

**Air Base K-8 Center**  
**Upper Academy Summer Reading Activities**  
**Grades 6-8**

**TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTMENT**

We are recommending that, whenever possible, students invest in i-Ready (available through July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for students who were enrolled in grades K-8 during the 2023-2024 school year). The students' individual learning paths will be deleted at the end of this school year. There will be 10 reinforcement/enrichment lessons uploaded for summer geared toward preparing students for their future grade level during the 2024-2025 school year.

**PRINT RICH INVESTMENT**

This year's K-12 District Summer Reading Plan will avail free eBook platforms to ensure that students and their families do not incur a cost to participate in literacy initiatives. Check out the following website which provides free eBook platforms that support summer reading selections and suggested book titles: <https://read.dadeschools.net>

Students are to select TWO books (1 fiction AND 1 non-fiction) that are at their independent reading level and/or above it (stretch level) as indicated on the Growth Report from their i-Ready Diagnostics learning path levels and FAST PM3 testing. Summer reading investments will be evaluated by accurately completing 2 of the below-mentioned book project options that focus on high-order thinking as required by the English Language Arts B.E.S.T. Standards.

Assignments must be completed as Word documents and saved after editing. Colorful diagrams, collages, and pictures should be used to enhance the presentation. Work should be representative of a quality investment. First impressions do matter!

Select **TWO** of the following (one assignment per book):

1. Create and record a rap or song about one of the books you have read upload the song to a presentation app.
2. Create a Meme for each book that you have read or one Meme that combines all the books.
3. Create a virtual tour where instead of traveling into the book, the character(s) travel out of the book into today. Include pictures, sound, music, etc. Be creative.
4. Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle to sell it.
5. Design a poster with words and pictures to advertise your book. Use details... elaborate... color!
6. Using Office 365 write a one-page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
7. Identify the problem or information presented in your book. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.

**NOTE:** Written investments will be submitted at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year via the Schoology platform. This will facilitate the collection and evaluation of these assignments during the first weeks of school. Projects must evidence that each student's unique academic investment has been maximized. *Hence, procrastination will not serve you well!*

Address questions and/or concerns to the following:

- ★ **Grade 6 – [njwright@dadeschools.net](mailto:njwright@dadeschools.net)**
- ★ **Grade 7 – [202596@dadeschools.net](mailto:202596@dadeschools.net)**
- ★ **Grade 8 – [caballero@dadeschools.net](mailto:caballero@dadeschools.net)**

**SUMMER READING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES RUBRIC**

	<b>4 Points</b>	<b>3 Points</b>	<b>2 Points</b>	<b>1 Point</b>
<b>Understanding of the Text</b>	The writing reflects a thorough understanding of complex ideas and concepts in the text.	The writing reflects the understanding of the text beyond just the recall of facts.	The writing reflects a basic understanding of the text.	The writing reflects a limited understanding of the text; there is little evidence that the text was read.
<b>Mechanics of Writing</b>	The writing reflects appropriate spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence formation.	The writing has few spelling, grammar, punctuation, or sentence formation errors which do not interfere with comprehension	The writing has many spelling, grammar, punctuation, or sentence formation errors. The errors interfere with comprehension.	The writing reflects minimal control of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and/or sentence formation. It is difficult to read.
<b>Writing/Art/ Video Writing</b>	The writing reflects careful attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were completely followed.	The writing reflects some attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were followed.	The writing reflects minimal attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were not followed.	The writing reflects poor effort, and the guidelines were not followed.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEED MORE?**  
If you want additional practice, click on the IXL, Reflex, and Math Nation links available in your Schoology!!



Username: _____
Password: _____

## Mathematics Summer Assignment for Upper Academy Students

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

**\*\*All incoming 2024-2025 Upper Academy students are expected to work on the Khan Academy lessons listed below for their respective grade or course. The more you practice and master these lessons, the better it will be for maintaining your math skills. Your grade will be based on the percentage of completion you achieve. Each student is responsible for having a Khan Academy account with a username and password and for registering for the correct course.**



Math Class that you are entering	Khan Summer Assignment Title	Link to the assignment
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Get ready for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-6th-grade">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-6th-grade</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Get ready for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-7th-grade">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-7th-grade</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Advanced AND 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Get ready for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-8th-grade">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-8th-grade</a>
Algebra 1	Get ready for Algebra 1	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-algebra-i">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-algebra-i</a>
Geometry	Get ready for Geometry	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-geometry">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-geometry</a>

*New to our school? Don't have Khan Academy? Just go to the website and create an account. Use your Dadeschools email ([yourstudent#@students.dadeschools.net](mailto:yourstudent#@students.dadeschools.net)) and your password to create your account! It's 100% free! Your teacher will connect to your account when school starts.*



**Your summer assignment DUE DATE: August 15, 2024**





# 2024-2025 Upper Academy Supply List

Please consider 2 backpacks (odd/even) for organization purposes. Rolling bookbags are prohibited without medical need on file!

