

SAT PREP

Mrs. Bach

Welcome to SAT Prep! I am Mrs. Bach, and I will be navigating you through the course this marking period! This document will serve as your syllabus for the course. All information you need to be successful is here!



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KHAN ACADEMY

Khanacademy.org

You must set up a free account as all homework will be on this sight. Once you have an account, add me as a coach. Our class code is: SGFEUS69

This will add you to my class. Khan Academy has teamed up with The College Board, makers of the SAT, to give you comprehensive SAT preparation online.

OBJECTIVE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MANY AND VARIED STRATEGIES WITH WHICH TO TACKLE THE EVIDENCE-BASED READING PORTION OF THE PSAT AND SAT TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR SCORES ON THESE TESTS. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE STRATEGIES WORKS BEST FOR HIM/HERSELF AS INDIVIDUALS.

DAILY PRACTICE SAT

Please also download and set up this free app on your phone. It will provide you with an SAT practice question per day. Practice is literally the BEST way to improve your SAT Reading/Writing score.

GRADING

Because SAT is designed to be graded as a percentile, not a percentage, grading in the class is challenging. MMS only allows me to put in percentage grades. Through analysis, I have arrived at what I believe is the best and fairest grading system I can.

You will have weekly homework on Khan Academy. It is simply to watch the assigned videos and do the practice questions associated with each. This homework will be worth 50 points each week.

In addition, we will have a quiz after each section of the reading selection categories: science, literature, historical documents, and social sciences. These quizzes will be actual reading selections from past SATs and so will be challenging. These will only be worth 9-11 points depending on how many questions it has.

Therefore, if you consistently do your homework completely and on time, there is no reason you cannot get an A, even if you struggle on the quizzes.

****Please note that there are only 3 ways to fail (GET AN F) this course – although I reserve the right to add to this list as needed:**

- Failure to do the work assigned or preventing others from being able to do so by any means, including through disruptive behavior
- Sleeping in class – I will be keeping track of students sleeping in class
- Cheating in any way

WITH HIGHER SAT/ACT SCORES, COMBINED WITH GOOD GRADES IN YOUR ACADEMIC COURSES, YOU WILL BE ACCEPTED TO MORE UNIVERSITIES. THEY MAY ALSO OFFER MORE SCHOLARSHIPS!!

HIGHER SCORES = MORE CHOICES