

ACT/SAT PREP : Math/English
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Syllabus and Course Policies

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The official SAT Study Guide

ACT/SAT PREP Course Description:

This course is designed to improve students' ACT/ SAT test scores. Students will learn test taking strategies and techniques. Students will review and practice math concepts that as they apply to each test. There will be a strong emphasis on vocabulary and critical reading. Students will take practice exams and assess their errors in an effort to improve their skills. The Official SAT Study Guide will be used along with ACT/SAT websites.

SUPPLIES:

- 1 ½ inch binder
- 5 tab pocket dividers
- Sharpened #2 pencils (mechanical pencils may not be used on SAT)
- RED or color pen (for grading)
- Spiral notebook with three holes or loose leaf for notes
- Package of 4 X 6 index cards
- TI 83 or 84 Graphing Calculator (calculators are available at the school but may not be taken home)

TARDIES:

Students are expected to be in their seats and have their materials on their desk ready to work when the bell rings. Students late for class or unprepared will need to get a tardy slip from the office. See handbook for tardy policy.

ABSENCES:

Students who have excused absences are responsible for turning in their homework 1 day after the absence unless other arrangements have been made. YOU are responsible for checking RENWEB for assignments missed, getting notes and making up the work. You may need to schedule a time during enrichment to meet with me for help, if necessary.

Heading (to be done in the upper left hand corner of the page):

Your Name

Mrs. Morrison

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Date

PARTICIPATION GRADE:

- Coming Prepared for class
- Participation in classroom discussion
- Problem corrections

HOMEWORK:

- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!!!!
- Students need to have an account at www.collegeboard.com
- Students will be asked to complete and print the SAT "Question of the Day" (this can be sent daily to your e-mail).
- Studying notes is always a part of homework
- Homework TURNED IN ON TIME WILL BE GRADED.

TESTS:

- Tests will be given in the form of written assessments or projects.
- Make-up tests will need to be scheduled and will not be given during class time.
- Re- test/ Re-teach will be given at the discretion of the teacher.

GRADING:

NO NAME ON PAPER: -10 PTS.

INCORRECT HEADINGS: -5 PTS.

Standard Grading Scale applies:

90 - 100%	A
80 - 89%	B
70 - 79%	C
Below 70 %	F

18 WEEK GRADING SCALE:

TESTS/ Projects/Test Log	60%
Class participation, Homework, Quizzes	40%

SEMESTER GRADES: SEMESTER CLASS GRADE 80%
MID-TERM OR FINAL EXAM 20%

FINAL GRADE: 1ST SEMESTER 50%
2ND SEMESTER 50%

BE PROMPT:

- ✓ Be in assigned seat when the bell rings.
- ✓ Have materials on desk and ready to go.

BE PREPARED:

- ✓ Everyday bring all materials to class.
- ✓ Study for tests and quizzes.
- ✓ Turn OFF your cell phone before class starts.

BE RESPONSIBLE:

- ✓ Participate in class in a mature manner.
- ✓ Ask questions when you don't understand.
- ✓ Answer questions when you do understand.
- ✓ When absent, get missed assignments and notes.

BE POLITE:

- ✓ Refrain from talking, moving about the room, disturbing when teacher is presenting the lesson.
- ✓ Be respectful of everyone in the class.
- ✓ Remain seated until the teacher dismisses class
- ✓ Raise your hand when you want to be acknowledged.