

SAT/ACT Preparation Options

Montgomery College

The Montgomery College Workforce Development and Continuing Education Office offers both an SAT Prep course and an ACT Prep Course during the school year and during the summer at Montgomery College. The course meets either after school, in the evening, or on Saturday or Sunday 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 and ACTs, 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. Also available is an 18 hour course 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

http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/brochures/sat_prep.pdf 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. Flyers advertising courses for the fall admissions tests are mailed to the homes of rising juniors and seniors at the end of July. A second mailing advertising spring admissions test will occur in early December.

MCPS-In school

Many MCPS high schools offer a one semester college admission test prep class (SAT prep and ACT prep) 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. For more information and to log in visit:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/hsi/testprep.shtm>

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

<http://www.number2.com>

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

<http://www.actexampracticetests.com>

<http://www.ineedapencil.com>

<http://www.studentedge.com> Click on new user and enter the access code

“GJUPWJQR” and complete the registration page to access the test prep section which contains approximately 30 hours of customized online instruction.

Private SAT Preparation Classes:

C2education	Gaithersburg, MD	301-355-6570
Chyten Educational Services	Gaithersburg, MD	301-208-8011
Harriet Broder & Associates	Potomac, MD	301-299-4380
Huntington Learning Center	Gaithersburg, MD	301-990-9500, hlc.karenhelm@verizon.net
Ivy Bound	www.ivybound.net	877-975-1600
Kaplan	www.kaptest.com/college	800-KAP-TEST
PowerScore	www.powerscore.com	800-545-1750
Prestige Tutors	www.prestigetutors.com	703-893-1135
Princeton Review	www.princetonreview.com	800-2REVIEW
Revolution Prep	www.revolutionprep.com	1-877-REV-PREP
Roberta Bren Tutoring	Potomac, MD	301-299-6920, rbtstutor@aol.com
RLK Educational Prep	www.rlkprep.com	301-656-0900
StudyPoint	www.studypoint.com	1-877STUDYPOINT ext. 686
Studyworks	www.studyworks.com	800-783-1728
Summit Educational Group	www.mytutor.com	800-698-8867
Sylvan Learning	Gaithersburg, MD	301-963-4554
Univ of MD LIFT Program	www.precollege.umd.edu/lift.html	301-405-0227

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