

SAT	Date	Time	Cost
Fall Series			
Intro to the SAT	Sept.26	9:00-4:00 pm	\$75
Critical Reading	Oct. 17	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Writing I & II	Oct. 24	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Math Part I	Oct. 27	6:00-9:00 pm	\$45
Math Part II	Oct. 31	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Text (Barron's SAT)			\$20
Complete Package (includes text)			\$350
Winter Series			
Intro to the SAT	Jan.9	9:00-4:00 pm	\$75
Writing	Jan. 17	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Math Part I	Jan. 12	6:00-9:00 pm	\$45
Math Part II	Jan. 16	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Critical Reading	Jan. 10	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Text (Barron's SAT)			\$20
Complete Package (includes text)			\$350
Spring Series			
Intro to the SAT	Apr. 10	9:00-4:00 pm	\$75
Math Part I	April 20	6:00-9:00 pm	\$45
Math Part II	Apr. 24	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Writing	Apr. 11	9:00-4:00 pm	\$90
Critical Reading	Apr. 17	9:00-3:00 pm	\$90
Text (Barron's SAT)			\$20
Complete Package (includes text)			\$350

*Please note that the cost of the SAT exam is not included in this course.
 Online registration:
http://www.smus.bc.ca/campus/extension/acad_success.asp

SAT Programme Test Calendar 2009-10

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	
	Early	Regular
Oct. 10	Aug. 19	Sep. 9
Nov. 7	Sep. 16	Oct. 1
Dec. 5	Oct. 14	Oct. 30
Jan. 23	Dec. 2	Dec. 15
May 1	Mar. 10	Mar. 25
June 5	Apr. 14	April 29

*On **Mar. 13**, SAT is offered only in the U.S.

SAT Registration at

<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash/>

Workshop Registration at:

http://www.smus.bc.ca/campus/extension/acad_success.asp

Workshop Registration Policy

- ◆ Registrations will be confirmed when payment is received in full.
- ◆ Programmes run subject to sufficient enrolment. If minimum enrolment levels are not reached one week prior to the start of the programme, the class will be cancelled, you will be notified immediately, and a full refund will be given.
- ◆ All requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Education Extension office, either by e-mail to edext@smus.ca, by fax at (250) 519-7294, or by mail. Cancellations may be made up to 72 hours (3 days) before the programme begins and are subject to a \$20 administration fee. Cancellations made with less than 3 days' notice are subject to a fee equal to 25% of the total tuition fees paid. We regret that we cannot issue refunds for cancellations made after the programme has begun. For classes that are part of a series, no refunds will be given for dates of classes that have passed.

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SAT Preparation Workshops 2009-2010

Benefits:

- Diagnostic test to point out potential areas of strength and weakness
- Test orientation to learn more about the test design and layout
- Small class size to work through your specific problems
- Analysis of question types to develop your test skills
- Individualized test preparation schedules to monitor your progress
- High-energy and experienced instructors to help you attain the score you deserve



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SAT Preparation

For high school students planning to attend an American college or university, one of the most important prerequisites is a reasoning test called the SAT. Along with a student's high school academic performance, personal references and extracurricular activities, many US colleges consider SAT scores major factors in their admission process.

St. Michaels University School offers the SAT Preparation Course to local students at various times during the school year. This course will familiarize students with the elements of the SAT examination, provide them with a set of strategies for each section of the SAT, and help students develop an individualized study programme in preparation for the test. Full-day workshops include lunch in the cafeteria at Brown Hall. Individual follow-up tutorials can be arranged privately with the instructors. The Complete Package course fee includes a copy of Barron's *SAT*. The text is required for each of the individual subject workshops and is available for purchase for \$20.

Introduction to the SAT

Time: 9:00-4:00

Location: Senior Campus

Cost: \$75

This course offers an introduction to the SAT, including test format, Frequently Asked Questions, and registration advice. Students will set up an account through the College Board web site, learn some test-taking tips, write a practice test, and receive a score report and feedback on the essay section. Students will prepare a test preparation plan to follow in anticipation of their projected test date, based on time management and the various types of preparation methods and products available to them. This introductory course is an important pre-requisite for those wishing to take any of the other courses. Please bring a pencil, a calculator, water and a snack.

SAT Math Part I

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Senior Campus

Cost: \$45

Topics specific to the Mathematics portions of the SAT test will be discussed. This will include a brief outline of the test format for the math sections, calculator use, and understanding diagrams. Results from the practice test will be used as a guide to areas to focus on for review. In addition, a timed sample math section will be completed, analyzed, and discussed. Practical examples throughout will be selected from the reference, Barron's *SAT*.

SAT Math Part II

Time: 9:00-3:00

Location: Senior Campus

Cost: \$90

The second part of the SAT Math course is intended as an in-depth discussion of the Mathematics concepts that may be encountered on the SAT Reasoning test. Timed sample math sections of the test from Barron's *SAT* will be completed, analyzed, and discussed. A review of relevant senior math concepts will be done based on the needs of the students in attendance and the results of the timed sample math sections of the test done on both days. Challenge questions on the various math topics will also be provided and explained. Topics include: number and operation; algebra and functions; geometry and measurement; data analysis; and statistics and probability. It is strongly recommended that students attend both parts of the math module and that they take the **Introduction to the SAT** to complement their learning in this module.

SAT Critical Reading

Time: 9:00-3:00

Location: Senior Campus

Cost: \$90

The Critical Reading section tests a student's vocabulary and comprehension. This session includes an introduction to the exam components, including sentence completion and passage-based reading, and an in-depth analysis of question types and the language skills essential to success on each. Students will review their plans for individualized review, and discuss some vocabulary development strategies and resources. It is strongly recommended that students take the **Introduction to the SAT** to complement their learning in this module.

SAT Writing*

The Essay

This workshop explores the elements of an effective essay. Using sample essays, students will learn how the essay is scored, and identify the characteristics that distinguish an essay on the six-point scale. Based on an argumentative essay structure, students will receive peer and instructor feedback. Students will also receive advice on how to demonstrate critical thinking skills, which are highly valued in the essay portion of the exam. It is strongly recommended that students take the **Introduction to the SAT** to complement their learning in this module.

Test Items

This workshop explores the elements of effective writing. Students will be introduced to the multiple choice test items, including improving sentences, identifying sentence errors, and improving paragraphs. It is strongly recommended that students take the **Introduction to the SAT** to complement their learning in this module.

*The Writing portion of the exam consists of an essay and individual test items. This module is sometimes offered on a single day, or split up over two evenings, depending on the calendar.

What students have said about our workshops:

"Definitely anyone who is going to take their SAT should take this course." – Nathan Wong

"Everything was very helpful." – Nick Duncan

"The problem-solving tricks and the easy approach to questions made me confident about learning from my mistakes." – Nadine Qureshi

"I would most definitely recommend this programme to someone else." – Jon Hitchen

"What I found most helpful in the Math section was doing an entire section in exactly the amount of time given on the exam to gauge our strengths and weaknesses. Also going through frequently seen tricks on the test as well as elementary and basic arithmetic that I seemed to have forgotten but never realized before!" – Natasha Qureshi