

Online Learning Resources That We Really Like



Resource



www.khanacademy.org

price: FREE

Topics

- Math (K-college)
- Science & Engineering
- Computer Programming
- Arts & Humanities
- Economics and Finance

Advantages / Disadvantages

- + Sal Khan is an engaging teacher
- + Requires mastery to complete a lesson
- + Short video lessons and step-by-step help available
- + Effective for all levels of learners
- Graphical interface is not very visually engaging
- Student must be able to read to work independently

Fun Facts and Other Useful Information

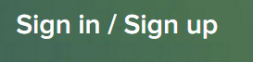


- Over 1 million teachers using Khan Academy for math
- Information to help parents:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/educator/parents-and-tutors>
- St. John's students should log in to Khan Academy using their Google account (lastname.firstname@sjb-school.org)



Notes and Recommendations:

- One of the most widely used math curriculums in the world.
- Student may work independently, but additional value is gained when another student or a teacher/parent is available to help when the student gets “stuck”.
- Students are motivated by earning “energy points”, badges, and “mission progress” percentages.

How to get started:

- Go to www.khanacademy.org
- Click on “Sign in / Sign up” 
- Click on “Log in to Khan Academy with Google” 
- Use the student’s SJB School email and password to log in:
 - Email: lastname.firstname@sjb-school.org (where “firstname” is the name they typically use in school, e.g., “tony” vs “anthony”)
 - Password: Every K-6 student should know their password. If they don’t, please contact their teacher or Mr. Strommen.
- Click on “Subjects” 
- Chooses a grade level in “Math by grade”
- Select lessons, exercises, and “mastery challenges” to work on ... and enjoy!

