

# Fight Summer Math Loss!

Your child worked hard in math this school year. Make sure they don't lose those hard-earned skills. But on average, students lose 2.6 months of math skill over the summer.<sup>1</sup> Turn that around with the **Quantile® Summer Math Challenge!** 

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#### What is the Summer Math Challenge?

The Summer Math Challenge is a FREE math program designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous year. The six-week program offers daily emails with fun activities and resources at your child's ability level.

#### Who is it designed for?

The Summer Math Challenge is designed for students who have just completed grade 1 through 8.

<sup>1</sup> Cooper, H., Nye, B., Charlton, K., Lindsay, J., & Greathouse, S. (1996). The effects of summer vacation on achievement test scores: A narrative and meta-analytic review. Review of Educational Research, 66(3), 227-268. Patall, Erika A., Harris Cooper, and Ashley Batts Allen. "Extending the school day or school year a systematic review of research (1985–2009)." Review of educational research 80.3 (2010): 401-436.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- 1 Go to **Quantiles.com/summer-math** to enroll your child.
- 2 Starting Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, check your inbox for daily emails with fun activities and resources.
- 3 Visit **Quantiles.com/summer-math** every day to read about weekly math concepts and earn badges.
- When the program ends on Friday, July
  24<sup>th</sup>, print an award certificate to celebrate your child's summer accomplishments!

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THE SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE uses Quantile measures to match students with ability-appropriate math resources and materials. Here are a few frequently asked questions about Quantile measures and how they work:

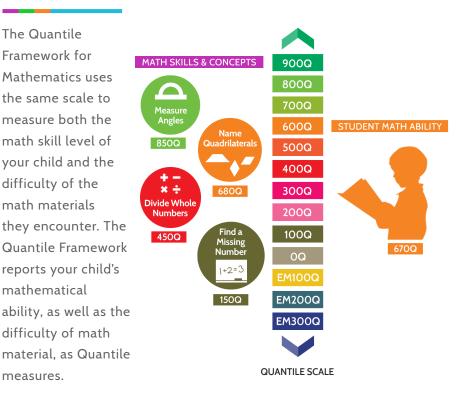
## How do you get a Quantile student measure?

Quantile measures are available from many year-end state tests, as well as from other classroom tests and math programs.

# How do math skills and concepts receive Quantile measures?

Over 500 mathematics skills and concepts have received Quantile measures. Quantile measures range from below OQ for skills like compounding set quantities to above 1400Q for skills like modeling using trigonometric functions. The higher the Quantile measure, the more difficult the material. By identifying which mathematics concepts are present in math materials, we know how difficult those materials are and can assign a Quantile measure.

### What is the Quantile Framework<sup>®</sup> for Mathematics?



#### How do Quantile measures help promote learning?

Quantile measures identify the math materials your child is ready to learn. Because Quantile measures can be used to determine which skills and concepts build upon one another, they can help you pinpoint a particular skill a child is struggling with or provide guidance on skills to which the child should advance. Quantile measures also help monitor growth over time towards college and career readiness (1350Q) and beyond.

Want to learn more about QUANTILE the Quantile Framework for Mathematics?

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