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### ELA

- ❑ 1 (1 ½ -2 inch) ring binder
- ❑ 3 packs of standard ruled paper
- ❑ notebook dividers (2 full sets – unlabeled)
- ❑ 2-3 packs of index cards
- ❑ 2-3 red, blue, and black pens
- ❑ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- ❑ 1 pack of thin multicolor highlighters



### Intensive Reading

- ❑ 1 (2-pocket folder) with prongs and a pack of paper

### Mathematics

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ Washi tape (multi-size pack)
- ❑ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ❑ a four-function calculator
- ❑ Standard notebook paper and graph paper
- ❑ sharpened pencils



### Science

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style folder with pockets and prongs

### US History

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- ❑ 3 packs of index cards



### World Language

- ❑ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook

**NOTE: Must purchase individual agenda for assignments and home communications.**

## Fees:

Students will be expected to pay the following fee(s) the first two weeks of school (based on enrollment):

- ❑ \$6.00 - Comprehensive Science lab fees
- ❑ \$10.00 - Physical Science or Biology lab fees
- ❑ \$20.00 (P.E. Elective)-mandatory uniform attire and/or replacement uniforms
- ❑ \$4.00 (Art Elective) supplies/materials fee
- ❑ \$10.00 (Band fees)
- ❑ \$8.00 Theater fee

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### ELA

- ❑ 2 fine tipped black sharpies
- ❑ 1 pack of standard ruled paper (to be collected for classroom use)
- ❑ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ❑ 2-3 red, blue, black pens
- ❑ 1 (2-pocket folder) with prongs
- ❑ 1 pack of thin multicolor highlighters



### Intensive Reading

- ❑ 1 (2-pocket folder) with prongs and a pack of paper

### Mathematics

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 calculator – Texas Instrument – TI-30xa
- ❑ 1 pack Graph ruled index cards
- ❑ 1 pack ruled index cards
- ❑ Washi tape (multi size pack)
- ❑ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ❑ Small ruler (to fit in pencil pouch)
- ❑ safety blunt tip compass



### Science

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style folder with pockets and prongs

### Civics

- ❑ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- ❑ 1 pack of loose-leaf notebook paper
- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)



### World Language

- ❑ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook

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## All Classes Require: A laptop computer (NO iPads) with a power cord - brought charged daily

### Pencil pouch (no plastic boxes) containing:

- \*1 pair of scissors (blunt-ended)
- \* Large eraser/cap erasers
- \* pack of thin multicolor highlighters
- \* 2-3 red ink pens and blue ink pens
- \* Individual headphones
- \* loose-leaf notebook paper
- \* No. 2 pencils
- \* Pencil sharpener w/container
- \* Colored pencils – 24 pack
- \* Sticky notes/Post-its
- \* Scotch tape or glue sticks
- \* Page protectors

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### ELA

- ❑ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ❑ 1 folder and/or a section of a binder
- ❑ 3 packs of standard ruled paper
- ❑ 2-3 red, blue, and black pens
- ❑ 1 (2-pocket folder) with prongs
- ❑ 1 black Sharpie fine point
- ❑ 1 pack of thin multicolor highlighters



### Intensive Reading

- ❑ 1 (2-pocket folder) with prongs and a pack of paper

### Mathematics

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 calculator – Texas Instrument – TI-30xa
- ❑ 1 pack Graph ruled index cards
- ❑ 1 pack of ruled index cards
- ❑ Washi tape (multi-size pack)
- ❑ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ❑ Small ruler (to fit in pencil pouch)
- ❑ safety blunt tip compass



### Science

- ❑ 1 Five-star Interactive Notetaking composition notebook
- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs) for science notes/work

### World History

- ❑ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)



### World Language

- ❑ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- ❑ \*AP class only - a 1" ring binder

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## Wish List

- Printing paper (white or decorative)
- Wipes (baby & sanitizing)
- Tissue boxes/ paper towels
- Markers (dry erase & thin permanent)
- Packs of post-its/sticky notes
- Invisible Tape
- Packs of Index cards
- Sharpies





Five Star Interactive Notetaking Composition Book, 1 Subject, College Ruled Comp Notebook, 100 Sheets, 11" x 9", Color May Vary, 1 Count (09460)

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Graph ruled index cards



Texas Instruments TI-30xa



Ruled index cards



Washi Tape



Duo-Tang style notebook



Thin multicolor highlighters