Welcome New Seventh Grader

We hope you are looking forward to the 2020-21 school year as much as we are! It promises to be an exciting year filled with interesting field trips, celebrations, projects and learning activities.

As you know, our school is an authorized International Baccalaureate middle school, and as such all students in attendance will be participating in the IB Middle Years Programme. You will find that ours is a rigorous and enriching academic program that will challenge you to meet high expectations and prepare yourself for high school and beyond.

We are providing you with a general list of supplies that you will need for your 7th grade classes. Other items may be required at a later date for specific subjects.

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<th>Flash Drive</th>
<th>Scientific Calculator (TI30Xa preferred)</th>
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<td>3 Packs of Ruled Index Cards (3” x 5”)</td>
<td>Scissors</td>
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<td>Blue, Black, Green &amp; Red Ink Pens</td>
<td>No. 2 Pencils; Pencil Sharpener with Cover</td>
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<td>Highlighters</td>
<td>Colored Pencils</td>
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<td>Glue sticks &amp; Scotch Tape</td>
<td>Graph Paper</td>
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<td>Post-it Notes</td>
<td>1-2 Spiral Notebooks for Math</td>
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<td>5-7 Composition Notebooks</td>
<td>Loose-leaf Notebook Paper</td>
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<td>Plastic Folders (with pockets &amp; fasteners)</td>
<td>2 Packages Tab Dividers (for binder sections)</td>
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<td>One 1-inch 3-ring binder for Language Arts</td>
<td>One 2-inch 3-ring binder for Civics</td>
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(Art Students) Students enrolled in visual arts will receive an art supply list from their art teacher at the beginning of the school year.

**Agenda Book (purchased from the school)**

**Please note – for the first days of school, students ONLY need: a folder, loose leaf paper, and something to write with. Until lockers are issued, these are the only supplies students are asked to bring to school!**

Locker costs will be $2.00 for hall lockers.

Williams is a mandatory uniform school. Please review the uniform policy and information contained in this packet. NOTE: Williams PTSA will be selling Williams Spirit Gear (uniform shirts, spirit shirts, hoodie sweatshirts) at our Back-to-School Open House scheduled for August 7, 2020. Order forms for PTSA Spirit Gear are also available in the Student Affairs Office. Students are not required to wear uniform shirts sold by PTSA. Uniforms must comply with uniform policy in this packet, however.

We look forward to an exciting year filled with continued academic excellence. Please look for more information later in the summer regarding our August Orientation. You may also visit our website at [http://williams.mysdhc.org/](http://williams.mysdhc.org/) for updates, as well as a copy of this packet if needed.

Thank you.
The 7th Grade Team
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who are making their initial entry into a Florida school must present a record of a physical examination completed within the last twelve months, and a current immunization record that complies with the minimal State of Florida requirements.

For students entering **Kindergarten through 10th grade**, the record must show that the student has met the minimal state requirements of:

- 4-5 doses DTaP (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis)
- *4-5 doses Polio (IPV or OPV)
- 2 doses MMR (measles-mumps-rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella (VZV) or has had the disease as documented by a healthcare provider
- 1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) for 7th grade and up

*NOTE: if the 4th dose, or last dose, of polio (IPV or OPV) vaccine were administered prior to the 4th birthday, an additional dose of polio vaccine is required. The final dose of the polio series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. The Varicella vaccine (VZV) is not required if varicella disease (Chickenpox) is documented by a health care provider.

For students entering **11th and 12th grades**, the record must show that the student has met the minimal state requirements of:

- 4-5 doses DTaP (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
- +3-5 doses Polio (IPV or OPV)
- 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- 1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) or has had disease as documented by a doctor

+NOTE: a 4th dose of polio (IPV or OPV) is NOT required if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years old or older, and at least 6 months after previous dose.

(7th-12th) Three vaccines which may not be mandated for your child’s grade level, but are recommended to be discussed with your physician are: meningococcal meningitis, Hepatitis A series, and the HPV series. (The HPV vaccine has been approved for both males and females.)

