



2021 ACT- SAT prep classes

Winter II Session
February 3 – March 12

Spring II Session
April 28 – June 4

Spring I Session
March 21 – May 7

Summer I & II Sessions
July and August

- Tuition is \$999 for the ACT-SAT class.

AL CENTRAL BUCKS STUDENTS RECEIVE A \$100 DISCOUNT.

Online students receive an *additional* \$100 discount.

- All classes are online until guidelines permit a return to live classes.
- Academic-year classes run twice a week for six consecutive weeks.
- Summer classes run every weekday for three consecutive weeks.
- Students are welcome to come back to subsequent ACT and SAT brush up classes for free.
- **Please go to our website, www.prepareforthesat.com, for details.**

“This class is definitely one worth taking. I learned very helpful test taking strategies that I wouldn't have been able to find anywhere else. Not only is the class effective in helping improve scores, but also in keeping students engaged and entertained; there was never a dull moment over the entire course of the class. I recommend this class for being both fun and effective in helping prepare for tests.”

Eli Haiko, CB South HS (Delaware)

“John's score improved tremendously, which gave him the confidence to apply to the most selective schools in the country. The instructor's personal attention and enthusiastic attitude made the course enjoyable and the outcome was well worth the price of the course.”

Cathy Pierce, mother of John Pierce, North Penn HS (Sacred Heart, Drexel, Chicago Medical School)

“When I first joined Mr. Schmidt's class, I had no idea what to expect. Of course, I planned to just wing the SAT the first time I took it, but through Mr. Schmidt, I learned there was a lot more I needed to know. As a disclaimer, I am not a very good student. I have the tendency to focus more on my snacks than the worksheets in front of me and to fall asleep when I get bored. However, Mr. Schmidt has done the impossible by not only keeping me up, but actively engrossing me in his class through his unique teaching style that is both enlightening and interesting.

Hyunbin Kim, Parkland HS, National Merit Semifinalist (Dartmouth)

Why PREPARE?

Since 2004, Prepare has helped over six thousand local students prepare for the ACT and SAT, the vast majority of whom have dramatically improved their scores—by over 190 points on average. We can help students of all ability levels, from kids whose scores start out well below average to our scores of National Merit Scholarship Finalists and Commended students. Also...

- **Our students routinely earn thousands of dollars in college merit aid—largely due to their dramatically improved test scores; please check out the testimonials here and on our website.**
- **Prepare offers TWICE the instructional hours of any of our competitors, at a much lower charge per hour. Also, unlike many of our competitors, we do not hide our real fee behind placement tests, pre-admission meetings, etc., and then hit you with an outrageous per-hour charge—with no defined end in sight. Instead, Prepare shows you what your entire cost will be upfront.**
- **Prepare has a verifiable track record of success: our students have gone on to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Penn, Cornell, Brown, MIT, Stanford, Duke, Northwestern, Notre Dame, West Point, Annapolis, Penn State, Lehigh, Lafayette...**
- **Our score improvement is based on real-world test scores—not ‘cooked’ in-house scores.**
- **I teach every student myself. If my students or their parents have any questions, they can come straight to me—by phone, text or e-mail—for immediate assistance. I have degrees from Columbia (BA), Yale (MM) and the University of Houston (MFA). Also I routinely take official ACT and SAT tests myself, so my students can trust that I really know what I’m talking about!**

Peter Schmidt
President, PREPARE

A FEW TESTIMONIALS

(many more available)

"I cannot say enough about the Prepare SAT class. I know this class has had a huge impact on my life. Through this class I was not only able to get into the college I wanted but they offered me a great scholarship for all four years. I was able to increase my math and English scores by over 250 points. My Writing grade also increased by 200 points. To tell you the truth my parents forced me to take this class and for once they were right. The teachers fully understand the SAT. Not only did they understand how to take the test but they also knew how to teach it. They were engaging and the class never seemed boring. I am now in college and owe a great debt of gratitude to Prepare. Honestly the techniques they teach are not only good for the SAT but for college writing also. I recommend this to everyone who is thinking about going to college."

