

May 30, 2017

Re: Math 2017 Summer Assignments

Dear Parents and Students:

South River High School is once again using Delta Math for the summer assignment program. Delta Math is a computer based program that will help students reach mastery of crucial prerequisite skills for their upcoming math classes by providing sample problems, practice, and immediate feedback to students. The summer assignment program for math will help students maintain their readiness for their next math class through a series of small computer based summer assignments.

WHO: The assignment is a requirement for ALL students, including STEM, who enrolled in **Algebra 1, Geometry, Integrated Math, Algebra 2, Foundations of College Algebra (FOCA), Pre-Calculus, and AP Calculus AB** courses for the 2017-2018 school year.

Students taking **AP Statistics** DO have a summer assignment, but not through DeltaMath. Students were given instructions and should have checked out a textbook from Mrs. Smith prior to the end of the year. If you did not receive such instructions, please see Mrs. Smith in C270 or visit the school website for instructions.

Students taking **AP Computer Science, PSAT, Statistical Analysis, or any course beyond Calculus AB** do NOT have to complete an assignment for that course, but should complete one for any other math course they might be taking.

Students enrolled in **multiple math courses** for Semester 1 will complete an assignment for ONE of the courses (student's choice).

Students enrolled in the **Accelerated Algebra 2 and Geometry** courses will complete an assignment for Algebra 2 only.

Due Date: All math summer assignments are due no later than Saturday, September 30 at 11:59pm.

Instructions: Instructions are on the school website
<http://www.southriverhi.org/instruction/math/>

Students will need internet access using GOOGLE CHROME as the web browser to complete the assignments. Assignments are conducted through the website
<http://www.deltamath.com>.

Students who need computer access are encouraged to visit public libraries or come to the school and use the computer lab here. *Computer labs will be available during July.*

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS →→→

Grade: Students do not have to do anything to "submit" their assignment. The website tracks and records their progress as they go as indicated in instructions. When the Complete % is 100%, the students is finished with his/her summer assignment.

The completion percentage as of September 30, 2017 will be the grade counted as a homework grade for the 1st Marking Period of 2017-2018.

Questions? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Thomas, the Math Department Chairperson, at sgthomas@aacps.org. Please allow at least 72 hours response time over summer hours.

Material will be given to our public libraries informing them of this initiative. Computers will be available at school for those who may not have access to a home computer or a public library. Students may come to South River on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., check in with the main office, and be directed to a location where computers are available for student use. Students must be picked up no later than 2:00 p.m. Students will be supervised. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent to arrange drop off and pick up.

Each math teacher will assess students' skills based on the summer assignment results, and will provide remediation and re-teaching opportunities as necessary during the first week of school during NEST (the tutoring block during lunch) next year. We want to assist all students to achieve success starting at the beginning of the school year. Please emphasize the need for your child to complete the assignment over the summer to ensure a successful start to the new school year. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

William T. Myers, Principal
South River High School