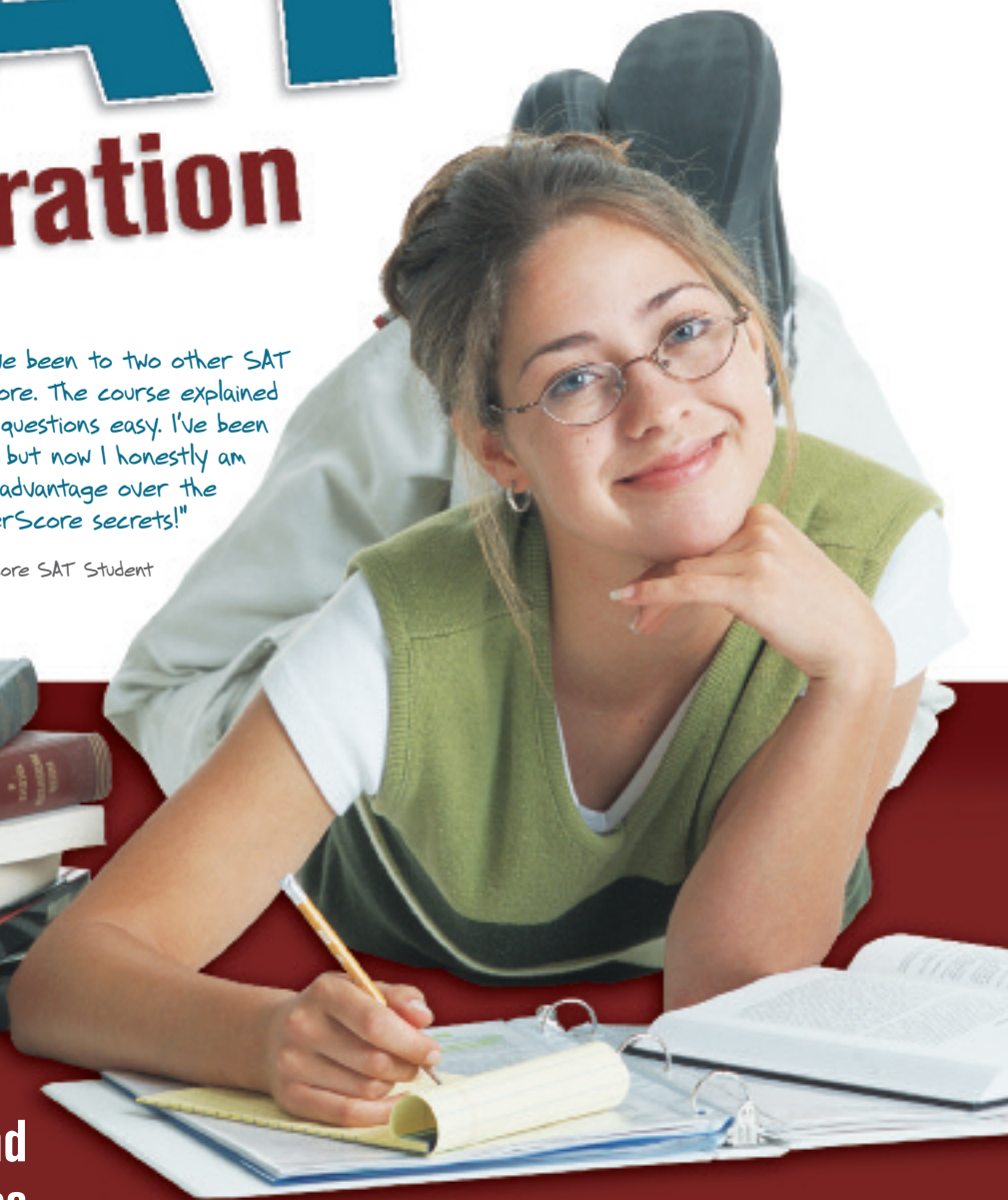


# POWERSCORE®

## Ultimate SAT Preparation

"The PowerScore SAT class was excellent! I've been to two other SAT classes but nothing compares to PowerScore. The course explained everything! It made even the toughest of questions easy. I've been very stressed out about taking the SAT, but now I honestly am looking forward to it. I feel like I have an advantage over the other students. I have the PowerScore secrets!"

