

St. Johns County + Positive + Start Program

- **What is the + Positive + Start Program?**

The + Positive + Start Program is a FREE voluntary, self-paced review of math skills through Khan Academy. This program is not for credit and is not supported or monitored by a teacher. The goal is to give students a boost in the prerequisite math skills needed to be successful in the mathematics course in which the student is enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year.

Completion of the course will likely give students a positive start in math.

- **Is the + Positive + Start Program required?**

No. Participation is strictly voluntary.

- **What is the structure of the + Positive + Start Program?**

The + Positive + Start Program uses Khan Academy for the review of prerequisite math skills. It is a self-paced program containing instructional videos and skill practice questions. The work is meant to be done independently. Students will not be monitored or supported by an instructor.

- **If my student struggles in the + Positive + Start Program, can they receive teacher support?**

No. The +Positive + Start Program is self-paced and self-directed.

- **Will students who participate in + Positive + Start Program receive any credit?**

No. The + Positive + Start Program is not associated with any state defined mathematics course and the review of math skills is not comprehensive and/or parallel to a state defined mathematics course.

- **Is the + Positive + Start Program the same thing as the Middle School Advancement Program?**

No. The + Positive + Start Program is designed to give students a boost in the prerequisite math skills needed to be successful in the course in which the student is enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year.

- **What math content is supported by the + Positive + Start Program?**

The +Positive + Start Program supports the prerequisite skills needed for the mathematics courses listed below:

M/J Grade 6 Mathematics

Geometry

M/J Grade 7 Mathematics

Algebra 2

M/J Grade 8 Pre-Algebra

Pre-Calculus Honors

Algebra 1

AP Calculus

The student should select the mathematics course in which the student is enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year.

- **How does a student access the + Positive + Start Program?**

Links to the + Positive + Start Program are located on every school website and directly from the St. Johns County Home Page.

Students should access the appropriate link from the website of the school they will be attending during the 2020-2021 school year.

- **How long is the + Positive + Start Program available?**

The + Positive + Start Program will be available from June 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.