

Saint Joseph Catholic School

4th Annual Study Island Summer Math Challenge

For students entering Grades 1-8

Dear Parents,

Summer is the best time of year for your child to brush up on his or her math skills! Sometimes it is hard to know what to do for math activities. Let us help! Saint Joseph Catholic School has partnered with Study Island to provide a web-based program that is specifically designed to help your child master the math standards specific to his or her grade level.

This is not required homework. You may decide that your child needs a break from math this summer. Your child will not be behind if they choose not to participate. However, we think this is a great opportunity for students.

Username and password:

Your child already has an account. The initial username and password (Cap sensitive) follow the following pattern:

Username: J.Doe.Saints

Password: John

Note: If there is another child in the school with the same first initial and last name, the username may include the child's full first name rather than just the first initial.

Challenge:

We recommend that each student completes at least 10 questions in each of the math topics for the grade level he or she just completed. This will ensure that he or she has developed all of the math skills needed to be successful when they start school in fall.

Students can earn a “Blue Ribbon” for getting 70% or more correct on 10 or more questions in each section. You may skip the “Pre-test.” **Be sure to do problems from “Math (Common Core)-Edition 2.”** Do not complete problems from the “2007 Minnesota Math standards” because these could be homework assignments for Saint Joseph students in the 2016-2017 school year. If your child already completed all of these problems last summer, they may advance directly to the “Super Challenge.” On Study Island, you will also have access to reading and ELA (English Language Arts) activities. Your child may complete these problems, but they are not part of this summer challenge.

Super Challenge (must complete the basic challenge first):

If your child is really motivated and skilled at math, you may want them to try to complete the standards for the grade level that they are entering in the fall. Your child will likely need to review samples, watch videos, or receive your assistance to be successful. When completing the Super Challenge, again be sure to complete problems from the “Math (Common Core)- Edition 2.”

Awards:

Students who complete the basic challenge will be invited to a pizza party in September. Special prizes will be awarded to students who complete the Super Challenge.

FAQs:

The password doesn’t seem to work. Can you help?

Sure, email us at sjsstudyisland@gmail.com and we will give it a look.

My child missed several questions early on, and now he can’t get back up to 70% to earn a blue ribbon. Can you reset that section to zero?

Sure, email us at sjsstudyisland@gmail.com

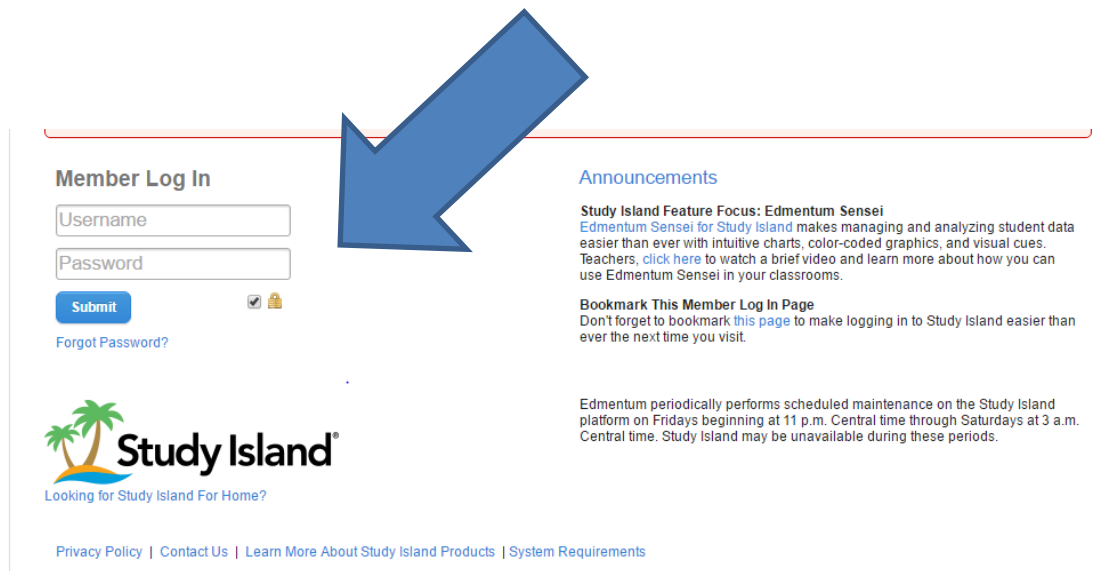
Assistance:

You may email sjsstudyisland@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Good luck and enjoy your summer math!

