

Prince Learning SAT Program Outline

(Some components are optional)

Introduction

- **Tailor work** to meet clients' needs and goals
- **Use official test** materials and materials that I have written or compiled
- **Information** on applying reading and writing strategies to students' coursework
- Typically, a 16-hour program (eight two-hour sessions, ideally a week apart)

Assessments

- **Analyze strengths and weaknesses** from previous test(s) on sub-section scores, pacing, and different question-types and passage-types to maximize gains
- **Students self-assess** strengths and weaknesses on tests and reading and writing skills
- **Set goals** for overall and section improvement based on previous scores and schools of interest
- **Optional but recommended:** Assess multiple intelligences; learn how to use your strongest intelligences to study, learn, remember, and test at higher levels.

Preparation and Review

- **Concentration improvement:** Review article in my SAT guide and apply tips and techniques
- **Anxiety reduction for tests:** Go over article in guide; **ASSIGN** practice
- **Nutritional preparation:** Cover article in guide, focusing on “brain food” breakfasts and snacks; **ASSIGN** journal to track how alert, bright, and satiated students feel
- **Review strategies:** For general, multiple-choice, and verbal question-types, plus information on ideal homework conditions to meet goals
- **Math review:** Use best supplementary SAT math book and official SAT book to learn any unfamiliar math; **ASSIGN** homework
- **Grammar review:** in my guide
- **Vocabulary improvement (optional):** Look at lists of key prefixes and roots to learn approximate meanings of tens of thousands of common words; **ASSIGN** flash cards

SAT Reading, Writing & Language, Math, and Essay

- **Reading:** Go over strategies and difficulty levels of different question-types and passages. Practice applying strategies; **ASSIGN** homework with improvement goals
- **Writing and Language:** Go over strategies and difficulty levels of questions. Practice applying strategies; **ASSIGN** homework with improvement goals
- **Math No-Calculator & Calculator:** multiple-choice and grid-in; Go over strategies and difficulty levels of questions. Practice applying strategies; **ASSIGN** homework with improvement goals

Alternative Programs

- **Remote** tutoring available worldwide; **in-person** tutoring in San Francisco
- Program may be supplemented with work on speed-reading, study skills, grammar, writing
- **Programs available** for ACT, PSAT, PreACT, PSAT/SAT and SAT/ACT
- **Small group** (2 students) programs at reduced rate per student

Prince Learning, Highlights of Student SAT Score Improvement

Student	Test and Original Percentile	Test and Final Percentile	Notes, Highlights
John O.	SAT WR 95 th	SAT RW 99 ^{th+}	
Katherine N.	SAT R & W 92 nd	SAT R & W 99 ^{th+}	Tutoring done via Skype. Student got perfect score on Reading and Writing.
Vita N.	SAT 94 th	SAT 99 ^{th+}	
Ethan G.	PSAT 97 th	PSAT 99 th	Only 6 hours of tutoring
Will S.	PSAT 96 th	SAT 99 th	
Kristen Z.	SAT 89 th	SAT 98 th	
Jiana S.	SAT 91 st	SAT 96 th	
Vivian D.	SAT 89 th	SAT 95 th	
Scott D.	SAT 89 th	SAT 94 th	Only 5 hours of tutoring
Angelo H.	SAT 85 th	SAT 94 th	
Max S.	PSAT 71 st	SAT 91 st	
Max L.	SAT 72 nd	SAT 90 th	Math score improved from 64 th to 92 nd percentile
Stella P.	SAT 54 th	SAT 89 th	
Alison S.	SAT 64 th	SAT 89 th	Reading & Writing improved from 56 th to 89 th percentile; Math improved from 70 th to 87 th
Ben A.	SAT 78 th	SAT 88 th	
Davis M.	SAT 78 th	SAT 88 th	
Ryan H.	PSAT 62 nd	SAT 87 th	
Aidan D.	SAT 71 st	SAT 83 rd	
Nick P.	SAT 51 st	SAT 83 rd	

NOTES:

- Average **score increase** from 81st to 93rd percentile; median increase from 85th to 94th percentile
- Median improvement per hour of tutoring is equivalent to 15 points on the SAT.
- Score comparisons from different tests are based on tables of concordance.
- I have tutored numerous students on speed-reading and reading comprehension, study and notetaking skills, writing, grammar, and vocabulary improvement.

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