



Lower School Summer 2018 Typing Practice

In preparation for the upcoming school year, all Lower School boys — both new and returning — are asked to practice their typing skills over the summer. **This is an essential skill to fully participate in Lower School classrooms and beyond.**

For your convenience, the Lower School **suggests** three typing programs and one app for your son to try.

- **Current students who have an account can continue with Qwertytown.com**
- **Brand new typer — [BBC's Dance Mat Typing](#) — entertaining introduction to typing**
- **New Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders with some typing experience — Typing.com and [Tap Typing App](#)**

We encourage all students to spend time practicing their typing this summer, and remember:

- Learning to type takes practice, practice, and practice
- Try for frequent, short sessions; set a timer for 10-15 minutes a day, two or three times/week
- Build muscle memory; try not to look at the keyboard as you type. If you have to peek too much, your current level is too hard

If you have any questions, please contact Lower School Librarian and Technology teacher Kim Coletta at kim_coletta@landon.net. Enjoy your summer and happy typing!