(11th-12th) 2 varicella vaccines are not mandated for your child’s grade level, but are recommended to be discussed with your physician. **If a child has had the chickenpox disease we must receive documentation of disease, verified by a physician, be given to the school.**

If you have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid, contact your Physician or Health Care Provider. If you do not have Private Health Insurance or Medicaid contact the Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County Immunization Clinic for further information.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**
Sulphur Spring Health Center  8605 N. Mitchell, Tampa  813-307-8077

087-01- Immunization Requirements 2020-21  Reviewed April 2018
First Day of School
Monday, August 10th, 2020

Open House – August 7th
• Receive your schedule
• Meet your teachers
• Find your classrooms

Important school phone numbers:
• Main school number (813) 744-8600
• School nurse 744-8600 extension 233
• Mrs. Fonda (counselor for students last name A-L), 744-8600 extension 229
• Mrs. Brown (counselor for students last name M-Z), 744-8600 extension 227

EDSBY & Canvas
Edsby is our secure online grade reporting system!
Canvas is our new social learning platform!
Information on both systems will be available to when the school year begins.
Your participation is a key to your child’s success!

EDSBY & Canvas

Calling all Athletes!
Extramural Sports Program
• after-school
• open to ALL grade levels
• both boys’ and girls’ teams
• compete against other middle schools

1st Season: Basketball; Boys & Girls
2nd Season: Volleyball: Boys & Girls
3rd Season: Track; Boys & Girls
4th Season: Soccer; Boys & Girls
5th Season: Flag Football: Boys & Girls

Eligibility requirements/student forms:
• Maintain a 2.0 academic average
• Completed ONLINE District sports packet (see below)
• Your completed sports packet is valid for the entire year
• Athletic paperwork for BASKETBALL must be completed ONLINE 8/21/20. ATHLETIC FORMS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE. PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE (CLICK ON DOCUMENTS & FORMS - STUDENT FORMS) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE REQUIRED PAPERWORK:

Guide for getting started with paperwork:
https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/docs/00/00/17/13/HCPS_PHS_Parent_Student_Getting_Started.pdf

Stay Informed!

Williams’ families can stay informed by checking the Williams Middle Magnet School website located at: http://williams.mysdhc.org/

Get the latest Williams news on Twitter @WilliamsIBMYP and Facebook: Williams Middle Magnet School
# 2020-21 Student Calendar

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<td>Students' First Day of School</td>
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<td>Labor Day Holiday/Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Sep 7, 2020</td>
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<td>End of 1st Grading Period</td>
<td>Friday, Oct 9, 2020</td>
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<td>* Veterans Day/Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Wednesday, Nov 11, 2020</td>
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<td>* Fall Break/Non-Student Days</td>
<td>Monday, Nov 23, 2020 - Friday, Nov 27, 2020</td>
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<td>Students Return to School</td>
<td>Monday, Nov 30, 2020</td>
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<td>End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)</td>
<td>Friday, Dec 18, 2020</td>
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<td>Winter Break/Non-Student Days</td>
<td>Monday, Dec 21, 2020 - Friday, Jan 1, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Jan 4, 2021</td>
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<td>Students Return to School</td>
<td>Tuesday, Jan 5, 2021</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Jan 18, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Friday, Feb 12, 2021</td>
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<td>Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Feb 15, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Mar 8, 2021</td>
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<td>End of 3rd Grading Period</td>
<td>Friday, Mar 12, 2021</td>
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<td>Spring Break/Non-Student Days</td>
<td>Monday, Mar 15, 2021 - Friday, Mar 19, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Mar 22, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Friday, Apr 2, 2021</td>
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<td>Non-Student Day</td>
<td>Monday, Apr 19, 2021</td>
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<td>End of 4th Grading Period</td>
<td>Friday, May 28, 2021</td>
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<td>Students' Last Day of School</td>
<td>Friday, May 28, 2021</td>
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Please note:

* Hurricane Day(s) if needed - November 11, 23, 24, & 25, 2020

This calendar is subject to change due to future actions of the Florida Legislature or Hillsborough County School Board

**Student Early Release Days**

Early Release Days for 2020-2021 have not yet been determined.

