

# 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. SOUTHERN LEHIGH HS 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.
- Check our website, <u>www.prepareforthesat.com</u>, for specific dates and locations.

"Mr. Schmidt's class has definitely helped me reach my full potential and allowed me to broaden my horizons during the college search process. My score went up over two hundred points the first time I took the SAT outside of his class, and I believe that this increase is truly a testament to the potency of his class. He teaches the material in a way that is not only memorable, but interesting and fun as well. This conglomeration of passion and hard work allows students of all types to prosper when the time comes to take the ACT or SAT. Through and through, Mr. Schmidt's class is definitely worth it!"

Jacob Holland, Saucon Valley HS, Northwestern U., National Merit Semifinalist

"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 & Jennifer Bishop, Southern Lehigh HS

"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, Emmaus HS, Pitt, National Merit Finalist

### Why PREPARE?

Since 2004, we have helped over five thousand local students prepare for the ACT and SAT, the vast majority of whom have dramatically improved their scores. We help a wide range of students, from kids whose scores start out well below average to the dozens of National Merit Scholarship Finalists and Commended students who have attended our course. Also...

- Our students routinely earn thousands of dollars in merit aid from colleges—largely due to their dramatically improved SAT and ACT scores. Please check our testimonials here, on our website, and on Google.
- Prepare offers TWICE the instructional hours of any of our competitors, at a much lower fee 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 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 you can come straight to me for answers. I have degrees from Columbia (BA), Yale (MM) and the University of Houston (MFA). I am also an alumnus of Saucon Valley High School, 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 U, Seton Hall Law School

"Peter is fabulous! He helped both of our children improve their scores, especially with the writing portion of the SAT. He is a practicing educator; he teaches and takes the test so he can speak to the students from experience. Kate and Andrew's scores opened opportunities for scholarships. Thank you, Peter!"

Leslie Staffeld, Principal of Richland Elementary School, mother of Kate and Andrew Fetterman, Southern Lehigh HS

"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

"Taking the Prepare class was the best thing I could have done to improve my SAT score. Not only did I get to review all of the material covered on the SAT and take several practice tests, but I also learned many of the tips and tricks that are crucial to succeeding on the test. I increased my score by 350 points overall and I couldn't be happier with my improvement."

Wyatt Miller, Nazareth High School, Fordham

"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

"Prepare is a wonderful program. Peter Schmidt is a great instructor and cares for his students. He offers a review session right before the test. You are always welcome to attend his classes again if you would like to review. PREPARE helped me achieve very high scores in both the PSAT and SAT. I especially felt prepared for the Writing and Math sections after his class and achieved a perfect score in both. I definitely recommend this program as worth your time and money."

Elena Haag, Emmaus HS, National Merit Finalist, Duke

"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

"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

"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 (Emmaus) and Julia (Central Catholic) Krajsa.

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