

Palisades Park Junior/Senior High School
1 Veterans' Plaza
Palisades Park, NJ 07650

Dear Parents,

We are excited to offer your child a new and unique opportunity to take a SAT preparatory workshop taught by two teachers at Palisades Park Jr/Sr. High School. We are aware of the other test preparation programs offered at a significantly higher cost, and we are proud to say that our workshop will be considerably cheaper and taught using effective instructional methods. Unlike some instructors at other test preparation sites, these certified teachers are familiar with the individual needs of the students at Palisades Park Jr/Sr. High School.

Taking this workshop is highly recommended. As you may know, colleges and universities utilize student SAT scores to make admission decisions. In some cases, a student's score can make or break an application. There is a great deal of research to support that students who participate in test preparation programs make the most significant gains.

The workshop will be held at Palisades Park Jr/Sr. High School and will run for seven weeks. The total cost of the program is \$400, which includes a SAT workbook; however, if your student attends every session and completes all homework assignments, we will reimburse \$50 at the conclusion of the program. Similar programs can cost over \$1,000. The workshop is a very intensive program that prepares students for the math, critical reading and writing sections of the SAT. Students will spend two hours a week preparing for the math section and two hours a week preparing for the critical reading and writing sections. During these sessions, students will be taught test-taking strategies and have the opportunity to use these strategies in order to identify individual strengths and recommended areas of improvement. Once provided with all of the essential training, students will take full-length practice tests on selected Saturday mornings. Attached is a tentative program schedule.

If your child is interested, please complete the attached registration and return with payment to Jaclyn Dellosa or Joanna Hali at Palisades Park Jr/Sr. High School. Should you have questions or concerns feel free to contact us at 201-941-1100 or e-mail JDellosa@palpkschools.org or JHali@palpkschools.org.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Dellosa & Joanna Hali

SAT Prep Dates and Times

Please note that the dates listed below are tentative.

March

Wednesday, March 13: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, March 14: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

PRACTICE TEST 1: Saturday, March 16th, 8:00am-1:30pm**

Wednesday, March 20: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, March 21: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, March 28: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

April

Wednesday, April 3: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, April 4: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

PRACTICE TEST 2: Saturday, April 6th, 8:00am-1:30p**

Wednesday, April 10: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, April 11: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, April 25: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

PRACTICE TEST 3: Saturday, April 27th, 8:00-1:30 pm**

May

Wednesday, May 1: Math 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, May 2: Critical Reading/Writing 7:00-9:00 pm

**** Start/end times subject to change.**

SAT TEST DATE: May 4th

----Please return the bottom portion with payment by **Wednesday, March 6th** to Ms. Dellosa or Mrs. Hali.----

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Yes, I am interested in enrolling my child in the SAT preparatory workshop. Attached is my payment (cash or check made payable to **Palisades Park Board of Education**.) I understand that \$50 will be reimbursed for 100% attendance, timeliness, AND homework.

Student's Name: _____ Grade level: _____

Address: _____ Phone : _____

Parent signature: _____