

## Guidelines for Sixth Grade Math Placement

The sixth grade math program at Holy Rosary School provides success and challenge for each student at his or her appropriate instructional level.

Students are divided into three math classes, which average less than twenty students per class. The smaller class size makes it possible for each teacher to provide more individualized instruction for students.

All sixth grade math classes use the Saxon math program. At the sixth grade level the text is *Saxon Math 7/6*.

Holy Rosary offers a sixth grade math class taught at a faster instructional pace. Students in this class meet the following criteria:

- ✓ An **A- or above** in fifth grade math
- ✓ A National Percentile score on the **Mathematics Total subtest** on the **ITBS** (administered in fifth grade) of **80% or higher**
- ✓ A National Percentile score on the **Math Computation subtest** on the **ITBS** (administered in fifth grade) of **70% or higher**
- ✓ A **math placement test** score **at or above the seventh grade** level. Students take this test the first week of school.

Sixth grade students not enrolled in the faster-paced math class will receive math instruction from their homeroom teacher.

All students in grades five through eight receive re-evaluation each year to ensure they are in an appropriate math class.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Kirmeyer via email at [jkirmeyer@holyrosaryws.org](mailto:jkirmeyer@holyrosaryws.org) or by calling 937 – 1488 ext. 214. Thank you very much for your support!

**The Holy Rosary Sixth Grade Math Teachers**