

SAT Preparation

Class Guidance
Mrs. Antrim

SAT
April 14, 2020

____ days away

What is your SAT goal?
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Class average SAT goal
1013

Why Study?

To create as many options as possible for after high school.

Number of Points You Want to Improve By	Approximate Hours You'll Need to Study
0-30 Points	10 hours
30-70 Points	20 hours
70-130 Points	40 hours
130-200 Points	80 hours
200-330 Points	150+ hours

Tips

Study Plan Strategies

- I want to improve my score by several points, but I have so many commitments:
 - Try **focused studying for an hour or two every week** for however much time you have before the test. If you start at least a few months beforehand, you won't be overwhelmed with yet another commitment. You'll gradually gain familiarity with questions and learn to avoid any silly mistakes that might cause you to lose points.
- You can formulate your SAT study plan based on **your goals** and the **statistics** for your top choice schools. The key is **starting early!**
- Figure out your **target score**, take a few **practice tests**, and **decide** how much you need to improve. Then, assess your time constraints and **be realistic** about how much energy you can devote to studying.

SAT Prep Opportunities

- Utilize PSAT 10 test book & score report
- Naviance test prep
- Khan Academy test prep
- Practice tests on College Board
- Practice exam at CCHS
- Prep sessions at CCHS
- Personal/private tutor

PSAT 10

test book & score report

(Handed out in the session today, unless already requested from Mrs. Antrim)

PSAT 10 Understanding Scores

- Use the last page of the score report to view each question line-by-line. Here are some ideas:
 - Note whether you got each question correct or wrong & follow along in your test book (study use 1)
 - Also note the level of difficulty of each question.
 - Put aside your score report and use the test book as a practice test, then go back and use your score report as an answer key (study use 2)

Naviance Test Prep

[Login Here](#)

- Scroll to bottom left & click “Naviance Test Prep”
 - Study Plan – structured (will guide you through every study task) or adaptive (adjusts based on your performance)
 - Game Center – 5 games to refresh your knowledge
 - Discussions – teacher led
 - Lessons – rank your confidence level; use bookmarks
 - Flashcards – quick reviews
 - Practice – test knowledge w/o doing full test
 - Tests – set aside time to complete the entire test
 - Dashboard – updates %ile rank, score predictions, & progress

*Please do NOT start the SAT Diagnostic test.

Khan Academy

[Click here](#)

- 20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115 point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.
- Personalized, interactive, official, instant
 - 8 full length tests available
 - Thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, test-taking tips & strategies
 - Constant feedback & progress
- Link your College Board & Khan Academy accounts
 - In doing so, program will create a tailored practice plan for you based on previous scores

College Board Practice Tests

[Click here](#)

- Download / print full length SAT Practice Tests
 - You will need printer, pencil, calculator, & timer
 - Access to 10 of the following:
 - SAT practice tests
 - SAT practice essay
 - SAT practice test answer explanations
 - Score your SAT practice test
 - SAT practice test answer sheet

Group Practice SAT: February 14, 2020

All juniors in the gym

College Board Account

[Click here](#)

- Set up or log into CB account (see handout)
 - Use template for username/password
- View all your scores (growth, dip, or stayed the same)
- Click “View Details” of latest score report
- Look over your percentile rankings
- Make note of your strengths & growth areas
- What is your projected range for the next test?
- Click each tab “report details, test questions, & skills insights”

SAT Prep Sessions

February – April: English & Math

- Check out the example of program setup from previous year (see handout)
- Students: look at your CB *detailed* score report to view sub-scores
- Highlight the sessions you should attend based on weaknesses/growth areas
- Great opportunity, as it is provided at CCHS and facilitated by teachers you know!

College Board Scholarships

Explore Colleges
Use Khan Academy SAT Prep
Improve Your SAT Score
Complete the FAFSA
...and many more

[Click here for more information](#)

[CB Scholarships Video](#)

Additional Test Prep Sites

www.act.org/academy

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.testprepreview.com

www.number2.com

www.march2success.com

www.testanxietytips.com

<https://uniontestprep.com/>

www.free-test-online.com

<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/>

<https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/events>

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/satetest.htm>

Handouts

- Instructions: Establishing your College Board Account
- Flyer: College Board Scholarships
- Resource Sheet: Additional ACT/SAT Prep
- Activity: PSAT Results Interpretation

Directions to set up your College Board Account

Go to studentscores.collegeboard.org

Click "Sign Up"

Complete all fields

Name: Make sure your name matches what is on your Score Report

Gender: Male, Female, Another (not listed)

DOB: Your DOB

Email: Use your school email address or an email address that you check often

HS Graduation: May 2021

Zip Code: Your zip code

Where do you go to school: Start typing Carbondale and it will pop up

VERY IMPORTANT! USE THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD!

