

LAUNCHING IN MAY 2021



more than
50
classes
offered

MAY TERM

EXPLORE TOPICS & GAIN EXPOSURE

May Term is an innovative three-week program designed to provide Holy Family students with unique and enriching learning experiences. Through a distinctively different approach to the end of the school year, these courses provide opportunities for students to explore topics and concepts outside of our current college preparatory curriculum.

Designed by Holy Family faculty, course offerings target students' interests and maximize the potential of the final weeks of school. May Term promotes a school environment that amplifies excitement, engagement, and inquiry. Students may elect to learn hands-on life skills, explore career pathways, or delve deeper into areas of interest. A class sampling includes classes in child development, animation, spiritual and religious themes in movies, history of Vietnam through music, experiments in wind and solar energy, personal finance, or DIY car maintenance.

2021 MAY TERM SCHEDULE

CLASS SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.
Block 2	9:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Block 3	11:50 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Block 4	1:20 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Four blocks will be offered per day and students will take courses that consist of one or two blocks. Every student will take a full schedule. The total of number of classes each student has depends on the type of courses they are taking.

Example #1 - Student A takes four separate 1-block courses

Example #2 - Student B takes one 2-block course and two 1-block courses

Example #3 - Student C takes two 2-block courses

CALENDAR

May 14, 2021 - Last Day of Semester 2

May 17, 2021 - No School Grading Day

May 18, 2021 - First Day of May Term

June 4, 2021 - Last Day of May Term

May Term courses maintain small class sizes to further enhance the learning experience.



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

- Students in grades 9-11 participate in May Term.
- All students must take a full schedule.
- Students register for May Term courses at the start of the second semester in this order:
 1. 11th grade
 2. 10th grade
 3. 9th grade
- Students select their courses electronically.
- May Term courses may be canceled or added based on enrollment or staffing changes.

GRADES & CREDIT VALUES

May Term is a graduation requirement. May Term courses are graded in accordance with Holy Family Catholic High School's official grading scale and given the equivalent credit of a one-semester course (.5 credit). May Term grades appear on students' transcripts.

Students will be able to use their CANVAS Leadership Profiles to highlight the courses they took during May Term. May Term courses may provide a competitive advantage to students applying to colleges and universities.

More details on graduation requirements, grading calculations, and registration dates will be included in the 2020-2021 Course Registration Book published in early February.