GORDON SCHOOL

Summer Learning: Entering eighth grade

Math

Complete the packet of prealgebra assignments using Khan Academy (and the one bonus question!) this summer.

Please follow the schedule as outlined in the packet. This way, you will keep these concepts and skills fresher in your mind, which should make the start of the year easier.

If you have trouble remembering how to do a particular kind of problem, just do the best you can and show your work. Your teacher will understand if you forget things or make mistakes, but do try each problem!

Please contact Mr. Kravitz at ekravitz@gordonschool.org if you have any questions.

Reading for humanities and Spanish

The goal for Middle School students this summer is that they do plenty of reading, and that they enjoy what they read.

Here are the requirements for your summer reading:

Humanities
Please read and annotate Elizabeth Acevedo's novel *The Poet X*. This worksheet will remind you how to effectively annotate a text.

Spanish
Spanish students, please read *Ahorita* (Spanish edition) by Inga Peterson-Zuñiga

Students in the Spanish Language Arts Strand, please read *Mexikid* in Spanish by Pedro Martin

In addition…
In addition to the required reading for humanities and Spanish, Middle School students should read two to five books of their choosing from the Middle School reading booklet or from other sources. This booklet is available here and will also being mailed to homes in July. Please choose books that you have not read before and perhaps venture into new areas of reading or genres. Note the reading log to record your reading; you can download a pdf here or you can find it on the last page of the reading booklet mailed to you.