

One of the tools St. Rita School uses for evaluating admission student is the Renaissance Star 360 assessments (360)

Information about the 360 Assessments:

The 360 is comprised of Renaissance Star Reading, Renaissance Star Math, and Renaissance Star Early Literacy. They are online computer adaptive tests, which tailor items to student responses. This assessment gives a more accurate picture of student achievement level than more traditional paper-based grade-level test forms. While each 360 test is individualized and unique due to the computer adaptive nature of the test, blueprints ensure that a certain number of items from the domains and skill sets are presented to each student.

Please see below for an overview of the topics addressed within each 360 test:

●360 Reading (Grades 1-8)

- Word Knowledge
- Skills Comprehension Strategies
- Constructing Meaning
- Analyzing Literary Text
- Understanding Author's Craft
- Analyzing Argument
- Evaluating Text

●360 Math (Grades 1-8)

- Numbers Operations
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Data Analysis
- Statistics
- Probability

●Early Literacy (K/1 Students)

- Alphabetic Principle
- Concept of Word Visual Discrimination
- Phonemic Awareness

- Phonics Structural Analysis
- Vocabulary
- Sentence-Level & Paragraph-Level Comprehension
- Early Numeracy