

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

### NOTES:

- Average **score increase** from 81<sup>st</sup> to 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile; median increase from 85<sup>th</sup> to 94<sup>th</sup> 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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