



SAT/PSAT Prep Course DIGITAL EDITION

The SAT is a 2+ hour exam for college admissions. Many people agree that the SAT is the single most important test you can take in high school. There are four sections (Reading/Writing and Math, with two modules each), and a 1600 is a perfect score.

An Excel Test Prep course is the best way to prepare for the Digital SAT/PSAT. We offer a variety of formats, so there is a course to suit the needs and schedule of every student.

The Excel Test Digital SAT Prep Course will prepare you for both the SAT and PSAT. All of the test strategies, course materials, and practice activities will help you achieve your goals for both tests.

COURSE OPTIONS

	Core Classroom Course	On-Demand Course	1-on-1 Course
Format	10 classes of 3 hours each = 30 hours total. Generally 3 classes/week for 4 weeks.	8 classes that mirror the Core Classroom Course. Take the classes at your own pace over 120 days.	14 classes of 2.5-3 hours each = 34 hours total. You pick the schedule and location.
How Will I Get Instruction?	Learn in a classroom setting or in a live-online setting with an instructor.	Learn whenever and wherever through unlimited access to high-definition online video lessons.	Learn with a private tutor at our office, live-online, or at your house.
Pricing	\$1,449: early registration \$1,349: with 10-person group discount	\$1299	\$4,999: Excel Main Office \$6,499: Student's home in San Francisco Bay Area
Discounts	Eligible for Group Discounts: 3-4 people: \$25 off each 5-9 people: \$50 off each 10+ people: \$100 off each	Save \$200 if you sign up for both the classroom/ 1-on-1 and online course at the same time.	Can be done in small groups. 50% off for each student after the first student.
Additional Recommended Practice	Platinum Exam Club* <i>*Only available to students local to San Francisco Bay Area</i>		

Included in course fees for all San Francisco Bay Area based students:

- Coverage of all the topics that appear on the Digital SAT
- **FREE** 4-month access to the Excel Test Exam Club
- **FREE** 4-month access to Group Tutorial sessions in Math and Reading/Writing

All course fees include:

- Excel Test Course Manual and books (with FREE shipping for online students)
- 1,200 pages of course materials and 2 Digital SAT Practice Exams
- 200-point Score Increase Guarantee

1-on-1 Tutoring:

- 1-on-1 Tutoring is available for all subjects and can be scheduled by the hour. Highly-qualified tutors can work with you from 9 am - 9 pm, seven days a week. Tutoring is \$129 per hour if done at the Fremont Main Office or live-online or \$199 per hour if done at the student's home. Purchase 10 hours of tutoring and receive a 10% discount. Platinum Exam Club members who have completed an SAT course also receive a discount on all SAT tutoring done at the office.

Sample SAT Core Course Schedule

- Class 1: **SAT Exam #1**
- Class 2: Geometry/Trig
- Class 3: Linear Functions
- Class 4: Craft Structure
- Class 5: Information and Ideas
- Class 6: Advanced Math
- Class 7: Standard English
- Class 8: **SAT Exam #2**
- Class 9: Idea Expression
- Class 10: Problem Analysis

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Core Classroom Course

SAT Course

10 Classes

(4 weeks)

Free Extra Services

- Unlimited Group Tutorials
- Unlimited Exam Club Sessions

(4 months)

Top 10 Reasons To Choose Excel Test Prep

1. We have produced a record number of perfect SAT scorers.
2. Highly qualified, dynamic teachers keep you engaged while teaching unique strategies.
3. Our score improvement guarantee is the best around!
4. Our materials are based off real exams, not simulated questions.
5. The free subscription to Exam Club gives you the practice you need to really boost your scores.
6. You can learn your way : in-person, live-online, on-demand, or with a 1-on-1 instructor.
7. Our teachers frequently take the SAT to stay current on any changes.
8. You can take the class with your friends and receive a group discount.
9. Our classes are fun and we give out prizes to keep students excited.
10. We have served California for more than 20 years and are one of the fastest growing test preparation companies in the nation.

Visit www.exceltest.com for course schedules and details.

*Go to our website for complete details, eligibility requirements, and conditions.

Course Benefits

SCORE INCREASE GUARANTEE!* We guarantee that if you come to every class and do all of the homework, you will have *at least a 200 point increase* on your SAT Score. If not, you will be eligible for a special review course before the next exam or allowed to retake the next available course (depending on your location).