Chrissy M. • PowerScore SAT Student



**Full-Length and  
Weekend Courses**

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# Why Is SAT Preparation So Important?

Standardized test scores are the single component that all college applicants have in common, making a great SAT score essential admissions success. In fact, at many colleges, the SAT is the primary factor in determining not only your acceptance, but also the scholarships you are eligible to receive. For better or worse, your SAT score will have a tremendous impact on your future.

However, you can change your score because the phrase “practice makes perfect” holds a great amount of truth for the SAT. You already know that practice improves your performance in sports, music, and academics. Practicing for the SAT is equally important and ensures that you will perform your best on test day.

## Why Choose PowerScore?

Our test professionals have designed our courses to provide you with maximum exposure to the concepts that appear on the SAT, access to the best possible instructors and classroom material, and the best support system to complement your studies.

At PowerScore, we know how dry and tedious standardized test preparation can be, so we have developed a unique program that will entertain, inspire, and ultimately help you master the SAT.

### The SAT

The SAT measures critical reading, higher mathematics, and writing skills – elements that are considered essential for success in college. The test will take 3 hours and 45 minutes to complete and includes the following three scored sections:

- **Critical Reading – sentence completion questions, plus short and long reading passages followed by multiple-choice questions.**
- **Mathematics – multiple-choice and student-produced response questions covering Numbers and Operations, Algebra I and II, Functions, Geometry, Statistics, Probability, and Data Analysis.**
- **Writing – an essay, plus multiple-choice questions on sentence and paragraph improvement, as well as identifying sentence errors .**

Each main section is scored on a scale of 200 to 800 – one score for Math, one for Critical Reading, and one for Writing. Your total score will range between 600 and a perfect 2400. The Writing section has two subscores – a multiple-choice subscore on a scale of 20-80 and an essay subscore of 2-12 – that are combined to yield a final score out of 800.

# How Can We Help?

We offer full-length and weekend live instruction courses, personalized SAT tutoring, and college admissions counseling, all available nationwide.

## PowerScore Full-Length SAT Course – \$595

This comprehensive course provides you with the best preparation to attack the test.

It includes 24 hours of live, in-class instruction plus four real full-length proctored practice tests (an additional 16 hours) for a total of 40 hours of preparation. This course is best if you prefer the energy and motivation of a small group setting, have 6 weeks to prepare, and like a structured study environment. See inside for details.

## PowerScore Weekend SAT Course – \$350

Our fast-paced and exciting Weekend SAT Course quickly and efficiently prepares you for the SAT. Each course is held on a Saturday and Sunday of a single weekend, and features 12 hours of live, in-class instruction. This course is best if you want a shot of SAT adrenaline, need to refine your SAT techniques and approaches, or don't have much time to prepare. See inside for details.

## SAT Private Tutoring

Our top-scoring instructors are available for one-on-one tutoring. Your tutor will pinpoint your strengths and weaknesses, enabling you to overcome your specific difficulties so that you can ace the SAT!

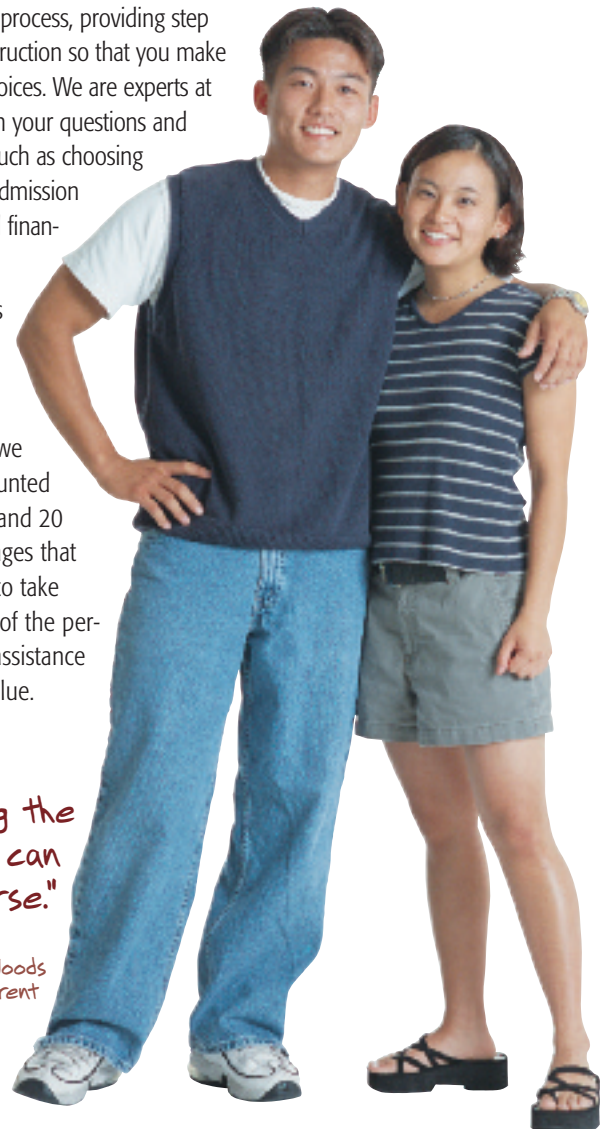
- Individualized SAT Tutoring: Let us create a personalized course of study for you. We can work around your schedule and your needs. Hourly tutoring rates are \$100 per hour, and we offer discounted 5, 10, and 20 hour packages that allow you to take advantage of the personalized assistance at a great value. Materials are included for 5 hours or more of tutoring. Available in major cities across the nation.

