

## CT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



### 2022 SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE

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OHS Students and parents,

I hope this email finds you well and rested as summer is officially underway. The CT Commissioner of Education, Charlene Russell-Tucker, has launched a Summer Math Challenge for all students K-12. OHS is participating in this program and encouraging all students to do so. At the high school level, your participation is tied to the use of Khan Academy. This free online program is designed to help students build their skills and confidence in a number of content areas. Visit [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org) to register for the program.

So, why engage in the Summer Math Challenge?

- **Mathematics is a core skill for life.** It is necessary in a range of life skills.
- **Mathematics develops critical thinking skills.** It requires logic and order to solve complex problems.
- **Mathematics enables us to explain how things work.** It allows us to express our thoughts and ideas with clarity, coherence and precision.
- **Mathematics is essential in a world of constant change.** New technologies are changing the way we live. It is becoming an increasingly important factor in a variety of industries.
- **Mathematics is the gateway to the future.** Learning mathematics will enable students to become college and career ready.

Again, we are encouraging all OHS students to spend some time reinforcing and improving their competence in mathematics. Complete the attached log to document your progress, so that we can report our progress as a school community at the end of summer. Show your Wolverine Pride and do some math!

Enjoy your summer,

Mr. Schumann  
OHS Principal