To prepare students to use their Christian identity to solve problems paying close attention to contributing to the social good and employing social justice in all aspects of the problem solving process.

**Student Commitment:**

1. To be a model Holy Cross student living by the ideals described by the Holy Cross Code.
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or above throughout their participation in the program.
3. Take the SAT at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.
4. Complete an internship during the summer between their 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
5. Commit to the sequence of courses in the STREAM program.

**Parent Commitment:**

1. Attend all parent-teacher conferences.
2. Attend all evening programs associated with the STREAM program.
3. Encourage all STREAM students and the STREAM program on to success.

**Application Pieces:**

1. Application form.
2. Copy of most recent report card.
3. Letter of recommendation from current math and science teachers.
4. Copy of either ITBS or STARR test results.
5. Holy Cross Math Placement Test Score (administered by Holy Cross).
6. Successful completion of student interview.

\*All application pieces must be turned in together to either Mr. Gutierrez or Mr. Vasquez by April 7, 2017 in order for the applicant family to be considered for admission into the program.

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**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: On a separate page, please explain why you would be a good candidate for the Holy Cross STREAM Program. Please consider how well you performed in your math and science classes last year in your response. (Your response should be type-written for easy reading.)

Parents: On a separate page, please describe the reasons you feel your family would be an excellent candidate for the Holy Cross STREAM Program. Please include any academic successes your child has achieved, your evaluation of your child's level of commitment and work ethic, and the level of commitment you, as parents, are willing to make for your child's success. (Your response should be type-written for easy reading.)

We, parents and student referred to above, have read all of the commitment criteria and other information as outlined on the Program Information Sheet. We also understand that our application will not be considered until all application pieces are received.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_