5/15/2020
Williams Middle Magnet School
Uniform Policy

Williams IB Middle Magnet School believes that our uniform policy promotes a positive learning environment and contributes to school spirit and safety. The wearing of uniforms at our school is a direct result of our School Improvement Plan whereby stakeholders requested and received district approval for the school to become a mandatory uniform school.

The Student Uniform shall consist of the following:

**Shirts**
Only navy collared polo shirts shall be worn. White, black or gray undershirts may be worn underneath, but they must be tucked in. Only the top two buttons of the polo may remain unbuttoned.

**Bottoms**
Only khaki beige pants, mid-thigh shorts, skirts, skorts, capris, and jumpers may be worn. No jeans are allowed on any day. All pants and shorts must be worn fastened at the waistline. Pants should not drape on the ground, should not have frayed bottoms, should not have holes or be cut-offs. Pants with colored stripes or designs are not allowed.

*Note*
Short shorts or mini-skirts are not acceptable by established School Board Dress Code. The correct length for any type of shorts or skirt is mid-thigh, which is half-way between the top of the leg and the top of the knee when seated.

**Feet**
Shoes shall be worn. Flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes or similar type shoes, including slippers, are not acceptable. All socks or leggings must be a solid color. If Croc-type shoes are worn, the strap must be worn over the heel.

**Head Gear**
Hoods, hats, and bandanas are NOT permitted.

**Outerwear**
Wearing an oversized outer garment, pullover garment or long-sleeved shirt over the school uniform is not acceptable. **NO PULLOVER SWEATSHIRTS OR HOODED SWEATSHIRTS** (exception – Williams Middle Magnet School hooded sweatshirt).

**Logos**
Only official IB or Williams' logos will be allowed. Prints, plaid, stripes or other graphic designs are not permitted on any uniform clothing.

**Fridays**
Only on Fridays and field trips will students be permitted to wear team T-shirts or any official Williams shirt. PE shirts are not allowed to be worn other than in PE classes. Khaki bottoms shall always be worn.

**Early Release Days**
Only on last Monday of each month will students be permitted to wear college and university t-shirts. All logos shall be official logos of the college or university. Khaki bottoms shall always be worn.

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<th>Consequences for Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy</th>
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<td><strong>First Offense:</strong> Verbal warning to student. Student changes into loaner-shirt if available.</td>
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<td><strong>Second Offense:</strong> Letter or email contact with parent. Student changes into loaner-shirt if available.</td>
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<td><strong>Third Offense:</strong> Consequences will be assigned. Student changes into loaner-shirt if available.</td>
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<td><strong>Fourth and Further Offenses:</strong> A referral is written for willful disobedience. Student changes into loaner-shirt if available. A mandatory parent conference is conducted; further disciplinary action.</td>
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Any student wearing inappropriate clothing, including shoes, that violates School Board Dress Code will wait in a designated area for a change of clothing brought by a parent/guardian and be subject to the same consequences listed above for uniform violations.

**Students are required to be in uniform before entering the Williams campus and to remain in uniform while on the Williams campus unless otherwise instructed by a teacher or supervision adult.**
Williams Middle Magnet

Before & After School Programs

A supervised safe and fun alternative for Williams’ students
Registration forms available at hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us/

Before School (Morning) HOST
6:45 – 8:00 AM each day (free breakfast at 8:00 AM is available)
Cost: $15/week*
One Time Registration Fee of $15.00*

After School HOST
3:25 – 6:00 PM each day (snack provided)
Cost: $32/week*
One Time Registration Fee of $15.00*

After School – Mondays ONLY HOST
2:25 – 6:00 PM each Monday (snack provided)
Cost: $20/month*
One Time Registration Fee of $15.00*

Multi-family member discount
Meet in Multipurpose Room (MPR)

Healthy Snack - Homework Assistance - Games - Computers

*Anticipated cost for 2020-21 school year.

