

Typing Summer Assignment

In an effort to increase our ability to type correctly and quickly, we will all spend time learning the correct way to type this summer.

The goal is to develop the correct form while typing. Parents, please feel free monitor and encourage students to practice good typing habits!

How to Log In:

To log in, go to typing.com/tutor. For your username, type your firstname.lastname. For example, mine would be paul.benton. For your password, type "knights". This can be changed later, but does not have to be.

We will use your knights.paragonprep.com account to sign you up. If you are a 6th grader, we will use a parent email on file to get the account going.

Required amount of work:

Once you are in, start by taking your "Skill Level Test." This will give you a good idea of your current typing skills.

The courses are designed to be repetitive and monotonous. This is how muscle memory works! Pace yourself and you will be fine.

When typing, remember to use the correct form as outlined by the program. Learning the correct form will pay off BIG TIME for you in the future!

6th graders must complete all of the beginner and intermediate courses. Advanced courses are encouraged, but not required at this time.

Opting out: If a student has already acquired adequate typing skills, you can prove it by taking the "General Certification" test at the bottom of the screen. Send the certification to me for review at paul@paragonprep.com. I'll need to hear from your parents as well to make sure they agree you already have adequate typing skills.

****Completing your typing assignments before August 23rd earns you a 100 for a daily grade in English for Trimester 1!***

****Failure to complete your typing assignments before the first day of school means that I will hold you back from PE until we have it complete!***

There are also extra games and fun activities that you can do on your own, but the courses above must be completed.