- SAT Telephone Tutoring: With a telephone tutor, you can still attain the benefits of a personalized program without traveling to a major city. Using course materials from our SAT classes, you and the tutor will talk about SAT concepts, questions, and techniques at your convenience. And since both of you will be working with the same materials, describing the correct approach and appropriate technique is easy. Hourly telephone tutoring rates are \$70 per hour, and we offer discounted 10 and 20 hour packages that include tutoring materials. All domestic phone charges are included in the hourly rate. Available worldwide.

## Admissions Counseling

Our admissions counselors have real-world experience with the college application process and they understand how confusing and time-consuming applications can be for students. PowerScore Admissions Counseling packages offer guidance specific to the application process, providing step by step instruction so that you make the best choices. We are experts at dealing with your questions and concerns, such as choosing a college, admission criteria, and financial aid.

Admissions counseling rates are \$100 per hour, and we offer discounted 3, 5, 7, 10 and 20 hour packages that allow you to take advantage of the personalized assistance at a real value.



*"My child's scores increased drastically after taking the PowerScore Course. I don't know how any parent can afford NOT to have their child take the course."*

T. Woods  
PowerScore SAT Parent

# The PowerScore Full-Length SAT

## FEATURES

### 40 Total Course Hours – for Ultimate SAT Preparation

- There are a total of 12 meetings in the PowerScore SAT Course: 7 lessons, 4 full-length proctored practice SATs, and a test strategy review session. That adds up to 24 hours of in-class lecture time plus 16 hours for the practice tests, to equal a course that is 40 hours long. The extensive schedule allows us to cover not only the fundamentals of the SAT, but also the strategies and shortcuts for handling those challenging problems that mean the difference between a good score and a great score.
- The practice tests are administered in sessions that are four hours in length, and the lessons and test review are three hours long. Three hours sounds like a long time, but we spice up class with games, trivia contests and other fun activities. The time will fly by because we work hard to make sure you enjoy learning the skills and techniques to beat the SAT.

### 300 Point Score Increase Guarantee – We Know You Will Improve

- We are so certain our classes can help you that we guarantee your score will increase! If your official College Board test results do not improve by at least 300 points, you have six

months to take the course again for free!

**You simply have to take all practice tests,** attend the entire course, and complete the required homework.

### Excellent Instructors – 95th Percentile Minimum Requirement

- All of our instructors have scored in the 95th percentile or above on the SAT, or in the 99th percentile on a college or graduate entrance exam such as the LSAT, GMAT, or GRE. Because they fully understand the nature of standardized tests, they are able to help you with just that: understanding the SAT questions by decoding the minds of the test makers.
- Your instructor is also dedicated to helping you reach your SAT potential and is always available for help outside of class, whether on the Hotline or in a personal meeting.

### The Best Course Material

- The core of our course is the lessons. Students receive lesson books that cover all the course concepts, which are theirs to keep. Each lesson is generally divided into Math, Writing, or Critical Reading sections, to add a little variety to class and keep students from zoning out from studying the same subject for three hours.
- In addition to our exclusive classroom materials, all students receive a personal copy of the *The Official SAT Study Guide*. This comprehensive publication is produced by the makers of the test and is yours to keep. The book gives you the opportunity to review basic SAT concepts and questions, as well as take practice tests under timed conditions.

