

## Guidelines for Junior High Math Placement

The junior high math program at Holy Rosary School is designed to provide success and challenge for each student at his or her appropriate instructional level. Students are divided into three math classes so that class size remains small and students can receive more individualized instruction.

In *seventh* grade, *Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Kirmeyer, or Mr. Secrest* will teach the three math classes. The *eighth* grade math classes receive instruction from *Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Kirmeyer, or Mr. Ritscher*.

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

- ✓ An **A- or above** in his or her sixth grade math class
- ✓ A National Percentile Score on the **Mathematics Total subtest on the ITBS** (administered in sixth grade) of **85% or higher**
- ✓ A **math placement test** score **at or above the eighth grade** level. Students take this test in the first week of school.

In **eighth grade**, students have the opportunity to take an intermediate algebra class (equivalent to a high school algebra course). Students in this class meet the following criteria:

- ✓ An **A- or above** in his or her seventh grade math class
- ✓ A **quantitative subtest** score on the **ITBS** (administered in seventh grade) of **80% or higher**
- ✓ A **math placement test** score **at or above the ninth grade** level. Students take this test in the first week of school.
- ✓ *If available in time from the state*, a WASL math test score at the L4 (exceeding expectations) level

Students in the intermediate algebra should also score at or above 90% on the math total portion of the ITBS they take in the fall.

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 call at 937 – 1488 ext. 214. Thank you very much for your support.

*The Holy Rosary Junior High Math Team*