



2016-17 ACT- SAT prep classes

at Muhlenberg College and Lehigh University

Spring I Session
March 5 – April 9

Summer I Session
July 17 – August 4

Spring II Session
April 12 – June 2

Summer II Session
August 7 – August 25

- SAT tuition is \$999 for the ACT-SAT class.
- **NORTHAMPTON STUDENTS RECEIVE A \$150 DISCOUNT.**
- Students who enroll for the Summer sessions by March 15 receive a \$50 early-bird discount.
 - Classes are held at Muhlenberg College and Lehigh University.
 - 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.
 - PREPARE also offers a College Essay Workshop
- Please go to our website, www.prepareforthesat.com, for details.

"Thanks so much the course was awesome and it helped a lot. I'm getting some nice \$\$\$ from colleges for my scores!!!!"

Victoria Schaarschmidt, Northampton High School, Kutztown 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. Also, 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, University of Notre Dame

"My son had taken the SAT twice and had, what I considered to be, relatively high scores. His math and reading scores were close to a number which I felt might be a threshold value impacting scholarships and acceptance, so we decided to try the SATs a third and final time. To give him the best shot at improving his scores, we enrolled him in the Prepare course, with the goal to be an improvement of combined Math and Reading scores of 30. And I thought that was an unlikely goal because we did this with my daughter a few years ago with a different tutor and her scores did not improve much. I was amazed to see that his math score improved by 60, reading by 10 and writing by 80, for a total score that is very competitive. I do believe this improvement in score will impact scholarship amount and acceptance. The effectiveness of the course is proved out in the results and I highly recommend it to all. I am very thankful to Peter for the excellent job he did preparing my son for SATs!"

John Lentz, father of Tim Lentz, Parkland HS, University of Delaware

"Peter will teach your child how to deliver on his/her potential. He is outstanding at what he does. Peter, I am putting you on my list of "people who actually deliver what they say they will" in life list. It's a remarkably short list :)"

Jill Redfern, mother of Cole Redfern, Moravian Academy

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

Why PREPARE?

Prepare is easily the best test prep course in the area. Since 2004, we have 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.

- Our students routinely earn thousands of dollars in merit aid from their colleges—largely due to their dramatically improved SAT and ACT scores. Check our testimonials.
- We offer TWICE the instructional hours of our competitors, at a much lower cost per instructional hour.
- Our students are welcome back to future Prepare classes at no extra charge.
- 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, Lehigh, Lafayette, Penn State...
- Our score improvement is based on objective, real-world test scores—not our own ‘cooked’ in-house scores. Prepare will be happy to provide you with the names of students *from your own high school* who are willing to speak on the record about our effectiveness.
- I teach every student myself so, if you have any questions, you can straight to me. I have degrees from Columbia (BA), Yale (MM) and the University of Houston (MFA) and take the SAT myself every year. Oh, and I’m an alumnus of Saucon Valley HS, Class of 1981

Peter Schmidt, President (and only teacher) at 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, Hofstra, Seton Hall Law School

"My daughter, Kali, a junior at Liberty HS, as well as my other two older girls, (one at Temple Doctorate of PT and the other a junior at Penn State) have all used Peter Schmidt's SAT prep program. The price is right, and Peter is an excellent instructor: Kali saw her scores rise 250 points! I appreciate everything he's done for my kids and just wanted to give him the props for doing a great job!"

□Bryan Shumock, father of three Liberty kids that did great under Peter's guidance!

"Prepare was the best investment I could have made for my future. I was shown techniques to drastically strengthen my skills in math, reading comprehension and writing. Most importantly, Prepare's instructors gave me a deep understanding of the SATs, which gave me an invaluable advantage. Your class has really opened a lot of doors for me. Because I increased my SAT scores almost 500 points, I was granted a pretty substantial merit scholarship for my 'number one' school—that I would have not been able to afford otherwise."

Christine Shaneberger, Notre Dame HS, Wilkes College

"I have recommended Prepare for the SAT to many parents. My daughters found the course both entertaining and fulfilling. Peter Schmidt's follow-up and sincere interest in students and the development of their skills makes this a "must-do" for college bound students and a superb value for their parents."

Peter Krajsa, father of Natalie, Amelia, and Julia Krajsa, Emmaus HS

"No one ever thought SAT studying could actually be enjoyable, but Mr. Schmidt easily overcomes this impossibility. His ability to effectively teach students while also putting on a three-act play never fails to make for an engaging lecture. I took the course before I took the SAT's for the first time, but as I revisited and refreshed on the skills this course taught me, my super score went up 230 points. The class is awesome for people looking to improve their scores who need something more than just books. The class really helped me to go into test day with the confidence I needed to do well. This course is especially excellent for those struggling with the writing section. I would recommend Prepare to anyone who is serious about the SAT, because it was an enjoyable, effective, and worthwhile experience."

Camille Roberts, Parkland HS, George Washington U.

"Mr. Schmidt is the man! In addition to being a great instructor, his energy and engaging personality ensure the classes are never boring. My composite SAT score soared to a 2200 after the course and I could not have done it without Mr. Schmidt's help. I would definitely recommend Prepare to any college bound student."

Luis Marín, Parkland High School, Dartmouth

"I was very pleased with my preparedness for the SATs and saw an increase of 260 points after my second test. Mr. Schmidt was kind enough to allow me to take a practice test to help prepare for my October test even though I was not signed up for the class. Ultimately, that practice test prepared me for my most successful SAT test."

Nils Dahl, Notre Dame HS, University of Pennsylvania

"Enrolling my daughters in the Prepare class was one of the best investments I ever made. I highly recommend it to any student planning to attend college. This program really works! Peter is an incredible teacher and motivator. The girls improved their SAT scores by nearly 200 points and as a result, greatly increased their scholarship opportunities: Sarah is currently at Pitt on a full tuition scholarship, while Katherine has received numerous scholarship offers and invitations to college honors programs all thanks to her SAT score."

Darlene Bishop, mother of Sarah, Katherine, and Jennifer Bishop, Southern Lehigh H.S.

"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 dramas 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

"We cannot say enough good about the Prepare course. Both our daughters' test scores dramatically increased after taking Peter Schmidt's class. He is a phenomenal educator who makes coming to class both interesting and enjoyable. It certainly was a great investment in our children's future. We would highly recommend Prepare to anyone who is college-bound. Thank you, Peter, for your professionalism and dedication to each and every student!"

Deb Gurski, mother of Paige and Taylor, Bethlehem Catholic HS and Penn State

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