For more information contact HOST at:
http://host.mysdhc.org

Williams Middle Magnet School
5020 N.47th Street
Tampa, Florida, 33610

Current HOST Contact: Ms. Eboni Evans
Phone: (813) 744-8600, extension 282
(unavailable during the summer)
Email: eboni.evans@sdhc.k12.fl.us
The summer reading assignments for incoming Williams 7th graders includes a blend of required and optional assignments. The assignments reflect the Williams faculty commitment to the IB Student Learner Profile Traits and our desire to meet the needs of all students.

Every incoming 7th grader is required to read a novel (student choice) from either the 2020-2021 or 2019-2020 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books Nominees List Grades 6-8. (The annotated book lists are included on the following pages.) Additionally, every student must complete the summer reading assignment (attached) for that novel. The summer reading assignment is due to your Language Arts Teacher at the start of school in the fall. 

*Students are encouraged to read as many books as they like, but only need to complete the reading assignment for one book.*

**Plan ahead by ordering your books online, from your local bookstore, or reserving at your public library.** Students also have free access to the books (using their student number) through Axis360 and the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative.

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**Summer Reading Assignment Student Checklist**

**Required**

- Read a book (student choice) from the 2020-2021 or 2019-2020 SSYRA Book List Grades 6-8.
- Complete the four questions about the book you chose. Be prepared to turn in the assignment to your Language Arts teacher in the fall.

**Optional**

- Prepare a 2D art piece or 60-second Book Trailer entry for the Williams SLAM. (Must be on a book from the 2020-2021 SSYRA list.)

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Optional: Williams Middle Magnet participates in the Student Literacy and Media Showcase (SLAM). SLAM is a celebration of reading and literacy. Participation in SLAM is voluntary. Our intent is to give students a chance to READ, EXPLORE and CREATE! Students can choose to participate in SLAM by creating a 2D Creative Expression (art piece) or a Video Creative Expression (60 second book trailer).

More information and guidelines can be found on the Media Center website: [williams.mysdhc.org/Resources/Media_Center](http://williams.mysdhc.org/Resources/Media_Center). Students can also contact our Media Specialist Mrs. Hiltz via email (julie.hiltz@sdhc.k12.fl.us) during the summer if they have questions or need additional information.

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### 2D CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- Create 2D Art or other 2D Creative Expression for one of the current year’s SSYRA (6-8) nominee books
- 2D media only. Accepted media is drawings, paintings, collage, and digital media.
- Work should be created on a standard sized sheet of paper, not to exceed 8.5” x 11”.
- Entry must be appropriate for “PG” rated audiences.

### VIDEO CREATIVE EXPRESSION STUDENT CATEGORY

- Make a video for one of the current year’s SSYRA (6-8) nominee books. Maximum length for the video is 60 seconds.
- Video must include visuals, audio, title and author, and a book citation within the video.
- Entry must be appropriate for “PG” rated audiences.
- Must be submitted in MP4, MOV or WMV format.

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**BRAG TAG BONUS** Brag tags will be available for all of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 SSYRA books. Students can collect their tags from the Media Specialist when school returns in the Fall.

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This summer packet will be available on our school website at [http://williams.mysdhc.org/](http://williams.mysdhc.org/) Please email [celeste.juan@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:celeste.juan@sdhc.k12.fl.us) (Reading Coach) if you have questions or need support with the reading assignment.
The IB learner profiles listed below represent 10 attributes valued by IB schools. Please use the list to respond to #1 & #2.

