

SMCHS SAT Prep Courses

Fall 2011, 24-hour Course

September 19-22 and 26-29, 2011

The Course

Our 24-hour SMCHS SAT Prep Course is an intense program covering all of the Math and English testing techniques and skills offered in the longer and more expensive courses.

Each school year we offer our 24-hour course twice – once in the fall and once in the spring. Our 50-hour course is offered in the winter.

Course	Course Dates	SAT Test Date
Fall 24-hour	September 19 – 22 and September 26 – 29	October 1, 2011
Winter 50-hour	17 days throughout January and February	March 10, 2012
Spring 24-hour	April 23 – 26 and April 30 – May 3	May 5, 2012

*Class dates are tentative and will PROBABLY change due to finalized school calendar.
Note: SMCHS is an official testing site for the SAT on October 1, March 10 and May 5.

Students enrolled in our 24-hour course may choose either an afternoon class or an evening class.

The 24-hour course generally lasts seven or eight days. The first day is the longest day and will be used to administer an actual SAT test. It will be graded and scored by the students so they can test themselves in the future. This process will also give the students a base score to which they can compare all future test scores.

Class time for the remaining six or seven days will be evenly divided between Math and Verbal classes.

Within these classes the students will learn and practice test taking techniques and shortcuts, learn guessing strategies, complete vocabulary building exercises, and be given valuable essay writing tips specifically for the SAT test.

Information about the SAT test and registration for the test may be obtained at the website: www.collegeboard.com.*

*We have no affiliation with the College Board or ETS.

The FALL 24-hour Course . . .

The Afternoon Class – Where and When

The first day of this **eight** day course will be held on Monday, September 19th in room G213. Because the students will be taking a test, this class will last about 4 hours. The test will *start* at 2:45 p.m. and will last until approximately 6:45 p.m. [Students should bring a calculator.]

The remaining seven classes (Tuesday through Thursday, 9/20-22, and Monday through Thursday, 9/26-29) will all start at 2:45 p.m. Five of these classes will last 3 hours and two will last 2½ hours.

The Evening Class – Where and When

The first day of this **eight** day course will also be held on Monday, September 19th in the Room G219. These students will also be taking an SAT test. The test will *start* at 6:00 p.m. and will last until approximately 10:00 p.m.

The remaining seven classes (Tuesday through Thursday, 9/20-22, and Monday through Thursday, 9/26-29) will all start at 6:30 p.m. Two of these classes will last 3.5 hours, three will last 3 hours and two will last 2 hours.

This evening class is great for athletes, allowing them to attend practice and still be able to prepare for the SAT.

Materials

Each student will receive *The Official SAT Study Guide, 2nd Edition*, a Verbal manual and a Math manual.

The Instructors

The afternoon instructors are Meredith Hoff (English Department) and Gary Fox (Math Department). The evening instructors are Quincey Trigillo (English Department) and Sean Basford (Math Department).

Questions?

If you'd like to know more about the SAT or our preparation courses, please feel free to contact me, Gary Fox, at foxg@smhs.org.

FALL 2011 (24-HOUR COURSE) REGISTRATION FORM

SAT

Please return this registration form with your *check, payable to SMCHS*. Both the afternoon and evening classes must *each* have a MINIMUM of 10 students. The afternoon class has a maximum of 60 students and the evening class has a maximum enrollment of 30 students.

Registration will be filled on a first come, first served basis. All checks and registration forms must be returned by **Tuesday, September 13th**. That's **Tuesday, September 13th**!

Mail to: SMCHS SAT I Preparation Course, 22062 Antonio Pkwy, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Price - \$350

[Price includes \$50 for book/manuals.]

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

☞ **Class (please circle one): Afternoon Evening**

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Registration and enrollment in these classes do NOT include payment or registration for the actual SAT Test on October 1st.