



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 five months (or two months during the summer).

The SAT Math group class runs as three separate complete courses: a fall semester course from September through January (approximately 19 weeks), a spring semester course from February through June (approximately 19 weeks), and a 7-week summer course, which addresses the topics at a faster pace. 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/billing 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 in person or via Zoom (contact school for details) for 1 hour and 50 minutes.
- Class size limited to no more than 8 students per group (12 for online classes).
- 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., \$420-540 at \$60/class) 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 and weekdays after school.
- Half a year or more of Algebra II prior to enrollment in this course is recommended.

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