



# Derry Township School District

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Dear Parents and Students,

We are once again pleased to offer our SAT Preparatory Instructional Course this fall and winter. These courses are designed to prepare our students for the SAT, as well as the PSAT, due to their similar format. All students will be taught the strategies and skills required to raise their scores significantly. The course will meet once a week for 5 consecutive weeks and will cost \$100. When you register, you will choose a day of the week to attend. Please note that some evenings the course will be via Zoom, and other nights the course will be in-person; that is determined by the evening you select. Students will receive verbal instruction, mathematics instruction, and will also be given time to utilize an online program which pinpoints weaknesses and allows students to receive extra practice on those targeted areas. (Specific dates for the SAT exam and our workshops are listed on the back of this letter).

**Zoom Classes (Tuesdays in the Fall and Wednesdays in the Winter)**

All classes will occur on Zoom from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

**In-Person Classes (Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Fall and Tuesdays in the Winter)**

All classes will occur in-person at Hershey High School from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Students will enter through the Gymnasium/Auditorium doors and proceed to the LGI. In-person classes may become Zoom classes if needed due to inclement weather or school closures.

We do understand that high school schedules can be crazy! We ask that you commit to a specific day of the week. Then if you find that you are unable to make class, contact Mrs. Ogle at [LOgle@hershey.k12.pa.us](mailto:LOgle@hershey.k12.pa.us) to switch to another class that week.

The SAT is now digital. Therefore, in addition to receiving instruction on the content that is on the SAT, students will also receive instruction on how to best take the SAT in a digital format. While we do our best to give students time to work on practice problems and tests, there will be times when homework is assigned. We will be integrating the SAT BlueBook App with Khan Academy to provide students with access to many additional questions that can be focused on their own individual needs.

In addition to juniors and seniors, we are pleased to offer interested sophomores an opportunity to begin their SAT preparation by enrolling in the Fall 2024 or Winter 2025 SAT prep programs. Admittedly, we are not recommending that all sophomores undertake this opportunity; however, preparation during the sophomore year provides students with a full calendar year to improve their scores for the critical tests they will encounter during their junior year. Research indicates that those students who take advantage of SAT test preparation during their sophomore year have the potential to score higher than those students who wait until their junior year. While we typically do not advocate that sophomores register and take the SAT this year, students will be able to begin to acquire the strategies in critical reading, critical writing, and math -- as well as time management strategies -- to best enhance their scoring potential. Depending on individual readiness, most juniors will register to take the SAT in the fall, winter and/or spring.

We will also be once again offering a Mock SAT test for an additional \$20. Students will be required to arrive at Hershey High School no later than 8:00 a.m. with their electronic device. During the Mock Test, we will be following SAT time restraints as well as break limitations. It is very helpful for students to experience this three-hour test before they actually take the SAT. If students choose not to attend the Mock SAT, they will need to complete the practice test on their own time.

Directions on how to register can be found on the back of this letter. We are confident that this course will greatly benefit students' scores. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lori Ogle  
SAT Workshop Director  
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## **SAT PREPARATORY COURSE REGISTRATION**

To assist you in determining which sessions are best for you, below are the dates of the PSAT and SAT exams during the 2024-2025 school year.

- PSAT Exam Date: The exam will be given during the school day at HHS between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
SAT Exam Dates: August 24, October 5 (at HHS), November 2, December 7 (at HHS), March 8 (at HHS), May 3, June 7 (at HHS).

**Please remember that students MUST register with the College Board to take the SAT at [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org).**

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### **TO REGISTER FOR THE PSAT AT HHS**

Registration for the PSAT/NMSQT will be open from May 17<sup>th</sup>- September 4<sup>th</sup> 2:35PM. To register, scan the QR code to the right. In addition, \$20 Cash or Check (made payable to DTSD) is due to **Mrs. Malik in the counseling office** by Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2:35PM. Please indicate PSAT in the memo.



### **TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT PREP WORKSHOP AT HHS**

Registration for the SAT Prep Workshop is now open. To register, scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://forms.gle/oVsAEKMUYmx3cAru8>.



#### **THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FALL.**

Cost is \$100 for a 5-week course.

- Tuesdays via Zoom September 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesdays at HHS September 4<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Thursdays at HHS September 5<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 3<sup>rd</sup>

You can also register for the Mock SAT to be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Hershey High School. Cost is an additional \$20. If you choose to not register for the Mock SAT, you will need to complete the test on your own.

#### **THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WINTER.**

Cost is \$100 for a 5-week course.

- Tuesdays at HHS February 4<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesdays via Zoom February 5<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>

You can also register for the Mock SAT to be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hershey High School. Cost is an additional \$20. If you choose to not register for the Mock SAT, you will need to complete the test on your own.

After you complete the form at the QR code above, please send the course fee to Lori Ogle at Hershey High School to complete enrollment. Checks should be made payable to *Derry Township School District* and can either be dropped off at the high school office or mailed to Lori Ogle at Hershey High School, PO Box 898, Hershey, PA 17033. Please write your child's name and *SAT Prep* in the memo of the check.

#### **Just a reminder of the costs:**

<b>5-Week SAT Prep Course</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>5-Week SAT Prep Course AND Mock SAT</b>	<b>\$120</b>

All students enrolled will receive an e-mail confirmation once the Google form and the payment have been received.

**All payments made are nonrefundable.**