

## How to ace the SAT with 3 weeks of practice (yeah, right ☺)

September 13 – October 4 is three weeks. 21 days. Devote 30 minutes M-F to SAT Prep and an hour each day on the weekends. That will give you 750 minutes of practice. This will make a HUGE difference if you do it!!!

### Main sources of help:

1. SAT Prep books
2. <http://www.majortests.com/sat/index.php>
3. [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/prep\\_one.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/prep_one.html)

**Sunday 9/14 – 60 min.** Read the Sentence Completion section in the SAT practice book (31) or online ([http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/sent\\_comp/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/sent_comp/pracStart.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/sentence-completion.php>)

Do as many practice questions as you can. Score them.

**Monday 9/15 – 30 min.** Math [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/math.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/math.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/math-skills.php>

**Tuesday 9/16 – 30 min.** English – Read the Essay section in the SAT practice book (103) or online ([http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/essay/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/essay/pracStart.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/essay.php>). Read the two sample essays that each got a “6” (highest score possible). Look at 1-2 of the sample essay questions in the SAT book (always section 1) or on the sheet Mrs. Slagle gave you. Brainstorm an outline for an essay. If you have any extra time, do vocab online (<http://www.vocabtest.com/>)

**Wednesday 9/17 – 30 min.** English – Read the Passage Based Reading section in the SAT practice book (49) or online

[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/passage\\_based/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/passage_based/pracStart.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/reading-comprehension.php>

Do as many practice questions as you can. Score them.

**Thursday 9/18 – 30 min.** Math [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/math.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/math.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/math-skills.php>

**Friday 9/19 – 30 min.** English – do 15 minutes of vocab online (<http://www.vocabtest.com/>); do 15 minutes of PB reading in book or online

**Saturday 9/20 – 60 min.** Read the Identifying Sentence Errors section in the SAT practice book (137) or online

[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/sent\\_errors/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/sent_errors/pracStart.html) or <http://www.majortests.com/sat/grammar.php>

Do as many practice questions as you can. Score them.

**Sunday 9/21 – 60 min.** practice tests (do 2 tests that cover Sentence Completion and PB Reading – usually sections 3 or 6 in SAT book)

**Monday 9/22 – 30 min.** English - Read the Improving Sentences section in the SAT practice book (153) or online ([http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/improv\\_sent/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/improv_sent/pracStart.html)). Do as many practice questions as you can. Score them.

**Tuesday 9/23 – 30 min.** Math  
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/math.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/math.html)  
<http://www.majortests.com/sat/math-skills.php>

**Wednesday 9/24 –30 min.** English –do 15 minutes of vocab online (<http://www.vocabtest.com/>)  
Practice Improving Sentences online or with practice tests in SAT book. (sections 4 or 10)  
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/improv\\_sent/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/improv_sent/pracStart.html)

**Thursday 9/25 – 30 min.** English - Read the Improving Paragraphs section in the SAT practice book (169) or online [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/improv\\_para/pracStart.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/improv_para/pracStart.html)  
<http://www.majortests.com/sat/grammar.php> (Editing in Context questions)  
Do as many practice questions as you can. Score them.

**Friday 9/26 – 30 min.** Math  
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/math.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/math.html)  
<http://www.majortests.com/sat/math-skills.php>

**Saturday 9/27 – 60 min.** practice tests – Do 2 tests that cover Identifying Sentence Errors, Improving Sentences and Improving Paragraphs. (usually 3,4,6 in book)

**Sunday 9/28 – 60 min.** practice tests – Using one of the prompts from Mrs. Slagle, take 25 minutes to write an SAT essay. Turn it in on Monday to be graded.

**Monday 9/29 – 30 min.** English – identify your hardest sections and go to:  
<http://www.collegeboard.com/testing/sat/skillsmap/> and work on those areas.

**Tuesday 9/30 – 30 min.** English – work on Sentence Completion/vocab (see 9/24)

**Wednesday 10/1 – 30 min.** Math  
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep\\_one/math.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep_one/math.html)

**Thursday 10/2 – 30 min.** English – work on problem areas with timed test

**Friday 10/3 – 30 min.** English – work on problem areas with timed test