



Free College Can Happen to You!

LECTURE NOTES

**Thank you so much for coming to my seminars/
booth or purchasing this lecture on tape.**

Here is the handout from my speech, complete with notes. These are highlights from my book, *College Prep Genius*, which contain over 350 tips, strategies, shortcuts, 75 scholarship web sites, college interview tips, 300 must-know math terms, etc.

For more information about getting free college and raising test scores, go to www.collegeprepgenius.com.

If you are interested in hosting one of my “Master the SAT Classes” in your city, you may contact me at 81-SAT-2-PREP (817-282-7737) or info@collegeprepgenius.com.

Thanks again,

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Cost of College – Acquiring Money for School

80K= 13K hours at McDonalds; 3200 Lawns; 2500 Nights of babysitting

Easier Way!

Scholarships through SAT and PSAT

Benefits of High Test Scores

Scores college entrance; tuition and fees; study abroad stipends; new pc; grad school money, honors dorm...

What does SAT mean?

Standardized Assessment Test

SAT & PSAT tests of _____

logic, critical thinking, time management

Purpose of the SAT

college entrance and scholarships--it equals the playing field

SAT vs. ACT

100% of all colleges take either one; both are for scholarships and entrance

SAT (logic) ACT (content-based)

Important SAT Facts

2400 highest score; offered 7 times a year; Score Choice and Super Score; take as many times as you want; waivers available; sign up online or by mail

Important PSAT Facts

highest score is 240; same 3 sections as SAT; no essay or Algebra 2; offered in October and can be taken 3 times; sign up at school; test scores vary by state; 3 stages: Commendable, Semi-finalist, Finalist; 8K will be Scholars-both are created by the College Board

3 MYTHS OF THE SAT

1. The SAT tests a student's knowledge.

False: Stated on the front page of the test is a “reasoning” test. It has to be a universal test that anyone can do well on regardless of their academic background (public, private, or home-school). The SAT and PSAT/NMSQT are tests of logic. Being able to understand the hidden logical patterns is what will help students score high on the test.

2. Take the SAT in the senior year.

False: Don't wait until the senior year because it is already a year Full of college decisions and graduation and you don't need the added pressure of doing well on the test. Besides, it gives you less time to improve (knowing that full scholarships are available) and you may miss the PSAT/NMSQT. You should take it several times before your senior year. (It's offered seven times a year.)

3. You must spend lots of money to ace the SAT/PSAT.

False: A lot of people think this because some of the prep courses Can cost \$2000-\$5000. Many of those courses are just a bunch of Busy work to make you think you are getting your money's worth. If a student can learn to decode the patterns, he or she can do very well. Many times, the SAT question will point you to the correct answer. That doesn't cost you a lot of money if you know this.

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Homeschoolers Must Ace the SAT & PSAT to Get FREE COLLEGE!

CRITICAL READING

Two Sections:

- *Passage-based Reading*
- *Sentence Completion*

MATH

Two sections:

- *Multiple Choice*
- *Student Response*

WRITING

Four sections:

- *Sentence Error*
- *Improving Sentences*
- *Improving Paragraphs*
- *The Essay*

SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

CRITICAL READING

Question: Although the eyewitness' story about the trolley car accident at first appeared _____, the investigator was later astonished, after viewing the tapes, to discover it was _____.

- (A) logical; correct *Both positive*
- (B) inconsistent; discrepant *Both negative*
- (C) inconceivable; accurate *CORRECT*
- (D) probable; relevant *Both positive*
- (E) erroneous; counterfactual *Both negative*

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MATH

Question: If $(5x^2+3x+7)(8x+4) = ax^2+bx^3+cx+d$ for all values of x , what is the value of C ?

Underline the “values of x ” and Circle “value of C ” (This only looks scary!) You don’t need to work this problem out!

$$(3x+7)(8x+4)$$

$3x \cdot 4 = 12x$ $7 \cdot 8x = 56x$

*C replaces X since it is the Co-efficient of X
FOIL only what you need!*

WRITING

Question: Like most new residents, the city’s twisting roads confused the Davis family for the first week.

- (A) the city’s twisting roads confused the Davis family
- (B) the twisting roads of the city confusing the Davis family
- (C) the Davis family was confused by the city’s twisting roads
- (D) the Davis family, who found the city’s twisting roads confusing
- (E) there were twisting roads in the city which confused the Davis family

The underlined portion should modify the word “residents.” Thus we can eliminate A, B and C immediately. The correct answer is C, which is the best restatement of the remaining answer choices.

Question: What is the best way for students to do well on the SAT and PSAT test?

- (A) Procrastination
- (B) Apathy
- (C) Preparation - ***CORRECT!***
- (D) Valium

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16 Steps To Test Success

1. *Check out www.tip.duke.edu (Students 4th-8th grade)*
2. *Create an account at www.collegeboard.com*
3. *Work logic into your curriculum*
4. *Students should take the PSAT in ninth grade (October); Sign up early; Homeschool friendly*
5. *Use only materials from College Board*
6. *Practice for the PSAT (30 minutes - 1 hour per week)*
7. *Students should take the PSAT in 10th grade (October)*
8. *Spend time practicing for the PSAT 2-3 hour per week (during school)*
9. *Summer before Junior year - practice at least 10 hours per week; Saturdays take full tests*
10. *Take PSAT as a junior (October) - Now it counts!*
11. *Take the October and November SAT as a junior*
12. *Add at least 10 hours of SAT practice during junior year (SAT is very similar to PSAT)*
13. *Take a couple more spring SAT's (March, May, June)*
14. *Summer before Senior year (if not happy with score): practice 10 hrs/week, full test Saturday*
15. *Check into early decision at college of your choice*
16. *Before doing all the above, learn the keys to acing the SAT/PSAT by taking "The Master the SAT CLASS!"*

3 Ways to ACE the SAT/PSAT and get FREE College!

1. Organize a “Master the SAT Class” in your city.
2. Purchase the “Master the SAT Class” on DVD.
3. Teach the “Master the SAT Class” in your co-op/classroom.

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