



Silver Trail Middle School

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STMS UPDATED SUMMER MATH INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Research shows that students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation skills over the summer months. Intentional practice of math skills will help students reach mastery of required material and increase their ability to use facts and operations easily and accurately.

For this reason, the math department highly encourages students to participate in our summer math program that is available through Khan Academy. Our summer math program is OPTIONAL and allows students to practice skills that they have previously learned.

Most of the assignments are between 4-7 questions. If your child needs assistance with the material, there are support videos with Khan Academy for remediation. Students who complete at least 25 of the assignments with a passing score of 75% or better, will be eligible to receive extra credit in the 1st quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. The more assignments completed, the more extra credit your child will receive.

IMPORTANT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS LETTER

As of Friday, July 17, 2020, Khan Academy will no longer to be accessed through Clever. The good news is that it will not affect your child's ability to participate in the summer math program. To login, go directly to [Khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org). Choose the situation your child belongs to below and follow the directions.

Students who have been using the default "nickname" provided from Clever and Khan Academy:

A username has been created for each student. It follows the following formula.

{FIRSTNAMELASTINITIAL} followed by one of the following extensions.

COURSE	EXTENSION	EXAMPLE JON DOE
6 TH GRADE	STMS6	JONDSTMS6
7 TH GRADE REGULAR	STMS7	JONDSTMS7
7 TH GRADE ADVANCED	STMS7A	JONDSTMS7A
PRE-ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA ADV	STMSPA	JONDSTMSPA
ALGEBRA HONORS/GEM 7	STMSA	JONDSTMSA
GEOMETRY HONORS/GEM 8	STMSG	JONDSTMSG

All students have been assigned the password [STMS2020](#). Please add your email to your account, under settings, and change your password to a unique password.

Students who have changed their username in Khan Academy and have been logging in through Clever:

Students should be able to login (I have not changed it) to their account using their username and password. If they do not know their password and have an email attached to their account, ask for a reminder. I have not set your password as I cannot tell if you have one or not. If you are unable to reset your password, please email jodi.gorfinkel@browardschools.com.

Students who have created a new account outside of clever using their email or parent email

Good news, nothing has changed for your child.

Students who have yet to enroll in the summer math or have enrolled but have not started

You will need to enroll your child in the summer math by creating an account directly with Khan Academy. Follow the prompts. Enter the code below that corresponds to your child's course under the teacher link. This is a new code that is different from the original code given in May. Please use this code instead of the previous code. Please allow up to 48 hours for your assignments to populate.

COURSE	LAST NAME	COURSE CODE
GRADE 6	A-J	FDQFYZYV
GRADE 6	K-Q	AU7UKDTY
GRADE 6	R-Z	3A6PTSX6
GRADE 7	A-L	FNFP3W2D
GRADE 7	M-Z	CGWAP5RG
GRADE 7 ADV	A-L	3KZE8XAX
GRADE 7 ADV	M-Z	NNSUAQFV
PRE-ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA ADV	A-L	ESEA9Y9E
PRE-ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA ADV	M-Z	DD2EE97V
ALGEBRA HONORS (GEM 7)	A-Z	3VYW4U7J
GEOMETRY HONORS (GEM 8)	A-Z	74DR6MHW

Unfortunately, some student accounts were not cooperating, and I will need to be in contact with you to fix individual issues. Please email me and I will get back to you within 48 hours. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause but this is the only way we can preserve our summer math.

Remember, the last day to complete summer math will be Thursday, September 3, 2020.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jodi Gorfinkel at Jodi.gorfinkel@browardschools.com and I will assist you.

Hope you are having a safe summer.

Jodi Gorfinkel

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