



Dear Parent,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL at Maryvale this summer and for the coming school year. IXL is a comprehensive math review site with an unlimited number of practice questions in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to standard curricula. One of the best things about IXL is that your daughter can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your daughter's progress!

To get your daughter started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com/signin/maryvale>
2. Enter your daughter's **username** and **password** and click *Sign in*.
 - You should have received an email directly from IXL with that information. Email Blair Dicriscio (dicrisciob@maryvale.com) or Kathy Wilder (wilderk@maryvale.com) if you need further support logging on or with the program itself.
3. Click on *Math* at the top of the page and navigate to your daughter's appropriate grade level. Depending on the course your daughter is entering, the grade level in which she completes her summer work may or may not match her current grade level.
 - If your daughter is entering 6th grade, summer work should be within her current grade, grade 5.
 - If your daughter is entering Prealgebra, summer work should be within grade 6.
 - If your daughter is entering Introduction to Algebra, summer work should be within grade 7.
 - If your daughter is entering Algebra 1, summer work should be within grade 8.
4. Locate the Review Skills document for the course your daughter is entering.
 - ***Your daughter is required to complete each skill listed for the course she will enter in the fall with a minimum of a Smart Score of 90.***
 - ***Your daughter has a deadline of August 31, 2021 to complete her summer work in IXL.***
 - ***Successful completion with a Smart Score to at least 90 for each skill will count toward your daughter's first quiz grade of Quarter 1 in her respective math class.***

In addition to making math practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your daughter learn at her own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your daughter's demonstrated ability level. The site also saves all of your daughter's results, so you can monitor your daughter's progress anytime by clicking on the *Reports* at the top of the page. We will also be able to track her progress.

If your daughter is looking for an additional challenge, feel free to go to the *Awards* section. Each grade level presents challenges for your daughter to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

The hope is for your daughter to work on reinforcing her skills over the summer. We hope you'll encourage your daughter to use IXL often. We look forward to a year of working together to make math fun for your daughter!

Sincerely,

Blair Dicriscio, Kathy Wilder and the Middle School Math Faculty