



Ready, Set, READ!

Ready, Set, Read! 2023 | Frequently Asked Questions

About Ready, Set, Read! (RSR)

1. How do I know if RSR is appropriate for my child?
 - a. RSR is a reading intervention program for students entering grades 1-5 (for the 2023-24 school year) who struggle with the reading process, are falling below grade-level expectations or below the benchmark in reading or writing, or have been diagnosed with dyslexia.
2. If my child is an appropriate candidate for the program, what does the registration process entail?
 - a. StG students: Email the coordinator, Jennifer Sison, at ReadySetRead@stgnola.org for next steps.
 - b. Non-StG students: Email the coordinator, Jennifer Sison, at ReadySetRead@stgnola.org. You will be prompted to complete a Google Form survey called Interest Form for RSR. Parents will be asked to:
 - (1) Share current evaluations electronically and have their child's learning specialist, tutor, reading teacher, or support person complete a Google Form survey called Confidential Teacher Recommendation. This link will be directly shared by the coordinator with the support person that will be completing it and will be confidential. **If the Confidential Teacher Recommendation form is not completed or the coordinator requires more information regarding your child's learning profile, you will need to sign up for a screening (see below).*
 - (2) If your child does not have a previous evaluation, he/she will need to come to St. George's to meet with the coordinator for 45 minutes to an hour for a screening at a cost of \$80. The coordinator will share a SignUpGenius link with you to reserve a screening date and time.
 - (3) If a student is an appropriate match for RSR!, the coordinator will send you a link and instructions for registration online (see below).
3. If my child is an appropriate candidate for the program, can or should my child attend both June and July sessions?
 - a. Typically students attend one session; however, a child can attend both sessions if appropriate.
4. When will I receive my registration link?
 - a. First, the coordinator has to determine if your child is an appropriate match for RSR through the screening process or teacher feedback forms. Then, if an appropriate grouping is available to support your child's needs, she will send you a link and instructions for registration online. A small group of three well-matched peers must be confirmed before a link can be shared.
5. How do I pay for RSR?
 - a. Once the registration link is shared by the coordinator, you will register on the Active Network portal, and you will be prompted to enter payment information. Registration links are active for one week only.

More About Screenings

6. What is the screening process like for non-StG students?

- a. Your child will come to St. George's and meet with an instructor for 45 minutes to an hour for a brief screening. There is a screening fee of \$80 that is accepted at the time of the screening. After the screening, you will obtain an overview of the results, as well as recommendations for skills that could be targeted over the summer.
- 7. Who is required to complete screenings?
 - a. Non-StG students that do not have a current evaluation and those for whom the coordinator requires more information regarding a child's learning profile should be screened.
- 8. When do you offer screenings?
 - a. We are only able to screen on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:15-4:15 p.m. on our campus.
- 9. What type of information will I gather about my child's learning profile through the screening?
 - a. The examiner will assess (1) early literacy skills and reading proficiency on a timed fluency measure, (2) sound/symbol identification, decoding and encoding skills, and (3) phonological awareness skills. Based on your child's results, the screener will provide recommendations of skills to target.

RSR and Dragon Camp (DC)

- 10. Can my child attend both RSR and DC?
 - a. Children who are entering first, second and third grades are welcome to participate in both RSR and Dragon Camp. We strongly encourage families to sign up for the first RSR class from 8 - 9:30 a.m. if their child is planning to attend Dragon Camp.
- 11. What will my child miss at DC if enrolled in RSR?
 - a. The coordinators of RSR and Dragon Camp will make every attempt to limit dual registrants missing fun activities when finalizing the schedule for the summer.
- 12. Is there a discount for attending both RSR and Dragon Camp?
 - a. There is a \$100 discount that will be applied to your Dragon Camp payment if your child is registered for both RSR and Dragon Camp.
- 13. Will RSR and DC work together to get my child to and from both programs?
 - a. If your child is enrolled in Dragon Camp, we will get him or her safely to and from their classrooms each morning.

Communications

- 14. How will I receive updates on my child's progress throughout the session?
 - a. You will receive two progress reports containing the targeted skills your child worked on throughout the session. The reports will also highlight how your child is progressing with each targeted skill (e.g. beginning, progressing, mastery). The final report will include a summary of your child's progress, recommendations for continued support, and fun activities that you can incorporate at home to build reading and writing skills.

Other

- 15. For additional questions about **Ready, Set, Read!**, please email Jennifer Sison at ReadySetRead@stgnola.org.
- 16. For additional questions about **Active Network** or **payment** issues, please email Emily LeJeune at Emily.LeJeune@stgnola.org and Bria Vaughn at Bria.Vaughn@stgnola.org.
- 17. For additional questions about **Dragon Camp**, please email Caroline Schick at DragonCamp@stgnola.org.