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## Our 15-hour/10-week SAT Program \* We teach strategies not just doing exercises!

This is an INTENSIVE 15-hour/10-week course focusing on the salient aspect of the test. Students will be taught **strategy—execution—accuracy**. Prep will clarify the expectations of the SAT and the need to anticipate vs. agonize what is being tested. Time will be spent consolidating knowledge and skills developed from pre-school to high school. Remember this is the only national high school standardize exam so some of the topics tested may not coincide exactly with what you have learned! This is more of a test to test your ability to view info and issues from varying perspectives.

- Writing Thinking critically about issues and learning how to address them correctly. You will learn how to write clearly, precisely, and use vocabulary effectively.
- Reading Comprehension Reading and thinking critically about passages and understanding the types of questions asked and the answers they expect you to focus on. All answers are presented for a particular reason. Rather than "guess" we will develop a "filtering" system to eliminate incorrect answers.
- Sentence Completion Thinking critically about vocabulary words and understanding how vocabulary is tested on the SAT.
- Grammar –Understanding what topics are tested. Use of critical thinking to decipher the "correct" use of grammar as defined by College Board. You don't have to be a grammarian to do well in this area.
- Math Use of critical thinking to understand that math problems can be solved in direct and indirect ways. Students don't have to be good or even like math to do well in these sections.

Formative and summative assessments may be performed during each session. We will break the test down and take each section apart. This is not a mysterious test once you are academically prepared and understand what they expect you to know! Come to each class prepared!

Remember:

**READ CAREFULLY - THINK CRITICALLY!**