



Summer Math for Students Entering Fifth Grade Algebra

This year, Speyer's Middle School Math department is using Khan Academy as the platform for all of our summer assignments. This arrangement enables us to provide increased customization, and significantly facilitates the assessment of a student's progress. It also enables a student to work more efficiently by allocating time to different topics and skills in proportion to the amount of practice they actually need, while checking the accuracy of their answers in real time.

To get started, students must log into Khan Academy using the course-specific link below, with help from their family as needed (see below). Once logged into Khan Academy, students will be directed to the course-specific material assigned for the summer.

Students should aim to attain high scores (at least 85%) on the tests or quizzes that appear as assignments on the landing page. Students can jump right into any assigned test that they are ready for OR they can study for it by [following this link \(added 3 July 2026\)](#), which will enable them to watch videos, do exercises, or read articles.

TO SIGN UP, follow the link below:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/YTM7D9B7>

Unless you or your child already has one, Khan will require you create an account. This can be done free of charge. **The account's display name should include the student's first name and the initial of their last name, so that teachers can track the students' progress.**

If you have questions about accessing the assignment, please reach out to Dorothy Meyer (dmeyer@speyerschool.org) or Tom Jameson (tjameson@speyerschool.org).

If you have questions regarding the math content, don't worry! Just do the best you can and come prepared with questions in September. Teachers will review material and support students as needed!