

Dear St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Parents,

Pearson is honored to provide the K-8 print and digital courseware for the K-8 math courses taught at SCBCS. As the largest K-20 education company in the world, Pearson offers research-based math programs complemented by an engaging blend of print and digital resources, designed to meet the Common Core State Standards as well as the needs of today's 21st Century Learners.

As this is the first year of the implementation of the programs, Pearson would like to share some information that may explain the programs and their digital courseware content, features, and benefits.

SCBCS is using K-8 programs from Pearson's K-12 sequence of programs providing developmentally appropriate consistency in authorship, research-based pedagogy, and digital resources. Going beyond the print resources, the digital courseware provides for a combination of an online learning platforms and access to instructional elements and eTexts. The programs are enhanced by interactive digital features, rich media, learning tools, assessments, and adaptive learning features powered through the digital courseware.

In all K-8 math classes, SCBCS students are getting two-fold access to their respective programs via 1) printed instructional resources and 2) digital access via one of the three learning platforms as outlined and defined below:

1. www.PearsonSuccessNet.com - for **enVisionMATH** in K-5 as well as **Algebra 1**

Pearson SuccessNet is a powerful Web-based application for teachers, administrators, and students. Students can explore program content and complete assignments and assessments online. Students, parents, and guardians can also view progress reports, grades, and teacher notices. Student accounts are typically created by a SuccessNet Administrator or teacher. After receiving their username and password, students go to www.PearsonSuccessNet.com and log in. You may visit www.MyPearsonTraining.com to learn more about your child's specific math program.

2. www.SuccessNetPlus.com - for **digits** in grades 6-7

SuccessNet Plus is a Pearson learning management system that enables educators to organize and deliver Pearson curriculum and personalized content. Students can explore the curriculum and complete assignments and assessments assigned by their teacher. The online homework for **digits** is powered by **MathXL for School**. Students and parents can view progress and grades online. Students and parents can also communicate directly with teachers via an internal message system. Student accounts are created by a SuccessNetPlus Administrator or teacher. After receiving their username and password, students go to www.SuccessNetPlus.com and log in. You may visit www.MyPearsonTraining.com to learn more about your child's specific math program.

3. www.MathXLforSchool - for homework, assessment, and tutorial use in complement with **Algebra 1**

MathXL for School is a powerful online tutorial, homework, and assessment program that provides personalized practice and instruction for all levels of math students. It gives teachers time-saving tools, such as automated grading and a comprehensive grade book. **MathXL for School** engages students in active learning—it is self-paced, accessible anywhere with Web access, and adaptable to each student's learning style. Teachers can easily customize **MathXL for School** to better meet their students' needs, including intervention and remediation for struggling students, extra practice for on-level students or challenge assignments for students who are advanced. Teachers guide students in registration. You may visit www.MathXLforSchool.com to learn more.

A note regarding Math Classes at Bishop Moore Catholic High School in 2013-14:

Being that they are part of the Pearson K-12 series, the math programs used at SCBCS dove-tail perfectly in pedagogy and digital design with the high school and college-level programs being used at BMCHS. Nearly all students at BMCHS are either using MathXL for School (students taking Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2) or **MyMathLab for School** (for nearly all courses above Algebra 2 including Precalculus and Calculus). **MathXL for School** is embedded within **MyMathLab for School**, which adds an eText for college math textbooks. Each is the HS version of the college platform from which it was adapted (**MathXL** and **MyMathLab**, respectively), further building familiarity with the college platforms used in over 500 universities and colleges around the country including 37 in Florida. You may visit www.MathXLforSchool.com or www.MyMathLabforSchool.com to learn more about each of these programs.