



SAT PREPARATION COURSE - IMPORTANT UPDATE!



Montgomery College

The Montgomery College Workforce Development and Continuing Education Office offers an SAT Prep course which is conducted in various MCPS schools during the school year and at Montgomery College during the summer. The course meets either after school, in the evening, or on Saturday mornings. The 30 hour course is designed to help students achieve a score that better reflects their knowledge and abilities by practicing with REAL SATs, teaching test format, teaching test taking strategies, reviewing content and raising test taking confidence.

For Montgomery county residents, the cost of the course is **\$295** plus the cost of the textbook. New this year, an 18 hour course will be offered to help students prepare for just the math portion of the SAT or the critical reading portion of the SAT. The cost of the 18 hour course is **\$205**. Information on dates, locations and registration is available at www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/satprep.html or a brochure can be obtained from an MCPS College and Career Center or the School Counseling Office. Registration assistance and information can also be obtained by contacting **240-567-5188**. Please check the course schedule online and register if interested.

MCPS-In school

Many MCPS high schools offer a one semester college admission test prep class for elective credit during the school day. This course is free but students must register for it during the normal course registration time.

MCPS Free Online Materials

MCPS is providing free online tools to prepare for the PSAT, SAT or ACT through the TCA Online Study Guides. This is a website that can be accessed anywhere, anytime by every high school student in Montgomery County to review skills, take practice quizzes and track progress. Special sections, FinalPrep for the SAT and Final Prep for the ACT, are specifically designed for test preparation the week before the test. FinalPrep reviews the structure, format, skills, and test-taking strategies appropriate for the SAT and ACT. To access this resource, visit the MCPS homepage, www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org, and click on the "for students" tab. The link for "SAT/PSAT & ACT Prep" is in the top left hand corner. Directions for how to access the site are clearly stated. Click on "James Hubert Blake H.S." Enter your student I.D. as both your username & password. Choose the test for which you wish to prepare. Students can pace themselves through the online course, but should be setting goals, such as 1-2 hours per week for SAT/ACT Prep.

Special Note: Registration for the official SAT exam is a *separate process*. SAT Prep courses *do not* include registration for the official SAT test. Although registration forms are available at high school College-Career Centers, students are "STRONGLY" encouraged to register for the SAT test online at www.collegeboard.com. The registration fee must be charged to a credit card and the admission ticket is printed immediately. *Students with limited family incomes should see their College/Career Information Coordinator regarding any standardized fee waiver eligibility.*

For the self-motivated student, here are some free SAT or ACT practice sites:

<http://www.number2.com>

<http://www.collegeboard.com/practice>

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

<http://www.testprepreview.com>

<http://www.freevocabulary.com>

<http://www.vocabtest.com>

<http://www.sparknotes.com>

<http://www.act.org>

<http://www.actexampracticetests.com>

Private SAT Preparation Classes:

Catalyst SAT Boot Camp	www.Catalystprep.com	202-997-0430
C2education	www.c2educate.com	240-450-4141
Equal Chance Tutoring Ctr	www.equalchance.org	703-789-3651
Gapbuster SAT Prep	Silver Spring, MD	301-779-4252
Harriet Broker & Associates	Potomac, MD	301-299-4380
Huntington Learning Center	Silver Spring, MD	301-622-9221, silverspringMD@hlcmail.com
Ivy Insiders	www.ivyinsiders.com	888-448-9773
Kaplan	www.kaptest.com/college	800-KAP-TEST
Peer2Peer Tutors	www.peer2peertutors.com	240-744-2470
Prestige Tutors	www.prestigetutors.com	703-820-4309
Princeton Review	www.princetonreview.com	800-2REVIEW
Revolution Prep	www.revolutionprep.com	1-877-738-7737
Roberta Bren Tutoring	Potomac, MD	301-299-6920, RBTS Tutor@aol.com
RLK Educational Prep	www.rlkprep.com	301-656-0900
Score Educational Centers	Silver Spring, MD	301-384-5047
Studyworks	www.studyworks.com	800-783-1728
Summit Educational Group	www.mytutor.com	301-309-0535
TutorFind	www.tutorfind.com	1-800-64-TUTOR

***Blake H.S. does not endorse any one of these SAT Prep tutoring services.
Please investigate costs. They can be very expensive!***

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