

SAT Prep Syllabus

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Course Description

SAT Prep is designed to help prepare students for the SAT test. In addition to reviewing the basic verbal and written skills assessed on the SAT test, students learn test-taking strategies specific to the exam. **Dr. Croftcheck's portion will have an emphasis placed on English.** Material includes samples with explanations, grading rubrics for peer and self-assessment, practice tests with complete multiple-choice assessments, essays with prompts, and study resources. Independent practice is followed by guided collaborative review. Upon successful completion, students will possess the tools necessary to complete the SAT to the best of their ability.

Course Objective

The Student will be able to:

- Be familiar with the Writing Section of the SAT
- Be familiar with the Reading Section of the SAT
- Be familiar test-taking strategies used on the SAT Exam
- Be able to discuss the questions on the Writing Section of the SAT Exam
- Be able to discuss the questions on the Reading Section of the SAT Exam
- Be able to analyze and score results from Practice Sessions of the SAT Exam
- Get a better than average score on the Writing Section of the SAT Exam
- Get a better than average score on the Reading Section of the SAT Exam

Textbooks

Princeton - SAT Premier Guide – usually left in the room and may be borrowed to make copies as needed. (Practice 2016 SAT Tests may also be available.)

Expectations

You should be taking this course as a way of improving your score on the SAT Test. If you don't care about this, you may want to consider having a study hall instead. You will be asked to form a study group with two or three other students. This is an important part of the experience. The main purpose of the group is to share your knowledge, keep each other on track and help each other through any rough sections of the exam. This can be a very rewarding experience for all members. If you practice earnestly and are familiar with the various parts of the test, you will do better — so please take it seriously.

You are expected to bring the following materials to class every day:

Notebook, binder, pencils and erasers.

General Classroom Behavior

- You are expected to respect and value yourself, and your school environment.
- You are expected to contribute to classes and work cooperatively whenever the situation requires.
- You are expected to come to class prepared to work and learn.
- You are expected to form a study group and discuss exam results with your group.
- You are expected to adhere to the policies in Geibel's Student Handbook.

Grading Policy

Although there may be simple graded assignments for the purposes of learning or memorizing material, the course is graded very easily. If you are coming to class and working on SAT Prep each day, you will do extremely well.

Tests

Practice SAT exercises will be given and discussed with the teacher and among the students.

At least two exams will be given under the same conditions as an actual SAT Test. (For practice purposes only.)

Homework

There is no required homework, except what you want to do to have more SAT practice.

Make-up Work

Make up work is not required