

TO: Homeschooling Parents | Faith Formation | Holy Cross and Immaculate Conception Churches

FR: Mrs. Hogan

DT: Tuesday, October 18th, 2021

RE: How to set up OSV e-assessments

Parents – there are three components of this that you will need:

1) Books (hard cover available at Holy Cross for pick up 9 – 4 Mon – Friday, Tuesdays we are here until 5:30. Books are in the Great Room of the Parish Hall. *E-books are also available and codes for them are posted to a secure place on the Holy Cross website – Password: homeschool. This is handy if you are traveling and want to complete some work without the book.*

2) Syllabus for each Grade: Found on Holy Cross website under Faith Formation – Homeschooling

Link: <https://holycrosseaston.org/homeschooling-grades-4-0-8>

3) E-Assessments. For Homeschool Grades 4 – 8 REQUIRED

Attached to this email you will find a step by step instruction from OSV on how to set up an account to submit your e-assessments after your child has completed each lesson. It is important that you set up this so your child's name and grade is submitted with the test score. **If you include your email, you will get a copy of the score as well.** Be sure to keep a record of your password and the email you have used to log in.

There are 10 questions for each chapter – scores will be accepted that are 70% or higher. I had kids last year in 9th Grade submit scores of 40%. Clearly they had done the e-assessments, but not read the content.

We sincerely hope that parents are doing this work with their children. I learn something every time I teach a class about our faith – that is how the Holy Spirit works!

The email to send your child's test is: HomeSchool@holycrosseaston.org. This is a dedicated email ONLY for e-assessments. Mrs. Brennan will email you back to acknowledge the test score has been received. Other parishes have reported that sometimes parents say the tests were done, but it does not go thru. We recommend your child takes a screen shot when the test is submitted.

I appreciate your patience as we navigate this for the first time. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have glitches or struggle with this system. I am sorry I did not get this out with the books that were picked up last week!

Finally, classes meet every two weeks at both parishes. *I would suggest you set aside a dedicated time on Sundays every other week to do this work.* We hope that by making this option available to families, we will see more families at Mass on the weekends as the Eucharist is the heartbeat of our Catholic faith and Church. In Christ, Mrs. Hogan