

# St. Bernard School

## Summer 2026

### Academic Requirements



## **READING:** For all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in August 2026.

### **Goals of Summer Reading:**

- Advance literacy and academic performance by engaging children and teens in reading.
- Foster a love of reading.
- Increase successful reading experiences through librarian-supported, self-selected, voluntary reading.
- Involve parents and all family members in the summer reading experience.
- Improve children's access to reading materials, which will encourage them to become readers.

### **Summer Reading for all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in August 2026:**

- Summer Reading is not required, but if you are interested in your child participating in the Accelerated Reader Program (AR), please contact Mrs. Caillier ([dcaillier@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:dcaillier@sbscrusaders.com)) for more information.

### **Summer Reading Requirements for all students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in August 2026:**

- Read three (3) or more books of your choice within your **Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)** used during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. Please note AR will not allow a test to be taken outside of your ZPD.
- To receive credit, take an AR test on at least three (3) books from home and score a minimum of 80%. AR Summer Testing begins on June 1, 2026. **Summer testing will end on August 10, 2026.**
- Reminder: Students cannot take an AR test on a book they have previously tested.
- Students completing the summer reading requirement in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> will be invited to the beginning of the year incentive activity.

### **Summer Reading Requirements for all students entering 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in August 2026:**

- Read three (3) or more books of your choice within your **Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)** used during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. Please note AR will not allow a test to be taken outside of your ZPD.
- To receive credit, take an AR test on at least three (3) books from home and score a minimum of 80%. AR Summer Testing begins on June 1, 2026. **Summer testing will end on August 10, 2026.**
- Reminder: Students cannot take an AR test on a book they have previously tested.
- Students completing the summer reading requirement will be invited to the beginning of the year incentive activity.
- **Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will receive 5 points per book with a minimum score of 80%, up to 15 points. The 15 points will go toward their First Quarter Grade in Reading.**

## **MATH:** For all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in August 2026.

- It is highly recommended that students work on XtraMath for a minimum of 50 minutes per week. Students can access XtraMath via the Google Classroom titled 2026 Summer. Goals have been set for each grade level.

## **MATH:** For all students entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in August 2026.

- Students entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be enrolled in IXL Math. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom titled 2026 Summer. Students must complete the 20 Day Summer Program. **Students will receive 1 point per day, totaling 20 points for the First Quarter in Math.**

For any questions, concerns, and/or problems, contact Mrs. Tolliver at [rtolliver@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:rtolliver@sbscrusaders.com) or Danielle Caillier at [dcaillier@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:dcaillier@sbscrusaders.com).