

Woodside Learning Center

SAT Prep:(grades 9-12) \$120

June 11-July 15, 2018

SUMMER PROGRAM

This course will present students with tips and techniques for taking the SAT. Students will strengthen their critical thinking & reasoning skills, improve their vocabularies, and practice math strategies. They will also complete practice tests and essays. Online quizzes, practice tests, and lessons combine with student led discussion forums and weekly assignments which are reviewed and assessed by the teacher.

This course is intended for students who are motivated to learn specific test taking skills and techniques. To get the most out of the math section, students should be enrolled in (or have completed) Geometry by the time they take this course. This class will provide students with the tools to help them take the SAT successfully. They should continue to use those tools to strengthen their skills even after the course ends.

Summer students will work in a **fully online** environment. They will engage in interactive online lessons and weekly assessments or assignments. In addition, students will interact with other students and the teacher via weekly discussion forums and activities. Students have one week to complete the weekly lesson activities.

Because this class runs “asynchronously” (participants do not need to be online at the same time), students have the ability to work when their schedules allow. Are you a high school student who works during the day? Then do your lessons over the weekend. Are you going to the beach for the week? No problem. Just take your computer with you and spend a few hours at Starbucks.

| <u>Week</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
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| #1 | General Tips & Strategies Critical Reading Section |
| #2 | Math Section |
| #3 | Writing Section |
| #4 | The Essay |
| #5 | Practice & Review |

Schedule subject to change

Technology:

If your computer is able to surf the web & watch YouTube without too many glitches, then you should be able to access the online content. We will make use of online games and discussion forums within our class website. Online students will turn in all assignments via email or on the class website; therefore, it is imperative that the student or parent has a valid email address. In order to navigate the website, students should be reading at a 6th grade level or above.

Grades:

Note: Students will receive an activity report and course syllabus for their own files. This course is not graded.

Discipline & Safety:

To protect the safety of the students, **only registered students are able to enter the class website.** We expect students to display internet courtesy at all times. While we encourage open discussion and debate, rude behavior and comments will not be tolerated.

Joy:

Students often forget that learning can be a joy. Please bring your enthusiasm and inspiration to class. You will need them.

Tuition:

Tuition includes online presentation of weekly content, online enrichment, course discussions, review activities, and teacher review of

student work. **(Full tuition is due before a student will be enrolled in the online component. No refunds after first week of class.)**

When comparing this course to other online courses, be sure to take into account how much interaction the students have with each other and with the teacher. This is a not a self-paced course. All enrolled students will be working on the same activity each week because student interaction is an important part of the learning process. Many online courses provide very little student & teacher interaction.

Pay with cash, check, or Paypal (checks payable to Cyndy McKinley)

Registration: Please visit our website to download a registration form. www.woodsidec.com

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