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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 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 additional questions that can be focused on their own individual needs.

Interested sophomores may enroll in SAT Prep to begin building skills early. The Winter session is generally the best option for sophomores, and students should be enrolled in at least Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 with Trigonometry, as the math content includes concepts through Trigonometry. While this opportunity is not recommended for all sophomores, early preparation provides additional time to develop critical reading, writing, math, and test-taking strategies that can improve future SAT performance. Most students do not take the SAT until their junior year, but sophomores who begin preparation early may gain an advantage when they test later.

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 am 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 with limited distractions 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.

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 2026-2027 school year.

PSAT Exam Date: The exam will be given during the school day at HHS between October 1st and October 31st.

SAT Exam Dates: August 22, September 12, October 3 (at HHS), November 7, December 5 (at HHS), March 6 (at HHS), May 1, June 5 (at HHS).

Please remember that students MUST register with the College Board to take the SAT at collegeboard.org.

(To register for the PSAT at HHS, see the additional flyer included in this mailing or contact the Counseling Office at HHS.)

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/hW8xa4n9x8msHBWu5.

THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FALL.

Cost is $100 for a 5-week course.

- Tuesdays via Zoom — September 1st, September 8th, September 15th, September 22nd, and September 29th
- Wednesdays at HHS — September 2nd, September 9th, September 16th, September 23rd, and September 30th
- Thursdays at HHS — September 3rd, September 10th, September 17th, September 24th, and October 1st

You can also register for the Mock SAT to be held on Saturday, September 19th 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 2nd, February 9th, February 16th, February 23rd, March 2nd
- Wednesdays via Zoom — February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd

You can also register for the Mock SAT to be held on Saturday, February 20th 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:

5-Week SAT Prep Course	**$100**
5-Week SAT Prep Course AND Mock SAT	**$120**

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

All payments made are nonrefundable.