

Math Facts for the SHSAT

Rules of Divisibility		
A NUMBER IS DIVISIBLE BY:	IF	EXAMPLE
2*	it <u>ends</u> in an <u>even digit</u> (0, 2, 4, 6, 8).	$\underline{54}$ (54 ÷ 2 = 27)
3*	the <u>sum of its digits</u> is a <u>multiple of 3</u> .	$5 + 1 = \underline{6}$ (51 ÷ 3 = 17)
4	its <u>last two digits</u> are <u>divisible by 4</u> .	$\underline{116}$ (116 ÷ 4 = 29)
5*	it <u>ends</u> in the digit <u>0</u> or <u>5</u> .	$\underline{60}$ (60 ÷ 5 = 12) $\underline{45}$ (45 ÷ 5 = 9)
6	it's <u>divisible</u> by both <u>2</u> and <u>3</u> .	$\underline{642}$ 6 + 4 + 2 = 12 (642 ÷ 6 = 107)
7	the difference is 0 or a multiple of 7 after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doubling last digit of number, then • subtracting product from remaining digits 	$\underline{133}$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ $13 - 6 = 7$ (133 ÷ 7 = 19)
8	its <u>last three digits</u> are <u>divisible by 8</u> .	$\underline{5,104}$ 104 ÷ 8 = 13 (5,104 ÷ 8 = 638)
9	the <u>sum of its digits</u> is a <u>multiple of 9</u> .	$5 + 5 + 8 = \underline{18}$ (558 ÷ 9 = 62)
10	it <u>ends</u> in the digit <u>0</u> .	$\underline{60}$ (60 ÷ 6 = 10)
11	the difference between the sum of its [positional] odd digits and the sum of its [positional] even digits is 0 or 11 .	0 $(8 + 1) - 9 = \underline{0}$ (891 ÷ 11 = 81)
		11 $9 + 9 - 7 = \underline{11}$ $979 \div 11 = 89$
12	it is <u>divisible</u> by 2, 3, and 4	$\underline{240}$ 2 + 4 + 0 = $\underline{6}$ (240 ÷ 12 = 20)

*most important