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Sample SAT Comprehensive Syllabus 16 sessions

This syllabus provides a full, in-depth overview of all major topics covered on the SAT. It is split into 16 sessions, each covering a different set of topics. In between each session, students are expected to spend time engaging in the material on their own. Students should aim to complete all assigned practice questions. The tutor will work with the student to clarify challenging concepts, work through practice questions, and reinforce proper exam techniques.

Required Materials

- [The Official SAT Study Guide, 2018](#) (College Board, CB)
- [500+ Questions for the New SAT](#) (Princeton Review, PR500)

Optional Materials

- [New SAT Verbal Prep Book for Reading and Writing Mastery](#) (Warner, Ronadlson, Speedling, WRS)
- [SAT Prep 2018: 2 Practice Tests + Proven Strategies + Online](#) (Kaplan, K)
- [Cracking the SAT Premium Edition with 7 Practice Tests, 2018](#) (Princeton Review, PR)

Additional Resources

- [The College Board](#)
- [Kahn Academy- SAT](#)
- [Big Future College Roadmap via The College Board](#)
- [Cambridge Coaching](#)

[Google Question Log]

Sample Sessions

Every student's aptitude and learning style is different, so the focus and pacing of sessions will be set according to student data on problem sets and practice tests. The sample sessions below map out the typical progression of a tutoring relationship, including content coverage and homework assignments.

Session 1

Topics to be covered: Introduction, Writing

In Session

- Introduction to the SAT
- Introduction to Writing; College Board Test 1
- Review commonly tested grammar rules

Homework

- Final passage of Writing and Language CB Test 1
 - Review commonly tested grammar rules
 - Optional reading: Read Writing and Language section of CB book
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Session 2

Topics to be covered: Reading

In Session

- Review grammar rules
- Reading in CB Test 1
- Review the role of evidence in reading session

Homework

- Final passages of Reading CB Test 1
 - Review problems from first three passages in question log
 - Optional reading: Read Reading section of CB book
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Session 3

Topics to be covered: Math

In Session

- Introduce Math SAT
- Math in CB Test 1 No Calc section
- Strong math students: move on to same process for calculator section

Homework

- Math Calc section of CB Test 1

- Create list of concepts that require further review
 - Optional reading: Read Math section of CB book
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Session 4

Topics to be covered: Math, Writing

In Session

- Review **all answers** from homework
- Review concepts that need brushing up with specific sessions of CB book
 - Example topics: Operations on algebraic expressions/equations, factoring, exponents, roots, radicals, solving equations, absolute value, inequalities, systems of linear equations, quadratics and factoring, rational equations and inequalities, direct and inverse variation, functions
- Introduce Essay question from CB Test 1

Homework

- Write two body paragraphs and conclusion for CB Test 1 Essay
 - Optional reading: Essay section of CB Book
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Session 5

Topics to be covered: Writing, Reading

In Session

- Review questions from online question log and identify content weaknesses
 - Content weaknesses typically include punctuation or grammar rules, math concepts, or vocabulary confusion
- Identify strategy weaknesses
 - Strategy weaknesses typically include misreading questions or answer choices, failing to find evidence for or against an answer, and timing issues
- Command of Evidence in Reading in CB Test 2

Homework

- Finish CB Test 2 Reading
 - CB Test 2 Writing and Language timed
 - Optional: PR 500 Reading Drill 1
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Session 6

Topics to be covered: Math

In Session

- Review all homework
- CB Test 2 Math Calculator section

Homework

- CB Test 2 Math No Calc timed
 - CB Test 2 Essay timed
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Session 7

Topics to be covered: Math

In Session

- Review all homework
- Work through relevant math content areas in PR 500

Homework

- PR 500 Reading Drill 2
 - PR 500 Writing and Language Drill 1
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Session 8

Topics to be covered: Writing

In Session

- Review homework
- Review and update relevant strategies and content weaknesses
- Work through CB Test 3 Essay prompt together

Homework

- CB Test 3 Reading timed
 - CB Test 3 Writing and Language timed
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Session 9

Topics to be covered: Reading, Writing

In Session

- Review all homework
- PR 500 Reading Drill 3
- PR 500 Writing and Language Drill 2

Homework

- CB Test 3 Math no calc timed
- CB Test 3 Math calc timed

Session 10

Topics to be covered: Math

In Session

- Review all homework
- Review math topics with questions from PR 500

Homework

- CB Test 4 Reading timed
 - CB Test 4 Writing and Language timed
 - CB Test 4 Essay timed
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Session 11

Topics to be covered: Reading, Writing

In Session

- Review CB Test 4 Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay

Homework

- CB Test 4 Math no calc timed
 - CB Test 4 Math calc timed
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Session 12

Topics to be covered: Math

In Session

- Review CB Test 5 Math
- Review math topics with questions from PR 500

Homework

- CB Test 5 timed; R 65m, WL 35m, MNC 25m, MC 55 m, E 50m
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Session 13

Topics to be covered: Test Review

In Session

- Review CB Test 5
- Optional: PR 500 Drills as needed

Homework

- CB Test 6 timed; R 65m, WL 35m, MNC 25m, MC 55 m, E 50m

Session 14

Topics to be covered: Test Review

In Session

- Review CB Test 6
- Optional: PR 500 Drills as needed

Homework

- CB Test 7 timed
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Session 15

Topics to be covered: Test Review

In Session

- Review CB Test 7
- Optional: PR 500 Drills as needed

Homework

- CB Test 8 timed
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Session 16

Topics to be covered: Test Review, Test Day

In Session

- Review CB Test 8
- Test day expectations and advice

Homework

- Independent study until test day
 - Optional: PR 500 Drills as needed
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