Steps for Getting Started (Screens may vary slightly depending on grade level and web updates):

Log in at www.studyisland.com . Select “Study Island for Schools”




The screenshot shows the 'Member Log In' section of the Study Island website. A large blue arrow points to the login form. The form includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Submit' button, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. To the right of the login form is an 'Announcements' section with two items: 'Study Island Feature Focus: Edmentum Sensei' and 'Bookmark This Member Log In Page'. Below the login form is the Study Island logo and a link for 'Looking for Study Island For Home?'. At the bottom of the page are links for 'Privacy Policy', 'Contact Us', 'Learn More About Study Island Products', and 'System Requirements'.

Member Log In

Username

Password




[Forgot Password?](#)

Announcements

Study Island Feature Focus: Edmentum Sensei
Edmentum Sensei for Study Island makes managing and analyzing student data easier than ever with intuitive charts, color-coded graphics, and visual cues. Teachers, [click here](#) to watch a brief video and learn more about how you can use Edmentum Sensei in your classrooms.

Bookmark This Member Log In Page
Don't forget to bookmark [this page](#) to make logging in to Study Island easier than ever the next time you visit.

Edmentum periodically performs scheduled maintenance on the Study Island platform on Fridays beginning at 11 p.m. Central time through Saturdays at 3 a.m. Central time. Study Island may be unavailable during these periods.

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Click on US Programs and the school grade just completed:

Note: Second graders need to click “2nd Grade” in the “MN Programs” section and then “Math (Common Core)”

The screenshot shows the Study Island user interface. At the top, there is a yellow header with the Study Island logo, the user's name "Jack Dalbec", a "Messages" button, and the school name "ST JOSEPH SCHOOL" with the date "Saturday, May 28, 2016". Below the header are "Help", "Contact", and "Logout" links. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Main Menu" with options: "My High Scores", "My Class" (highlighted), "My Reports", and "Custom Material". Below this is a "MN Programs" section with a dropdown menu showing "2nd Grade", "3rd Grade", "4th Grade", "5th Grade", "6th Grade", "7th Grade", and "8th Grade". Below that is a "US Programs" section with a dropdown menu showing "Kindergarten (Common Core)", "1st Grade (Common Core)", "3rd Grade (Common Core)", "4th Grade (Common Core)", and "5th Grade (Common Core)". A large blue arrow points to the "4th Grade (Common Core)" option. The right column is titled "My Class" and contains a "My NWEA™ MAP® Learning Path" section with a green plus icon and a "Get Started" link. Below it is a "4th Grade 2015-16" section with another green plus icon and a link to "Expand a class to view additional information and assignments."

Click "Math (Common Core)- Edition 2"

The screenshot shows the Study Island user interface. At the top, there is a yellow header bar with the Study Island logo on the left, a user profile for 'Jack Dalbec' and a 'Messages' button in the center, and 'ST JOSEPH SCHOOL' with the date 'Saturday, May 28, 2016' on the right. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Help', 'Contact Us', and 'Logout'. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with sections: 'Main Menu' (containing 'My High Scores', 'My Class', 'My Reports', and 'Custom Material'), 'MN Programs' (listing grades from 2nd to 8th), and 'US Programs' (listing 'Kindergarten (Common Core)', '1st Grade (Common Core)', '3rd Grade (Common Core)', and '4th Grade (Common Core)', which is highlighted in yellow). The main content area is titled '4th Grade (Common Core)' and features a yellow bar with the text 'Select a Subject' and a link 'Click here to view your standards'. Below this bar are three blue buttons: 'Math (Common Core) - Edition 2', 'ELA (Common Core) - Edition 2', and 'Math (Common Core) (Retire: July 2016)'. A large blue arrow points from the right side of the screen towards the 'Math (Common Core) - Edition 2' button.

Click on the first topic. Your child may skip the diagnostic test.

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Saturday, May 28, 2016

Jack Dalbec Messages Help Contact Logout

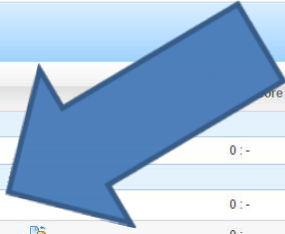
Study Island

4th Grade (Common Core)

Math (Common Core) - Edition 2 ELA (Common Core) - Edition 2 Math (Common Core) (Retire: July 2016)

Math (Common Core) - Edition 2 Start Studying

Topic	Score	Passing Goal Items : Score	Grade
1. DIAGNOSTIC TEST			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Diagnostic Test	0 :-	30 : 0%	-
2. OPERATIONS & ALGEBRAIC THINKING			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Multiplicative Comparisons - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Real World - Multiplicative Comparison - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Real World - Multistep - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Factors and Multiples - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Patterns - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
3. NUMBER & OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Place Value - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Read and Write Numbers - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Compare Numbers - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Rounding Numbers - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Addition and Subtraction - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Multiplication - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Division - Lesson	0 :-	10 : 70%	-



“Practice Mode” will be highlighted. Just Click “Next” and the problems will appear. Good luck!

