

May 15, 2006

Dear Parents,

To help students retain math concepts and skills learned this school year, Summer Math Review Problem Sets have been created by the DeBakey HSHP mathematics department. Working through these problem sets is mandatory. Students should bring completed problem sets with them to turn in on the first day their math class meets next school year. Late packets will not be accepted. Neat and logical process steps must be shown for each problem. Assignments will be graded and returned to students on the second day of class. Students will be tested over the material at the end of the second week of school. You will find answers to frequently asked questions about the program below. Please direct other questions or concerns that you may have about the program to your child’s mathematics teacher before the end of the school year. Your help with this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The DeBakey HSHP Mathematics Department

**How does a student get a copy of the Summer Math Review Assignment?**

Summer Review Assignments are now available in PDF format online through the school website at <http://hs.houstonisd.org/debakeyhs/>. Simply follow the link from the homepage to access the files. Files can be downloaded and printed from any computer with internet access such as a home computer or public library computer. Prior to the end of school, students can also use a computer in the DeBakey HSHP library to download and print the files.

**Which Summer Math Review problem set does a student use?**

A student who completed PreCalculus this past school year should work through the Post PreCalculus Summer Review packet. A student who completed Algebra II this past school year, should work through the Post Algebra II Summer Review packet. A student who completed Geometry this past school year, should work through the Post Geometry Summer Review packet. (This includes students who completed both Algebra I and Geometry.)

**What if a student needs help with some of the problems?**

A mathematics teacher will be available on campus at DeBakey HSHP each Friday in June (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th) and the first Friday in July (7th) from 8:00 a.m. - noon to provide assistance to students who are having difficulty. Students can stay and work on problems the entire time or they can stay for a shorter period of time if that is all that is needed. Students will be required to sign-in when arriving and sign-out when leaving.

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I have received the information letter about the Summer Math Review Problem Sets which must be completed by my son/daughter over the summer of 2006. I understand it is due on the first day of math class in the fall.

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_