



Dear Parent,

Welcome to Middle School Mathematics. You should have received, or will receive soon, an email from Mrs. Dicriscio with your child's math placement for the 2024-2025 school year.

We will be using a website called IXL at Maryvale this summer and for the coming school year. IXL is a comprehensive math review site with an unlimited number of practice questions in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to standard curricula. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see their progress!

To get started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com/signin/maryvale>
2. Enter your child's **username** and **password** and click *Sign in*.
 - You should have received an email directly from IXL with that information. Make sure you check your junk/spam/clutter folders. Please email Donna Weber (weberd@maryvale.com) if you have not received that email.
3. Click on *Math* at the top of the page and navigate to your child's appropriate grade level. Depending on the course your child is entering, the grade level in which she completes her summer work may or may not match her current grade level.
 - If your child is entering 6th grade, summer work should be within her current grade, grade 5.
 - If your child is entering 7th Grade Prealgebra, summer work should be within grade 6.
 - If your child is entering Introduction to Algebra, summer work should be within grade 7.
 - If your child is entering Algebra 1, summer work should be within grade 8.
4. Locate the Review Skills document for the course your child is entering.
 - **Your child is required to complete each skill listed for the course they will enter in the fall with a minimum Smart Score of 90.**
 - **The deadline to complete the summer work on IXL is August 30, 2024.**
 - **The Summer work will count as the first quiz grade of Marking period 1.**

In addition to making math practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also saves all your child's results, so you can monitor the progress in each topic anytime by clicking on the *Reports* at the top of the page. We will also be able to track the progress.

If your child is looking for an additional challenge, feel free to go to the *Awards* section. Each grade level presents challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

The hope is for your child to work on reinforcing math skills over the summer. We hope you'll encourage your child to use IXL often. We look forward to a year of working together to make math fun!

Sincerely,

Donna Weber and the Middle School Math Faculty