



## St. Augustine Catholic School 2021 Summer Recommendations

Summer is a wonderful time for our students to apply all they have learned during the school year. They can enjoy so many experiences to enhance learning through the summer months and engage in reading for personal choice!

PK-2	3-5	6-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review/practice 2020-2021 sight words as applicable (list provided by K-2nd homeroom teachers)</li> <li>Read Daily</li> <li>Keep a summer journal</li> <li>Play games with dice/cards often</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 novels of your choice</li> <li>Use resources provided below for math fact fluency practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th: 2 novels of your choice.</li> <li>7th: 2 novels of your choice.</li> <li>8th: 3 novels of your choice.</li> <li>Use resources provided below for summer math review/practice</li> </ul>
<b>8th Grade:</b> Complete HSPT Summer Practice added to the HSPT Google Classroom		

### Summer Reading 2021 Resources:

- Howard County Public Library System (Click [HERE](#))
- Baltimore County Public Library System (Click [HERE](#) \*will be updated by June 1st\*)
- Anne Arundel County Public Library System (Click [HERE](#) & [HERE](#))
- Reading Rockets Resources
  - Summer Reading (Click [HERE](#))
  - Start with a Book (Click [HERE](#))
- The Horn Book's Summer Reading Lists
  - [Picture Books](#), [Easy Readers and Primary Grades](#), [Intermediate](#)
- Scholastic Book Lists By Age (Click [HERE](#))
- Summer Reading Lists for Middle School (Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#))
- Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt (Click [HERE](#))
- Summer Reading Read 100 Challenge (Click [HERE](#))

Summer Reading Bingo	Summer Reading Logs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Bingo Game 1</a></li> <li><a href="#">Bingo Game 2</a></li> <li><a href="#">Bingo Game 3</a></li> <li><a href="#">Bingo Game 4</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">PK-2nd</a></li> <li><a href="#">3rd - 5th</a></li> <li><a href="#">6th - 8th</a></li> </ul>

## Summer Math 2021 Resources:

- **Math PK-2nd:**

- Building Fact Fluency Reference Sheet (Click [HERE](#))
  - Reference sheet includes lots of dice and card game ideas for early childhood learners
- Looking for Summer Practice books instead of screens? We recommend the "Summer Bridge Activities" series that cover all subject areas. You can purchase on Amazon [HERE](#). *Make sure to choose the correct grade level when ordering.*

- **Math 3-5:**

- Building Fact Fluency Reference Sheet (Click [HERE](#))
- Useful websites:
  - [Khan Academy](#)
  - [That Quiz](#)
  - [Turtle Diary](#)
  - [Prodigy Game](#)
- Looking for Summer Practice books instead of screens? We recommend the "Summer Bridge Activities" series that cover all subject areas. You can purchase it on Amazon [HERE](#). *Make sure to choose the correct grade level when ordering.*

- **Math 6-8:**

- Incoming 8th graders should be preparing for the High School Placement Test. We recommend purchasing a High School Placement Test (HSPT) practice book for all incoming 8th grade students. The HSPT practice book can be purchased [HERE](#)
- Incoming 6th and 7th graders are expected to have mastered basic facts with all operations and addition and subtraction of fractions and decimals. There are many free websites that offer practice with these concepts including:
  - [Math Play: Middle School Math Games](#)
  - [That Quiz](#)
  - [iPracticeMath](#)
- Looking to skip the screens for Summer practice? We recommend the "Summer Bridge Activities" series that cover all subject areas. You can purchase it on Amazon [HERE](#). *Make sure to choose the correct grade level when ordering.*
- KHAN ACADEMY is a great resource to find tutorial videos and extra practice regarding any math topic appropriate for reviewing past course material or previewing upcoming course material. Click [HERE](#) to access.
- HSPT Prep Course Registration - See info flyer below

- **Greg Tang Math Summer Challenge** ([HERE](#) \*Summer Math Challenge Coming Soon!\*)

# **Saint Augustine High School Placement Test Math Preparation Course**

**Is your eighth grader ready for the Archdiocese of Baltimore  
High School Placement Test?**

## **What:**

Seven 75-minute Sessions (One session each week held on Wednesdays) focusing on math review co-taught by Mrs. Kaplan, the Mathematics Department Chair, and Mrs. Benedetto. ELA portions of the HSPT will be taught/reviewed in ELA class.

- Test-taking strategies emphasized throughout the course to increase confidence
- Pacing and practice tests administered including both Math and ELA sections

## **When and Where:**

**October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
November 3rd, 10th, 17th**

Wednesdays after school from 3:30-4:45 pm in 6th Grade Homeroom

## **Fees:**

\$250 per student for the full seven week session paid in advance  
Checks made payable to Saint Augustine School  
\*Payment must be received before the first class\*

## **Required Materials:**

- Barron's Strategies and Practice for the HSPT - February 15th, 2018 Edition practice book will be used for this course (not included in course fee). Ordering information can be found here:  
<http://a.co/723Tkr7> ~ \$13.99 price for book.

Please return the bottom portion of this form with check payment to the school office by  
September 24th.

The HSPT test will occur on December 1st from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Augustine Catholic School.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 8th

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_