

Dear Middle School Parents and Caregivers,

We hope this note finds you all well enjoying the first days of summer. This year, we will continue to use Khan Academy to supply supplemental summer work for students who wish to review curriculum and support their work toward the next school year. **Math packets**, with answers included, can be found on the parent portal. <https://www.fa.org/parents/parents-clone>

Students should follow the steps below to create a Khan Academy account, which will allow them to practice previously covered material as well as new material.

Khan Academy offers fun, user-friendly lessons and games in math instruction for students to work on as they prepare for next year's class. In some cases, the students may already be familiar with the content; however, we find it best to review and reinforce these concepts throughout the summer, to build a strong foundation for future success. We are able to monitor student progress from the teacher portal, and will be able to identify specific areas of need as they may occur. Your child will retain access to Khan Academy as we begin the 2021-2022 school year.

**Please note: Assignments are not mandatory, unless your child's math teacher has communicated with you privately and indicated otherwise.**

Students who attended Friends Academy Middle School during the 2020-2021 school year

- 1) Go to: <https://www.khanacademy.org/join>
- 2) Type in the code that is located below into the spaces

Students NEW to Friends Academy Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year

To log into the Khan Academy:

- 1) Go to [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) and create an account using your full name  
(Use your new FA email, which you will receive in late June/early July.  
Example [bonnie\\_smith@fa.org](mailto:bonnie_smith@fa.org).)
- 2) Visit [khanacademy.org/coaches](https://www.khanacademy.org/coaches) (by clicking on the Coaches tab in your profile)
- 3) Once there, in the "Add a coach" field, enter the appropriate codes below:  
Rising to 5th Grade: 6KUGXWSH  
Rising to 6th Grade: JBYCMWRT  
Rising to 7th Grade: Q8X8HJP7  
Rising to 8th Grade: 95WRXVKQ  
Rising to 9th Grade: SGT5Z6DU (Intro to Algebra Class)  
VN98NMD4 (Algebra class)
- 4) Once enrolled, email the grade-level teacher listed below, and they will be able to assign work.

We hope that this helps to provide our students with an engaging avenue to review math concepts. If you have any questions, please feel free to email your 2020-2021 grade-level math teacher:

5th grade: [Brie\\_Kraska@fa.org](mailto:Brie_Kraska@fa.org)  
6th grade: [Brie\\_Kraska@fa.org](mailto:Brie_Kraska@fa.org)  
7th grade: [William\\_Garry@fa.org](mailto:William_Garry@fa.org)  
8th grade: [Allison\\_Barth@fa.org](mailto:Allison_Barth@fa.org)

Best Wishes,  
Middle School Math Department

### **Notes About Rising 9th Grade Math Placement and Summer Review**

- 9th Grade placement information will be communicated to families via email in mid-June. If you have any questions about your child's placement, please contact me directly.
- For students who took Intro to Algebra: If your child has asked to prepare this summer for fall placement in Geometry, please be sure you make me aware of this interest so that I can speak with you more about this decision. Placement exams for Geometry will be administered during the last week of August. Jillian Chiarenza, Upper School Math Department Chair ([jillian\\_chiarenza@fa.org](mailto:jillian_chiarenza@fa.org)) will need to be informed of your child's interest in sitting for a placement. She will then give you specifics about the date and time.

We recommend all rising ninth-grade students review math skills over the summer to maintain their preparedness for the upper school math program. Options include the [Rising 9th grade Algebra Review](#) (student entering Geometry) or [Rising 9th Grade Intro to Algebra Review](#) (students entering Algebra) and/or assigned units of study in Khan Academy. Mrs. Barth has assigned units of study on Khan Academy that correspond to what was covered in 8th grade during the academic year. If your student missed standards during the school year (as evidenced by their results on all assessments), this would be a great way to target a review on those topics of study.