

6th, 7th, & 8th Summer Reading Outline

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope you all have a relaxing, enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to spending time with my family and getting prepared for next year. In order for all of my students to be prepared for next year's Literature Class, I would like each student to read **two books** and write a book report for each book during the summer break. The reports will be due the first week of school in August and will count towards your Literature grade for the first nine weeks of school. You may choose any type of book (fiction, nonfiction, etc.) as long as it is on your reading level. I have mapped out the directions for the book reports below. The reports may be typed or handwritten in cursive and be one page in length. You will receive one test grade that will take into account the general neatness, English usage, and your general knowledge of the stories.

Heading:

Normal school heading

Title: title of the book

(20 points)

Paragraph 1:

Title of book (underlined)

Author's name

Setting (where and when the story took place)

Characters

Brief introductory sentence

(20 points)

Paragraph 2:

Brief summary of book (included in the plot is: conflict, main details in story, climax, and resolution) (20 points)

Paragraph 3:

Did you like the book? Why or why not?

Why do you think the author wrote this book?

Concluding sentence!

(20 points)

Correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling of all words will be graded (20 points).

Thank you and may God bless you all with a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Kelly

Middle School Math

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

The table outlines suggested math skills to practice during the summer. The intent is to have students practice skills based on their individual needs. The skills are organized by grade level as they appear in IXL. Since students are at various levels in their mastery of skills, we recommend that students move between levels and practice skills that best meet their individual needs. As a guide, students may want to practice math 20-30 minutes each week. A good starting point would be to practice the skills listed in the grade level(s) that students have already completed and then progress from there. Students may also practice other skills from these grade levels. Alternatively, students may practice math skills in a different way other than IXL, such as Mathletics, if they choose.

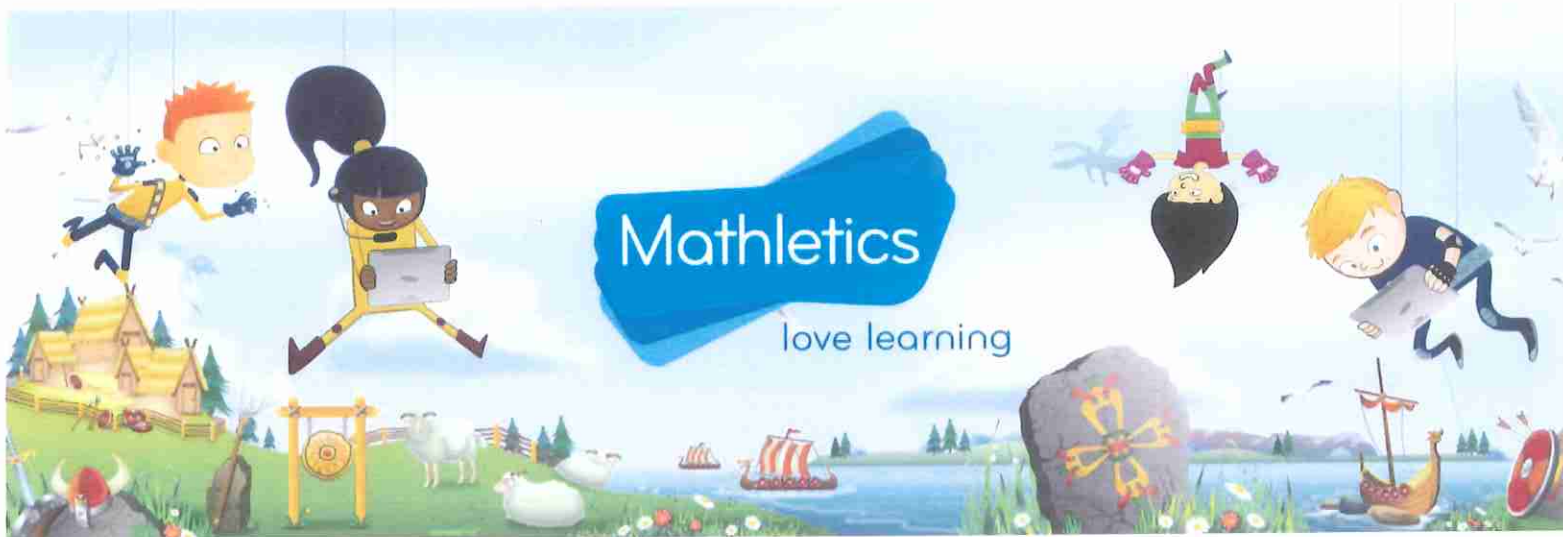
Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
~Place values & number sense ~Multiplication ~Division ~Decimals ~Number Theory ~Fractions & mixed numbers ~Mixed operations	~Add & subtract decimals ~Multiply & divide decimals ~Add & subtract fractions ~Multiply fractions ~Divide fractions ~Mixed operations	~Operations with integers ~Operations with decimals ~Operations with fractions ~Rational numbers ~One-variable equations	~Operations with integers ~Operations with rational numbers ~One-variable equations ~Linear equations ~Functions

As an incentive to use IXL, we will be awarding coupons to students in August based on the criteria listed. Coupons can be redeemed during the first trimester of the 2017-2018 school year.

Coupon	IXL Criteria
<i>Drop a Test Grade</i>	At least 6 hours
<i>Drop a Quiz Grade</i>	At least 4 hours
<i>Homework Pass</i>	At least 2 hours

Have a blessed summer. We look forward to working with you this fall. Go Mustangs!

~The Middle School Math Team



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Word Problems - 2 Question Problems	100%	20	28 May 2015
Word Problems - Place a Place Value Millions	100%	20	28 May 2015
Word Problems - Investigate Fractions in Real Life	100%	20	28 May 2015
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GRADES 6, 7, 8
SUPPLY LIST (2017 – 2018)

- Zippered binder with inside pocket on the left for assignment pad
- 8 pocket dividers for the zippered binder
- 1 pack of regular #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- 1 pack of black or blue ballpoint pens
- 2 red ballpoint pens
- 2 highlighters
- 1 Binder for Math – 1 inch / 3 ring / 3 dividers inside the binder
- 1 ream of 8½" x 11" wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- 1 package of ¼" graph paper (for Math)
- 1 red duo tang 2 pocket, 3 prong folder for Library
- 5 Composition Books (any color) (Lang Arts, Literature, Science, Spanish, Religion)
- 1 Composition Book (any color) for Social Studies (Grades 6 and 7 only)
- 1 spiral bound sketchbook (Grade 7 only)
- 1 spiral notebook with 180 pages for Social Studies (Grade 8 only)
- 1 lunchbox
- 1 backpack – no wheels
- 1 pencil pouch (for Art Supplies)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of markers (8 or 12 count)
- 6 inch ruler (Be sure it includes metric)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of small scissors
- 2 black fine-tip permanent markers
- 1 file box with folders to be kept at home
- 4 Jumbo book covers
- Contact paper
- 1 pair of small ear buds (to be used with iPads)

Additional Math Supplies

- 1 eraser
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass
- 1 scientific calculator (must have a square root key)

Supplies to be kept at school (Please turn these supplies in to your homeroom teacher.)

- 1 container of cleaning wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 large box of tissues

Middle School Subjects

Religion, Science, Math, Language Arts, Literature, Social Studies, Spanish, Computer, Physical Education