

SAT Prep Course 2018-2019

This year your Math SAT Prep Course will be broken into three different parts.

The first part will consist of you preparing for the PSAT's that you will be taking in October. To prepare, you will be reviewing a PSAT practice exam. The math sections of the PSAT are available in the Math SAT iBook we will be using this year.

The second part of this class will be preparing you to take the SATs next May. Since the SATs changed format in March of 2016, the way we are going to be preparing you to take the SATs in the spring is by using a website called "Khan Academy" (www.khanacademy.org). The website "Khan Academy" and College Board (the organization responsible for creating the SATs) signed an exclusive contract a few years ago, and the website has prepared an SAT practice program that we will be using in class. In addition, the website has numerous other SAT Preparation materials (such as practice quizzes and four full-length SAT practice exams with detailed answers) which Kellenberg Memorial strongly suggests you use individually when preparing for the SAT's.

This SAT Prep course's goal is to familiarize you with the SAT exam and the topics and types of questions that you will encounter when you take the exam in the spring, but many students over the years have chosen to take additional an outside SAT course outside of Kellenberg Memorial as well to help prepare them for the SATs. That decision is up to you and your family.

The Math Section of the SAT's covers 41 different types of math topics. In this Math SAT Prep class, you will be reviewing each of the 41 different math topics through videos, so you will need earbuds or headphones for each meeting. In addition you will need a TI-84 graphing calculator for each meeting for SAT Prep.

Each academic cycle you will have two math meetings for SAT Prep. In the first meeting for math, you will be given practice problems designed by the Khan Academy website and the college board, and you will view the corresponding video tutorials which demonstrate how to answer similar SAT questions on those topics. In addition these videos will review techniques that will assist you on the SAT's as well. It is strongly suggested that you work in your math SAT iBook and complete the practice problems from the video course. You should take notes that you can study from as the SAT approaches next spring.

The second math meeting for SAT each cycle, you will practice other SAT questions that cover the same topics that you reviewed in your first SAT math meeting. You will work for approximately half the class time and then your SAT Prep Math teacher will review those problems with you. You will need earbuds or headphones for your math SAT Prep class this year.

The third part of the course will have you working individually through the Khan Academy website to practice math SAT Problems. More will be explained to you in the spring.

There is no grade issued in this class. You are responsible for being prepared and to bring your graphing calculator in class each math meeting. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to take this class seriously, as the time you spend in class will benefit you when you take the SATs in the future.