



REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW INCOMING STUDENTS TO THE HRM SECONDARY ACADEMY (revised 2/16/23)

Every applicant to the HRM Secondary Academy must be homeschooled for at least one school year prior to admission. Previously non-homeschooled siblings of current students may be admitted but will be limited to no more than two (2) classes for the first year of enrollment. All participants must be homeschooling. In addition, the following is also required:

- Website class selection with registration payment and payment of emailed invoice for the appropriate amount of tuition and fees (by July 31).
- Website agreement to the Program Policies, Use of Your Own Device Release, Participation Agreement, Statement of Faith/Marriage/Gender/Sexuality and the Photo Release (to decline, submit printed form to the office). Website payment of the non-refundable registration deposit.
- Submission of completed application with essay*, medical form, and letter of recommendation from a pastor (elder, deacon, or Sunday School teacher)
- A New Student/Family Interview with the student, his/her parents, a member of the Home Run Ministries staff, and a board member
- Admissions placement with payment for math and English, if the student wishes to pursue those subjects at HRM Secondary Academy. This may be waived for those having completed Level C of HRM EA math or writing.
- Attendance of the HRM Writing Boot Camp for new English students if applicable. This may be waived for those having completed Level C of HRM EA math or writing.

Please submit the essay along with the completed application and all forms, prior to the New Student/Family Interview. Forms may be mailed to HRM, PO Box 5926, Kingwood, TX 77325, or scanned and emailed to karengriswold@homerunministries.com. Mrs. Griswold will contact you to schedule the entrance placements and the New Student/Family Interview in May, June, or July.

MATH AND ENGLISH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

English: Students who are new to the program or who have not completed the previous full year of HRM Secondary Academy English classes must participate in assessment and placement as part of the enrollment in an English class. The assessment will include grammar, reading comprehension, editing and a brief 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 at the conclusion of the test. Upon recommendation of the teacher, a student completing the HRM Elementary Academy Level C English may have the placement waived.

HRM Writing Boot Camp: New English students will be required to attend the HRM Writing Boot Camp regardless of previous English writing experience to become familiar with both the HRM program and the parts of the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) stylistic techniques which the program utilizes. The workshop is Monday through Thursday, in late August, from 10 A.M. until noon each day for a class fee of \$85 due by July 31. The instructor will give each student registered in the workshop a writing resource book to be kept and used throughout his or her years of English classes at Home Run Ministries. Upon recommendation of the teacher, a student completing the HRM Elementary Academy Level C English may have the boot camp waived.

Math Interview: Students who are new to the math program or who have not completed the previous full year of HRM Secondary Academy math classes, must participate in assessment and placement. The student should provide samples of his/her prior textbook, sample work, and/or completed tests. The 30 minute interview will be \$25.00. A parent is expected to attend at the conclusion of the interview. Upon recommendation of the teacher, a student completing the HRM Elementary Academy Level C Math may have the interview waived.

Placements are by appointment only after the required application process is completed. All forms should be submitted before the placements.

*Entrance Essay—Each new student is required to write an essay on **one** of the following topics (submitted with the application and forms):

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.