

GRADE 8 SUMMER 2019 ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

All students will read the following book:

***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain**

Answer these three questions about the novel. Each answer should be a short paragraph:

1. What characteristic or quality of the protagonist do you most admire and why?
2. Describe a challenge that the protagonist faces and how he/she changes as a result.
3. Which part of the book made you think? Describe that section, why it caught your attention, and what it made you think about.

GRADE 8 SUMMER 2019 MATHEMATICS PRACTICE

IXL Math



At St. Mary's Upper School, we utilize a wonderful online resource called IXL Math (<https://www.ixl.com/>). This program allows students to develop, practice, and master essential mathematics skills which are needed for success in high school and beyond. St. Mary's provides each of our Upper School students with a subscription in Grades 6, 7, and 8.

This summer, you are asked to practice the mathematics skills you have already learned on IXL Math so that we can get a running start on our work when you return to school in the Fall. You are asked to complete the assignments below, spending approximately 30 minutes per week. Mr. Flint will be sent a weekly report from IXL to monitor who is completing the required work. The expectation is that all of your work is completed by August 15, 2019.

Your name: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

GRADE 8 RISING

B.1 through B.5 - Integers

C.1 through C.8 – Operations with Integers

D.1 through D.8 – Rational Numbers