



# Summer Assignments

## Summer 2023

At Rumsey Hall, we believe that keeping our students' skills fresh over the summer is important, so each summer, we ask our students to read and practice their math skills.

### Upper School Summer Math

While summer math work is not required for all Upper School students, the Math Department strongly encourages all students to complete the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* book to review the material they studied this year.

- This program is meant to be used three to four times per week for 10 weeks to explore important math concepts covered during the school year.
- Each day's work should take about 20-30 minutes to complete.
- Please click the title of the math course your child took this year to be directed to the page to purchase the corresponding review workbook.
  - o [Math Course 1](#)
  - o [Pre-Algebra](#)
  - o [Algebra I part 1](#) Students who have completed part 1 will not know all of the concepts in the Algebra 1 workbook but should review the concepts they have studied.
  - o [Algebra I part 2/ Algebra 1A](#)
  - o [Geometry](#)

### Upper School Summer Reading

- All rising IVth, Vth, VIth, and VIIth Form students are to read at least three books this summer. At the beginning of the year, we will discuss the power of Relationship in the human experience, so students should read with an eye out for the ways in which characters experience relationships in the reading.
- When we return from summer break, students will share their favorite summer reads and the characters they discovered along the way by completing a ["One-Pager"](#) in the context of their English class. Please click the link to preview the instructions and expectations for this assignment which will be completed in September.
- If your child is looking for summer reading suggestions, we recommend that you consider titles that have won or been nominated for the [Nutmeg Book Award](#).

Thank you for helping to keep our students' skills sharp this summer!

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