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## STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION LETTER SUMMER MATHEMATICS PREPARATION PACKETS 2026

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Mathematics department has created summer preparation review or packets to ensure a successful start to the new year! In preparation, it is highly recommended that each student practices math concepts by completing the designated summer review or packet **identified by the title of the entering grade/course** they will take during the 2026-2027 school year. ***These packets are available through the Summer Preparation link on the district's website along with a resource list of websites for additional support.*** Correlated to the NJ 2023 Student Learning Standards, the summer reviews and packets were designed specifically with the prerequisite concepts and procedures in mind that are necessary for success in each upcoming math class.

For students entering grades 1-4, we have suggested activities that can be completed in addition to engaging free websites that can increase retention throughout the summer.

For students entering grades 5-8, problems are included in the packet that will provide the student a stronger start in the fall. The students' work on these review packets will also offer their new teachers valuable insight that will inform instruction at the beginning of the school year.

When working through the review packet students should follow these helpful hints:

- ✓ Show **ALL** steps used to arrive at your final answer.
- ✓ Use the many resources available on the internet as references if needed.
- ✓ Don't rush! Work steadily through the summer. Well-meaning students may want to finish the entire packet at the beginning of the summer or even before the school year ends. Other students may try to put off the packet entirely until a few days before school. Either approach (too soon or too late) defeats one of the main objectives of this packet: maintaining students' mathematical skills throughout the summer.

We wish you and your family a very happy, healthy, and mathematical summer!

Sincerely,

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