

IMPORTANT— SUMMER 2020 KHAN MATH ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student and Parents/Guardians,

As the math department of Sacred Heart High School, we are always concerned to enable our students to enhance their competencies in mathematics and prepare them to achieve success in future math courses. With these objectives in mind, we have put in place a summer math assignment for students to complete over the summer break. Nationwide, the educational system battles the “summer learning loss” that some students experience. Unfortunately, there is no single, perfect method to combat this. We believe that providing work for the students over the summer can help them stay on track and prevent them from forgetting the material that they learned in the past ten months. We have seen positive results in students’ math courses when they return in the fall.

This assignment contains material not only from your student’s most recent math class, but also their previous math courses. For all students, department-wide, this assignment will be counted in their first marking period grade. It will be due on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 8:00 AM for the whole student body at Sacred Heart High School.

Details for accessing Khan and for the assignment will be posted to the Sacred Heart High School website in the Resources section in the coming weeks.

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LINKING YOUR KHAN ACADEMY AND YOUR COLLEGEBOARD (PSAT / SAT) ACCOUNTS

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The Math Department at Sacred Heart High School has been using Khan Academy for the summer math assignment and teachers have also been using Khan in their classrooms. With that being said, all Sacred Heart students are required to have a Khan Academy account. Now, it is possible to link a student’s Khan Academy account with his or her CollegeBoard (CB) account. The linkage will allow the CB to send the student’s PSAT/SAT results to Khan Academy, who will personalize practice recommendations for the students, based his or her performance on the PSAT/SAT. This linkage is a totally free service.

Students who have not yet taken the PSAT/SAT will be able to create an account that will help them prepare for the PSAT and SAT.

We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of linking their Khan and CB accounts. Again, this linkage is a totally free service. Other SAT prep services sometimes charge hefty fees. Students will benefit from having practice material for the PSAT/SAT tailored to their individual needs, which could lead to better scores on those assessments.

Details for linking your Khan account with CB will be posted to the Sacred Heart High School website in the Resources section in the coming weeks.