

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we slide into summer, we know many parents have concerns about whether their student is ready for the next school year. We're determined to do everything we can to help students keep learning. With that goal in mind, we're trying a summer math course to equip students with the critical skills they'll need for the fall.

These are designed courses called "**Get Ready for Grade Level**," to help students master the most important skills they'll need for the next grade. Moreover, students can use the new courses to figure out where they may have gaps before they enter that grade.

The courses are available on the Khan Academy website and mobile app.

Khan calls the gaps students sometimes develop "Swiss cheese gaps." They can build up over time. If enough gaps build-up, students can hit a wall. This year the gaps are particularly concerning because of school closures in previous years due to Covid-19. Research from NWEA shows some students could be nearly a year behind in math come fall. While the learning loss from Covid-19 may be significant, Khan math experts have designed "**Get Ready for Grade Level**" to help.

Students start by taking a Course Challenge. The Course Challenge helps them understand what they need to review. If they have gaps for the grade they're entering in the fall, students spend their time mastering the important skills they need to fill those gaps. If they don't have gaps, students accelerate ahead and brush up on the skills they need for next school year.

Camp Khan is a FREE 31-day learning challenge to complete 30-minutes of learning each day in July. Students are provided with goal trackers, fun activities, boredom busters, and lots of chances to enter giveaways and win prizes!

All of the lessons are Common Core aligned. Parents and teachers alike can track student progress through our parent and teacher dashboards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Nicole Hayn (nhayn@sussexcharter.org).

Happy learning this summer!

Math Department

Class	Code
Class of 2023 (entering 8th Grade - Algebra): Get ready for Algebra 1	WKJBU494
Class of 2023 (entering 8th Grade): Get ready for 8th grade	AA67T72F
Class of 2024 (entering 7th Grade): Get ready for 7th grade	363UUY2F
Class of 2025 (entering 6th Grade): Get ready for 6th grade	2JSAQXN5