

Tri-Ed Tutoring's Sample SAT Study Plan

This study plan is designed for students beginning prep 2-3 months before the SAT.

- **Time Commitment:** Plan to dedicate 4-5 hours per week to SAT prep. This is easier to accomplish if you break up your study into 30-45 minutes per day or 1 hour every other day.
- **Materials:** This study plan uses a mix of online and print resources.
 - Although you can access all of the practice SATs for free on College Board's website, the actual SAT will be paper and pencil. For that reason, we recommend ordering a copy of The Official SAT Study Guide.
 - Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) has a partnership with College Board and provides free study materials for the test. This is a good way to practice and get specific feedback on personalized content to review.

Week 1:

- Read Chapters 1 and 2 in The Official SAT Study Guide to familiarize yourself with the set-up, scoring, and directions for each section for the SAT.
- Take Practice Test #1 in The Official SAT Study Guide.
- Create Khan Academy account. Enter your answers to Test #1 in Khan Academy to receive your score and see personalized practice.
- Review answer explanations for the questions missed in Test #1. Answer explanations can be found in the study guide or on College Board's website.

Week 2:

- Read Chapters 11 and 12 in The Official SAT Study Guide to familiarize yourself with the different concepts tested on the writing section.
- Try the practice writing questions in Chapter 13 of The Official SAT Study Guide.
- Click Math under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples for each Heart of Algebra Lesson listed and try practice problems.
- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 3 Section 2 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy)

Week 3:

- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 3 Section 3 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy). Review explanations for missed questions.
- Read Chapters 6-8 in The Official SAT Study Guide to better understand the types of questions asked on the reading section.
- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 3 Section 1 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy). Review explanations for missed questions.

- Click Reading/Writing under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the first 5 topics under Grammar and Effective Language Use.

Week 4:

- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 3 Section 4 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy). Review explanations for missed questions.
- Read Chapter 9 in The Official SAT Study Guide and try questions with reading corresponding reading passages.
- Click Reading/Writing under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the next 5 topics under Grammar and Effective Language Use.
- Click Math under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the first 6 topics under Passport to Advanced Math.

Week 5:

- Click Math under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples for the remaining topics under Passport to Advanced Math.
- Click Reading/Writing under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the topics under Writing and Language.
- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 5 Section 1 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy). Review explanations for missed questions.
- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 5 Section 3 timed (enter answers in Khan Academy). Review explanations for missed questions.

Week 6:

- Take Practice Test 9 all in one sitting under standard timed conditions. This test cannot be added to Khan Academy at this time. However, you can access the scoring sheets and explanations at www.collegeboard.org.
- Review all missed problems and make a plan for the remaining two weeks. Do you need more practice on math, reading, or writing? Dedicate your time accordingly while continuing to take practice sections. Weeks 7 and 8 are an example but alter as needed for you.

Week 7:

- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 10 Sections 2 and 4. Review explanations for missed questions.
- Click Reading/Writing under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the topics under Reading.
- Click Math under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the topics under Problem Solving and Data Analysis.

Week 8:

- Timed Practice: Take Practice Test 10 Sections 1 and 3. Review explanations for missed questions.
- Click Math under Current Skill Level in Khan Academy. Watch examples and complete practice problems for the topics under Additional Topics in Math.
- Get good sleep, do something relaxing, and eat well in the days leading up to the test. Good luck!