



INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW INCOMING STUDENTS TO THE HOME RUN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Every applicant to the Home Run Ministries academic program must be home schooled for at least one school year prior to admission. In addition, the following is also required:

- Completed Application, Participation Agreement, Policies Agreement, and Medical Release Forms
- An interview with the student, his/her parents, a member of the Home Run staff, and a board member
- A letter of recommendation from a pastor (elder, deacon, or Sunday school teacher)
- Submission of tests, grades, and examples of work completed for every subject area the student wishes to pursue at Home Run. (These may be brought to the admissions testing.)
- Entrance Essay—Each new student is required to write an essay on one of the following topics:
 - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – minimum of three well-developed paragraphs
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS – minimum of one well-developed paragraph
 1. Describe any mission activities in which you have participated.
 2. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.
 3. Describe a person who has influenced your life positively. Be sure to include the ways he or she has influenced you.
- A completed registration form and accompanying check for the appropriate amount

Please submit the essay, along with the completed application and all forms, prior to the interview. They may be mailed to Mrs. Suzanne Sellner, Home Run Ministries, P. O. Box 5926, Kingwood, TX 77325.

MATH AND ENGLISH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

English: Students who are new to the program or who have not completed the previous full year of Home Run Ministries' English classes must take an admissions test for assessment and placement. The interview/test will include grammar, reading comprehension, and an essay written while with the tester. Students should be prepared to bring any major works they have written in the past year. The interview/test is 1-1.5 hours long and costs \$50.00. At least one parent is expected to attend the interview following the test.

Intensive Writing Workshop: New English students placed in English 1 through 4 will be required to attend an intensive writing workshop to become familiar with the *Institute for Excellence in Writing* program. The workshop is Monday through Thursday, August 16 – 19, 2010, from 10 A.M. until noon each day for a class fee of \$65 if student is registered by May 31 and \$75 if registered between June 1 and July 31. Students entering Basic English may opt to attend the first two days (\$35/\$40). The instructor will give each student registered in the workshop a writing handbook to be kept and used throughout one's years of English classes at Home Run Ministries.

Math: Students who are new to the program or who have not completed the previous full year of Home Run Ministries' math classes, must take an admissions test for assessment and placement. If the student has his/her prior year textbook, sample work, and completed tests, the short interview will be \$15.00. Without the text, sample work, and completed tests, the one-hour interview/test is \$45.00. A parent is expected to attend the math interview.

Admissions tests are by appointment only after the required interview /application process is completed.