

SAT/ACT Workshop

Sample Partnership Program

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PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

In an effort to guide students through the SAT/ACT preparation process, Tutor Corps has partnered with public and independent schools to offer customized SAT/ACT courses and 1:1 tutoring. A school may customize their SAT/ACT programming through Tutor Corps to suit the needs of their student body.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide academic support to high school students (10th, 11th and/or 12th grade) in preparation for taking the SAT/ACT college entrance exams
- Provide targeted math focus (and/or remediation) for preparation for the SAT/ACT college entrance exams
- Provide exceptional and specialized academic instruction through a structured test preparation program that:
 - Utilizes foundational curriculum to target content mastery and strategy for all sections of the SAT/ACT
 - Provides for qualitative and quantitative assessment to support academic progress
 - Is created to help students increase confidence and maximize the opportunity for a successful SAT/ACT experience

CURRICULUM & MATERIALS

- Course curriculum is designed by expert SAT/ACT instructors and Tutor Corps

- SAT/ACT Course Content covers a holistic view of the SAT/ACT test, allowing students to become familiar and confident with test format and scoring practices, proven test taking strategies and best time management practices, content review and subject submersion for all test sections (reading, writing and language, Math, Essay)
- School Administrator may decide if they would like students to take a diagnostic SAT/ACT practice exam through Tutor Corps during the SAT/ACT course as part of the instructional hours
- It is Tutor Corps' belief that the best way for students to prepare for standardized tests is to use two different books: a book on strategy that does not come from the test maker (as it's not in their best interest to provide "hacks") AND a book with practice problems that comes from the test maker.
- For the SAT, we recommend the [SAT Black Book 2nd Edition](#) (for strategy) and the [Official SAT Study Guide](#) (for practice).
- For the ACT we recommend the [ACT Black Book 2nd Edition](#) (for strategy) and the [Official ACT Prep Guide](#) (for practice).

SCHEDULE

- 6-8 week course focused primarily on SAT or ACT test preparation
- Suggested timing: run course during the months of March, April and/or May 2019
- Classes are typically offered one day per week (either after school or on a weekend), and may be designed in 1-3 hour sessions
- Our recommendation is approx 9-11 hours of instruction time for the SAT or ACT course, and can be distributed in 1-1.5 hour classes (afterschool) or 2 hour classes (weekends)
- We can customize curriculum to provide an overlap on test prep strategies to address both the SAT and ACT, however, it would be more effective for students to direct the focus of the course on either the SAT or ACT for content review