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ISEE Prep Homework - Summer 2023

Dear Class of 2024,

For your summer ISEE Prep homework this year, you will be expected to complete targeted practice sections of the ISEE test in order to build your stamina and focus on growing in the areas each of us struggle with the most. Our goal in assigning summer homework is to keep our skills sharp through refreshing them continuously. These should be short, targeted sessions of work spread consistently throughout your summer. Your main goal for the summer should be to relax and recharge so that you can enter 8th grade fall on a high note!

You do have assigned math and English homework which you should complete. In addition, your ISEE prep homework is broken into two sections:

- I. Required ISEE prep practice sections (see Ms. Vasey and Ms. Laurence's email for more details), including corrections and error analysis
- II. Not-required supplemental work, including Membean and Khan Academy practice, as well as the Princeton Review book and other supplemental resources

For your REQUIRED ISEE prep practice sections, we encourage you to follow the following syllabus as closely as possible. One section of the test has been assigned for each week of the summer, including 3 short sessions spread throughout the week in order to maximize your learning. For each practice section you will follow the same process:

1. SESSION 1 - PRACTICE:

- a. Take the full practice section timed (follow your timing constraints: if you get extra time, please take the time you would usually get). As you take the practice section, think about using the strategies we have discussed in ISEE prep class. Feel free to review the Princeton Review book and your Google Classroom notes for a refresher.

2. SESSION 2 - CORRECTIONS:

- a. Have a parent or other trusted adult correct your practice section (your parents have received an answer key from us). They will only be marking your questions right, wrong, or blank.
- b. For any questions you got wrong or left blank, you will attempt to do them again untimed. For each question that you work to correct, notice what mistake you made the first time and why the answer you have chosen the second time is stronger. You should attempt all questions.

3. SESSION 3 - ERROR ANALYSIS:

- a. A parent or trusted adult will go over the remaining test questions with you and mark what the right answer is this time for each question you still have wrong.
- b. You will complete an error analysis for all of the questions that are still wrong. As you complete your error analysis, please make sure you think carefully about how you would answer questions like this the next time you encounter them.

Weeks	Practice Section Completed	Session Log	Date Completed	Initials
June 26-30		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
July 3-7		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
July 10-14		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
July 17-21		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
July 24-28		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
July 31-August 4		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
August 7-11		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
August 14-18		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
August 21-25		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		
August 28-September 1		Session 1 - Practice Session 2 - Corrections Session 3 - Error Analysis		

II. Additional Resources:

- A. **Membean** - Students continue to have access to their Membean accounts to continue their adaptive and targeted vocabulary studies over the summer. While not mandatory, we recommend that students complete 1-2 practice sessions (10 minutes each) per week.
- B. **Khan Academy:** Each student will be sent targeted math recommendations based on your mock ISEE test, your Maths Mate assessments throughout the year, and your cumulative math exam. These are not required, but will give you an opportunity to focus on training the areas that need the most practice in math (class code: **5G3D8SQX**)
- C. **Princeton Review Book:** this is meant to be a resource for you over the summer: there is no specific work assigned from this text other than using sections of the practice test.
- D. If families would like any additional resources for ISEE Prep, we encourage them to take a look at:
 - 1. [900 Practice Questions for Upper Level SSAT & ISEE](#) (Good for targeted practice of different types of questions, broken down by question type)
 - 2. [The Tutorverse 1500 Upper Level ISEE Practice Questions](#) (Good for targeted practice of different types of questions, broken down by question type)
 - 3. [Test Prep Works: Success on the Upper Level ISEE](#) (A course that reviews test-taking techniques and skills: it has useful advice in it)
 - 4. [Ivy Global Test Prep Materials](#) (They have online and physical test prep materials with practice tests and questions that review techniques)
 - 5. [Test Innovators](#) (a partner with the ISEE test makers who is offering an affordable tutoring option for interested families: please be on the lookout for more information about them from Ms. Vasey)

Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Laurence, Ms. Francisco, Ms. Vasey, Mr. Trav, or Ms. Goldberger with any questions about summer ISEE homework! Enjoy the summer!

