

HLS Rising 6th Grade

Summer Enrichment Ideas

*Summer review is important in the transition from one grade to the next!
Here is a handy reference for recommended summer enrichment.*

Reading

- Each child is encouraged to keep a summer reading journal.
- For each book include a page with title, author, and an illustration.
- The goal is to read one hour each day. This journal can be turned in to your child's teacher at Meet the Teacher in August.

Book suggestions include:

- Highlands Latin School Supplemental Reading suggestions (under the Students tab)
- Fourth through Sixth Grade Read-Alouds (sets available through Memoria Press)

Latin

- Review vocabulary and grammar forms using First Form Latin and Second Form Latin flashcards.
- Divide the words into two piles – the words for which your child has instant recall and those unknown. Shrink the pile of cards that need work, and grow the pile of instant recall cards!

Math

- HLS Rising 6th Grade Speed Drill Packet (attached). Please feel free to make copies of speed drills.
- Target times for speed drills are listed on the top sheet of the packet.
- Addition and subtraction flashcards through 20
- Multiplication and division flashcards through 12
- Divide the math flashcards into two piles – the facts for which your child has instant recall and those unknown. Shrink the pile of cards that need work, and grow the pile of instant recall cards!

Classical Studies

- REQUIRED SUMMER READING: *The Story of the World Volume III: Early Modern Times* by Susan Wise Bauer (SOTW will be checked out from HLS, to be returned in the fall.)
- Review *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths* to retain important history.
- Usborne's Middle Ages books (*Ancient Greece* and *Tales of the Trojan War*) are also good choices.

Geography

- Review U.S. states and capitals with a U.S. map.
- Review countries and capitals in the Middle East, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.
- Online games for review are fun and beneficial.