



COLLEGE**PREP****GENIUS**

CO-OP

classes

Thank you for your interest in my *College Prep Genius* program. Co-ops/classes all across the US are using my DVD set with their students and have seen great success! It is designed for 12 weeks (approx. 45 minutes-one hour class time) There is also pertinent homework each week that reinforces the strategies that students learn each week that help solidify the information so they can apply it appropriately. I also have a teacher's guide that will give you more details on organizing each class. There is minimal preparation for you since I do all the work on the dvd.



To teach the class, a dvd set is needed (\$99) as well as each student is required to have their own book and workbook. (regular price each is \$69.90 for both but only \$50 for co-ops + shipping if ordered individually) The co-op special can be ordered at www.collegeprepgenius.com. If you have a minimum of 10 students, we'll send you the dvd set for free and also give you FREE shipping! (Some co-ops who don't have 10 just add the price of the dvd into the student's price to cover the total cost.)

Co-op Class testimonials

“I love your program and am teaching it again in this spring! One of my students is now a National Merit winner. Thanks so much!”

—Marsha Anderson, Guntersville, AL

“Our co-op enjoyed your curriculum so much that they want to continue with the class again this year. I can tell you....I am your biggest fan who has been advertising for you A LOT. I know there have been several families from Florida and Georgia who have bought your curriculum after I have recommended your course to them. I have also been asked to speak about the SAT in front of our homeschool group, which I always give you the full credit. We have absolutely loved this course! My son is taking college classes (dual enrolled) and he repeatedly tells me this course has helped him not only in taking the SAT, but also in his college courses. It also has helped me to have better teaching techniques with my 9-year-old!”

—Jayme Christmas, Panama City, FL

“I LOVED teaching your SAT PREP course. It helped Morgan out so much-she got a high score on her PSAT as a sophomore!

—Thelma Saulsberry, Lantana, Tx

“I know your program really works! I never did well on the SAT but I worked the problems while my students worked it and I actually got them correct!!!! Absolutely amazing!!!! I so wish I had taken your course in 1986 or <87! But I>m sure you are much too young to have had it then!”

—Michelle H. (taught program at prep class at Vanguard
and Artios Academies - Greenville, SC)

“My son and I attended your seminar here in Vero Beach., FL. It was wonderful and Danny, my son, caught on to the importance of being prepared for the SAT/PSAT. Thank you for coming out here to help us get prepared for the PSAT/SAT. Now I am want to teach it to my co-op.”

—Claudina Pennell Legacy Co-op

In support of homeschooling families and school classrooms across the nation, *College Prep Genius* proudly offers a special discounted rate for these groups interested in teaching the “Master the SAT Class” to their own students.

Each “Master the SAT Class” DVD is broken down into 12 easy lessons about 45 minutes apiece. Instructors may use the DVD as in-class instruction or simply use it as a guide to help prepare classroom lesson plans. Use the textbook, workbook, and DVD in any combination that works best for your students.

For every class organized in a co-op setting, we ask that the instructor purchase the complete DVD set for the regular rate of \$99. Per our licensing agreement, each student must have his or her own textbook and workbook (NO COPIES). However, co-op students will receive the Special Discounted Rate of only \$50! This includes both the textbook and workbook.



To get
the special
price

*Group rate:

To get the FREE DVD set, order a minimum of 10 sets (books/workbooks) and you will also receive FREE shipping! *(This applies on the first initial order-all other are still eligible for FREE shipping with at least 10 sets.)*

Go to www.paypal.com

click “send money”

send the amount (ten or more at \$50 each) to jean@collegeprepgenius.com

Mark “goods”

Notate: Free DVD set and number of books/workbooks for Co-op

Also, include your address and phone number for shipping purposes.

To find out shipping for less than 10 sets contact
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****Teachers should allow time for product review, so please order materials at least 3 weeks before your class start date. (This allows time for replacement of any DVD failures. CPG will gladly replace any defective DVD)***

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****Individual rate:**

Go to www.collegeprepgenius.com and order co-op special (\$50 + shipping and tax if in Tx.)

*****Individuals should order at least 10 days before the first class day. We do not rush orders or ship overnight.***

You can download the Teacher's Guide at:
www.collegeprepgenius.com/teacher

You can even count the class for credit, e.g. a test prep elective.

