

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

Prepare to Take the *TerraNova Test*

Tips for Parents

March 2026

1. Make certain that your child gets a good night's sleep and a good breakfast before taking the test. Taking tests takes energy.
2. Try to make the morning of the test a pleasant one. Do not add to your child's stress.
3. Try to avoid scheduling appointments during the test times.
4. Be sure your child arrives to school on time the day of the test.
5. Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.
6. Tell your child to attempt to answer all of the questions and not to leave any blanks. There is no penalty for guessing, and a student can get partial credit on the constructed-response items.
7. Remind your child that the test is important.
8. Explain to your child the importance of using time wisely. If your child gets stuck on a question, encourage him or her to make the best guess or place a mark in the test booklet by the item and go back to it after finishing that section of the test.
9. Encourage your child to stay focused on the test, even if other students finish early.
10. Students are welcome to enjoy small mints or candies during testing sessions (no gum please).



SAVE THE DATE!
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TESTING



*TerraNova Testing will follow the schedule below.
All testing will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end by lunchtime.*

Wednesday, 3/18	Grades 2-7	InView Test
Thursday, 3/19	Grades 2-7	Reading Test
Friday, 3/20	Grades 2-7	Reading/Language Test
Monday, 3/23	Grades 2-7	Math Test
Tuesday, 3/24	Grades 2-7	Science Test
Wednesday, 3/25	Grades 2-7	Social Studies Test

Every effort will be made to make up testing for students who miss the testing due to illness. If a student misses more than two sessions, it may not be possible to make up the entire test.

Students will follow their regular class schedules once Terra Nova testing has been completed for the day.