Stress-Free K–12 Grade Readiness Checklist

Check your child's true reading, writing, and math level at home in 20 minutes—without standardized test anxiety.

How to Place Your Child Without Stress

- Homeschooling lets your child be in 4th-grade math and 6th-grade reading at the exact same time—never force a child into a single rigid box!
- Observe your child over 2 calm mornings using the checkpoints below to pick the right starting lane in Light Path.

Core Mastery Checkpoints by Age Band

- Early Learners (Ages 2–6 / Pre-K–1st): Recognizes letters & phonetic sounds, blends 3-letter CVC words, counts to 100, adds/subtracts within 10, listens to 10-minute Bible stories and retells key events.
- Elementary (Ages 7–10 / Grades 2–5): Reads chapter books independently with comprehension, writes clear 5-sentence paragraphs, masters addition/subtraction/multiplication/division facts and basic fractions.
- Middle School (Ages 11–13 / Grades 6–8): Summarizes non-fiction & Scripture passages, writes multi-paragraph essays, works confidently with decimals/percents/ratios/pre-algebra, conducts simple science lab observations.
- High School (Ages 14–18 / Grades 9–12): Writes persuasive research essays, completes Algebra I/Geometry/Algebra II, evaluates primary historical sources, manages weekly independent study checklists.

Printable Fill-In Worksheet / Official Parent Form

Child's Name: _____ Reading Comfort Level: _____

Math Comfort Level: _____ Biggest Strength / Interest: _____

One Area to Gently Strengthen This Month: _____