- After each class we hope that you will find time to do the homework (yes, homework!). If you are serious about college, you have to be just as serious about the SAT, and a key component of a large score increase is practicing the techniques you learn in class. Each homework includes a short section of drills, questions, and discussions that address the topics in the lesson, followed by complete answer keys with detailed explanations.
- Each lesson is accompanied by a “Perfect 2400” supplement that includes advanced tips and discussions for students shooting for that elusive perfect SAT score.
- In total, each student receives access to over 1,400 pages of material.

### Official SAT Questions – 4 Real, Proctored Exams

- If you take our Full-Length Course, you will know exactly what to expect on the SAT. The practice tests and much of the homework we use are from real SATs. That way, when you take the actual SAT, you will already be comfortable with the test format and structure.
- There are four total practice tests administered by a PowerScore proctor; one on the first day of class, another mid-course, and two more at the end of the course. Tests can be scored through the Online Student Center, where detailed analyses are available for students and parents.

“My daughter needed to increase her score by 130 points to qualify for Presidential. She is in the top 4% of her class. She had a 1270 total score and needed a 1400. She improved her score to 1470! We are thrilled. We feel that she c

## The SAT Hotline – Maximum Support and Convenience

- If you have a homework question with which you need more help, we have a toll-free SAT Hotline that is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM in your time zone. The Hotline is staffed by our regular instructors and they are ready to answer any SAT question from the homework, practice tests, or lessons that may be causing you difficulty. You can also use the Hotline to ask general questions regarding colleges and the admissions process. And since you never have to leave the comfort of your home to use the Hotline, you have access to top-notch support with maximum convenience and safety.

## Extensive Online Student Center

- At the start of class, you are given access to our Online SAT Student Center, where you can review math and verbal strategies, practice additional drills, download SATs, and gather information on colleges and admissions. Your access to the Online Student Center lasts for two SAT administrations after the completion of your course.

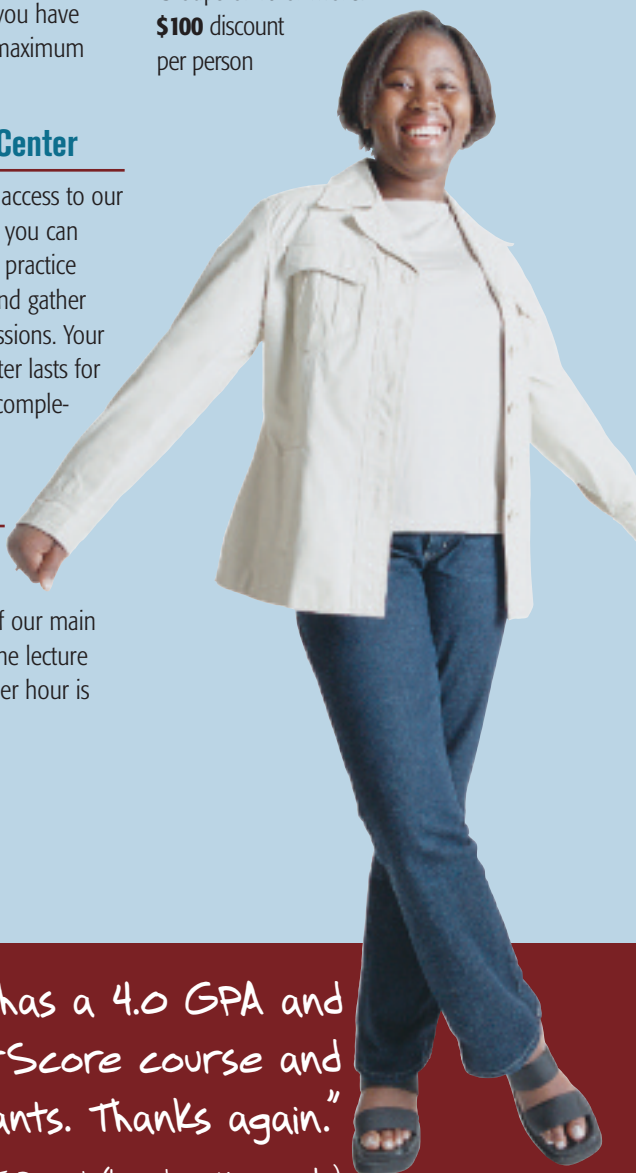
## An Incredible Value

- The total cost of our 40 hour full-length course is \$595. Not only is this price lower than that of our main competitors, when you compare the lecture time and course length, the cost per hour is significantly lower.

