

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES MATERIALS
(including Youth Ministry Programs)

GRADES 9 - 12

For the Home

1. Sample parents' letter - to be printed on parish or school letterhead; letter with enclosures to be sent to parents of every youth
2. Enclosures to parents' letter - "Q & A About Child Safety," and "Know the Rules"

For the Classroom

3. High School grades lesson plan

– First year of program - given once during the Fall of the academic year to all classes in this grade level (grades 9 - 12), and to Youth Ministry Programs covering this grade level (where there is no corresponding religious education program)

– Subsequent years - given once during the Fall of the academic year to 9th and 11th grade level classes

– There should be one make-up session in parish religious education and youth ministry programs for students who miss the scheduled lesson presentation.

– If a student misses both the scheduled presentation and the make-up session, the parents should be provided with a copy of the primary level lesson plan and asked to discuss the contents of the lesson plan with their child. Attendance in parish and diocesan schools is usually less problematic, therefore there may be a make-up session, but it is not required

– Parish Youth Groups: the high school level lesson plan should be presented in all parish youth group programs where there is no religious education program for high school grade levels. After its first presentation, the lesson plan should be presented at least every other year in the youth program.