

CRMS i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE READING & MATH BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students will take mid-year i-Ready diagnostic tests in reading and math whether they are at home or at school.

What is *i-Ready*?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student receives is based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier ones. **The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.**

What can I do to help?

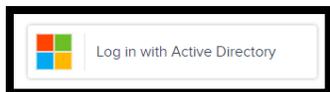
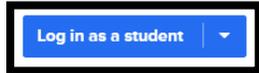
To help prepare your child for the *i-Ready Diagnostic*, encourage them to:

- Try their best on each question and try not to rush.
- Try not to worry about questions they do not know—remind them that it is expected that they will only get about half of the questions correct.
- Use paper and pencil to show work for math questions.
- **Do NOT help your student answer questions. We need to know what they know so we can plan to help them grow from where they are now.**

How do students log-in?

On an iPad®:

- Click on the Clever app OR open the Chrome browser & go to <https://clever.com/>
- Choose *Login as a student* from the top right dropdown.
- You may be prompted to enter your school name. If so, please enter *Collins Riverside Middle School* and select the correct school from the list.
- Click *Log in with Active Directory*.

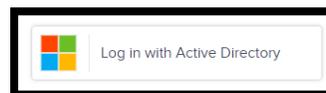
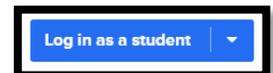


- Next, your student should login using their Office 365 username and password.
- Now click the *i-Ready* icon to enter the assessment.



From a computer:

- Open the Chrome browser. Go to <https://clever.com/>
- Choose *Login as a student* from the top right dropdown.
- You may be prompted to enter your school name. If so, please enter *Collins Riverside Middle School* and select the correct school from the list.
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***If this does not work on either device, please try using the Safari or Firefox browser and following all directions.**

***At school, we will be administering Diagnostic assessments in math and reading on Monday and Tuesday (January 11th and 12th) with makeups on Wednesday and Thursday (January 13th and 14th). Each day, the students are given 45 minutes to complete the assessment (two 45-minute sessions for math and two 45-minute sessions for reading). Please have your student follow this schedule as much as possible so they are able to stay on-track with their in-person classmates. If your student does not need both 45-minute sessions to complete each assessment, that is perfectly fine.**

ALL REMOTE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE READING AND MATH I-READY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th.

What happens next?

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* will provide results that help your child's teachers identify his or her strengths and determine next steps for instruction. If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact your child's English or math teacher. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning!