



Summer Math Program 2021  
Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Class of 2022

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Dear Parents,

Did you know that research has found that, on average, ALL students lose approximately 2.6 months of grade level equivalency in math skills over the summer months? That is almost one-third of a typical school year!

To combat this learning loss, we have chosen to have our students participate in Freckle's free summer math program. The Freckle program correlates with our testing program, Renaissance Star360.

Freckle offers three areas of practice for our students: Adaptive Practice, Skills Practice, and Focus Skills. All three of these areas are adaptive to your student's learning level. Each question will have video support and your student may choose from a variety of concepts and skills.

We are asking each student to complete 20 minutes of practice, three times a week, for a total of 60 minutes each week, starting the week of June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Freckle program is easy to access through your web-browser. Your student will use the log-in information provided and will choose "A. Pattie" when prompted on which teacher to select. **\*\*The class code your student will use is different from what they used during the school year\*\***

Your student's progress will be documented through Freckle and accessible to their teacher. We are asking students to keep a record of how many minutes they worked each week on the calendars provided. This will count towards their first quiz grade of the 2021-2022 school year. The last day to log minutes will be Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Our first day of school will be Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The calendars (or record sheet) are due on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

If there are any questions regarding Freckle, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email.

Have a wonderful summer!

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**New to SJA? Follow these steps:**

- Go to <https://student.freckle.com/#/login>
- Use class code **S29DXX** to join my Summer Math class