

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Algebra I, Parts 1 and 2! I'm excited to be your teacher next year and to explore the fascinating world of Algebra with you. This course will be a fun and rewarding challenge as we dive deeper into mathematical concepts and problem-solving.

Algebra I, Parts 1 and 2 is an accelerated course designed for students who are eager to take on the extra challenge of learning Algebra at a faster pace. Success in this class comes from curiosity, persistence, and a willingness to seek help when something doesn't click. Students who thrive in this course embrace the process of learning and enjoy the satisfaction that comes with solving complex problems.

I have high expectations—and I want to set you up for success in this class and in future Upper School math courses. To ensure you're ready for what's ahead, summer work is required. This work will reinforce your Pre-Algebra skills and give us a strong foundation to build on in the fall.

Summer Work Details

- Platform: Khan Academy
- How to Join: <https://www.khanacademy.org/join/QJR85TZU>
Returning students, please log in using your THS Google account. If you are a student new to Haverford, you will need to create an account with Khan Academy. When working in Khan Academy, be sure to select the course: Summer Work - Middle School Algebra 1, Parts 1 & 2. Working in other Khan Academy courses will not count toward your summer assignments.
- Due Date: All summer work must be completed by the start of the school day on September 14th. Students who earn 80% or above on all exercises will receive a HW Pass.
- Support: Each Khan Academy exercise includes helpful video tutorials and example problems. Take advantage of these if you need extra guidance.

We will review the topics from this summer work during our first two class meetings in September, and **your first assessment** will take place during the third class.

If you have any questions about the summer work or need help logging in, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at nromero@haverford.org.

Enjoy your summer—I can't wait to see you in September!

Warm regards,
Mr. Romero