

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 for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

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

No. Participation is 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 2021-2022 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:

Grade Six Mathematics	Geometry
Grade Seven Mathematics	Algebra 2
Grade Eight Mathematics: 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?**

Codes to the + Positive + Start Program are located <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/smath/positive-start-program/>.

1. Go to khanacademy.org/join
2. Enter your class code and press "Add".
Class code: _____
3. If you don't already have an account, press "Create a new account". Enter your date of birth, then sign up using Google, your school email, or by creating a username.
4. Enter your grade and subject. Now you're ready to start learning!

Once students enter the code, they will be manually added to the program the next morning (7:00 am). This will activate the program and students will be able to access the assignments. (Allow 24-hours for this process.)

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

The + Positive + Start Program will be available from May 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

- **Where can parents and students get help using Khan Academy?**

[Helping Your Child](#)

[Khan Academy Help Center](#)