



Opportunities for Summer Math Review

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Dear Parents,

There are many opportunities for your student to review and enhance his or her mathematical skills over the summer.

Self-Study

GENERAL REVIEW: You may order an *optional* summer math review workbook, *Summer Math Skills Sharpener*. Current Form 5 students should order the fifth grade workbook regardless of which math class your student is placed in for Form 6. Current Math 6 students can complete either the sixth grade workbook or the seventh grade workbook. If you order the sixth grade workbook, the entire book should be a good review of the concepts we have covered this year. If you order the seventh grade workbook, your student may come across a few new concepts that were not covered, but he/she should be able to complete nearly all of the book with little outside help. Current Pre-Algebra students should order the Pre-Algebra review workbook. Current Algebra I and Geometry students should order the Algebra review workbook. The books are great! Not only are answer keys provided, but there are also “Help Pages” and “Solution Pages” which show the steps involved in arriving at correct answers. You can order the review books for \$19 each plus shipping & handling on-line at www.summerskills.com, and they will be shipped directly to your home.

MATH FLUENCY: As teachers, we have found that one of the biggest factors contributing to a student’s success in math is how well he/she recalls basic math facts. The summer is a great time to practice, practice, practice, and there are numerous web-based games available. Encourage your student to find a new favorite to use on a regular basis. One app we recommend is called “Math Facts Master” by TicTapTech, LLS for \$0.99. As we tell students, speed in math is great, but accuracy is a must! Encourage your student to take just 10 – 15 minutes per day, maybe 2 – 3 times per week to get those facts down so that he/she will be more confident in the fall.



Offerings through Summer @ Saint Mary’s Hall

Each middle school math teacher has planned to teach several weeks with the Summer @ Saint Mary’s Hall program. However, as you can imagine, these offerings may change as decisions are made about how the summer program will be structured and whether or not we are able to return to campus. Unfortunately, Steve Hudson’s SAT Prep and Geometry for Credit courses have been cancelled at this time. Please see the Summer @ Saint Mary’s Hall catalog or website for specific details about dates and times as well as complete course listings. Here is a link to the website: <https://www.smhall.org/campus-life/summer>.

NOTE: Current Form 5 students and other students who are new to SMH should wait to enroll in a “Prep” course until after receiving placement notification from the Math Department in May.

- **Missy Northington**
 - Possible move to July 6 – 10: “Geom-art-ry” for all middle school students.
 - July 13 – 17: “Math 6 Prep” for students entering Math 6.
 - July 20 – 24: “Pre-Algebra Prep” for students entering Form 6 or Form 7 Pre-algebra.

- **Jennifer Cordova**
 - July 20 – 24 or July 27 – 31: “Math – Algebra I Prep” for students entering Algebra 1.
 - July 20 – 24 or July 27 – 31: “Math – Upper School Algebra I Review” for students entering Geometry or Algebra II.

Private Tutoring

We recommend the following individuals for private math tutoring. Please contact directly for rates & availability.

Sabrina Adam , Former LS Math Teacher	210-296-8204	stuartandsabrina@gmail.com
Jeff Addington , On-campus Private Tutor	210-884-5245	add.ed.coaching04@gmail
Genevieve Kerr , On-campus Private Tutor	210-289-8420	gkerr@satx.rr.com
Katharine Kerr , Former Form 8 Math Teacher	210-834-5870	kkerr_tx@yahoo.com
Steve Hudson , Current Form 7 Math Teacher	210-391-5007	hudsonstephenj@yahoo.com

Summer math study in the Middle School is not required by Saint Mary’s Hall. While most students benefit from some math review, your son or daughter may be best served by having a relaxing summer with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Missy Northington, Steve Hudson, & Jennifer Cordova
Middle School Mathematics