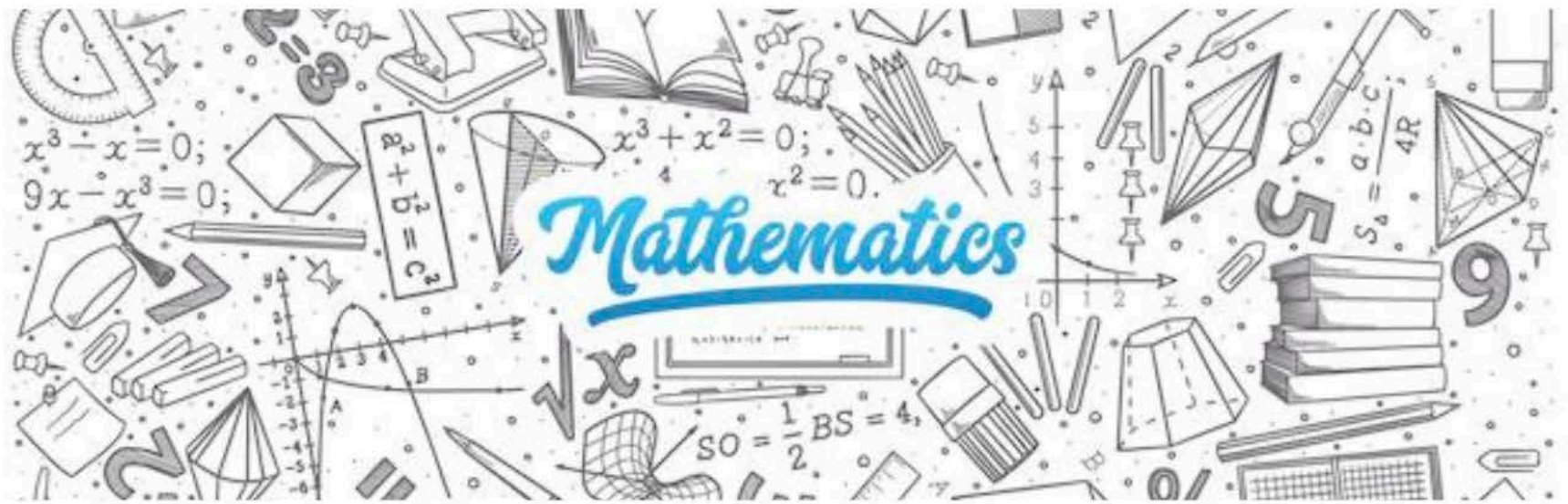


# MATH 8 SUMMER COURSE

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## ABOUT THE COURSE

The Math 8 summer course is a pathway to Algebra I for rising eighth graders. This Launch course is offered at no cost to families. It is asynchronous, which means students can complete the assignments at a time convenient to them within the session window. Students who enroll in Launch will keep their iPad over the summer to access course materials. Launch uses Canvas as its Learning Management System similar to how Kirkwood uses Schoology. Students log into Canvas to watch short video lessons, complete assignments, engage in discussion boards, and take assessments for each unit. Although offered through Launch, this course will be taught by a Kirkwood teacher. Students will have daily opportunities to confer with their teacher virtually. Prior to beginning each unit, students will have the opportunity to test out if they can demonstrate mastery. Successful completion of Math 8 over the summer allows a student to enroll in Algebra I as an eighth grader.

## COURSE DATES

*June 5-30: Semester 1, Units 1-4*

*July 5-31: Semester 2, Units 5-8*

## INFORMATION ABOUT DROPPING THE COURSE

Launch will drop students who do not engage with the course during the first two days of the semester. After that, students may work at a pace that fits their schedule.



### HOW TO ENROLL

Please complete this [form](#) by **May 22** to sign your student up for Math 8 over the summer. We will work with Launch to formally enroll students before the end of the school year.



### EXPECTED WORKLOAD

If your student were to pace themselves consistently throughout June and July, they could expect to spend approximately 2-3 hours a day on the summer course.



### HELPFUL LINKS

[Fueled By Launch](#)  
[Get to Know Canvas](#)  
[Kirkwood Math Placement FAQ](#)

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Michelle Tomlin with any questions you have about the course.  
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