



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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SAT* MATH PREP - GROUP CLASS

Mercer Education’s **SAT MATH PREP** provides a comprehensive learning experience that prepares students for the math section of the SAT and other similar standardized tests. Students explore the types of logic and problem-solving questions seen on the SAT by dissecting the math behind the problems and developing a toolkit of skills with which to tackle them. Through regular assignments and supplemental material and exercises, students acquire a strong foundation in fundamental concepts and have the option to pursue advanced topics at either a challenging or more moderate pace. Students take multiple tests, become familiar with and practice effective test-taking strategies, develop time-management skills, systematically identify areas of weakness, and receive in-depth feedback and score analysis from experienced instructors while following a prescribed timeline of instruction that covers the essentials of SAT preparation in about four to six months.

The group SAT Math class runs as three separate complete SAT courses: an 8-week course for July and August, which addresses the topics at a faster pace, a 16-week course from September through December, and a 24-week course from January to June. Each course has its own unique content with *no repetition of material* so students can attend for as long as they like to continue honing their skills. While a majority of students enroll for longer periods in order to strengthen and refine their skills beyond familiarity with core content and achieve their target scores on the SAT, Mercer Education’s 2-month enrollment cycle with pro-rated rolling admission provides maximum flexibility so that students can determine when they are ready to take the actual test. Students may enroll at any time and receive a free assessment, after which they are assigned to appropriate groups according to level and availability. We recommend students have completed at least half a year of Algebra II prior to enrollment.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Comprehensive Test-Taking Strategies
- ▶ Review of All SAT Math Question Types
- ▶ Analysis of Math behind the Problems
- ▶ Weekly Assignments and Exercises
- ▶ Ongoing Assessment and Testing
- ▶ Time-Management Practice
- ▶ “Rolling” Admission / Start at any time
- ▶ Attend as long as needed to hone skills

Unlike other test prep schools, Mercer Education emphasizes preparation using a variety of customized, engaging materials that develop math and logic skills that extend beyond test-taking and increase students’ success in their ongoing academic endeavors. The teaching curriculum and materials are specifically prepared for and reserved for use in ME’s SAT Math Prep Group Classes.

- Meets *once a week* for 1 hour and 50 minutes.
- Class size limited to no more than 8 students per group.
- Students receive free assessment upon enrollment and then are grouped by level and availability.
- Cost based on 2-month blocks of pre-scheduled classes (7-9 classes per 2-month session, i.e. \$385-495) ongoing throughout the year (Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, etc.). Start any time: mid-session sign-up prorated.
- Parents receive progress reports (Dec. and May) with scores, comments, and recommendations.
- Meets year round; classes generally scheduled weekends 9am–5pm.
- Half a year or more of Algebra II prior to enrollment in this course is recommended

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