As another service to you, *College Prep Genius* offers personalized feedback and support for your co-op endeavors. Simply call 81-SAT-2-PREP or e-mail info@collegeprepgenius.com, and we will do our best to answer any of your questions or serve you in any way that we can.

Thank you so much for helping your students reach test success!

Please attach and email pages 7-15 to your parents and families. Notate on the body of the email that the attachment is information regarding the "Master the SAT Class" that will be coming to your co-op or classroom.

Info To Send Out

“Master the SAT Class” Coming To Our Co-Op!

We will be offering the incredible *College Prep Genius* “MASTER THE SAT CLASS” in our co-op. This revolutionary course will give students all the tools needed to conquer the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT. Students will learn the logical patterns behind standardized test questions as well as necessary strategies that can help increase their test scores tremendously. A high score on the SAT or PSAT/NMSQT can open doors to college entrance and colossal scholarships that could include **full tuition, room and board, honors dorms, graduate money and stipends to study abroad!** Many of their students have raised their test scores as much as 600 points and received scholarships over \$200,000 from Ivy-League schools. *College Prep Genius* has been featured on NBC, CBS, Fox, TXA21 and The Homeschool Channel.

The 12 week program will show students how to ace the SAT so they can raise their scores and get scholarships to college. The SAT and PSAT are tests of logic (not high school subjects) and most students do poorly on them because they don't understand the test. It teaches students how to look at the test questions correctly so they don't fall for the wrong answer and it not only will explain why the right answer is right but also why the wrong answer is wrong. Students will gain confidence in their test-taking skills and be given the necessary tools for scoring high on these standardized tests.

Watch *College Prep Genius*; founder, Jean Burk, give speeches on “How to Ace the SAT” and “Free College Can Happen to You”, at www.collegeprep-genius.com/freedownload

Keys to acing the SAT:

- Start Early (The longer a student waits-the less time there is to improve)
- Learn the recurring hidden patterns found on the tests
- Know the strategies and shortcuts to find quick answers
- Practice the CORRECT way (Save time and money)

Info To Send Out

“2310 on the SAT! My son John received a full-ride (53K a yr) to North Western University! He took your class and practiced in the summer just like you said. Thanks!”
—Kee L. Euless, TX

“My son, Sam, took your class last summer... We received his PSAT/NMQST score of **218**. He became a National Merit winner and in return, received around **\$100,000** in scholarship money from Baylor! Thanks for your help.”
—Patti S. Bedford, TX

“My son Peter went up **450 points** after your class. Amazing!”
—Kim D., Grapevine High School

“Awesome Class! I got a **2290** on my SAT and **217** on my PSAT.”
—Kendal W., Aledo High

“ALMOST PERFECT PSAT SCORE! My daughter, Natasha scored a 235 out of a 240 on her PSAT test. (She only missed one question.) God used you to get us down this path. If your class would have been \$1000, we could not have taken it. Thank you so much!”
—Nancy V. Plano, TX

“This is an **“Excellent SAT prep course**. My daughter Samantha became a National Merit winner. She learned key strategies, scoring very well on both the PSAT and SAT – she got an incredible scholarship to the college of her choice.”
—Suzanne N. Grapevine, TX

Read more testimonials at www.collegeprepgenius.com

College Prep Genius Overview

Learn to ace standardized tests. Many of our students have raised their SAT scores as much as 600 points as well as had National Merit winners! *College Prep Genius* teaches the hidden recurring patterns found on the SAT and PSAT that usually cause a student to fall for the wrong answer.

The *College Prep Genius* program has over 350 tips, shortcuts, strategies, college interview info, scholarship websites, etc. ...13 Myths about the SAT

Learn to get in the mindset of The College Board. It is not what you think the question is asking but what is it really asking. This test is a game and students MUST learn to play their game!

Critical reading is an ironic name because this section is not about reading but understanding the 3 question types and where they are found in the passage. Students can generally skip reading 70% of the passage and still get every answer right.

College Prep Genius is a thorough investigation of the SAT and PSAT including an extensive review of all three test sections: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. Below are a few of the important concepts that will be covered in this class, but students will learn so much more!

Critical reading

Passage-Based Reading

- Know the three types of passages
- Learn to cut your Critical Reading time in half
- Recognizing the three main question types you MUST be able to identify-they are all answered differently
- The most common trick that nearly all students fall for on the Dual Reading Passages
- Don't ever be fooled again by this question type that wastes most of the time
- Easily eliminate wrong answer automatically because of these key words
- The place to look for the main idea in the Short Passage-it's always the same
- The four recurring tricks hidden in the answer choices that make you second-guess yourself
- The vocabulary trick most students fall for every time
- Why your opinion doesn't matter

In this section most students pick an answer on what sounds good, but that will probably yield a wrong answer. Finding the correct answer is knowing the key elements in the sentence that point you to the answer.

