

SAT Preparation – Course Outline

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Complete Course - \$625

*20 hours of Instruction + 3 Full Practice Tests (12 hours) + Materials + Flashcards
+ 30x30 Practice Plan + SAT Panic Plan

Private Tutoring – \$35 initial fee (supplies and printing); \$35 per hour for instruction

Small Group Instruction – Per hour rate determined by number of students

General Instruction

θ Why Do I Have to Take the SAT? (30 minutes)

- Universal Law of the SAT
- Getting into College
- SAT Score Percentiles / Where will your score take you?

θ Learning Styles Inventory (1 hour)

- Memletics Learning Styles Quiz
- Individual Learning Style Techniques and Strategies

θ What is the SAT? (1 hour)

- Forget everything you think you know about the SAT: A Quiz
- SAT Question Types
- How the SAT is scored

θ 30x30 Practice Plan – 15 hours of SAT Practice Activities (30 minute intro)

θ SAT Panic Plan – Strategy for the 3 weeks leading up to your SAT (1 hour)

θ Complete Practice Tests (4 hours)

- Official Practice Test
- Graded with Detailed Question Analysis and Answer Key

θ Practice Test – Individual Sections (10 minutes to 25 minutes)

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Writing Instruction

- θ Writing – SAT Essay Strategy (2 hours)
- θ Writing – Proofreading/Editing Strategy (2 hours)
 - Improving Sentences
 - Error ID
 - Improving Paragraphs
- θ Mr. Fecich’s Top Twelve Grammatical Errors (1 hour)
 - Bracket Technique

Math Instruction

- θ Math – SAT Calculator Strategy (1 hour)
 - Graphing Calculators and the SAT
 - SAT Calculator Programs
- θ Math – General Strategies (2 hours)
 - Reread the Question
 - 4 Math Moves (How the Karate Kid solves SAT Math Problems)
 - Avoiding the “Popular” Choices
- θ The Top 11 Math Problems of All-Time (1 hour)
- θ Math Review – Numbers and Operations (1 hour)
- θ Math Review – Algebra (1 hour)
- θ Math Review – Geometry (1 hour)
- θ Math Review – Data, Stats, and Probability (1 hour)

Critical Reading Instruction

- θ Critical Reading – Sentence Completion Strategy (1 hour)
- θ Critical Reading – Reading Comprehension Strategies (2 hours)
 - Read Carefully Drill
 - Short Passages
 - Dual Short Passages
 - Medium/Long Passages
 - Dual Medium/Long Passages
 - Six Types of RC Questions
 - Slay the Fire-Breathing Jargon
- θ SAT Vocabulary Strategy (1 hour)
 - Online Vocabulary Resources
 - Second Definition Drill

-Flashcards