

## **Saratoga Learning Center SAT Preparation Features:**

- 16 Hour Customized Program
- Unlimited Practice Tests
- 1:1 Teacher to Student Ratio
- Individualized Scheduling for students including after school, evenings, and weekends.

Saratoga Learning Center recommends students taking a minimum of two SAT exams with instruction. If a student cannot commit to the 16-hour program, we will make every effort to individualize an abbreviated program so that each student can advance their test taking skills for the SAT exam.

The cost of the 16-hour program is \$1040.

SAT Preparation Syllabus:

### **Week 1**

- The student will take an SAT exam on the Khan Academy website either at home or at the learning center.
- Assigned tutors will analyze the results from the exam, the student will work with their assigned tutors for the entire program.
- 2 hours of instruction with a verbal skills tutor.
- The student will apply their reading, writing, and language skills to solve problems in a broad array of contexts for example analysis in history and social studies.

### **Week 2**

- 2 hours of instruction with a math/science skills tutor.
- The student will apply their math skills to solve problems in a broad array of contexts for example analysis in science.

### **Week 3**

- 2 hours of instruction with a verbal skills tutor.
- The student will practice using punctuation and grammar effectively in challenging contexts.

#### **Week 4**

- 2 hours of instruction with a math/science skills tutor.
- The student will focus on three essential areas of math: problem solving, data analysis, algebra, geometry, and algebra2/trigonometry.
- Students will be expected to use a graphing calculator for parts of the math section and parts without a calculator.

#### **Week 5**

- 2 hours of instruction with a verbal skill tutor.
- The student will focus on relevant words that will be used in college and beyond. The student will demonstrate his or her ability to interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources.

#### **Week 6**

- 2 hours of instruction with a math/science tutor.
- The student will perform several steps to draw the right conclusion, infer more complex relationships from the text by piecing facts together, and synthesize information from the use of a graph and or passage.

#### **Week 7**

- 2 hours of instruction with a verbal skills tutor.
- The student will analyze from a founding document or a text on the on-going global conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity.
- The student will edit syntactically challenging sentences, such as lengthy sentences that include several clauses.

#### **Week 8**

- 2 hours of instruction with a math/science skills tutor.
- The student will do multistep problems that require the use of geometry concepts and reasoning; include statistics; such as sampling, inferring correlation and causation from a research method, and be required to solve trigonometry problems.