



# SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Keep the learning going! Suffield Schools is offering two different virtual summer learning programs for students to continue to develop their literacy and numeracy skills. You are welcome to participate in **both** programs.

We are running four one-week sessions from **July 6, 2020 - July 31, 2020**, in English language arts (ELA) and math. Parents may register students for either literacy or numeracy sessions, or both. This includes two live and interactive sessions and three recorded lessons each week, all targeting crucial skills. Live sessions will include a mini lesson and a demonstration of understanding.

Lessons each week will cover the following topics: (Please note that ELA work is a progression of practicing the same skill at a higher and more sophisticated level. The math skills are focused on topics that will benefit all students going into their next course.)

### ***Students exiting Ninth Grade***

**ELA: Ms. Caitlin Metsack**  
**Live Lessons 9:00 a.m. M/F**

**Math: Mr. Mark Janick**  
**Live Lessons 10:00 a.m. M/F**

Week 1	July 6 - 10	Close reading skills: fiction	Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, Dividing Rational Numbers
Week 2	July 13 - 17	Close reading skills: non-fiction	Order of Operations
Week 3	July 20 - 24	Writing Skills: clarity and elaboration	Distributive Property
Week 4	July 27 - 31	English Conventions: grammar practice to improve classwork and prepare for the SAT	Solving 1 and 2 step equations

### ***Students exiting Tenth Grade***

**ELA: Mr. David Orié**  
**Live Lessons 9:00 a.m. M/F**

**Math: Ms. Emily Gerber**  
**Live Lessons 10:00 a.m. M/F**

Week 1	July 6 - 10	Close reading skills: fiction	Factoring
Week 2	July 13 - 17	Close reading skills: non-fiction	Simplifying Radicals
Week 3	July 20 - 24	Writing Skills: clarity and elaboration	Solving Basic Linear Equations
Week 4	July 27 - 31	English Conventions: grammar practice to improve classwork and prepare for the SAT	Simplifying/Working with Radicals

***Students exiting Eleventh  
Grade***

**ELA: Ms. Jennifer Hill  
Live Lessons 10:00 a.m. M/F**

**Math: Emily Gerber  
Live Lessons 9:00 a.m. M/F**

Week 1	July 6 - 10	Close reading skills: fiction	Solving multistep equations/inequalities (SAT Style)
Week 2	July 13 - 17	Close reading skills: non-fiction	Graphing linear functions including Regression Analysis (SAT Style)
Week 3	July 20 - 24	Writing Skills: clarity and elaboration	Graphing and Analyzing Quadratic Functions (SAT Style)
Week 4	July 27 - 31	English Conventions: grammar practice to improve classwork and prepare for the SAT	Solving Absolute Value Functions

**Sign up for week long sessions via the Google Form [SHS Virtual Summer Live/Recorded Lessons Program](#).**

The Suffield School District is excited to partner with parents to prepare students for next year with this Summer Learning Opportunity.

Sincerely,



Michelle Zawawi  
Assistant Superintendent