Academic Approach®

TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR ST. MARK'S STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE MARCH 11TH SAT

Standardized testing in the 2016-17 school year

Academic Approach is offering a standardized test preparation course for St. Mark's students who have targeted the March 11th, 2017 SAT exam date (Registration deadline is February 10th, 2017). This course is best suited for students who are interested in an efficient preparation course reviewing key skills in reading, writing, and math, and their applications on the SAT. The 24 hours of instruction introduce reading annotation, math problem-solving, grammar and rhetorical skills with an emphasis on their application on the rigorous SAT.

In order to accommodate students' demanding academic and co-curricular commitments, we have scheduled 24 hours of instruction on some Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM and Sundays 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM on St. Mark's campus. Diagnostic tests will be administered on four Sundays from 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM. Please see the included schedule for exact dates of classes and tests.

Each student who signs up for a course will receive the following:

Highly-Customized Classroom Instruction

Academic Approach's philosophy is that the most efficient and effective classroom instruction is highly customized to meet each individual student's needs. Each Academic Approach course begins with a diagnostic test, and the data from the diagnostics are used to drive classroom instruction. Subsequent diagnostic tests enable instructors to measure student progress and realign instruction according to the most prevalent and immediate test preparation needs of the entire class, as determined by a score-report analysis.

Expert Tutors

Academic Approach believes test preparation is an opportunity to engage students in real learning. Academic Approach tutors are warm and supportive teaching professionals who know how to motivate and engage students while conducting an effective classroom experience that improves scores, is academically enriching, and, just as importantly, is fun.

Communication and Support

Academic Approach understands that in order for these programs to succeed parents require information and guidance. Academic Approach directors will supervise and ensure the high quality of all programs and will alert you to absences, provide access to online score reports, and support your needs along the way.

How to Sign Up

Cost for the SAT class will be $849. Financial Aid available for qualified students. Billing will come directly from Academic Approach upon receipt of registration.

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St. Mark's School – March 11th SAT Prep Calendar

Sunday, January 8th: 12:30 – 4:00 pm	**Diagnostic Test**
Friday, January 13th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #1**
Tuesday, January 17th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #2**
Friday, January 20th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #3**
Sunday, January 22nd: 4 – 5:30 pm	**Class #4**
Tuesday, January 24th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #5**
Sunday, January 29th: 12:30 – 4:00 pm	**Practice Test**
Tuesday, January 31st: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #6**
Friday, February 3rd: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #7**
Sunday, February 5th: 4 – 5:30 pm	**Class #8**
Tuesday, February 7th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #9**
Friday: February 10th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #10**
Sunday, February 12th: 12:30 – 4:00 pm	**Practice Test**
Friday, February 17th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #11**
Tuesday, February 21st: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #12**
Sunday, February 26th: 4 – 5:30 pm	**Class #13**
Tuesday, February 28th: 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class #14**
Friday, March 3rd: 6:30 – 8pm	**Class #15**
Sunday, March 5th: 12:30 – 4:00 pm	**Practice Test**
Tuesday, March 7th 6:30 – 8 pm	**Class # 16**
Saturday, March 11th	**Official SAT**

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