

**Gwinnett County Public Schools
Mathematics**

**Parent Information
for GCPS Math Tutorials to Support AKS**

1. If you are interested in “previewing” next year’s curriculum or just need additional support, you should take advantage of this summer opportunity to reinforce Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS). These AKS have been put into a self-paced, interactive, online tutorial. These tutorials are just an additional support and are not required.
2. The tutorials contain explanations and self-checking quizzes for all AKS with step by step feedback when applicable. Students can repeat any portion as many times as needed to learn the content.
3. The tutorials are Internet-based, and can be accessed on any computer with Internet access. There is **no grade** attached to this course. There is **no “teacher”** to monitor your child’s efforts. However, directions, assignments, and examples are clear and thoroughly present the content. It will be up to you and your child to assure that he/she makes the best use of the resources.
4. The cost is \$10/child/course.
5. **Registration and payment is completed on www.MealPayPlus.com May 9 – May 20.** If you do not have an account, please register for a FREE account. For questions regarding the registration process once you are on the Mealpay Plus website, please call 1-877-237-0946.
6. The tutorials will be available to students from May 31 to August 7, 2011.
7. Beginning May 31st, students will access their course on <https://gcps.desire2learn.com>. **The student ID number will be both their login ID and password.**
8. For questions after you have registered, please contact **Eric Blachley, CGHS Math Department Co-Chair, at (770) 963-8041.**

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How to Access Your Summer 2011 Math Tutorial Once You Have Registered on Meal Pay

- 1) Go to <https://gcps.desire2learn.com> (*Tutorials will be available beginning May 31st)
- 2) Login: student ID
Password: student ID



This screenshot shows the login interface. On the left, there is a "Login" section with fields for "Username:" and "Password:", both highlighted in green. Below these fields is a note: "Please note your password is case sensitive." and a "Login" button. On the right, there is a "Welcome to Gwinnett County Online Campus!" message. The text below the welcome message states: "Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is committed to its mission of pursuing excellence as it strives to become a system of world-class schools. Gwinnett County Online Campus is honored to be a part of a school district that invests itself in initiatives that distinguish GCPS as an educational leader across the state, the region, and the nation." Below this is another paragraph: "Online Campus is a non-traditional way of teaching and learning that creates opportunities for Gwinnett's students".

- 3) Click on "Gwinnett County Online Campus"

This screenshot shows the "Gwinnett County Online Campus Entry Page". At the top is the school logo and name. Below that is a "Gwinnett County Online Campus" banner with the tagline "World-Class Education on the World Wide Web". A green box highlights the "Gwinnett County Online Campus" link. Below the banner is a "My Settings" button. To the right, there is a "Welcome to the GCPS" section with a blue background and white text.

- 4) Click on the tutorial you signed up for under the "My Courses" widget (bottom-center of the page)

This screenshot shows the "My Courses" widget. It has a red header with the text "My Courses" and a small icon. Below the header, there is a section titled "No Semester" and another titled "No Program". Under "No Program", there is a list of courses, with "Fifth Grade Math Tutorial - GCPSMT5" highlighted in green.

- 5) Once you are in the course, please follow the directions to begin your tutorial.