EXAM CLUB! Excel Test has additional SAT and PSAT exams for extra practice. Students can return for FREE additional practice sessions on the SAT or PSAT for up to 4 MONTHS after the course is over through the Excel Test Exam Club.

The **PLATINUM EXAM CLUB (PEC)** gives students longer and greater access to the Excel Test library of SAT, PSAT, and ACT. With PEC, students can access the library until they graduate from high school. Not only that, PEC offers students discounted tutoring after their course ends as well as an additional 6 months of Group Tutorial sessions. Enrollment is only \$599 when you register before your SAT course ends. After this, the fee is \$799.

FREE ADDITIONAL HELP! Four months of Extra-Help Tutorial sessions are available after the course for students who desire additional help.

\$1000 PERFECT SCORE SCHOLARSHIP If you join an Excel Test SAT course and achieve a perfect score on the SAT, we will give you a **\$1000 Scholarship Guaranteed!** Over 150 Excel Test students have achieved perfect scores on the SAT.

GROUP DISCOUNTS!*

	Discount Per Person
3-4 people	\$25 discount each person
5-9 people	\$50 discount each person
+10 people	\$100 discount each person

MAKE-UPS Scheduling make-up classes for the Excel Test Core Classroom Course is easy. If you have to miss a class or two, you can attend the class with another section running during same period or watch the online version at home. (There is a limit of 4 make-ups per student.)

ACT & SAT BUNDLES Excel Test Prep offers the following special package deals for students who may be preparing for more than one exam, want to start an exam early, or want to review through our online courses.

- Sign up for both an SAT/PSAT and ACT classroom course at the same time and receive \$300 off the course starting later.
- Sign up for both the online SAT/PSAT and online ACT courses and receive 50% off the second course.
- Sign up for both the classroom/1-on-1 and online version of the SAT course at the same time and receive \$200 off the online course.

"I chose to take a test prep course because I was averaging high 1400s on my practice SAT exams, and I thought taking a course would boost my score. Excel was a fun learning experience overall, and I got to increase my score in the process. I don't think I would have achieved a perfect score without Excel's course. I saw a steady increase in each practice test I took here, whereas at home, my scores completely depended on my mood and environment. The study materials at Excel are plentiful and are bound to help anyone looking to increase their score."

Siya D., Perfect SAT score

SAT test facts

About: The SAT is used for college admissions. It is the single most important test students take in high school.

Governing Body: The SAT is created by Educational Testing Service (ETS). ETS is paid by the College Board to create the exam.

Official Website: www.collegeboard.org

Test Length: 2 hours 15 minutes

Test Subjects & Format: The SAT has 2 sections: Reading and Writing and Math. Each subject is broken into two modules. The first module provides a mix of easy, medium, and difficult questions. Based on your performance on the first module, the second module will be easier or harder than the first.

Subject	Format	What It Includes
Reading and Writing	Multiple Choice	Measures comprehension, analysis, reasoning skills and knowledge, and the ability to locate, interpret, evaluate, and integrate information and ideas. Measures the use of high utility words, Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
Math	Multiple Choice + Free Answer	Measures algebra, advanced math, problem - solving and data analysis, and geometry and trigonometry.

Grading: Each section is graded on a scale of 200-800. The subtotals from each of the sections are added to form the combined score, with 1600 being the highest possible score.

Test Dates: The test is offered 7 times a year in: March, May, June, August, October, November, December. The specific test dates vary by year.

Registration: Register for the official SAT at www.collegeboard.org. Exams fill fast! It is wise to sign up at least 2-3 months ahead of time to get your preferred test center and avoid late fees.

Test Locations: Students select a test center (usually a local high school) during registration.

Test Fees: The exam fees are \$55. There is an additional \$30 fee for late registration. Pricing may vary from year to year. Check the College Board website for the most up-to-date test fee.

FAQs

When should I start to prepare? It's always important to begin preparing as early as possible so that you have enough preparation time to achieve your goals. For students who have the goal of becoming National Merit Semifinalists, it is best to start preparing by June before 10th grade. Otherwise, we recommend starting the summer before 11th grade. Students should begin preparing no later than the summer before 12th grade.