Jason Curreri, Bethlehem Catholic HS, Seton Hall Law School

"Mr. Schmidt's strengths as a teacher are not limited to his ability to captivate and inspire confidence on the often-daunting SAT. It is his personality, his energy, and his ability to relate to his students on an individual level that make these classes truly exceptional. Mr. Schmidt taught lessons in an interesting and unconventional manner that would prove successful when I took the test last fall. As a student who, at times, felt that the course would be unnecessary, I was happily proven wrong when I received my test scores. I would highly recommend Prepare to anyone wishing to end the dramatics that tests like these often are. Mr. Schmidt's classes instilled the confidence and the information necessary for me to understand exactly what the SATs were and were not, and therein lay the difference."

Tyler Coulton, Parkland HS, Princeton University

"I absolutely loved Peter Schmidt's class. His teaching style is entertaining and dynamic. Instead of simply lecturing us students, Mr. Schmidt engaged my class in active discussions and debates, which kept the class enthused and interested. Even after a long day of school, I often looked forward to the review course, being that it was both an educational and fun experience. I learned so much about the SAT test in just 12 classes. The practice tests that he gave us were incredibly helpful, and I saw improvement in my score each time. I was able to increase my SAT score from a 1640 to 1920 through Mr. Schmidt's class, an improvement of 280 points. If it were not for his enthusiasm for teaching and knowledge about the test, I could not have received this score. This review course is definitely worth the money."

Sara Hunsicker, Northern Lehigh High School, Belmont University

"Mr. Schmidt's teaching was informative, but also really engaging- it was impossible not to pay attention. Prepare's instruction in critical reading strategy and grammar rules for the writing section was especially helpful. My score increased by 250 points from a 2110 before the course to a 2360 afterward."

Sophia Srinivasan, Parkland HS, National Merit Finalist, Georgetown U.

"Prior to Peter Schmidt's SAT prep course, my daughter's practice score was 1820. After taking his course and dedicating substantial time, she scored a 2310 on her first attempt. This dramatic change is atypical, but her performance proves that it is possible. I believe that the two essential components are: 1). Peter Schmidt's course, and 2). Substantial student effort during and after the course. She could not have achieved her score without both of these. I highly recommend that students take this course as early as possible so that his methods can be practiced as much as possible. Without any consideration for price, this course is the best SAT preparation anywhere because Peter Schmidt is the ONLY teacher and he is an exceptional one. Furthermore, the price of the course is a bargain. If you live within 50 miles of the Lehigh Valley, this is the only course to consider."

Steve Kurtz, father of Caroline Kurtz, Notre Dame HS, U. of Notre Dame

"Through Prepare, I was able to learn effective strategies for every section on the SAT and gain confidence with frequent practice tests in realistic testing conditions. After my Prepare course, my scores increased by 500 points. Using Prepare's strategies, I was designated as a National Merit Finalist. Many of my friends took courses with Kaplan and Princeton Review for hundreds of more dollars and found themselves with little to no improvement. You've definitely made a difference in my life through your teaching."

Stephen Yoon, Freedom HS, National Merit Finalist, Cornell University

"Prepare was incredibly helpful for me. Prepare shows students how to easily find the correct, SAT-type answers in Critical Reading and provides you with the math principles necessary to solve every question in the Math section. With the grammar rules reviewed in the class and the passage method taught for the writing prompts, I was able to identify all the grammatical errors in the writing section and receive a perfect 800 in Writing that I certainly would not have received otherwise. My SAT score greatly improved with the help of Prepare. I would highly recommend this class to any student who wishes to excel on the SAT's. The SAT scores I received after taking this class have opened up almost limitless college possibilities for me, and I owe so much of that to this class."

Colton Shoenberger, Saucon Valley HS, Ithaca College

Prepare has flexible schedules and fit my daughter's time well. Her SAT score "wasn't very low, but we thought that she could improve by learning better strategies and test-taking skills. Peter is an experienced teacher and knows the ins and outs of the test extremely well. The strategies that my daughter learned were logical and easy to apply, while still producing big results. The practice tests at the end of each week are very helpful, and so are the notes that they get to keep and study after the class is over. Her score went up almost 300 points and her PSAT score was very high, all thanks to Prepare SAT!"

Luigi Wang, father of Justine Wang, Emmaus HS, U.Pitt

For more information, check www.prepareforthesat.com or call 610-730-4876.