

## **8th Grade Summer Work**

### **SHSS School Year 2023-2024**

8th-grade scholars will read one summer reading text, complete 60 minutes per week of Math IXL, and complete 30 minutes per week of ELA IXL. All scholar work is monitored by the Math and ELA teachers.

#### **Text:**

Scholars have a choice between two texts:

- a. [Hold Fast](#) by Blue Balliett
- b. [Just Under the Clouds](#) by Melissa Sarno

Both books were chosen by middle school scholars because they deal with the themes of poverty and housing insecurity.

Along with reading the text, the scholars are asking that grade 8 brings toothpaste, toothbrushes, and/or floss the first week of school. The donations will be gathered and brought to Rosie's Place.

#### **IXL:**

##### **ELA - 30 minutes per week (total of 360 minutes).**

Each scholar receives a personal list of IXL skills to work on.

##### **Math - 60 minutes per week (total of 720 minutes).**

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## Supply List for September

### **Required Text:**

[Kaplan Catholic High School Entrance Exams test prep book](#) - If you purchased this book last year, please keep the same edition. **If you already have this text from grade 7, there is no need to re-purchase the text.**

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### **Supplies:**

- 1 one subject graphing notebook (for STEM)
- 1 one subject **college-ruled** composition notebooks (black marble) (for Math)
- 3 one subject **college-ruled**, full-sized notebooks
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 package of black pens
- 1 pencil sharpener with shavings cup
- 1 pencil bag
- 1 Pack Whiteboard markers for independent use (for Math)
- 4 highlighters
- 1 set of personal earbuds (**headphones need to fit inside your pencil bag**)
- 1 12inch (30cm) ruler with customary and metric measurements
- 3 packages (100 to pack) white college ruled 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 [box](#) to contain index cards
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 backpack with a padded section for Chromebook
- Personal hand sanitizer
- Water Bottle

Planner provided by Sacred Heart but needs to be carried by scholars