How much high school math do I need before I can start preparing for the SAT? Once you have completed high school algebra and geometry, you are ready to take the SAT. Although the SAT does include Algebra II, it is only a small fraction of the math section.

What is a good score? A good score on the SAT is one that will get you into the college of your choice, so score goals should be based on which college you want to attend.

How many times can I take the SAT? If the colleges you are planning to apply to only require you to send your highest test scores, you can take the SAT as many times as you want. If you use Score Choice, colleges will only see the scores you want to send them! If the colleges you are planning to apply to require you to send all of your test scores, we recommend you take the SAT a maximum of three times.

School	SAT
Harvard	1550+
Princeton	1550+
Carnegie Mellon	1500+
MIT	1540+
Stanford	1540+
Univ. of Chicago	1520+
Yale	1520+
Rice	1510+
Univ. of Pennsylvania	1500+
Columbia	1500+
Univ. of Southern Cal	1450+
Emory University	1430+
NYU	1430+
Univ. of Virginia	1420+
Santa Clara University	1380+
Univ. of Texas - Austin	1350+
UNC - Chapel Hill	1300+
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1280+
San Jose State	1170+

"Excel Test is the best way to go. They increased both my SAT and PSAT scores."

Abhijit R., Perfect SAT score



PSAT test facts

About: The PSAT is similar to the SAT, but they are used for different purposes. The SAT is used for college admissions whereas the PSAT determines who can get National Merit Scholarships.

Official Website: www.collegeboard.org

Test Length: 2 hours, 15 minutes

Test Subjects & Format: The PSAT has two sections – Reading and Writing and Math. The format is identical to that of the SAT. The content is slightly easier, with the reading and vocabulary targeted one grade lower and the omission of circles and trigonometry on the Math section.

Grading: Each section is scored out of 760 points, making the highest PSAT score a 1520.

Test Dates: The test is offered once a year during October, and students take the test at school during regular school hours. Registration for the PSAT is done through your high school counselor's office in September.

FAQs

Who takes the PSAT? Most students take the PSAT in October of 10th and 11th grades. The 10th-grade PSAT doesn't count for anything and is taken just for practice. If you score high on the PSAT during your junior year, you become eligible for the National Merit Scholarships.

How is the PSAT different from the SAT? Both the SAT and PSAT have the same format and very similar content. Therefore, if you prepare well for the PSAT, you will be ready for the SAT. While the tests are similar, the purpose of each test is different: the SAT is used for college admissions whereas the PSAT determines who can get National Merit Scholarships.

Why is the PSAT so important? If you score very high on the PSAT you become what is called a "National Merit Semifinalist." Becoming a National Merit Semifinalist is one of the most prestigious achievements a student can have in high school. Achieving this guarantees you a full scholarship at many universities and will help you in gaining admission into the most prestigious colleges. Your 11th-grade PSAT is the only chance you have to become a National Merit Semifinalist and receive National Merit Scholarships.

What score on the PSAT is needed to become a National Merit Semifinalist? It varies from year to year and from state to state. To become a National Merit Semifinalist, you must score in the top 0.5% in your state on the PSAT. The National Merit cutoff for any given PSAT is announced the following September after that PSAT is taken.

What is a Commended Scholar? A Commended Scholar means the student did not qualify to become a National Merit Scholar but was in the top 5% depending on the state.

Do colleges care about my PSAT? Although colleges do not consider your PSAT scores for college admissions, they are interested in seeing whether or not you were recognized as a National Merit Scholar or Commended Scholar.

How much high school math do I need before I can start preparing for the PSAT? The PSAT math section will cover Algebra, Geometry, and some Algebra II topics. However, students should start preparing when they have completed Geometry.

When should I start to prepare? It's always important to begin preparing as early as possible so that you have more time to achieve your goals. For students who have the goal of becoming National Merit Semifinalists, it is best to start preparing by June before 10th grade. Otherwise, we recommend starting the summer before 11th grade.

What other factors besides SAT/PSAT scores affect college admissions? Entrance exams are a large part of admissions decisions, but other factors contribute to your appeal. Class rank, extracurricular activities, major, recommendations, essays, and the interview may all influence admissions departments.

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