

**Jack Clark**  
**Achievement Award**  
**Most Improved Student**  
**Freestyle Academy**  
**May 2026**



From his Junior year to today, Jack has shown impressive growth as a student, storyteller, and creative collaborator. He is a kind, inquisitive, and imaginative presence in our English class, and what has stood out most is the way his confidence has steadily grown as he has learned to communicate his ideas with greater clarity and purpose. In projects such as his Documentary on the closure of the buffet restaurant Sweet Tomatoes, his Explorations project presentation on storyboarding (including how he uses this process in his cool Lego stop-motion animations), and his original fiction writing, Jack has developed not only a stronger creative voice, but also a greater willingness to revise, reflect, and push his ideas further. Most recently, his work on the Worldbuilding project showed how much he has advanced as a collaborator and creative thinker, helping his group shape an ambitious storyworld while drawing on research and feedback to strengthen its vision. Jack's increasing confidence, creativity, and commitment to improvement have made him a pleasure to teach, and he truly exemplifies the spirit of the Freestyle Award for Advancement.

~Jason Greco, Freestyle Academy English Teacher

Jack might have started as a typical art high school student, but his growth as an artist and animator at Freestyle has been truly remarkable. Despite the difficulties of learning all the concepts and new techniques in his junior year, he tried very hard and became a strong A+ student in animation class. I have always loved his genuine passion for the arts and animation and also love his work ethic in the class for the last 2 years. He always engages the animation projects with full effort without any hesitation or wasting time, always shows up on time and finishes the projects on time. In the Senior Narrative Animation project, he put his best efforts for not only the members of the team as an animator, but also as an editor and sound engineer, and the final production came out really nicely as a result. Congratulations, Jack truly deserves this award.

~Tommy Cho, Freestyle Academy Animation Teacher

I too wish to reemphasize all that Jack's teachers have mentioned above. This award is to recognize the incredible growth as a person and digital artist that Jack has become over these past 2 years. Jack has shown tremendous grit, creativity, and passion at Freestyle proving once again that

"Small daily improvements over time lead to stunning results." — Robin Sharma

Jack's Freestyle productions have become **stunning!** I look forward to seeing even more growth and stunning projects from Jack in the years to come. Perhaps he and I will do Tai Chi together again in the future. We are so proud of Jack in so many ways!

~Leo Florendo, Freestyle Academy Program Coordinator and Digital Media Teacher

Jack's Freestyle website: <https://freestyleacademy.rocks/~JackC>  
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