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<th>IB Learner - Profile Traits</th>
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<td>Inquirers</td>
<td>question the world around them and actively enjoy learning.</td>
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<td>Knowledgeable</td>
<td>explore concepts, ideas and issues which have global importance.</td>
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<td>Thinkers</td>
<td>take initiative and apply critical thinking skills and creativity to solving problems.</td>
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<td>Communicators</td>
<td>express ideas and information confidently and creatively</td>
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<td>Principled</td>
<td>are honest and have a sense of fairness and justice in their interactions with others.</td>
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<td>Open-minded</td>
<td>are open to different perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and cultures.</td>
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<td>Caring</td>
<td>show compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others.</td>
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<td>Risk-Taker</td>
<td>exhibit independence to explore new ideas. They are courageous in defending their beliefs.</td>
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<td>Balanced</td>
<td>appreciate the importance of nurturing both the mind and body.</td>
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<td>Reflective</td>
<td>think about their own learning and recognize strengths and weaknesses within themselves.</td>
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1) Describe ONE IB Learner profile trait that is portrayed by the main character in the novel you chose.

2) Choose another IB learner trait that is portrayed by any other character in your novel.

3) Reflect on the choices made by the characters of your novel. Cite one specific choice and analyze how this choice impacted his/her life or the lives of the people around them.

4) Evaluate your novel as a whole. What do you think is the overall lesson (aka themes) the author is trying to teach to the reader?

This summer packet will be available on our school website at http://williams.mysdhc.org/ Please email celeste.juan@sdhc.k12.fl.us (Reading Coach) if you have questions or need support with the reading assignment.
Welcome to 7th Grade MATH at Williams Middle Magnet School!

Below you will find ways in which you can prepare for your upcoming 7th grade math class. You will find an overview of the prerequisite skills needed, major topics in each course as well as resources that will support you in preparation for 7th grade math.

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<td><strong>Primary textbook:</strong> EnVision Florida Algebra 1 by Pearson</td>
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<td><strong>Prerequisite skills to review:</strong> Perform fraction and decimal operations, identify greatest common factor and least common multiple, use positive and negative numbers in real world situations, graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane, compare and order rational numbers, write and evaluate expressions involving exponents, write and evaluate algebraic expressions, solve equations and inequalities, apply properties of operations, use ratios and rates to solve problems, apply properties of polygons, find area of a polygon, find volume of a rectangular prism, describe data distributions, analyze data, and create dot plots, histograms and box plots.</td>
<td><strong>Prerequisite skills to review:</strong> Apply properties of exponents, write and solve equations and inequalities, use multiple representations of functions, construct, interpret and compare functions, write and evaluate algebraic expressions, graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane, analyze and solve systems of equations, apply properties of operations, and use measures of center and measures of variability</td>
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<td><strong>Major topics of Algebra to preview:</strong> Equivalent numbers and expressions, expressions and equations, inequalities, ratios and proportional relationships, applying proportional relationships, percentages, angles and triangles, scale drawings, probability and data analysis, exponents, and Pythagorean theorem</td>
<td><strong>Major topics of Algebra to preview:</strong> Solve equations and inequalities (including systems), apply laws of exponents, analyze linear, quadratic, and exponential functions (including their graphs), simplify radical expressions, apply polynomial operations, factor polynomials, and interpret univariate and bivariate data</td>
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**Note:** This is a high school credit course. Semester grades will be averaged into your high school grade point average (GPA).

What MATH RESOURCES are available to help you review, preview, and practice the skills and concepts listed above?

- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) – video tutorials and embedded practice to access by topic
- [fsassessments.org](http://fsassessments.org) – detailed information regarding FL state assessments in math
- [www.florida students.org](http://www.florida students.org) – tutorials and practice resources sorted by course and then topic
- [www.algebranation.com](http://www.algebranation.com) – video tutorials and self-assessments sorted by course and topic (Algebra Honors only)
- [www.IXL.com](http://www.IXL.com) – individualized practice with embedded support and feedback (this is free until June 30)