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St. John Vianney School  
Colonia, NJ 07067

November 9, 2017

Dear Parents of Students in Grades 3-8,

In accordance with Diocesan mandates, the following categories have been provided to assess students in Special Classes. Special teachers will be utilizing the categories below in ways that are appropriate for their specific subject areas as they evaluate students each quarter.

**Skills and Concepts Grade:** Assessment of student knowledge of the subject-specific skills and concepts being assessed.

**Performance - Engagement:** Assessment of the student's engagement in classroom activities.

**Performance - Support of Learning:** Assessment of the student's support of classroom learning and following of all classroom rules and procedures.

The following numeric **Grade Scale** will be used to assess these three areas in Grades 3-8.

97-100: A+, Superior  
93-96: A, Above Average  
85-92: B+, B, Average  
75-84: C+, C, Needs Improvement  
70-74: D, Passing  
69 & Below: F, Failing

To maintain consistent grading across special subjects, students who fall in the Superior Range will generally receive a grade of 98 in the category being assessed. Students who fall in the Above Average Range will generally receive a grade of 95 in the category being assessed. Students who fall in the Average Range will generally receive a grade of 89 in the category being assessed. Students who fall in the Needs Improvement Range will generally receive a grade of 80 in the category being assessed, and students who fall in the Passing Range will generally receive a grade of 72 in the category being assessed.

Please note that additional grades may also be listed in Powerschool and factored into each Quarter Grade, including Projects, Tests, and Quizzes.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of Special Classes at Saint John Vianney.

Sincerely,  
Sr. Eileen Jude  
Principal