

Entering Grades 3-8 Math Assignment -- Summer 2024

This summer, students entering grades 3-8 will complete the Summer Boost Plan in Math from IXL. The summer boost skill plan highlights foundational and high-priority skills from the previous year to ensure students are on track to succeed in the next grade level. Each summer boost plan has 20 skills, broken down into Days 1-20.

To complete this assignment, students using a **desktop, laptop, or chromebook** should

1. Go to this website <https://www.ixl.com/signin/stursula>.
2. They should press sign in with google. Since they are not on a school-issued device, they will need to enter their school email address and password that they used all year. If you have signed into a chromebook with your school email, you can just click their name when you press sign in with google.
3. It is very important that students sign in, so their progress is saved. You can ensure that your child is logged in by looking at the top right corner of the IXL webpage. It will say, "Your Child's Name."
4. After they sign in, please click the appropriate link from the summer boost plan on the next page for the grade your student is entering. This will open in a new tab, and your child will already be signed into IXL.

If you would like to watch a video of how to access IXL, please click [here](#).

If your students are using IXL on a device that uses the **iOS operating system** or the **android operating system** they should follow these steps:

1. Do NOT use the IXL app. While the app can be downloaded, it is difficult to access the summer boost plan on the app.
2. Use the BROWSER on your device.
3. Follow steps 1-4 above for the desktop, laptop, or chromebook.
4. Please note that if you already have the IXL app installed on your device, you may need to remove it. When this was tested, the Boost Plan link kept opening in the app until the app was removed from the device. Then it opened in the browser.

When completing their work, please note that students should work to a SmartScore of 80. You can see the SmartScore on the right (on a chromebook, laptop, or computer) under time elapsed. On a phone browser, the SmartScore is at the top. It is in a burnt orange color. Once students reach a SmartScore of 80, they should stop practicing that skill and move onto the next.

When clicking on the Summer Boost plans, if any skills are highlighted in yellow and starred, it just means that their teacher from this year starred that skill. They should still complete it.

Mandatory Summer Boost Plan in Math

- Entering 3rd Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3>
- Entering 4th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4>
- Entering 5th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5>
- Entering 6th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-6>
- Entering 7th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7>
- Entering 8th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-8>

If your child finishes the Summer Boost Plan in Math and wants to do more, they can complete the Summer Boost Plan in Language Arts. This is completely optional. If your child chooses to do this, they should sign in the same way as indicated above for the math summer boost plan.

Optional Summer Boost Plan in Language Arts

- Entering 3rd Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3>
- Entering 4th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4>
- Entering 5th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5>
- Entering 6th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-6>
- Entering 7th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7>
- Entering 8th Grade: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-8>

Finally, if your child is looking for even more enrichment opportunities this summer, they can participate in the IXL Summer Adventure. They'll explore new topics with skills across all IXL subjects, organized around a fun theme for each day. As with the Language Arts Boost Plan, this is completely optional.

Optional Summer Adventure

- Entering 3rd Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-3.pdf>
- Entering 4th Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-4.pdf>
- Entering 5th Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-5.pdf>
- Entering 6th Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-6.pdf>
- Entering 7th Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-7.pdf>
- Entering 8th Grade:
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-8.pdf>