Program overview

Sentence Completion:

- Stop wasting time on learning the wrong vocabulary words
- What keys words that change the direction of the Sentence Completion section
- How to answer the double blank questions quickly
- When to ignore the first blank
- Discover words in the answer choices that are paramount to circle
- Learn tricky answer choices that fool most students

Students don't have to be a math genius to ace this section! Knowing basic math is important but the test-makers are not testing how smart a student is in math, but rather testing their critical thinking skills on a math problem. Every math problem can be answered in 30 seconds or less.

Math

- How to rarely, if ever, use your calculator
- How to skip the long calculations and find the shortcuts
- The hidden math pattern that screams “this is the answer”
- How hidden patterns in the wrong answers can point you to right answer
- How to eliminate 60% of the wrong answers right off the bat
- Why understanding the order of the answer choices can eliminate 60% of the wrong answers immediately
- Easy geometry rhymes to help your remember hard formulas
- The fastest way to answer a fraction question
- How to dismantle a scary problem and find what it is really asking
- Why you can’t take any math diagram at face value
- Never again mix up common math terms again

The writing portion should be taken seriously even if most colleges only use the math and critical reading for college entrance as well as scholarships. They are generally looking to see if a student can write and if the admissions counselor is on the fence about an application, they will use the writing section as the determining factor.

Writing

- What the essay judges are really looking for
- The biggest key to writing a perfect scoring essay in 15 minutes
- Learn the one thing that most students do on the essay that drops their score
- The one timing mistake to avoid on the essay
- How to take advantage of all the lines provided for the essay
- Know the only four things you need to concentrate on in the Sentence Error section-skip the rest
- Discover the limited concepts that are used on this section
- A key pattern on the Improving Sentence that shows up 50-75% of the time or more on every test
- How the Improving Paragraph section is simply a combination of two other sections and how to find the quick answers

The DVD goes over each section of the SAT/PSAT and shows the shortcuts and strategies as well as trick answer choices. The students will work actual questions in the workbook and then I go back over each question and show the students why each answer is right and why the other four are wrong. This teaches them to critically think through each answer choice so they are not tricked by the wrong ones.

After taking this class students will know what to expect on the SAT and PSAT. On test day there should be no surprises!

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Common Sat Myths

When you purchase (*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*) the 2nd edition College Board “Official SAT Study Guide” for the class homework, there are 3 myths (on the back cover) that seem to contradict my program so I will explain my opinion below in case you are asked:

Myth #1 - The SAT is a logic test.

Truth: The SAT is a “reasoning” test, which is stated on the front of the actual test booklet. “Reasoning” is the process of forming conclusions, judgments, or inferences from facts or premises using thinking that is coherent and logical. The SAT examines a student’s critical thinking skills and his or her ability to logically deduce solutions to problems. No, there are no syllogisms or actual logic problems, but the format of the test is designed to demonstrate a student’s ability to use logic.

Myth #2 - Tips and shortcuts can help you ace the SAT.

Truth: SAT questions are not straightforward; they are confusing and intended to mislead students. Extremely smart students (AP, honors, even Valedictorians) often bomb the SAT because of the confusing language of the test. The Tips and Shortcuts taught in *College Prep Genius* are designed to help students sift through the word problems to discover what the question is actually asking. There is no cheat sheet for the SAT, but there are strategies and methods that can help students get more answers right and achieve higher scores.

Myth #3 - Short term prep is the best way to boost score.

Truth: In no way can a “prep course” replace years of solid schoolwork. However, a student’s dedication to rigorous coursework does not always guarantee a good SAT score. Oftentimes, an SAT/PSAT prep class can be extremely beneficial for “good” students because it can familiarize them with the test and elucidate some strategies to managing the time constraints and the confusing language.

There is no instant success. In order to really solidify the information learned in a prep class (whether short or long), students will need to study for at least 3 months before an actual test by taking practice exams from The College Board materials. While students should strive to maintain a good GPA, they should also incorporate preparation for the SAT which is testing their critical thinking skills on math, writing and critical reading.