



Holy Redeemer School

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Dear Holy Redeemer Families,

Our Beginning-of-the-Year Scantron standardized testing is scheduled for September 14 through September 18. Your child will be tested in Math and Reading (1st - 8th grade) to determine a baseline proficiency. The 1st grade reading is called *Reading Foundations*. The End-of-the-Year assessment will be in April/May 2021 and those results will be sent home with their 4th quarter report card.

The Scantron testing will take place here at Holy Redeemer School. You will sign up online for a time that best works for your family. [Click here](#) to access the digital sign up and enter **HRS** as the access code. The sign up will close on **Friday, September 11, 2020**. Families will register their students to take the Scantron during the same session so travel to the school building is minimal. Complete one time slot per child who will be attending. Students will take the “express” version of both reading and math during the same session. Those students in grades 1st - 3rd who are already in the building will take their Scantron on Wednesday, September 9 from 9am - 11am and no virtual classes will take place on that day.

Please know that we take the safety of our students and teachers seriously. We will be practicing social distancing and will disinfect the testing area as per ADW and CDC guidelines. Parents are asked to park in the parking lot when dropping off your student(s). The students will enter through the Mezzanine entrance door of the school near the flagpole. There will be signs directing you to this entrance. Please note that parents are not allowed in the school building. You will be able to wait on the lawn area or in the parking lot when picking up your student(s).

Students are asked to bring headphones and a sharpened pencil. These are necessary for the express math Scantron. Scrap paper will be provided. We encourage you to engage in a discussion on test-taking strategies with your child:

- Read all directions and titles
- Read the entire question
- Determine what is being asked
- Reread the question if needed
- Identify key clue words
- Eliminate choices you know are incorrect
- Select your best answer
- Go back and check your work
- Use scrap paper to work out problems
- Get a good night's sleep.** Make sure to eat a healthy breakfast

Attendance and punctuality are **critical** during this testing. Please make sure your child(ren) arrive to school **15 - 20 minutes prior** to the beginning of the testing session. Students will not be able to join the session once testing has begun.

Thank you for your support in helping to make your child's testing experience positive and successful.

Sincerely,
Katrina Fernandez
Principal

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