The screenshot shows the Study Island interface. At the top, there is a yellow header with the Study Island logo on the left, a user profile for 'Jake Kirsch' with a 'Messages' icon, and 'ST JOSEPH SCHOOL' with the date 'Wednesday, June 12, 2013'. Below the header are links for 'Help', 'Contact', and 'Logout'. On the left side, there is a 'Main Menu' with options: 'My High Scores', 'My Reports', 'Custom Material', 'MN Programs' (with a minus sign), and 'US Programs' (with a plus sign). Under 'MN Programs', there are buttons for '2nd Grade', '3rd Grade', '4th Grade', '5th Grade', '6th Grade', '7th Grade', and '8th Grade'. The main content area is titled 'Session Options' and includes a 'Return to Main' button. Under 'Topics', it lists '1. Multiplicative Comparisons - Lesson'. Below this are four icons: 'Practice Mode' (with a laptop icon), 'Classroom Response Systems' (with a calculator icon), 'Printable Worksheet' (with a pencil and paper icon), and 'Game Mode' (with a game controller icon). A large blue arrow points to the 'Practice Mode' icon. At the bottom of the session options, there is a 'Number of Questions' dropdown set to '10' and two buttons: 'Next' (green) and 'Cancel' (red).

The screenshot shows the Study Island interface during a session. At the top, there is a yellow header with the Study Island logo on the left and 'ST JOSEPH SCHOOL' with the date 'Wednesday, June 12, 2013'. Below the header, there is a status bar showing 'Question number: 1 of 10', 'Session Time: 0:15', and 'Session Score: (0/0) 0.0%' with a 'Comment on Question' link. The main content area is titled 'Multiplicative Comparisons'. Below the title, there is a question: '1. Seamus has a truck of chairs and tables for a party. There are 8 times as many chairs as tables, for a total of 56 chairs in the truck. How many tables are in the truck?'. Below the question are four multiple-choice options: 'A 64', 'B 7', 'C 6', and 'D 48'. At the bottom of the page, there is a button labeled 'END STUDY SESSION'.

Further parent information provided by Study Island:

Parent Overview

What is Study Island?

- Study Island is an all online product designed to help your child master the standards specific to his or her grade level in your state.

Fast Facts:

- Every student has his/her own username and password.
- The program is divided into sections based on subject.
- Each subject is made up of topics, each of which corresponds to a specific state standard.
- Each topic contains lessons, practice questions and explanations.
- Most topics are accompanied by a lesson which includes some brief information about the material covered by the questions in the topic.
- Your child can also incorporate games into their studies while on Study Island, if the school allows.

How do I log in to Study Island?

- Go to www.studyisland.com and enter your username and password.

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How does my child use Study Island?

- After signing in on Study Island's home page, click the subject tab on which you wish to work or check your student's class page for assignments created by your child's teacher.
- To pass a topic, your child must satisfy the topic's passing goal which is based on a minimum number of questions answered and a minimum percentage correct. A blue ribbon is displayed next to all passed topics.
- Once your child has passed all of the topics in the subject, he or she will have to pass the Post Test for the subject. Ignore this step if the subject has no Post Test.
- Once your child passes all topics in all sections, he has completed the Study Island program.

How do I monitor my child's progress?

- Log in to Study Island with your student's username and password.
- Click on **My Reports**.
- Click on a report and select the appropriate grade level.

 Individual Subject Report Track your progress and Study Island usage within a subject.	 Individual Summary Report Track your progress and Study Island usage within a program.	 Suggested Topics Report View a list of topics that need improvement, sorted by priority.
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The logo for St. Joseph Catholic School features a red cross positioned behind the letters 'S' and 'J'. The letters 'S', 'J', 'O', 'S', 'E', 'P', and 'H' are rendered in a black, serif font. The words 'CATHOLIC SCHOOL' are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font directly below the word 'JOSEPH'.

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