

June 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Summer is a time for our students to take a much anticipated and needed break from the daily academic routine. It is a time to relax and refresh. Likewise, it also offers a time for renewal and preparation for the upcoming school year. Throughout this past school year, our students have deepened their understanding of many mathematical topics and have learned numerous new skills and concepts. In order for these hard-earned skills to be at their fingertips when they return in September, it is important that they have opportunities to refresh and practice math through these coming weeks. Your child's math teachers are asking that they spend approximately 1 hour per week (some activities may take less) on keeping these skills fresh in their mind.

Listed on the schools web page [www.gcsd.k12.nj.us](http://www.gcsd.k12.nj.us), you will find a link to the required activities for the course your child is *entering*. The work will be done on the web site [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com). All students have an account and have used this site numerous times throughout this past school year. This will be the students' first grade of the new school year in his or her math class. Students will be graded on their effort / time spent as well as their grade on the assignment. This is not an assignment that can be completed in the last week of August. We recommend that students manage their time wisely and look to complete at least two assignments each week.

It is important that your child starts the year off on the right foot. In the past, students who do not complete their required summer work, struggle to keep up with the course and have trouble pulling their grade up to a respectable mark. If you have any questions and or concerns, please feel free to contact the main office of the High School and someone will be in contact with you if needed.

The Math Department and the Administrators at Gloucester City Jr./Sr. High school thank-you for your cooperation in helping us assure that your child is receiving the best education possible.

Sincerely,

The Mathematics Department

Gloucester City Jr. Sr. High School

856-456-7000

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Password \_\_\_\_\_

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

### SUMMER WORK INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
2. Enter your username and password in the top right of the page
  - **YOU MUST BE LOGGED IN TO RECEIVE CREDIT!!**
  - If you forget your user or password, please contact the High School Main Office
3. Click on the Grade Level you are **ENTERING** next year.
  - If you are repeating a course, you must complete the work for the course you are repeating
4. Complete each activity for your grade level / course
  - Work until you have reached a minimum Smartscore of 80 or have reached a time of 30 minutes within that topic.
  - You will be graded on your effort / time spent as well as your grade achieved.
5. Once all of the activities are complete, **YOU ARE DONE!!**
  - There is nothing to submit.
  - Teachers will be able to track your grade and times/dates spent logged in.

Students will have access to a computer lab at the high school as needed. The lab will be open Monday- Thursday from 8 am to 2:30 pm. Please note that the building will be closed on July 3 for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

The Gloucester City Public Library will also be available as follows:

Monday 12 Noon - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 p.m.

Please note the library will be closed for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.