



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Principal,

July 7, 2025

Greetings! This is to kindly bring to your notice that the school will be organizing an Inter School Reading Competition in connection with the theme of the academic session, "The Year of Reading" we declared in our school for the academic year 2025-26. We request your school too to kindly participate in the Reading Competition.

READ AND LEAD AN INTER-SCHOOL READING COMPETITION - 2025

READ AND LEAD - OBJECTIVES

- **ENCOURAGE**
Encourage the students to build a strong reading habit.
- **DEMONSTRATE**
Demonstrate a love for reading by engaging with books, newspapers, or magazines regularly.
- **CHALLENGE**
Challenge the young readers to think critically, coherently and creatively.
- **FOSTER**
Foster a growing community of readers, from beginners to growing readers, in a conducive and interactive environment for shared learning.
- **CELEBRATE**
Celebrate their reading efforts, nurturing curiosity, and making reading a rewarding experience.

CATEGORIES

- **Junior Category - Class I and II**
You can send one contestant for each class - total two for junior category.
Content for the Junior Category:
STORY, DIALOGUE, IMAGINATIVE SCENARIO READING.
- **Senior Category - Class III and IV**
You can send one contestant for each class - total two for senior category.
Content for the Senior Category:
STORY, DIALOGUE, NEWS, ARTICLES, DRAMA, ANECDOTES READING.

Each school can send only one contestant each for each class with a maximum of four students for both the categories. Schools are encouraged to conduct their internal selection for their contestants. Schools can enroll themselves using the following [link: https://forms.gle/zdBzi9muXyP9K4R47](https://forms.gle/zdBzi9muXyP9K4R47)

DURATION - TWO MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS

- The contestants must read their selected text without any external assistance.
- The organizers will ensure that the competition is conducted fairly and impartially.
- There must be a staff representative from the institution the contestants represent to.
- The contestants must reach the venue 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the competition.
- All the participants will be awarded with the participation certificate and a complimentary gift.
- The winner/s of the competition will be awarded a certificate, complimentary gift and trophy.
- The contestants should not have any identification of the school one represent to. The participants will be given only Chest No. This is to avoid identification and ensure fairness among the panel lists. The contestants should not reveal their identity. The competition will be judged by a panel of judges.
- Reading is only in English. **NO REGISTRATION FEE.**
- **Registration closes on July 19, 2025**

THE JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Word Recognition**
The ability to recognize and read words accurately without hesitation or mistakes.
- **Tone and Expression**
The manner in which the reader reads the text with proper tone, clarity, pace, and pronunciation.
- **Body Language**
The reader's posture, gestures, and facial expressions.
- **Stage Presence**
The reader's overall confidence and ability to connect with the audience, which can include eye contact and use of the stage.

Feel free to contact us, if you have clarifications.

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