- The price includes all course materials, *The Official SAT Study Guide* book, the free SAT Hotline, 95th percentile or above instructors, our 300-point score increase guarantee, and access to our Online Student Center. No other company offers you so much for such a great price!

## Group Discounts

- Groups of four or more: **\$50** discount per person
- Groups of 7 or more: **\$75** discount per person
- Groups of 10 or more: **\$100** discount per person



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...o. She took the PowerScore course and ...  
...an go wherever she wants. Thanks again."

Tami R. • PowerScore SAT Parent (based on 1600 scale)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **40 hours of class time** includes 24 lecture hours and 16 hours of practice tests for ultimate preparation
- **300 point score increase guarantee**
- **Instructors who have all scored in the 95th percentile or above**
- **Extensive course materials** and homework – over 1,400 pages!
- A personal copy of ***The Official SAT Study Guide***
- Use of **real SAT questions**
- **Free SAT Hotline** for after-hours help with your homework
- **Online Student Center**
- **Incredible Value** at \$595

# The PowerScore Weekend SAT



## 12 Hours of Intense SAT Instruction

- We know your time is valuable. We also know that you want the highest score possible on the SAT. That is why we have designed the Weekend Course—12 hours of entertaining, yet intense instruction, intended to teach you the secrets of the SAT.

And the course is just one weekend—ideal for busy young

adults like you! Classes are held from 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM each day with a lunch break from 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM.

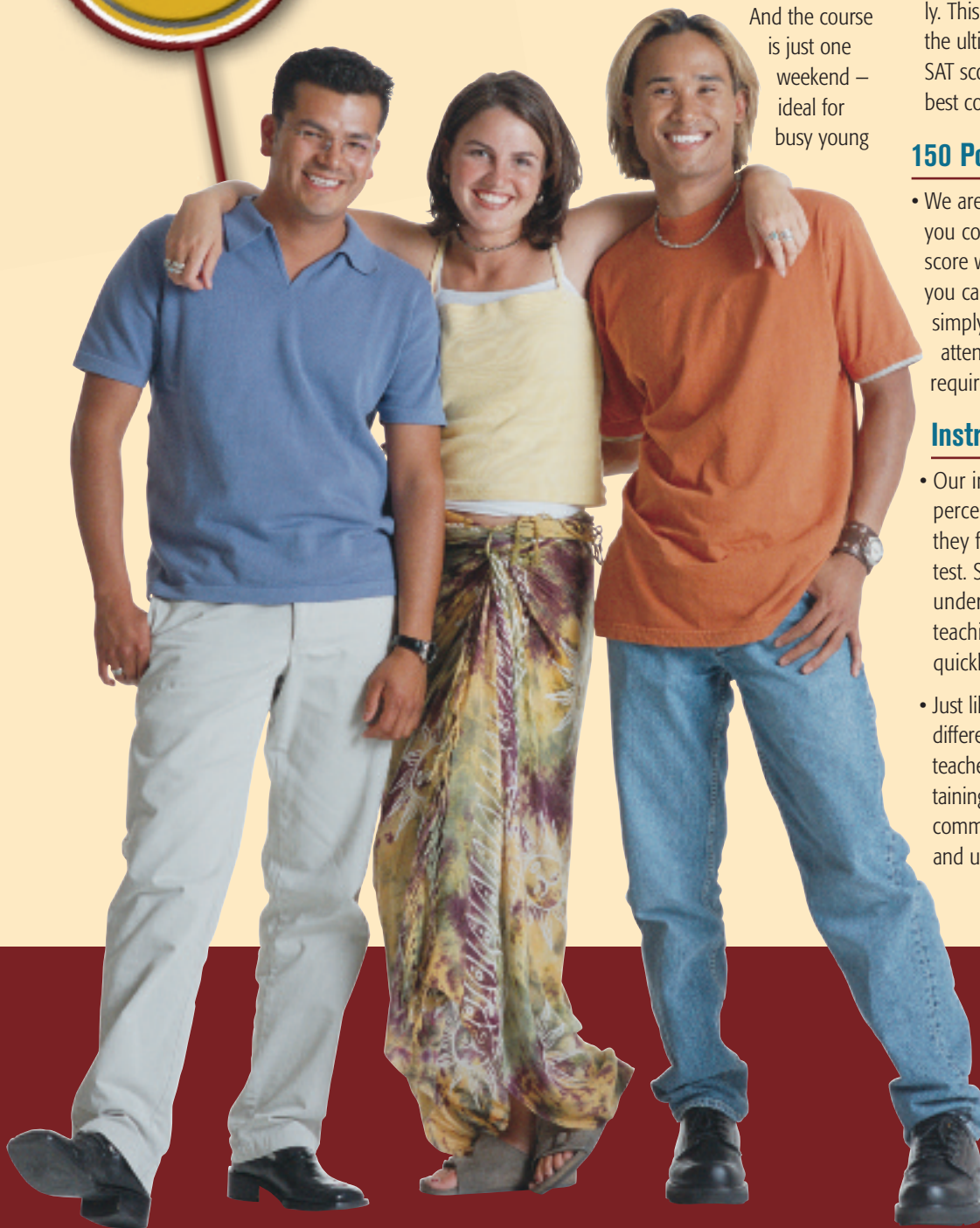
- Students in our Weekend Course learn secrets, strategies, and techniques to help them nail the SAT. Our simple but devastatingly effective techniques will increase your score immediately. This is not another boring class, but rather the ultimate (and fun!) way to increase your SAT score, leading to your acceptance into the best colleges.

