

Lux Education

SAT, SAT II, SSAT, GRE, Writing, Private College Guidance

In general, we use three tools to structure our SAT class:

1. The most important is the "Official SAT Study Guide", produced by the College Board and is the source of the practice tests we ask students to complete.
2. We also have a 150 page course packet that each student receives, containing all of the strategies we have developed, exercises in all the content areas, and a glossary of vocabulary words
3. The third tool is a website-based vocabulary study program; we have loaded the 1000 key vocabulary words for the SAT onto the website www.quizlet.com, which allows students to play review games online and test themselves on 50-200 new words a week (depending on when the student is planning to take the SAT).

Topics Covered in SAT Course

General Test Strategies

- Focus
- Guessing
- Time Management
- Confidence

General Verbal Strategies

- Vocab study skills (how to learn 1000 new words)
- Looking for context clues
- Rapid reading for understanding

General Math Strategies

- Double-checking
- Plugging-in to simplify
- Reading questions carefully

General Writing Strategies

- the perfect essay formula
- using time wisely
- turning off auto-correct

Math Topics

- Percents
- Function substitution
- Substitution
- Graphs
- Probability

Verbal Topics

- Roots and word families
- Reading skills
- Sentence completion

Writing Topics

- Verb conjugation
- Participles
- Sentence fragments and run-ons
- Idioms
- Essay organization

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