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Dear Parents / Students

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is offering free, digital programs for students in grades PreK-12 during the summer break to avoid the summer slide and to promote at-home learning using technology.

- The interactive and engaging digital tools are available through the *Student Portal* and are meant to provide enrichment activities as well as opportunities for remediation and acceleration.
 - o Students will have access to the following content:
 - *Digital Classroom* (i.e., mathematics, reading, science, and social sciences)
 - *Digital Playground* (i.e., art, coding, languages, robotics, typing, etc.)

PreK-12 Students

- Students will be able to access the appropriate digital resources based on their grade level during the 2019-2020 school year.
- The assortment of tools include district-licensed supplemental software (e.g., *Discovery Education, Edgenuity, i-Ready, myON, Reading Plus, Reflex*, etc.) and a multitude of open resources (e.g., *GareBrainPOP, Duolingo, Math Nation, Nearpod, Newsela, TypingTest*, etc.).

Summer Reading and Math Challenges

- 2020 myON Summer Reading Challenge
(students in grades PreK-8 during the 2019-2020 school year)
- 2020 Reading Plus Summer Challenge
(students in grades 9-12 during the 2019-2020 school year)
- 2020 Reflex Math Summer Challenge
(students in grades 2-8 during the 2019-2020 school year)

In addition, we are including Summer Packets that may be used as preparation for future grade levels. These packets may be also used as your 1st EXTRA CREDIT for the 1st Marking Period of the 2020-2021 school year.

Summer Packets:

- Elementary 2020 Summer Reading
- Middle 2020 Summer Reading
- Grade K-8 Math Summer Packets
- Grade 7 Civics Summer Assignment
- Grade 5 & 8 Science Summer Packet



Algebra / Geometry

The Algebra 1 and Geometry Readiness resources are designed to address and build on the prerequisite skills necessary to be successful in the Algebra 1 and Geometry courses.

- To facilitate student access to Edgenuity, all current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will have the Edgenuity **FSA-Algebra I Readiness Course** and all current 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students will have the Edgenuity **FSA-Geometry Readiness Course** automatically assigned on their portal no later than Friday May 29, 2020.
- To access the Edgenuity FSA-Algebra 1 Readiness Course and FSA-Geometry Course component students should follow the directions found at the following link; [Accessing the Edgenuity FSA Readiness Resources](#) (SEE Attached)
- In addition, the **Algebra 1 Readiness Student Packet** will be available on the Student Portal and it consists of sample lessons, practice problems, and an online instructional component through Edgenuity. Instructions on accessing the Algebra 1 Readiness resources can be found at the following link; [Accessing the Student Algebra I Readiness Packet.](#) (SEE Attached)

Remember summer assignments are designed not to overburden students with work during their much needed recess, but rather to ensure that like other skills, their academics remain sharp and ready for the opening of school in August. An hour or two a week should be adequate for completion of the assignments by the end of the summer.

As always, we appreciate the support and involvement of our parents, as it is truly invaluable to the success and achievement of our students.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Go Seahawks!