



SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8

SUMMER HSPT PREPARATION

Students entering grade 8 have received a *Strategies and Practice for the HSPT* book, to prepare students for their high school placement test in the fall. This book contains two practice tests and several content review sections. Students are encouraged to work through review sections at their own pace. **The HSPT work that is to be submitted to the school will come from *HSPT Practice Test I*, which begins on page 309.** Students should submit their answers to those questions using the Google forms found below:

- [HSPT Practice Test #1: Verbal Skills \(questions on pp. 309-313\)](#)
- [HSPT Practice Test #1: Quantitative Skills \(questions on pp. 314-319\)](#)
- [HSPT Practice Test #1: Reading \(questions on pp. 320-329\)](#)
- [HSPT Practice Test #1: Math Skills \(questions on pp. 330-336\)](#)
- [HSPT Practice Test #1: Language \(questions on pp. 337-342\)](#)

These forms need to be completed by Monday, August 16th. Upon submission of each Google Form above, students will learn their score. Parents, please note that the answers are found in the book, so please encourage your children to take the practice tests without referencing them. The book includes *HSPT Practice Test II*, which does not need to be turned in but can be used for additional practice and review. The HSPT book also does not need to be turned in upon our return to school, as students can use it to study up until they take the test. **Completion of *HSPT Practice Test I*, which begins on page 309 and will be completed on the linked Google forms above, is required and will be assessed as a first quarter grade in both mathematics and language arts.**

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Read one fiction book of your choice at or above the Grade 7 reading level and complete the fiction book report form on our website.
2. *When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park



SUMMER MATH AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

The following is an overview of your child's required math and reading assignments for the summer months. Please see the assignment sheets for each grade level, posted on our website, for a more detailed summary of summer assignments

SUMMER IXL MATH ASSIGNMENTS

Every child who is entering grades 2 – 8 will be expected to complete a series of IXL math exercises. Assignments are as follows:

Grades 2-5: Students will complete IXL skills that are part of their skill plan. Throughout the summer, students must complete 16 skills from their plan. Students should work until they have received a Smart Score of 80. Progress will be monitored and noted for students entering grades 2-4. These exercises will be counted as a first quarter grade for students entering grade 5.

Grades 6-7: Students have been assigned 16 skills to complete. Please note that, unless otherwise indicated, the exercises are to be completed at the grade level your child is now finishing. Students should work until they have received a Smart Score of 80. As you will notice, some of the skills must be completed by June 30 and the remaining skills by July 31. Your child's current math teacher will be monitoring this site during the summer; however, it is your child's responsibility to complete the assignments. These exercises will be counted as a first quarter grade.

Grade 8: Students will complete assignments in the HSPT book that they received in class. Those assignments are found on their grade specific assignment sheet.

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

Every child entering grades 1 – 8 is expected to complete a summer reading assignment. Upon completion of each book, students in grades 2 – 5 are asked to complete an activity from the Summer Reading menu, found on our website, for one of the books. Students in grades 6-8 are to read a fiction book of their choice and complete the book report form, found on our website. They are also required to read an assigned book, which will be covered in class at the beginning of the year. These completed forms **must be submitted by Friday, September 9th**. Please note that separate requirements for students entering grade 1 are found on their assignment sheet.

We are confident that the summer math and reading assignments will help our students to keep their skills fresh, while also allowing for plenty of time to relax and refresh.

We wish you and your family a wonderful summer!