

St. Joseph Catholic School Summer Math Assignment 2026

Dear Parents of Middle School Students,

The goal of the St. Joseph School Summer Math Program is to keep students practicing necessary math skills over the summer break. The emphasis is on steady practice to maintain the skills we learned during the school year - to prevent the "summer slide". The Summer Math Program is required and will be TWO First Quarter QUIZ grades (20 points) for Math class.

The Summer Math Program will consist of TWO Parts:

Part 1 (20 point Quiz Grade): IXL Summer Boost: Math. Your child will receive a printed copy of the IXL Summer Boost: Math for his/her grade level. There are twenty days of review skills that need to be completed to a **MINIMUM Smart Score of 90** (100 would be even better 😊). Your child needs to document the date, time spent, and Smart Score for each of the twenty skills. The skills do not need to be completed in order and more than one skill may be completed per day.



IXL Summer Boost: Math

Part 2 (20 point Quiz Grade): IXL Math Action Plan. Your child will receive a printed copy of their individualized Math Diagnostic Action Plan. Students will complete the action plan with the following guidelines:

- Below Grade level or Grade level skill => 90 or above SS
- Above grade level skill => 80 or above SS
- For every 5 Smart Scores of 100, you earn a bonus point!

*If you work more than 40 minutes (with an appropriate number of questions attempted) and still cannot reach SS 80 or 90, you may scroll down to the bottom of the page and substitute one of the suggested foundational skills.

Additionally, SJCS Middle School Students have been entered into the IXL STUDY IN THE SUN contest. This contest is **OPTIONAL**. As an incentive, the top FIVE finishers in each grade level will receive a 1-point Test Bonus coupon and an IXL Action Plan 1-point bonus coupon! Full contest rules can be found on the IXL website. <https://www.ixl.com/contest/summer>



Rules highlights

As your learners practice, please keep these important rules in mind. For more information, read the [full contest rules](#) or the [IXL blog](#).

- Students will compete by answering questions on IXL. Students in grades PK-8 who have answered 7,000 questions or more, and students in grades 9-12 who answered 5,000 questions or more, by the end of the contest will be entered into a drawing to win one of nine prizes! We'll choose three winners from each grade band.
- For students in grades PK-4, questions in all grade levels will be counted.
- For students in grades 5-8, only questions from grade 3 and above will be counted.
- For students in grades 9-12, only questions in grade 7 and above will be counted.
- Questions in all subjects on the student's subscription will count for the contest.
- Questions answered on a trial account or in a trial subject will not be eligible.
- Questions answered in the Diagnostic arena, Screeners, Group Jams, Common Assessments, or Quizzes will not count for the contest.
- The contest begins June 8 at 12:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) and ends August 2 at 11:59 p.m. PDT.

IXL Summer Math will be collected on **Monday, August 17th**. Best wishes for a fun and relaxing summer! I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Sincerely,

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St. Joseph Catholic School

Xtra Math Incentives:

15 Practice Sessions – Oops HW Pass

20 Practice Sessions – Oops HW Pass

1pt Quiz Bonus

25 Practice Sessions – Oops HW Pass

1pt Quiz Bonus

1pt Test Bonus