

COURSE OUTLINE

SAT I PREPARATION

This course is designed to prepare students for the SAT I test. Students will become familiar with the various types of question to be expected, and will develop examination techniques and strategies to help them to score more effectively on all three sections of the test.

Content

English

Build a Better Vocabulary

Develop knowledge of the roots, suffixes and prefixes that are common to many English words.

Reading for Understanding

Develop ability to read and think carefully about passages varying in content, style and approach, and to comment on these differences.

Ins & Outs of Standard Written English

Recognize and correct faults in usage and structure in sentences and paragraphs; organize and develop material in a coherent and logical manner.

Writing Workshop

Produce writing that insightfully develops a point of view with appropriate reasoning and examples and skilful use of language.

Math

Revision of the necessary algebra, geometry, trigonometry, statistics and logic for the test, focusing on the areas students commonly find difficult; identification of common errors; past paper practice.

Assessment

Assessment is based on a series of tests and SAT trial exams covering all three sections. Class participation and completion of assigned homework also contribute to the final grade.

Recommended Reading

The Official SAT Study Guide

College Board

ISBN: 0874477182

Increase Your Score in 3 Minutes a Day: SAT Essay

McCutcheon & Schaffer

ISBN: 0071440429

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