



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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Dear District 97 Fifth Grade Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well during this time. Our district’s vision is to create a positive learning environment, for all District 97 students, that is equitable, inclusive, and focused on the whole child. One of our goals is for **every student to have access and the opportunity to learn at high levels, with learning outcomes not dependent upon race, gender or socioeconomic status.**

To support our incoming sixth grade students with the transition to middle school mathematics, District 97 is offering the *Introduction to Middle School Math Summer Review* course for incoming sixth graders. The *Introduction to Middle School Math Summer Review* course will:

- Provide additional support to students who need to review fifth grade Illinois Learning Standards in mathematics
- Provide opportunities for students to be challenged by engaging performance tasks in mathematics
- Include topics such as fractions and decimal operations, proportions, and geometry

Additionally, District 97 is offering the *Math 6/7 Summer Bridge* course to incoming sixth grade students. The *Math 6/7 Summer Bridge* course will:

- Provide additional support for students who are interested in accelerating into the *Math 7/8* course for the 2020-2021 school year
- Expose students to *Math 6/7* content during the summer and provide students an opportunity to test into *Math 7/8* for the 2021-2022 school year
- Increase access to advanced courses for as many students as possible

This year, the 6th Grade Math Placement Assessment will be administered to all 5th grade students in May. The results of this assessment will determine if your student will be placed in the Math 6/7 or Math 7/8 class. The matrix for the 6th Grade Math Placement Assessment is provided below. The 6th Grade Math Placement Assessment results will be shared with families during the summer. At the end of Trimester 1 of the 6th grade school year, Brooks and Julian will review each student’s 6th grade class assessment performance to determine if there is a need to change their math class placement for the start of Trimester 2.

6th Grade Course Placement Recommendation	D97 6th Grade Math Placement Assessment Scores
Math 6/7 Course	20 or below on the D97 6th Grade Math Placement Assessment
Math 7/8 Course	At least 21 correct out of 26 Level 1, 2, and 3 questions (Proficient in foundational and advanced 6th grade math standards)

The details for the Middle School Summer Math Enrichment program for incoming 6th graders are below. Students may only register for one course during the summer. To provide an optimal learning environment, we would like to maintain a class size of 15 students per class. If we do not reach a minimum of 10 students registered, the class will be cancelled and the registration fee will be refunded in full.

Introduction to Middle School Math Review Course	
Location	Julian Middle School, 325 S. Kenilworth Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
Dates	June 16 - July 6, 2021 (Monday - Friday) NO CLASS ON JULY 5
Times	8:00 am - 10:00 am <u>OR</u> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (<i>Students may attend only <u>one</u> session</i>)
Cost	\$180.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration fee includes a \$25 non-refundable registration fee, which will be refunded only if District 97 cancels the class. • Scholarships are automatically applied for students currently participating in the free or reduced lunch program. Three forms will be available on the website. Please complete the form that correlates with your student's current lunch status. You may pay the registration fee with a credit card after completing the registration form on the district website here. <p style="text-align: center;">* Payment is due on Monday, May 3, 2021 by 11:59pm. *</p>

Math 6/7 Bridge Course	
Location	Julian Middle School, 325 S. Kenilworth Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
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If you would like your student to participate in the *Introduction to Middle School Math* review course or *Math 6/7* bridge course this summer, please visit the District 97 website to register your student [here](#). **Registration will open on February 22, 2021 and will close on May 3, 2021.** If you need assistance with the registration process, please contact Dana Aviles in the Teaching and Learning Department at daviles@op97.org.

Before the end of the school year, the teaching and learning department will provide all 5th grade students asynchronous mathematics content for additional practice during the summer. Students may also visit the following sites: [Khan Academy to MAP](#) or [Inside Mathematics](#). Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and we are looking forward to welcoming your student to middle school next year!

Sincerely,



Tawanda Lawrence, Ed.D.