Username: Your CCHS Student Portal Username (aka your lunch code) plus your first and last initial (Example: 771062KA)

Password: Your Student Portal Password with "I" at the end (Example: KA234521cI)

Address: Your address

Mobile Number: Optional (check the box if you wish to receive text messages)

Subscriptions: Keep the box checked if you wish to receive newsletters & alerts

Parent Information: This is optional

Agree with the Terms

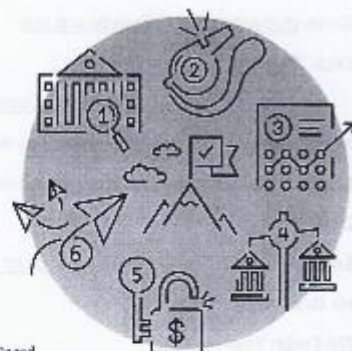
Click "Next"

You can access Khan Academy and practice for future PSAT/SAT exams for free. Check out this [Video](#) or google PPT titled "Linking CB and Khan Accounts".

You also have access to test prep in Naviance! I encourage you to create a journal entry in Naviance with your College Board account information so that you can access scores in the future; it will be especially handy when it is time to send your scores to colleges.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students



The College Board is investing \$5 million per year in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, with half of the scholarships designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. Applying to college is a complicated process, so we've created a program that guides students through it and rewards their efforts. Your students are eligible to earn scholarships by taking the following actions during certain windows in their junior and senior years:

The Scholarships	The Actions	Action Window
1. Build Your College List: \$500	Build a college list with at least six schools on BigFuture®.	Junior Year: December–July
2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000	Use Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy®, and practice for 6+ hours to get ready for test day.	Junior Year Through Fall Senior Year: December–October
3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000	Improve your score on the SAT by 100 points or more either from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT or SAT to SAT, after practicing on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy for 12 hours.	Spring Junior Year Through Winter Senior Year: April–January
4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500	Strengthen your college list on BigFuture with a minimum of one safety, two match, and three reach schools.	Summer and Fall Senior Year: August–October
5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000	Fill out the FAFSA form to apply for financial aid.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February
6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000	Apply to at least two colleges you want to attend.	Fall and Winter Senior Year: October–February
Complete Your Journey: \$40,000	Complete all six scholarship steps within the action windows.	Final Drawing: March of Senior Year

The more steps students take toward college, the more opportunities they have to earn a scholarship. Learn more about scholarship details and student eligibility at cb.org/opportunity.

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Use this information sheet to guide you through various free, online ACT/SAT preparation resources below that are in addition to the activities we normally recommend:

10 – 15 minutes a day; 5 to 6 days a week; can lead to a 2 – 12 point increase on ACT Composite (we have seen it) or 100 – 350 point increase on the SAT Composite (we have seen that also).

<http://number2.com>

<http://m.mheducation.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat-prep/sat> – Online guided SAT practice, full practice exams, targeted math, reading, and writing practice with videos that show step-by-step solutions for each question. (Khan Academy also has its own YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy>)

<https://academy.xact.org/> – ACT Academy provides free resources for students that are unique to their learning gaps. Access the best resources from top publishers, all in one place, and accurately aligned to standards

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-test> – SAT practice exam directly from the College Board

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-questions> – SAT practice questions directly from the College Board

<http://collegeboard.org/QuickStart> – use your PSAT Access Code for great SAT Preparation and analysis for SAT Prep

<http://www.eprep.com/diagnostic/start> – Diagnostic SAT Exam (timed with ability to pause, graded upon conclusion instantly, solutions provided with video and/or written explanation)

<http://moodlepenetlink12.org/> – Free Comprehensive SAT Prep Website

<http://www.eprep.com/wordsmith/challenge> – Wordsmith Challenge (SAT game designed to help prepare you for verbal sections)

<http://blog.pwnthesat.com> – Tons of SAT practice and study guides from an SAT expert

<http://ultimateverbal.blogspot.com> – Expert blog on how to tackle the SAT verbal section with exercises, grammar rules, critical reading tips, essay writing guide, idiom list, etc.