## 150 Point Score Increase Guarantee

- We are so sure our Weekend Course will help you conquer the SAT, we guarantee your score will increase by at least 150 points, or you can take the course again for free! You simply have to submit your official scores, attend the entire course, and complete the required homework.

## Instructors Who Know the Test

- Our instructors have all scored in the 95th percentile or above on the SAT—proof that they fully understand every concept on the test. Since they don't have to struggle to understand the concepts, they can focus on teaching you how to answer the questions quickly and effectively.
- Just like you, our instructors understand the difference between mind-numbing, tedious teachers and those educators that are entertaining and make class interesting. They are committed to helping you learn the strategies and ultimately have fun with the SAT!



"The PowerScore Weekend SAT course can tackle any question I can throw at it. It's amazing! SAT material is so much easier than everything I was learning in school. I'm taking the test! I am

## The Best Course Material Including Use of Real SAT Questions

- In addition to our exclusive course materials, all students receive a personal copy of the *The Official SAT Study Guide*. This comprehensive publication is produced by the makers of the test and gives you the opportunity to review basic SAT concepts and questions, as well as take 8 practice tests at home under timed conditions.
- Since concepts tend to repeat from test to test, studying real questions can help you get the insight necessary to attack the methods used by the test makers. This provides you with a huge advantage over other preparation courses and books based solely on simulated questions.
- In total, each student receives access to over 1,000 pages of material.

## Extensive Online Student Center

- Before and after the class, you can explore our exclusive Online Student Center, which is loaded with math strategies, tips for increasing your vocabulary, additional problem sets, practice test scoring and even college admissions information. In addition, we offer class supplements specifically designed for students attempting to score a perfect 2400.

## An incredible value

- Given that some companies charge nearly \$900 for courses that total only 18 hours of lecture time, you might expect the Weekend Course to be quite expensive. Fortunately, that is not the case. The total cost of our 12 hour Weekend course is a very reasonable \$350. This price includes the complete SAT Weekend Course Book, *The Official SAT Study Guide* book, use of real SAT questions, 95th percentile instructors, our 150-point score increase guarantee, and access to our Online Student Center. No other company offers you so much for such a great price!

## Group discounts

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**\$25** discount per person

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**\$75** discount per person



- **12 hours of live, in-class instruction**
- **150 point score increase guarantee**
- **Instructors who have all scored in the 95th percentile or above on an actual SAT**
- **Extensive course materials** and homework – over 1,000 pages!
- Personal copy of ***The Official SAT Study Guide***
- **Use of real SAT questions**
- Exclusive **Online Student Center**
- An **incredible value** at \$350

Weekend Course was very helpful. I feel like I found a gem that comes my way. The instructor was great. It is usually so dull but the instructor made it fun and upbeat. I'm actually looking forward to the next class so happy that I chose PowerScore."

