



Mater Dolorosa Catholic School

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Disciples of Jesus Christ, Strong Leadership Qualities, and Academic Excellence

Summer 2026 Language Arts and Math Requirements

All MDCS students **ENTERING** 3rd-8th grades will be required to complete Math and Language Arts assignments. **These summer assignments will be used as the first formative grade for the 2026-27 school year and include both AR and IXL.**

Summer reading is a requirement for all students entering grades 3 - 8. Each grade level's required novel is listed at the bottom of the "Required Summer 2026 Work" document. Students will take the AR test on Tuesday, August 11th, in their Reading class, and will also have a written assignment for a formative grade.

Students will work on the computer-based program IXL. They may access this program by going to the website ixl.com. Using the same username and password from the previous school year, students will complete the skills listed from their previous grade level. (If your child has forgotten/misplaced his/her username and/or password, please call the school office during regular summer hours or email Mrs. Shonda Franicevic – sfranicevic@mdeagles.org for that information.)

Please note that the grades received for each skill will be averaged to determine a total formative grade.

- Students should look for the **skill's** title and work on that **exact** one.
A link for each skill is provided in the skills chart.
- All skills must be completed from **June 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026.**
- Students must complete each assigned skill to **80%** or above.
- Students will work the IXL skills in the grade level they **are exiting** from the 2025-26 school year, as indicated in the assigned skills chart. (For example, if your child is entering 4th grade, he/she would work the skills from the 3rd-grade IXL skills.)

*See skills chart for assignments.

If you have any questions during the summer months, please email Mrs. Shonda Franicevic at the email address above.