



SAT PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR ST. MARK'S STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE DECEMBER 7, 2019 EXAM

Standardized testing in the 2019-20 school year

Academic Approach is offering a standardized test preparation course for St. Mark's students who have targeted the December 7th, 2019 SAT exam date (registration deadline is November 8, 2019). 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.

To accommodate students' demanding academic and co-curricular commitments, we have scheduled 24 hours of instruction on some Tuesdays and Fridays 5:55 PM – 7:25 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.

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.

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 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

To sign up, simply fill out linked form: [Academic Approach Fall 2019 SAT/ACT Registration for St. Mark's School](#). Cost for the SAT class will be \$ 849.00. Financial Aid available for qualified students. Billing will come directly from Saint Mark's School.

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| Sunday, September 15 th : 12:30-4:00 pm | Diagnostic SAT |
| Friday, September 20 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Introduction to the Math sections; creative strategies |
| Tuesday, September 24 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Correcting punctuation in the Writing & Language section |
| Friday, September 27 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Reading techniques: introduction to Grasp, Prove, Eliminate |
| Tuesday, October 1 st : 5:55-7:25 pm | Techniques in the mathematics student produced responses section |
| Friday, October 4 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Reading passage types and question types |
| Sunday, October 6 th : 12:30-4:00 pm | Practice SAT |
| Tuesday, October 8 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Quadratics and parabolas; functions |
| Tuesday, October 15 th : 5:55-7:25 pm <i>*Students should return to campus in time for class*</i> | Eliminating incorrect answers in the Reading section |
| Friday, October 18 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Basics of sentence structure and grammar |
| Sunday, October 20 th : 12:30-4:00pm | Practice SAT |
| Tuesday, October 22 nd : 5:55-7:25 pm | Linear equations in math and in words; translating descriptions into mathematics |
| Friday, October 25 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Editing for logic and style |
| Tuesday, October 29 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Ratios and percentages; data analysis |
| Sunday, November 3 rd , 12:30-4:00 pm <i>*Open Weekend. Practice test administration will proceed as scheduled*</i> | Practice SAT |
| Tuesday, November 5 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Geometry (angles, triangles, circles, basic trigonometry) |
| Tuesday, November 12 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | The SAT essay |
| Friday, November 15 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Review and practice: Reading |
| Sunday, November 17 th , 12:30-4:00 pm | Practice SAT |
| Tuesday, November 19 th : 5:55-7:25 pm | Review and practice: Math |
| Tuesday, December 3 rd : 5:55-7:25pm | Review and practice: Writing |
| Saturday, December 7 th | Official SAT |