

# SAT: Strategy Development

## Developing the test-taking skills required to succeed

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### Overview

This course allows students to explore various test-taking strategies to succeed in the SAT. Students will learn that the SAT is a standardized test; it is not the content they are being tested on, but instead their ability to implement their skills efficiently and effectively. Therefore, they will work in groups and individually to understand and hone the appropriate skill set. In order to ensure they are able to develop the skills required, students will complete practice tests through discussion and evaluation with their peers. They will then use these strategies on an individual level while completing practice tests.

### Objectives

- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Develop efficient test-taking strategies to excel at the SAT
- Evaluate “how” and “why” certain answers were reached
- Develop all round mastery of English and Maths

### Structure

- Introduction: review of all sections of the test and understand what is being asked and why.
- Identification: each student will, individually, make a list of their short-term and long-term goals, any areas of development and improvement.
- Discover: students will navigate the test through tips and tricks for answering questions of the various sections. They will then discern the strategies they require. Students will also part take in activities to develop these skills (i.e. puzzle making, card games, action games).
- Discussion: students will work in small groups and go through a practice exam; they will be asked to discuss and note down the steps taken to answer each question.
- Evaluation: as a class, we will walk through the various questions and discuss “how” and “why” we arrived to the appropriate answer.
- 1:1 Meetings: each student will have the opportunity to individually meet with the instructor online to discuss any areas of difficulty and answer any questions they have.
- Practice: individually, each student will complete a practice exam and receive critical feedback and suggestions.