



# NAPLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Dear NCA Parent,

We look forward with great anticipation to the 2026-2027 school year, and we are thrilled that we can provide opportunities for your children to continue learning and growing over the summer through summer work in writing, reading, and math. This work reinforces what your children already know and the skills they've been building over the past school year. Research shows that students can "slide" in their skills and knowledge over the summer weeks; we desire to start the school year strong, choosing to progress rather than review with our students. Please see the requirements for each grade level below.

Incoming Grade Level	Reading	Writing	Math
K - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20 minutes/day recorded in a reading log; choose one book from the recommended list that corresponds with your child's independent reading level. (See QR code below.)	15 journal entries	Dimensions math review book
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20 minutes/day recorded in a reading log; choose one book from the recommended 6 <sup>th</sup> grade list. Your student will use this book for their first project in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Literature & Composition class in the fall. (See QR code below.)	15 journal entries	Dimensions math review book
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20 minutes/day recorded in a reading log; choose at one book from the corresponding recommended grade level list. Your student will use this book for their first project in Literature & Composition class in the fall. (See QR code below.)	15 journal entries	Math review pages provided by your current math teacher

### What's My Child's Independent Reading Level?

Your child's teacher will provide insight to you individually about your child's independent reading level. An independent reading level is different from an instructional reading level. Your child's independent reading level indicates the level at which he or she can read fluently, accurately, with strong comprehension – and without any assistance. Reading a lot of text at this level supports continued improvement and prevents a summer slide in skill. Click the QR codes below for our recommended book lists by level or the middle school book lists. These lists are also posted on Naples Christian Academy website (see Parent Resources page) and included in the Parent Connection. (Please note that some books are cross-posted on the leveled book lists as well as the middle school book lists.)



Independent Level Reading Lists (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)



Middle School Reading Lists

### When Will My Child Turn in Their Summer Work?

Your child's teacher will invite him or her to turn in the reading log, writing journal, and math workbook in the fall. Your child's teacher will use this work to gauge retention of knowledge and skill – and to guide instruction and learning at the beginning of the school year. This work is very important, but it will not be graded.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education! We are thrilled to help students pursue excellence and gain wisdom & knowledge, even in the summer months.

Many blessings,  
The NCA Team