

# 2011-2012 COURSE INFORMATION

## ABOUT COLLEGE EDGE

In today's competitive collegiate arena, College Edge strives to provide the best test preparation and tutoring services to our students. Our instructors are highly-trained diagnosticians as well as energetic facilitators. With a wide range of experience working with differing education levels, our tutors provide a sound foundation that allows for our students' average score increase of 310.8 across all three areas of the SAT and 4 points on the ACT.

## SAT COURSES

College Edge offers SAT courses year round. Each course is six weeks in duration and consists of ten, three hour classes, a three hour review class prior to the test as well as four diagnostic practice tests. Classes meet twice a week, and practice tests are given on Saturdays. We limit enrollment to 15 students allowing for quality interaction and exchange between instructors and students.

Our SAT courses not only cover Math, Critical Reading, and Writing concepts likely found on the test, but our instructors also spend time conveying strategies and methods that will help students at varying education levels successfully navigate standardized tests from start to finish. The three-tiered approach of our courses will provide them with a general review of all subject areas covered, strategies unique to each section, and the confidence to successfully achieve their SAT goals. This success is accessed via the four practice tests that also serve as diagnostic tools for both students and instructors alike. We offer many customized course options; please see **Customize Your Course** on page two.

## PRIVATE TUTORIALS

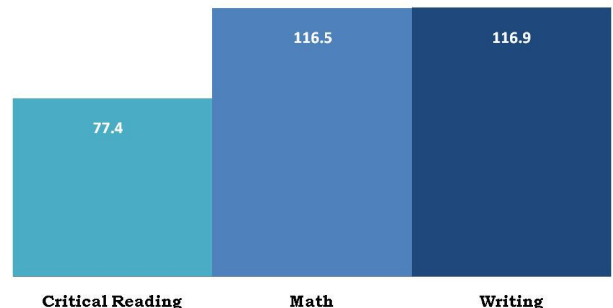
College Edge also provides extensive one-on-one tutoring for test preparation. This option allows students to concentrate on specific areas of interest in addition to providing the opportunity for our instructors to custom design our curriculum to meet the unique needs of a particular student. Instructors are also able to monitor the student's efforts on a continual basis. Private tutorials are the perfect solution for students that are very involved with extracurricular activities as we can design a schedule to meet their needs.

## HIGHER SCORE, GUARANTEED!

The SAT, PSAT, and ACT test a specific range of subject matter. This standardization along with our three-tiered test preparation can raise students' scores significantly. College Edge teaches students techniques for improvement not only in Math, Critical Reading, and Writing (as well as Science for the ACT) but also improves scores through rigorous practice of standardized testing methods.

Each time the SAT and ACT is administered, the tests cover similar material, meaning study of these common elements makes success possible. For each section of the tests, we address these commonalities. In addition, our Math preparation offers an extensive review of basic Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. Critical Reading scores increase through use of intelligent strategies for answering vocabulary as well as reading comprehension questions. Writing preparation provides an extensive grammar review and concentrates on organizing a strong essay within a limited time constraint to strengthen performance. Through these comprehensive subject area reviews and ample study of testing methods, students will confidently determine ways to succeed against the rigors of standardized testing.

**College Edge SAT Score Increase**  
Average Increase 310.8 points



## MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Our average score increase on the SAT is 310.8 points! We guarantee your child will improve their score on the SAT by at least 200 points (or 3 points on the ACT). After attending all scheduled course classes and practice tests and completing all homework assignments, if the student does not meet this goal, then they may attend an additional course for free. If after this extra course, the student still does not improve their score by 200 points (or 3 points on the ACT), then we will gladly refund all of the course fees. Please see our contract for additional information.

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR COURSE

Along with the College Edge SAT courses, you may wish to add additional courses to help prepare for the ACT, the PSAT, or simply reinforce the instruction from the first course.

### PSAT PREPARATION COURSE TWELVE HOURS + ONE PRACTICE PSAT

This course supplement will prepare students for the PSAT as well as give them a strong introduction to the SAT. For the student who is unfamiliar with taking standardized tests, it will not only provide them with key methods and skills to perform well on the PSAT but also begin to solidly prepare them in the standard operations presented on these types of tests. This course includes twelve hours and one practice PSAT. (\$399.00)

### SAT PRIVATE TUTORIAL EITHER 15 OR 20 HOURS + 4 PRACTICE TESTS

Personalized instruction can be extremely important in helping prepare for the SAT, PSAT, and ACT. With this option, instructors can tailor to students' individual needs while also allowing for constant assessment of their strengths and weaknesses. This tutorial includes either fifteen or twenty one-on-one hours and four practice tests. (15 hr \$1,299.00; 20 hr \$1,699.00)

### SAT/ACT SMALL GROUP TUTORIALS

Programs can also be designed for two or more students who would like to prepare together. These sessions still offer personal attention tailored to students' individual needs just in a small group setting. These tutorials include the designated one-on-one tutorial hours and practice test(s). (SAT 20 hr \$1,275.00; ACT 9 hr \$599.00)

### ACT PREPARATION COURSE NINE HOURS + ONE PRACTICE ACT

Though the SAT and ACT are similar in nature, each of the tests has its own rules and best methods for success. As a supplement to our SAT courses, the ACT courses focus on the differences students will encounter on the ACT versus the SAT as well as specific strategies for performing well on the ACT. The ACT houses a Scientific Reasoning component not included on the SAT. This course includes nine hours and one practice ACT. (\$299.00)

### ACT PRIVATE TUTORIAL NINE HOURS + 1 PRACTICE ACT

Individual preparation is also available for the ACT. One-on-one instruction provides the attention students require in specific subject areas concentrating on strategies unique to the ACT. This tutorial includes nine one-on-one hours and one practice ACT. (\$799.00)

### THE SAT /ACT HYBRID SAT OR ACT COURSE + 4 PRIVATE TUTORING HOURS

College Edge offers an additional private tutoring option for those taking our SAT and ACT courses. The Hybrid includes our standard SAT or ACT preparation courses complemented with four hours of personalized instruction that allow for the reinforcement of what a student has learned in class with special attention directed to aspects on which they may still need to focus. This option includes either the SAT or ACT classroom course and four one-on-one tutorial hours. (SAT Hybrid \$1,249.00; ACT Hybrid \$649.00)

## TAKE II • MAKE - UP CLASSES

After taking our SAT courses, if you are not satisfied with your score increase, you are welcome to sit in on our summer review classes just prior to the October SAT and any of our scheduled courses based on availability.

We offer make-up classes for our students who may have previously scheduled extracurricular commitments. These classes are based on availability. Students are responsible for scheduling these sessions with their instructor(s).

## HOW TO ENROLL

College Edge students prepare for the SAT approximately six weeks prior to each SAT. ACT courses are given in both the fall and spring. Schedules for upcoming courses and an enrollment contract are included. Returning the enrollment contract with a \$399.00 deposit will reserve a place in any of our future SAT or ACT classes. We accept MasterCard, VISA, and American Express for full payment of the course fee. Due to limited course size, we encourage early enrollment.