

Saint Joseph Catholic School
6th 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.

For students entering fourth grade (or higher) in the 2018-2019, the username and password follow the following pattern:

Username: J.Doe.Saints

Password: John

For student entering third grade (or lower) in 2018-2019, the username and password follow the following pattern:

Username: first three letters in first followed by the first three letters in last name

Password: A four-digit number

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 2018-2019 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 (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 use the "Lesson" feature 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?

YES! Email us at sjsstudyisland@gmail.com and we will retrieve your password for you. The common mistake is selecting “Study Island for Home” rather than “Study Island for School”.

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

My child is new to the school. Can you set up an account for us?

Sure, email us at sjsstudyisland@gmail.com

My child has difficulty in math. Could they do a lower grade level?

Sure, just email us your plan so we can give them credit for their completed work, regardless of the grade level.

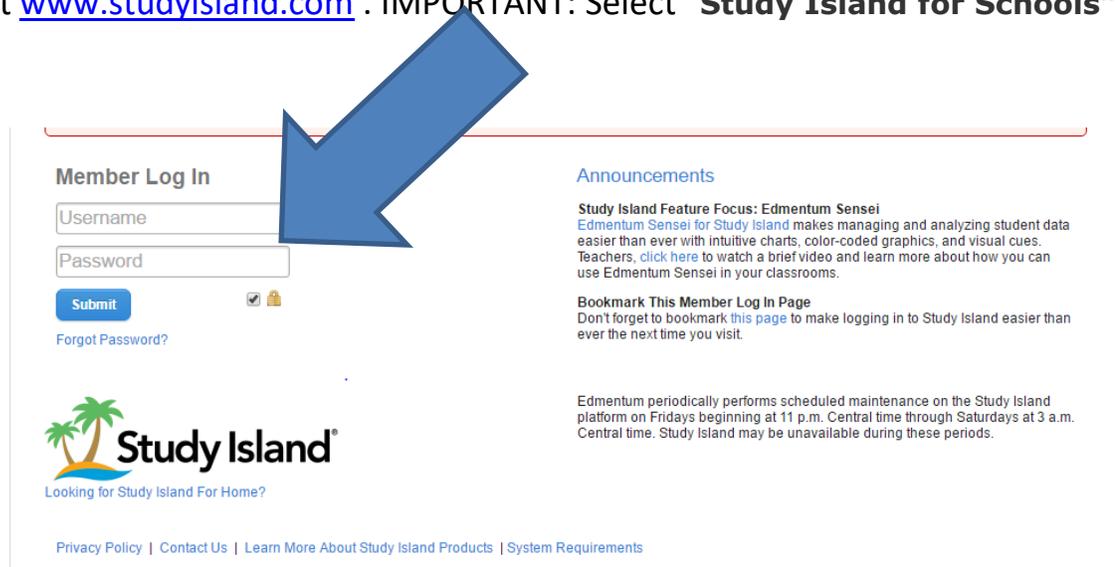
Assistance:

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 . **IMPORTANT:** Select “Study Island for Schools”



The screenshot shows the 'Member Log In' section of the Study Island website. It includes a 'Username' input field, a 'Password' input field, a 'Submit' button, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. To the right, there is an 'Announcements' section with two items: 'Study Island Feature Focus: Edmentum Sensei' and 'Bookmark This Member Log In Page'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Study Island logo and a link to 'Looking for Study Island For Home?'. The Edmentum logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Click on US Programs and the school grade just completed:

For instance, a 4th grade student will click on 4th Grade (Common Core)”

The screenshot shows a student profile dashboard. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, My Classes, My Reports, MN Programs, and US Programs. A large blue arrow points to the 'US Programs' option. The main content area has a light blue background with a 'My Profile' header. Below the header is a 'Blue Ribbons Earned This Year' section featuring a gold ribbon with the number '61' and a bar chart with three bars labeled 'Math', 'Reading', and 'Science'. Below that is an 'In Progress Topics' section with the title 'Energy: Heat' and the subtitle 'Science (2009 Standards)'. A small red 'Con' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Click “Math (Common Core)”. For 4th grade and up it will read “Math (Common Core)- Edition 2”.

The screenshot shows a subject selection interface. At the top, there is a '4th Grade (Common Core)' header with a US map icon. Below the header are two dropdown menus: 'Program' (set to '4th Grade (Common Core)') and 'Subject' (set to 'Math (Common Core) - Edition 2'). Two large blue arrows point to these dropdown menus. Below the dropdowns is a table with three columns: 'Topic', 'My Best Score', and 'Standard(s)'. The table contains two main rows: '1. Diagnostic Test' and '2. Operations & Algebraic Thinking'. Under '1. Diagnostic Test' is a sub-row 'a. Diagnostic Test'. Under '2. Operations & Algebraic Thinking' is a sub-row 'a. Multiplicative Comparisons' with the standard '4.OA.A.1' and an information icon.

Topic	My Best Score	Standard(s)
1. Diagnostic Test		
a. Diagnostic Test		
2. Operations & Algebraic Thinking		
a. Multiplicative Comparisons		4.OA.A.1 ⓘ

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

1. Diagnostic Test	
a. Diagnostic Test	
2. Operations & Algebraic Thinking	
a. Multiplicative Comparisons	
b. Real World - Multiplicative Comparison	
c. Real World - Multistep	
d. Factors and Multiples	
e. Patterns	
3. Number & Operations In Base Ten	
a. Place Value	
b. Read and Write Numbers	
c. Compare Numbers	
d. Rounding Numbers	
e. Addition and Subtraction	
f. Multiplication	
g. Division	



Click on "Practice" to begin. Or click on "Lesson" first to review the topic. Once, you begin practice aim for a "Blue Ribbon" which requires at least 7/10 on the subtest. Good luck!

Passing Goal: 10 items | Score: - | [Standard Details](#)

Lesson Practice Game Mode Flash Cards Printable Worksheets

Multiplicative Comparison

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with five options: Lesson (orange), Practice (yellow), Game Mode (purple), Flash Cards (green), and Printable Worksheets (blue). A blue arrow points to the 'Practice' button. Below the menu is a grey header with the text 'Multiplicative Comparison'.

And Begin!

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Which of the following represents "98 is 14 times as many as 7"?

- A. $14 = 98 + 7$
- B. $98 = 14 \times 7$
- C. $98 = 14 + 7$
- D. $14 = 98 + 8$

Reset Submit

The screenshot shows a question interface. On the left is a grey vertical bar. The question number '1' is in a grey box. The question text is 'Which of the following represents "98 is 14 times as many as 7"?' followed by four multiple-choice options (A, B, C, D) with radio buttons. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Reset' (red) and 'Submit' (blue).

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 (not case sensitive).

J.Doe.Saints	John
	or
Johndoe	4 digit code assigned by teacher

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.
- 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.

The logo for St. Joseph Catholic School features a red cross positioned over the letter 'J' in 'ST. JOSEPH'. The letters 'S', 'T.', and 'JOSEPH' are in a black serif font, while 'CATHOLIC SCHOOL' is in a red sans-serif font below it.

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