P. Zelaya · PowerScore SAT Student

# The PowerScore Full-Length SAT Course Syllabus

## LESSON ONE

### Introduction to the SAT

#### Math: Arithmetic

PowerScore Solution Strategies  
Number Properties  
Fractions and Decimals  
Percents  
Ratios  
Proportions

#### Writing: The Essay

The H-PLACES Idea Generator  
The PowerScore Essay Template

## LESSON TWO

#### Math: Algebra

Exponents  
Roots  
Expressions  
Equations  
Inequalities  
Absolute Value  
Quadratic Equations  
Direct and Indirect Variation

#### Reading: Sentence Completion

The PowerScore Four-Step Solution  
Vocabulary Strategies  
Sentence Analysis  
Answer Choice Analysis

## LESSON THREE

#### Writing: Subjects and Verbs

Subject and Verb Agreement  
Verb Tense  
Verb Form  
Irregular Verbs

#### Reading: Reading Comprehension

The PowerScore Plan for Reading Comprehension  
How to Read a Passage  
Passage Analysis  
Question Analysis  
Answer Choice Analysis

## LESSON FOUR

#### Math: Geometry

Lines and Angles  
Polygons  
Triangles  
Squares  
Circles  
Geometric Solids  
Geometric Visualization

#### Writing: Nouns and Pronouns

Pronoun Choice  
Pronoun Reference  
Pronouns and Antecedent Agreement  
Noun Agreement

## LESSON FIVE

#### Writing: Sentence Structure

Idiom  
Modifier Choice  
Modifier Placement  
Wordiness  
Parallel Structure  
Comparisons

#### Math: Geometry II and Algebra II

Coordinate Geometry  
Transformations  
Functions  
Functions in Coordinate Geometry  
Symbolic Functions

#### Reading: Paired Passages

Reading Comprehension Review  
Paired Passage Strategy

## LESSON SIX

#### Math: Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability

Data Interpretation  
Average, Median, and Mode  
Probability  
Sequences  
Counting Problems

#### Writing: Paragraph Structure

Secondary Errors  
Paragraph Organization  
Paragraph Unity  
Paragraph Fluency

## LESSON SEVEN

#### Math: Review

Arithmetic  
Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability

#### Writing: Review

The Essay  
Identifying Sentence Errors  
Improving Sentences  
Improving Paragraphs

#### Reading: Review

Sentence Completion  
Passage-based Reading  
Paired Passages  
Final Test Strategy

# The PowerScore Weekend SAT Course Syllabus

## SATURDAY

### SESSION I (9:00 – 12:00)

Introduction  
Geometry Strategies  
Grammar Review

### LUNCH

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

### SESSION II (12:45 – 3:45)

Critical Reading I: Reading Comprehension  
Arithmetic and Algebra Strategies

## SUNDAY

### SESSION III (9:00 – 12:00)

Critical Reading II: Dual Passages and Sentence Completion  
Algebra II and Geometry II Strategies

### LUNCH

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

### SESSION IV (12:45 – 3:45)

Sentence and Paragraph Deconstruction  
Writing the Essay  
The SAT: Final Test Strategy

# PowerScore Custom SAT Courses

*"We were looking for a comprehensive SAT prep program that would prepare our students, at all levels, to maximize their performance on the test. PowerScore has been a very effective tool for our students and our school. With both the full-length and weekend course options, our students can find a testing option that is just right for them. The instructors are knowledgeable, organized, and well-versed in what the SAT is all about, and they convey this information to the students using a creative, interesting approach. On the administrative side, PowerScore has been a joy to work with in all aspects! I highly recommend them!"*

Karen G. Kimberly,  
Director of College Counseling  
Porter-Gaud School, Charleston, SC

## No class in your area? No problem! We will bring our SAT Preparation Course to you.

Students are sometimes unable to attend a PowerScore SAT Course due to location conflicts or scheduling issues. In these instances, we welcome the opportunity to work with students, parents, teachers, or counselors to create a course specifically for your school or group.

