

December 1, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

If your child is a junior or senior, now is the time to take the SAT. Furthermore, if your child is a freshman or a sophomore enrolled in an Honors Program, you may want to consider having him or her take the SAT as well.

Our teachers are enthusiastic and motivated to ease the anxiety that your child may feel about taking the SAT's and are ready to improve your child's SAT scores. The teachers will instruct tips, techniques, and strategies, along with specific SAT content needed in order for your child to improve their content knowledge and test taking skills on the SAT. Your child will be able to overcome any fears he or she might have about the SAT.

The addition of the computer lab proves beneficial to our students. Your child should report to room E – 209 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm each Wednesday, once your child's class has started. A schedule of the specific Wednesdays will be given to your child at the beginning of their course. I am looking forward to meeting and assisting your child there.

As many of you know, colleges use the SAT scores as one of several criteria for admission. Other commercial enterprises offer SAT Prep Courses at higher prices in the range of \$600 to \$1200. Besides, trying to get individual tutoring for your child can be very expensive with prices of \$100 per hour. We here at Clifton think a course with the same quality can be offered at a lower, more affordable price of \$295. Between class time and computer time that is available, your child will be receiving at least 60 hours of SAT Prep Instruction. If you were to calculate an hourly rate based on 60 hours, you would be spending about \$5 per hour for your child. A price that is very hard to beat.

The courses will target SAT I test dates on March 10th and May 5th, 2012. We offer two sets of courses on either weekday evenings or Saturdays. Please fill out the registration form included and send it in as soon as you can.

We welcome your feedback on the effectiveness as well as availability of these SAT Prep Courses. Thank you for your interest in furthering the quality of the educational programs at Clifton High School.

Cordially,

Steven Spota
SAT Prep Supervisor



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Dear Parents/Students: December 1, 2011

In a continuing effort to prepare our students for the SAT I, the **CHS SAT PREP Course** has two sets of packages being offered at two different times: Each package is designed for a target SAT I Test date which provides 30 - 60 hours of teaching and computer time, plus two study guides. A pre-test and post-test are included. Cost is \$295.00. **The 1st day of each course will meet in the East Wing guidance office.**

Packages for January - March for March 10th SAT I:

Course 101 Meets Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3

Course 102 Meets evenings 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
January 4, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
February 2, 6, 8, 14, 16, 28, March 1, 5, 7

Packages for February - May for May 5th SAT I:

Course 201 Meets Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
February 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 21, 28

Course 202 Meets evenings 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
February 14, 16, 28, March 1, 5, 7, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
April 2, 4, 16, 18, 24, 26, May 1, 3

Please make checks payable to "CHS--SAT PREP" and complete the registration form below. **Checks and completed registration forms are due by Friday, January 6th for courses 101 and 102 and by Friday, February 10th for courses 201 and 202.** Checks and completed forms are to be returned to Mrs. Iuele in the Main Office. All fees will be refunded in case of cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Mr. Steven Spota, SAT Prep Supervisor at (973) 470-2310.

As an additional reminder, College Board registration deadlines for the **actual** March 10th and May 5th SAT I Administrations are on February 10th and April 6th, 2012 respectively. Registration Bulletins are available in all guidance offices.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinley
Principal

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REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

ID # _____ Check Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Grade _____

Latest PSAT/SAT Scores: Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____

Please indicate Course: 101 _____ 102 _____ 201 _____ 202 _____