



Why Sylvan SAT prep?

Personalized learning is the key to the Sylvan Prep advantage. Our teachers provide personalized attention in a semi-private format to help each student score up to his/her potential. We'll show you how to develop your unique plan of attack to maximize your score. You'll receive everything from our specially designed math and verbal course book to 3 computer analyzed practice tests.

Our teachers are subject area experts, superb motivators and personal success coaches. We use proven techniques to bring you up to peak performance level; on test day, you'll be ready!

If, after enrolling and attending the first session, you are not convinced that Sylvan Prep is the best program for you, then simply notify us within 48 hours of your first session and return your materials for a full refund.

Free Diagnostic Day

This is the perfect opportunity for you to take a full length SAT, have it professionally evaluated, and then explained to you. We will be holding Diag Days for every SAT test date. Following each Diag Day, we will hold an informational meeting where you can find out more about the SAT, get feedback on your own SAT scores, find out what colleges are looking for, and you will also be given great test day tips. Be sure to bring any questions you may have because we will have answers ready for you! Refer to the table below to find out when the Diag Days will be held. Call the center to reserve your seat today!

Sylvan Programs

Sylvan Beginning Reading

Sylvan Academic Reading

Sylvan Math Essentials

Sylvan Study Skills

Sylvan Academic Writing

Algebra 1 / Algebra 2

Geometry

Trigonometry

Pre-calculus

Sylvan SAT Prep

College Prep Writing

Advanced Reading Skills

Homework Support

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Friday: 9 am- 6:30 pm

Saturday: 9 am- 2:30 pm

Test Dates	Diag Day	SAT prep Start Date
November 6, 2010	***	Call Center for Details
December 4, 2010	***	Call Center for Details
January 22, 2011	***	Call Center for Details
March 12, 2011	1/8/11	Call Center for Details
May 7, 2011	2/5/11	Call Center for Details
June 4, 2011	3/5/11	Call Center for Details

Hurry! Space is limited! ****

What is the SAT Reasoning Test?

The SAT is a 3 hour, 45 minute test made up of 10 different sections.

CRITICAL READING SECTION

This section includes two 25-minute sections and one 20-minute section which are focused on short and long reading passages and sentence completions. All questions in this section are multiple choice.

MATH SECTION

The math section includes two 25-minute sections and one 20-minute section. It covers a range of topics including arithmetic, algebra I and II, and geometry. Aside from the grid-ins, all questions in this section are multiple choice.

WRITING SECTION

This section is designed to measure a student's ability to express ideas effectively in standard written english, to recognize faults in usage and structure, and to use language with sensitivity to meaning. The SAT grammar questions are in multiple choice format. The 25-minute SAT writing section requires that students write an essay.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

This section is the only section which does not count towards your score. It may look like the other components, but this section is simply used to test and scale future SAT questions

When it comes to getting into your dream college, Sylvan knows how to bring out the best in each student.



Should I take the SAT or ACT?

The SAT is the most popular college entrance exam in the U.S., both in terms of the number of students who take the test and the number of schools that accept it. The ACT is a close second. In general, colleges in the midwest prefer applicants to take the ACT, while those on the coasts prefer the SAT. Many colleges accept either the ACT or the SAT.

While the SAT is a "reasoning test" designed to test critical thinking skills as well as knowledge, the ACT is an "assessment test" designed to test how much a student has learned in four years of high school. The writing portion of the ACT is optional (though some colleges demand that you take it) and the ACT also contains a section on Science and Data Analysis.

What do the colleges you're applying to ask for –

- This is the most important question. If the schools you're interested in prefer the SAT, then that's the test you should take. If the schools want the ACT, then take that.

Which test are you better at? –

- Because of the differences in the tests, some students may be better at the ACT than the SAT, or vice versa. If you're interested in schools that will accept either test, take the test you're better at. To find out which test you are better at, take a practice test of each and see how you score. If you call us, we would be happy to provide a practice test for both tests

