

Dear Parent of PBS High School Student,

Our math department has worked diligently to prepare our students for the next level of math they will be entering. In an effort to reinforce foundational skills that will be required for success as students move forward, we are re-implementing a summer work plan. Here is how it will go!

What skills are covered?

The packets are specific to the course a student is **entering** in the fall. Skills covered have been taught over the previous two years here at Parkview in the math curriculum.

What if a student needs help?

If a student needs assistance, we are offering Math Remediation classes over the summer that are specific to each math course. This class will be taught by Math Department Head Stephanie Salling. Please look for an email with relevant sign-up information. If a student needs assistance, we strongly encourage you to retain a tutor for them this summer so they can be successful next year.

How will students be held accountable?

Within the first two weeks of school, all math classes will be tested on course-specific skills. This will be the first test grade of the quarter. There will be no surprises! The skills covered in the summer work packet will be the skills tested. *The handouts will not be collected for a grade, but success on the test and the student's first-quarter grade is reliant upon their understanding of the concepts on the handouts.*

We are placing the responsibility of remembering skills ***that should already be mastered*** in the hands of our students and our parents. A student can work as little, or as much, as he/she needs to be prepared for the first test of the year. Our goal is to be able to spend less time re-teaching old concepts at the start of the year so that we can have more time to spend on new material throughout the year. AP math courses and DE Business Calculus are not included in these packets or plans. Students entering these courses have completed all necessary prerequisites.

We're looking forward to working with your child next year!

HS PBS Math Faculty & Administration

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***Mission Statement***

*The mission of Parkview Baptist School, in partnership with the church and community, is to seek first the Kingdom of God while providing students with a college-preparatory, Christ-centered education that allows them to grow and mature in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man.*