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## Email Success Notification: Holy Cross Parent and Family Newsletter

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Wed, Aug 14, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Dear Administrator,

Your **PFE - Incoming Aug 14** campaign was sent on 08/14/2024 around 7:00 AM CST. This email was sent to 1387 recipient(s).

Below is a copy of the message your recipients received.



*The newest building on campus, the PAC (as it's commonly referred to) is home to "The Beehive," a bright, airy common area for studying and joining in fellowship, a tea bar and cafe, several studio spaces, and two performing art theaters.*

Greetings, families,

In our last newsletter we shared information regarding life outside of the classroom at Holy Cross. In this newsletter, we share some more information about services and programs

geared to help support students as they explore academic and cocurricular interests. Additionally, we have included some information to assist you in the final preparations for your students' arrival to campus, and a forecast of fall semester information.

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## CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The team in the Center for Career Development are eager to work with students as they discover and discern their skills, passions, and interests and consider how these might translate to fulfilling careers. Watch this brief video to meet the team and learn more about how they work with students throughout their time at Holy Cross.

[Watch Video](#)

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## CIOCCA CENTER

A Holy Cross education prepares students exceptionally well for careers in business. In fact, three out of four Holy Cross alumni work in business roles. The Ciocca Center for Business, Ethics, and Society offers multiple Business Certificate Programs with significant experiential learning components so that your child can choose any major they are passionate about while gaining real-world business exposure. Please encourage your child to attend the Business Program Info Session & Club Fair on **Sep. 4 at 5 p.m. in Hogan Suite B/C** to learn more about our certificate programs:

- Business Fundamentals Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Finance & Banking Certificate

[Learn More](#)

The Ciocca Center provides comprehensive and structured programming to acquire technical business skills, access to a robust industry-specific alumni network, and experiences alongside a liberal arts education all while developing an innovative and strategic mindset.



## J.D. POWER CENTER

Experiential learning — the process of learning by doing — is an essential element of a liberal arts education. The J.D. Power Center is a hub for experiential learning at Holy Cross. Among the key experiences students may have during their time at Holy Cross are:

- Community-Based Learning
- Trial Teams
- Academic Internship Program
- Ignite Fund
- Washington Semester Program
- Weiss Summer Research Program
- And more!

[Learn More](#)

## PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL

Recently, students and families received detailed information on the move-in process. Below are a few reminders from that communication. A copy of the full email can be found on the [“Resources for Families”](#) section of the Incoming Students website.



# GATEWAYS Orientation

## **GATEWAYS ORIENTATION**

Gateways Orientation will provide your student with opportunities and programs to discover what it means to live and learn in community during their first days at Holy Cross. Beginning on Move-In Day on Wednesday Aug. 21, 2024 through the evening of Monday Aug. 26, 2024, prior to the first day of class, new students will have the opportunity to make connections with their peers, settle into campus life and learn more about the important resources available to them as students at Holy Cross. Students will receive their individualized schedule for their required meetings during Gateways Orientation at Move-In Day. All new students are expected to fully participate in this required orientation program.

If you have any questions about Gateways Orientation, please contact Patrick Rogers, Director of Orientation and Transition, at [gateways@g.holycross.edu](mailto:gateways@g.holycross.edu).

## **TEXTBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE**

The textbook list is now [posted](#). There will be free shipping from August 9 through August 29. (Some exceptions may apply.) The textbooks ship from Missouri, so take advantage of this offer to increase the chances that the books arrive in time for the start of classes.

Searches are conducted by course number (i.e. PHIL110.01). If a course is not listed, it means that the professor has not yet placed an order for that class. Please keep checking back on the website. Do not order the books for a different section number as not all sections of the same class use the same books.

**Please note:** All books must be purchased online and shipped to the student box number. Textbooks are not in stock on campus. School supplies including notebooks, binders, calculators, and lab goggles can be found in the store on the first floor of the Hogan Campus Center, but textbooks are no longer sold on-site.

## **MAILING TO HOLY CROSS**

Student mailroom box numbers can be found on their STAR account. Please do not use the words "P.O. Box" when mailing to campus as these are not true P.O. boxes, and packages addressed in this manner may instead be delivered to the central Post Office in downtown Worcester, creating significant delivery delays or possible lost mail.

You should use the below format and simply put the four digits on the same line as the last name. This format applies for all mail and packages that are sent to campus.

