

Boston Latin Academy
Department of Mathematics

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Dear Caregivers and Students,

This letter contains important information on the required summer work for mathematics.

PART A:

Students entering Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II should complete the summer work via TenMarks, an online math program is accessible from most computers, tablets, and phones with internet access. The assignments on TenMarks reflect skills that students should master before enrolling in their next mathematics class. Students will be responsible for completing 20 assignments, which will prepare them for the first in-class assessment and count towards their grade in mathematics.

While using TenMarks, students will have access to hints and instructional videos. In addition, students will have access to additional online instructional resources, which are listed at the bottom of this letter.

Here's how to log in:

Website: www.tenmarks.com

User Name: Student ID Number

Password: BLA (followed by Student ID Number)

For example, if my Student ID Number is 123456, then I would use the following information to log in:

Website: www.tenmarks.com

User Name: 123456

Password: BLA123456

Please e-mail Ms. Johnston at johnston@bostonpublicschools.org if you have trouble logging in.

PART B:

Students entering Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science Principles, Statistics, and Advanced Quantitative Reasoning should download the appropriate summer work packet from the BLA website. Students will be able to verify which math class(es) they will take by looking at their schedules in SIS/Aspen near the end of July. Please e-mail Ms. Johnston at johnston@bostonpublicschools.org if you have trouble finding the summer packets.

Online Instructional Resources

www.virtualnerd.com (Short 5-10 minute videos for classes through Algebra 2)

www.math.com (Good for basic math, algebra, and geometry)

www.purplemath.com (Click “Lessons” on the homepage)

www.intmath.com (Great math lessons and practice problems with solutions)

http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/ (Or search “West Texas A&M Virtual Math Lab” on yahoo)

www.khanacademy.org (Videos on just about any topic)

www.youtube.com (Short videos on just about any topic. View the ratings and/or user comments first.)