### **Organize a custom course in your neighborhood and receive a tuition waiver for a free course!**

We have hosted SAT courses on dozens of high school campuses. Many school counselors seek out our services as an alternative to the limited, dry, or ineffective curriculums of other test companies, and they are extremely pleased with the results. Choose our six-week full program, our intensive weekend course, or both. Class schedules are devised around your school's calendar, schedule, and classroom availability. We will send you all the marketing supplies and schedules you need to give to parents and students at your school. Become one of the top SAT scoring high schools in the country!

## We offer two types of custom classes:

**OPEN COURSE:** An Open Custom Course consists of at least 10 students. You can host the course at your facility (such as a school, office, or conference room), or PowerScore can locate and provide the classroom space. We add Open courses schedules to our website, allowing other students in your area to enroll.

**PRIVATE COURSE:** A Private Custom Course consists of at least 10 students, and your school or group must provide the classroom facility. This course will not be advertised and is closed to any enrollment other than the students you specify.

Custom Courses are subject to instructor availability, and the non-refundable full payment must be received at least 30 days prior to the course. Please note that group discounts do not apply to Custom Courses.

**Free Course:** Students, parents, or counselors who organize a Custom Course are eligible for one free enrollment in that course. The free enrollment can be used by the student coordinator, the son or daughter of a parent organizer, or a student designated by a counselor. Some counselors choose to award the free enrollment to a scholarship recipient or a contest winner.

To inquire about instituting an Open or Private Custom Course in your area, please call (800) 545-1750 or email [info@powerscore.com](mailto:info@powerscore.com).

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## When should I take the SAT?

We recommend that students first take the SAT in the spring of their junior year. You can take the SAT multiple times with no penalty. The PSAT is offered in October and is usually taken in the student's sophomore or junior year.

## How do I sign up for the SAT?

All registration must be done through the College Board, the makers of the SAT. You can register for the test online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or by calling (800) 728-7267.

## What does it cost to take the SAT?

The SAT costs \$43.00. This includes score reports sent to four colleges of your choosing. Additional score reports are \$9.50 each. Fee waivers are available for disadvantaged students to help defray the cost of the test.

## When do I receive my test score?

Score reports are available on the College Board's website approximately 2 weeks after the test date. Score reports are mailed 3 weeks after the test date.

## Do I have to pay a materials fee in addition to the course tuition?

No. Unlike some other courses, there is no additional materials fee for any of our courses. The course tuition that you pay includes all materials, which are yours to keep once the course has ended.

## Do I receive computer assistance as part of the PowerScore SAT course?

Yes. All students in the PowerScore SAT Courses have access to our Online Student Center, where practice tests can be scored and exclusive course supplements are available.

## What is the PowerScore class repeat policy?

If you would like to retake a PowerScore SAT class, but do not qualify for the guarantee, we offer greatly-reduced rates for our former students.

Students who have completed a Weekend Course can retake the class for \$150. They can also receive a \$100 discount off the cost of the Full-Length SAT Course. Full-Length students who complete the 40 hour course can retake the same class for \$275, or take a Weekend Course for \$250. These fees include a new set of course books.

## Is there a deadline to sign up for the PowerScore SAT course?

There is no official deadline to sign up for our courses, but classes do close due to size limitations. We recommend placing a deposit several weeks prior to the start of classes to guarantee your space in the course. If you know you are going to sign up for a class but you or your parents have not sent in your deposit, you can always give us a call and we will place a courtesy hold on a space for you. The hold will ensure that a space in the class is still available for you when your deposit arrives.

## Will I lose my deposit if I withdraw from the course before it starts or if I decide to take the SAT later?

As long as you withdraw prior to ten business days before the start of your first class, you are entitled to a full refund minus a \$50 administrative fee.

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## Ultimate SAT Preparation

### Why choose PowerScore for SAT Prep?

#### The Best Instructors.

All of our instructors have scored in the 95th percentile or above on the SAT, and know how to make class fun and interesting.

#### The Best Materials.

We use real SAT questions in our courses, and our course booklets and Online Student Center are loaded with tips and techniques.

#### Classes to Fit Your Busy Schedule.

We offer 40-hour full-length courses, as well as 12-hour weekend courses. If you want even more flexibility, sign up for one of our tutoring programs!

#### Score Increase Guarantee.

We guarantee your score will increase, or you can take the course again for free. Look inside for details.