<http://www.majortests.com/sat/> – Hundreds of SAT practice questions with step-by-step explanations of correct answers

<http://www.prepbooks.com/sat/> – SAT study guides, tests, SAT Wiki, practice questions, test prep videos, flashcards, and cram sheets

<http://www.4tests.com/sat> – SAT practice exam and questions (allows you to choose content sections to focus on)

http://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm – Multiple full SAT practice exams

<http://www.primexamreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test.aspx> – Register for free and get access to a free online practice test

<http://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/getting-into-college/free-practice-test> – Register with Kaplan Test Prep for free and get access to a free online practice test

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PrepInteractive> – Prep Interactive SAT tutoring videos

<http://quizlet.com/subject/sat> – Hundreds of online quizzes to help study for the SAT

<http://www.freenice.com> – Vocabulary practice questions (for each correct answer the website donates 10 grains of rice to help and global hunger)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/2400Expert> – Webinars and videos outlining effective SAT strategies to maximize your score

PSAT Results Interpretation

Your Name: _____

1. What was your Total Score? _____
2. You are in the _____ percentile. (based on your Total Score)
3. Did you meet the benchmark for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing? YES NO
4. Did you meet the benchmark for Math? YES NO
5. Do you understand how to read the "Question Level Feedback"? YES NO
Note: Use your score report & online portal to see the actual questions, correct answers, and difficulty level alongside your own answers. Use your online score report to review the questions you answered incorrectly or omitted, and to see detailed answer explanations.
6. Log into your College Board account, or access your scores using the Access Code on the front of your score report. By visiting psat.org/myscore you will be able to see your full score report, learn how to prepare for the SAT, and see your potential for AP® coursework.

Remember, your Username should be your CCHS username plus your first and last initial (Example: 771062KA) and your Password should be your CCHS portal password, plus "1" (Example: KA234521c!)
7. What is your projected Evidence-Based Reading & Writing SAT score range? _____ to _____
8. What is your projected Math SAT score range? _____ to _____
9. What is your projected SAT Total Score Range? _____ to _____
Note: Add the ranges from #7 and #8
10. Check out your subscores: which SAT Prep Sessions (provided by CCHS) are most valuable for you to attend?

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Please remember the Class of 2021, the official SAT is April 14. Refer to your email for an SAT Prep ppt from Mrs. Antrim with several opportunities to prepare for the big day and remember—you are more than a test score!

Share questions/concerns below:

SAT PREP

MATH

Dates	Topic
Jan 24 th	Heart of Algebra: Linear Equations and Linear Inequalities
Jan 26 th	
Jan 31 st	Heart of Algebra: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities
Feb 2 nd	
Feb 7 th 9 th	Timed Practice (No Calculator)
Feb 14 th 15 th	Additional Topics in Math: Complex Numbers and Solving Quadratics
Feb 20 th 22 nd	Passport to Advanced Math: Exponential and Radical Equations
Feb 23 rd Mar 2 nd	Additional Topics in Math: Geometry Topics
Mar 7 th 9 th	Passport to Advanced Math: Literal Equations and Polynomials
Mar 21 st 22 nd	Problem Solving and Data Analysis
Mar 28 th 30 th	Timed Practice Test

ENGLISH

Dates	Topic
Jan 26 th	Conventions: Sentence Structure, Grammar Usage, and Punctuation
Feb 2 nd	Command of Evidence: Develop Argumentative Claim With Details
Feb 9 th	Words in Context
Feb 16 th	Conventions: Subject-Verb Agreement
Feb 23 rd	Words in Context
Mar 2 nd	Command of Evidence: Organization and Structure of a Passage
Mar 9 th	Command of Evidence: Using Evidence to Support Claims
Mar 23 rd	Command of Evidence: Using Charts and Graphs Within Text
Mar 30 th	SAT Essay Writing

Location: 1st Floor Math Hallway
Time & Date: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:45
Thursdays 5:30 - 7:00

Location: 2nd Floor English Hallway
Time & Date: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:45

~~SAT Test Date: April 5th~~

~~PSAT 10 April 4th PSAT 9 April 4th~~

Example

Be on the lookout for 2020 session information!