Summer Math Khan Academy For Rising 8th Graders

Welcome to your summer math instructions! Summer math is optional, and if completed it will be used as extra credit when you return to school in the Fall.

There are 2 options for summer math extra credit: the math packet option and the Khan Academy option. This is the Khan Academy option for rising 8th graders.

This summer we are using Khan Academy for summer math practice. Your task will be to correctly answer questions from the selected mission in Khan Academy. This extra practice will ensure you stay current with the material taught in the 2020-21 school year. Math is like a sport. During the season you practice between games so that your skills are perfect for the games. In math your tests are like games and your homework is like practice. Between tests it is important to practice the concepts by doing the homework so that your skills are perfected for the test.

In the off-season, athletes still practice in order to keep their skills up. When the new season starts, they don't have to re-learn the skills because they have continued to practice them. Your summer break is like the offseason. Between school years you must practice your skills so you don't forget them while you are out of school. When the new school year begins, you won't have to re-learn all of the skills from the previous year because you never had time to forget. You practiced your skills and kept them on the same level.

The moral of this analogy is to not wait until the week before school starts to work on your summer math. By that time you will have allowed yourself to forget all of the important skills that you learned during the previous school year. Then you will have to rush to re-learn the material.

Create a schedule that has deadlines for when you will work on math. That way throughout the whole summer you can do a little bit at a time, instead of waiting until the end and doing it all at once. If you are having difficulties with any particular section, please contact me via e-mail and I will try to help as much as I can.

Good Luck and Have a Great Summer,

Josh Hersko Math Instructor Logging In (YOU MUST LOG IN TO HAVE YOUR WORK TRACKED! IF YOU DO NOT LOG IN, THERE WILL BE NO RECORD OF YOUR WORK!)

- 1. First go to " <u>KhanAcademy.org</u>"
- 2. Follow steps below*

*If you are a newly accepted 8th grade student, touch base with Brittany Emge bemge@millsprings.org to get your Mill Springs email address.

Once you have your MSA email address, follow the directions below to get the Khan Summer Packet process started.

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STEP 2: CREATE USERNAME



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As a rising 8th grader, your summer assignment will be to work your way up to Level 6 by completing exercises, <u>but don't worry Khan Academy's 5th grade mission is loaded with the type of concepts you</u> will be using in your 8th grade math class!

- As you work through the mission, you will notice your points earned continues to climb as you practice more concepts.
- Feel free to move on to 6th grade and beyond for extra credit!!!

If you get stuck or need help, use the Watch a video or use a hint feature to get immediate help.

If you have any questions over the summer reach out to Josh Hersko, <u>jhersko@millsprings.org</u>.