



## CHS Ninth Grade Academy 2020 Summer Enrichment Packet

The following packet will help the incoming freshmen prepare for the ninth grade curriculum. We strongly believe that is important to practice academic skills throughout the summer. Scholars who successfully complete the packet will receive bonus points in their Algebra 1 and English courses. Please adhere to the specific directions given below.

### Assignments

#### Algebra 1

**Directions:** Using the specific examples given and the suggested resources, complete items 1 – 50. Show all of your work and do not use a calculator. An answer key will be available at orientation on August 7, 2020.

**Suggested Resources:**

[www.math.com](http://www.math.com)

[www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)

#### Reading

**Directions:** Read one of the suggested novels, a novel of your choice, a magazine or a newspaper article for a minimum of 30 minutes daily. Use a notebook to take notes as you read. Use the following strategies as you read:

- **Prior Knowledge:** What do you already know about the subject? How does what you already know relate to what you are going to learn?
- **Context Clues:** If you do not know what a word or phrase means, use the words around it to determine the word or phrase meaning.
- **Inferences:** Draw conclusions based on the information given and what you already know. Cite evidence from the text to support your inference.
- **Key Words:** Pay attention to words that stand out (words in **bold** or *italics*). These words or phrases may be repeatedly used.
- **Close Reading:** Ask yourself critical questions about the text as you read it and make annotations. Reread the text for clarity. The following questions can be used to guide your thinking as you read: What is the author's purpose for writing the text? What is the main idea of what I am reading? Is the text unclear or confusing? How can I compare, describe, or analyze the characters in the text?

**Suggested Readings:** The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros, West Side Story by Irving Shulman, and Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

#### Vocabulary

**Directions:** Study the 40 SAT words (more vocabulary words will be given in the fall). Complete the *From the New to the Known* graphic organizer as you study the vocabulary words.