



# CRUSADER CORNER

*News & updates for everyone in our Holy Cross family*



### Educating Our Students in the Era of COVID-19

[Watch a very special video message from Dr. Thomas C. Pellegrino, President](#)

It was slightly past 3:00pm on the afternoon of March 12, 2020. Holy Cross High School leadership sat in a conference room and listened to Connecticut Governor, Ned Lamont give the order to close schools for an initial two week quarantine period.

"The writing was on the wall," said Principal Tommy Pompei. "We knew it was coming, and we knew we had a lot to accomplish in a short amount of time." [\(Read More\)](#)



### Crusaders Take a Virtual Plunge for Special Olympics

Members of the Holy Cross High School community banded together to participate in this year's Penguin Plunge, sponsored by Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. [\(Read More\)](#)



### Nathan DiMatteo '23 Receives Gymnastics Honor

"I really like the atmosphere of the gym," said Nathan DiMatteo '23, recent recipient of the Academic All-American Recognition Award. "Everyone is very nice and encouraging. Participating in gymnastics really pushed me out of my comfort zone." [\(Read More\)](#)



### Upperclassmen Learn About College Life from Their Former Classmates

Twelve recent Holy Cross High School graduates returned to their alma mater as part of the Alumni College Panel. Current juniors and seniors listened as the alumni shared their personal experiences on the college search process and college life. [\(Read More\)](#)

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