

## PARENTS & STUDENTS

### SAT MATH REVIEW

REZA KHORSHIDI

This class prepares juniors for the SAT I in the spring. The first class is dedicated to teaching test-taking skills and graphing calculator programs/techniques. Every session will include short practice tests followed by a review session in which students are taught how to use the techniques on actual test questions. Students make flashcards of important facts and formulas to remember for the test day. Class is subject to snow cancellations; make up date will be added at the end. To register, please mail check to LS Adult Ed, 390 Lincoln Rd. Sudbury 01776, and give us the name and contact info of your child. Students must bring to each class a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator, a stack of ruled 3x5 index cards the latest copy of **"The Official SAT Study Guide"** by the College Board, and pencil and eraser.

4 WEDNESDAY, STARTING FEBRUARY 1

6:30-8:30pm

LECTURE HALL

\$260

### SAT I VERBAL REVIEW

DOTTY GREENBERG

Prepare for the May SAT. Learn the techniques and strategies for the "Critical Reading" sections. Practice sentence completion interpretation as you amass a greater vocabulary. Sharpen your comprehension and answering ability skills for the reading passages. For the "Writing Skills" sections, learn what is expected and how the 25 minute essay is graded. Review the grammar skills needed for the three different types of multiple choice questions. Please note: Homework is given for each session and is a vital tool in acquiring and mastering all of these skills. 4 TUESDAYS, STARTING APRIL 3

6:30-8:30PM

B330

\$260

### SAT II MATH LEVEL 1 TEST REVIEW

REZA KHORSHIDI

This class prepares juniors and sophomores who have taken (or will be finishing) Geometry and Algebra 2 by the end of the academic year. Some colleges require one or more SAT II subject tests as part of their application package for admissions. This is NOT the same as the SAT 1 Reasoning Test. The Reasoning Test is dedicated to test taking skills and graphing calculator programs/techniques. For each class of SAT II, students will be timed, practice tests in class followed by a review session in which students are to use the techniques on actual test questions. While reviewing the tests, students make flashcards of important facts and formulas to remember for test day. Students MUST bring to every class, 1) a TI-84 graphing calculator, 2) a stack of ruled 3x5 index cards, 3) Pencil and eraser. This is a good opportunity to get some good training for this test from one of the most experienced tutors in the field. The SAT II subject tests are offered June 2.

4 WEDNESDAYS, STARTING MAY 2

6:30-8:3PM

LECTURE HALL

\$260

### ACT REVIEW

STEPHANIE LAPAT

For many students, the ACT represents a better testing option. The ACT is attractive to students because it has the same sections in the same order on each test. Its predictability will help us raise your score! I will get you ready for both types of verbal sections of the ACT. We will begin with Section 1: the English Test. This part of the test has 75 Questions, organized in 5 passages, each of which asks exactly 15 grammar or organizational questions. We will next focus on strategies for Section 3: the Reading Test. This part of the test has 4 passages presented in the same order: Prose Fiction, Social Science, Humanities and Natural Science. Each of these passages is followed by 10 questions. Then we will work on the Essay section. As you get comfortable with the consistency of the ACT, your confidence will increase and your scores will follow the same path! 5 WEDNESDAYS, STARTING MARCH 14

6:30-8:30 PM

B331

\$325

### SAT II BIOLOGY (E/M) TEST REVIEW

TOM DANKO

A concentrated, intense review for students who have already taken biology. The Biology E/M Test has a common core of 60 questions, followed by 20 questions in each specialized section;(Biology-E for Ecology or Biology-M for Molecular). Students decide whether to take Biology-E or Biology-M on the test day by gridding the appropriate code on their answer sheet. Common core topics of review include cellular and molecular biology, ecology, classical genetics, organismal biology, and evolution. The ecology review will cover energy flow, nutrient cycles, populations, communities, ecosystems and biomes. The cellular and molecular review will include cell structure, cell organization, mitosis, meiosis, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, enzymes, molecular genetics, biosynthesis, and biological chemistry. Test taking strategies will be emphasized. SAT II test is offered June 2. 4 THURSDAYS, STARTING MAY 10

6:30-8:30PM

LECTURE HALL

\$175

### SAT II CHEMISTRY

CATHY MANWARING

Jump-start your studying for the June 2nd Chemistry SAT Subject Test (it's not too soon to begin!). Each session will consist of a timed practice test, followed by a discussion where we will apply test-taking strategies as we review the test questions. Concepts students may not have covered during the year, such as chemical equilibrium, electrochemistry and nuclear reactions, will also be reviewed. Please note that weekly homework will be assigned from Princeton Review: Cracking the SAT Chemistry Subject Test, 2011-2012 edition. Students are asked to purchase a copy prior to the beginning of class. For more information, contact cathy@allsciencetutor.com. 3 THURSDAYS, STARTING APRIL 5

6:30-8:30PM

B329

\$140

### MANAGING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

MARA PLATT

This two-part workshop is designed for parents of students who are embarking on that special adventure known as the college admissions process. Topics include standardized testing; insight on what colleges look for in applicants; teacher recommendations; timeframes and deadlines; college essay; interviewing; college visits and more. There will be time during each session for Q and A. Marla Platt, MBA; CPC is a college consultant and academic coach. Her company, AchieveCoach College Consulting, supports students and families in selecting and applying to colleges. As a Cornell alumna, Marla has conducted student applicant interviews for over 20 years. She also coaches Babson College undergraduates on leadership and communication skills. Marla is a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association.

2 TUESDAYS, MARCH 6 and 20

7:00-9:00PM

B329

\$55

### STANDARDIZED TESTING IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

MARLA PLATT

What is the role of standardized testing in college admissions today? A centerpiece of the college admissions process, standardized testing can overwhelm parents and students as they sort out the various requirements and options available to them. This informative seminar will clarify the issues and choices in college admissions testing today and address questions such as: the role of the PSAT, differences and similarities between the SAT and ACT, and considerations around SAT Subject Tests. We will also talk about approaches to test prep, the College Board's Score Choice option and reporting of scores, as well as a discussion of what "test optional" really means.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28

7:00-8:30PM

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\$30