Student Name – ##### (four-digit mailroom number from STAR)

College of the Holy Cross

1 College St.

Worcester, MA 01610-2395

## **BANK MACHINES**

Currently on campus we have a Santander Bank in the Hogan Campus Center. On Move-in Day representatives from Santander Bank and Bank of America will be on campus to assist students in setting up accounts should they desire to do so. They will be available at the Campus Connections Fair from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Hogan Ballroom.

## **DORMI RENTALS**

Founded by Holy Cross alums, Dormi offers mattress rentals to students. They are an approved vendor for the College. [Learn more.](#)

## **MICROFRIDGE RENTALS**

[Collegiate Concepts](#) is an approved vendor for students to rent a mico-fridge (one unit appliance, microwave, and mini-fridge in one). They will deliver the units to students' rooms prior to the start of the semester. If a student is instead looking to purchase a mini-fridge (no microwave), keep in mind that the mini-fridge has to be smaller than 3 cubic feet.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

Families can find directions on how to sign-up for HC emergency alerts via the RAVE alert system on the [Public Safety emergency notifications website.](#)

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# SEMESTER FORECAST

## **DONUT DAY**

The fall semester is almost here! That means DONUTS! Be on the lookout for an email in late August from the Holy Cross Fund announcing our annual donut day. Donuts will be distributed to the student body on Sep. 4. Make a gift of \$10 to send a gourmet “donut gram” to your student or any member of the on-campus community, or contribute to the donut pool and ensure all students start the year off a-glazingly!

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## **FAMILY WEEKEND 2024**

**Sep. 20-22**

Registration is now open!

[View Schedule and Register](#)

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## **SEMESTER BREAKS AND POPULAR TRAVEL OPTIONS**

Mark your calendars to the important dates listed below. Other important semester dates can be found [here.](#)

- Fall Break: Saturday, Oct. 12 - Sunday, Oct. 20
- Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Dec. 1

The Student Government Association (SGA) partners with [Breakliner Bus](#) to offer students direct bus service from campus to Bridgeport, CT; White Plains, NY; and New York, NY. Express trips will operate for the major break periods from three central locations for \$87/person each way.

[Knight's Limousine](#) is a popular shared van service in the area that picks up from Holy Cross and brings folks to Union Station, Boston Logan Airport, Providence Airport, and Worcester Airport.

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### STAY CONNECTED!

Complete the Family Information Form so that we can stay connected with you! Completing this form helps ensure you are on the College's email and mailing distribution lists.

Complete the  
Form

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## ATHLETICS



Single game tickets for the 2024 football season are on sale now! Don't miss your opportunity to catch the five-time defending Patriot League champions for five games at Fitton Field this fall. Save \$5 off the game day price when purchasing your tickets in advance. All game tickets are digital and will be sent to you via email. Looking for our best value? Check out our season ticket memberships today! More information on men's basketball, women's basketball, and men's hockey season ticket memberships will be available soon. Call or text 844-GOCROSS (844-462-7677) to purchase your tickets today or visit [GoHolyCross.com/Tickets](https://GoHolyCross.com/Tickets).

Check out ticket offerings including [Kids Club](#), [Flex Vouchers](#), and [Group Experiences](#) by visiting [GoHolyCross.com/Tickets](https://GoHolyCross.com/Tickets).

Attention students! Admission to Holy Cross home athletic events is FREE! Students are provided one complimentary ticket to all on-campus football, men's and women's basketball, and men's ice hockey games. Students only need to show their valid student id at the designated area before entering the stadium, arena, or rink. Looking to attend a non-ticketed sporting event? Simply show up and cheer on Holy Cross! Check out all teams' schedules by visiting [GoHolyCross.com/Calendar](https://www.holycross.edu/GoHolyCross.com/Calendar).

Stay in the loop with all things Holy Cross Athletics by subscribing to our Crusader Weekly newsletter. Get the latest news, updates, and ticket information delivered straight to your inbox. Don't miss out - [Sign Up Now](#) and stay informed all season long.

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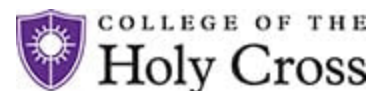
## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions as you prepare to move to campus, please reach out as you need to:

- Residence Life and Housing at [reslife@holycross.edu](mailto:reslife@holycross.edu) with questions about the move-in process or residence halls.
  - Gateways Orientation at [gateways@g.holycross.edu](mailto:gateways@g.holycross.edu) with questions about Gateways Orientation or your transition to Holy Cross.
  - Dean Bellin at [classdean2028@holycross.edu](mailto:classdean2028@holycross.edu) with questions regarding fall semester courses.
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Sincerely,  
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