



Dear TWP Middle/High School Families:

The final weeks of the 2020-21 school year have arrived. To say this will be a year to remember is an understatement! Our dedicated teachers, support staff, administrators, and hard-working students have accomplished so much despite the daily challenges of teaching and learning during a global pandemic. The long-awaited summer break is more than well-deserved.

We recognize that all students across the world experienced disrupted learning during COVID-19. While this unavoidable reality was out of our hands, how we respond and support our TWP students is NOT! Countless hours have been dedicated to strategically planning various structures and supports to meet the academic needs of ALL learners. In an effort not to waste a single moment or opportunity, we are excited to offer ALL students summer skill building resources to help them maintain and strengthen their ELA and Math skills. Time spent with family is paramount, but we hope that our students will take some time to exercise their reading and math muscles.

Targeted interventions will be offered for students who have met qualifying factors. Students identified for this additional support will receive a follow up invitation in the beginning of June. This supportive instruction will be held virtually, with some opportunity for in-person coaching/tutoring.

In addition to the ELA and Math summer tools, we are excited to announce that all middle and high school students are invited to visit their school library this summer during Open Summer Library! On Wednesdays from 12-3 pm, the libraries will be open for students to check out books, renew books, work on ELA/Math skill building activities, or simply enjoy the quaint and cozy space to read! Open Summer Library will begin on Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> and run through Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>. For families that cannot visit, we are offering book delivery options. More details can be found on your school IMC website.

Please review the tables of resources below with your child. All programs can be accessed through your child's ClassLink account. ELA and Math teachers will also walk students through login procedures and available programs before the end of the year.

Students who participate in summer skill building activities will be entered into a raffle to win some amazing prizes! Details for qualifying are listed below.

We appreciate your continued support during these challenging times and wish everyone a healthy, restful summer break.

Respectfully,

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## Summer Skill Building Resources

All middle school and high school students are assigned summer reading.  
Recommended book lists and assignment details can be found on your school IMC webpage.

### ELA

#### Description



**Newsela** is an online news-as-literacy platform that features high-interest articles on everything from current events to myths and legends and from literature to science. All articles are available in five Lexile levels, ranging (roughly) from third to 12th grade.



Propelled by the *BeableIQ* data and automation engine, Beable's Life-Ready Literacy System is a remarkably comprehensive, agile system that uses a multi-dimensional approach to gather information about the whole child, determines the most effective teaching methodologies, in all possible learning venues (in school and out), to ensure that students are successful with literacy acceleration, grade-level content acquisition, career exposure and ACT/SAT prep. Importantly, and unlike any other solution, the system identifies all the important aspects of the student and tailors instruction individually and precisely via an array of tools and across a variety of venues. *(available to middle school students only)*

*Middle School Students...log in and complete at least 2 Beable lessons per week to qualify for the prize raffle! Drawing in September!*



From phonics and reading comprehension to writing strategies and more, IXL helps learners develop the communication skills needed for success in school, college, and career.

*High School Students...log in and complete at least 10 skills lessons at 70% proficiency to qualify for the prize raffle! Drawing in September!*



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## Math

### Resource



*Middle and High School Students...log in and complete at least 10 skills lessons from your current grade level/course at 70% proficiency to qualify for the prize raffle! Drawing in September!*

### Description

IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions, built in support, and motivating awards.

## Links to other Math Resources

[Khan Academy](#)

An online tutorial website with courses designed to prepare students for their next math course.

[Purple Math](#)

A searchable website housing mini lessons on multiple math topics.

[Summer Assignments](#)

These assignments, located on the WTPS website are not mandatory, but students are encouraged to review these prerequisite skills throughout the summer to assist in preparing for their next math course.