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Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

May 27, 2022

Dear Parents of Class of 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023 Parents

Corpus Christi School has again purchased the license for the IXL math program to be used as the summer math program. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice problems in thousands of skills--all of which are aligned with Archdiocesan Standards and will prepare students for the next grade level.

Students may use a web browser to access IXL or the IXL app from a smart device.

Website Address: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/corpuschristict>

Student Login information for IXL is: **Username:** _____ **@corpuschristict** **Password:** _____

This is an extremely valuable resource for your child to use. Through the use of Diagnostic features of the IXL program, student assignments will be targeted to their specific, individual needs. Many studies have shown that over the summer students lose the equivalent of 2 1/2 months of academic learning.

Important guidelines for you and your child to be aware of are as follows:

- Students are required to spend 10 full hours on IXL from June 20 to August 26, 2022. This represents approximately one hour/week for 10 weeks on ixl.com over the course of the summer. IXL calculates the time by active practice/use and not logged in time. Important reminder: Students will only receive credit for time on IXL Math when properly logged into their account, as instructed in school. Students who do not correctly log in are able to work on skills, but the program will not recognize the time spent and credit will not be awarded.
- The scoring rubric is attached to this letter. Please note that 10 full hours on IXL must be completed by August 26, 2022, to receive full credit. Hours completed after that date but prior to the first day of school may be scored at reduced points.
- Once a skill has been mastered (80-100%), advance to another skill. Failure to engage in a variety of skills may result in a reduction of points for the grade. Progress will be monitored throughout the summer.
- Consistent use will yield the best results! Practice on IXL should be spread out weekly over the summer, NOT completed in a rush during the last few weeks of summer. Students will enter the Diagnostic area (on the green tab, then click on Step into the Arena) approximately once per week to do a few problems, which will update their recommended math skills, for a more individualized program. The individualized skill links assigned are on the same page Step into the Arena. See the video to access and use the Diagnostics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpUFVyiQYII>
- Students may discover that their individualized program may recommend skills below, on, or above the student's grade level, and that is fine. They are skills that the student needs to review.
- Students should seek to demonstrate mastery of math concepts with a score of 80% or higher before moving to a different skill.

- Students will receive a math assessment grade in math for their regular, consistent work on ixl.com.
- We have discussed IXL and these guidelines with our students and expect that they will assume responsibility for regular practice without repeated reminders from you.

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Parents, please read the rubric carefully to see how points will be earned and then initial the 8 boxes at the far right on the scoring rubric. Return both the Parent/Student signature page at the end of this letter AND the initialed rubric to your child's math teacher by Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Copies of these documents will be posted on the school website for reference.

Thank you so much for your support in helping us fight the "summer brain drain!" Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to working with your child and you next year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sarpu

Click on "Diagnostic" on the green tab and click "Step into the Arena" to complete your weekly Diagnostic questions. Now you have links to the recommended IXL skills. [Students: Here's how to get started with IXL's Real-Time Diagnostic](#)



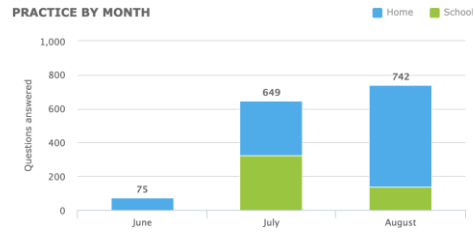
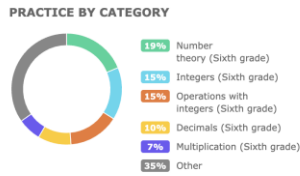
How do I check how much time I have spent practicing IXL math skills?

1. Open the browser, and go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/corpuschristic> to log in to your IXL account using the login and password provided. (You can do these steps with the IXL app, too.)
2. Click on **Analytics**, then select **Usage**
3. *From the **Subject**, pulldown menu and select **Math**
4. Choose the skill levels you would like to check.
5. Most important - Click: **Date Range** and use the pull-down list to select "**Custom**" and choose a start and end date on the calendars to view the total time spent during the indicated time (for example, you may select a start date of 6/20/22 and an end date of 7/22/22 to check on progress during the first several weeks.)
6. Experiment with different start and end dates to monitor your progress throughout the summer to make sure it is spread out fairly evenly and that you complete at least 10 hours from 6/20/22 to 8/26/22.

ANSWERED
1,466
QUESTIONS

SPENT
10 hr 0 min
PRACTICING

MADE PROGRESS IN
71
SKILLS



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Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

Middle School Summer IXL Math

Parent Signature/Initials Required on Page 3 & Page 4.

RETURN this signed sheet to Mrs. McKearney or the school office before the beginning of the school year. Keep the parent letter and directions on the first page at home for your reference.

- ✓Our family has received and read the middle school math letter with the IXL math guidelines and scoring rubric.
- ✓A parent has initialed the 8 boxes at the far right on the rubric.
- ✓We understand that IXL math use over the summer will count as a math assessment grade for the first term next year.

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IXL Summer Homework Scoring Rubric: For Teacher Use

Student Name: _____

Hours completed between June 20, 2022 to August 26, 2022.

Hours completed of individually recommended IXL math skills, per updated Diagnostics.	Points on math assessment in Term 1	Score	Parent Initials
Student completed <i>at least 10 full hours</i> within the assigned dates.	100 points		
Bonus Points: Student completed 10 full hours AND improved their IXL Overall Math Level (Found on the Diagnostic page) from the end of school in June to the opening day of school in the fall.	5 points		
Bonus Points: Student completed 10 full hours AND participated in <i>at least 4 (or more) Diagnostic updates</i> within the assigned dates.	5 points		
Student completed at least 9 full hours within the assigned dates.	95 points		
Student completed at least 8 full hours within the assigned dates.	85 points		
Student completed at least 7 full hours within the assigned dates.	75 points		
Student completed at least 5 full hours	65 points		
Total Points Awarded for math assessment grade, Term 1	Maximum points available = 110	/100	

The parent initials simply indicate that the parent/guardian is aware of the assignment, directions, due dates, and expectations for satisfactory performance.