

SAT Prep Class at Community High

Dates: September 23 and September 30 from 9am-noon
Cost: \$75; includes copy of *The Official SAT Study Guide*

This course focuses on the strategy behind successful SAT test-taking. We begin with general tips for rocking standardized tests — some well-known and some surprising — and then examine the test one section at a time, uncovering the most effective ways to approach each type of question. This course centers on strategy-building and does not review specific material covered by the test (e.g. fixing comma splices, factoring polynomials).

Students will learn and practice strategies specific to each section of the test and finish the course ready to use their new skills on test day. Students who choose to continue practicing on their own will be well-prepared to hit the books efficiently and confidently.

SAT Essay Prep Class at Community High

Date: September 30 from 1pm-3pm
Cost: \$25

Getting a high score on the SAT Essay portion is less about being a good writer than about writing exactly what the test-graders want to see. This course breaks down the essay instructions, reviews successful essays, and provides a note-taking system and essay template that gets the job done. Dawn's score went from 6-5-6 (very average) to 8-8-8 (perfect!) after creating and using this approach.

This course is intended as an add-on to the primary SAT Prep class and will use the same materials. Students who wish to take this course independently of the primary class may do so but should obtain their own copy of *The Official SAT Study Guide*.

(Add-on) ACT Prep Class at Community High

Date: October 14 from 9am-noon
Cost: \$50; includes copy of *The Official ACT Prep Guide*

The ACT is similar in many ways to its older sibling, the SAT, but there are significant differences as well. This course explains the similarities and differences between the two tests and highlights the ways those differences should impact your test-day strategy. Most of our attention is focused on the Reading and Science sections of the test.

This course builds on the SAT Prep Class and is best suited as an add-on for students who have already completed that class. However, students who are only interested in preparing for the ACT will benefit as well, as the Reading and Science sections are the areas that benefit most from strategy coaching.

All classes are taught by Dawn Murray, owner of Test Tamers. Dawn is happy to answer any questions and is available at (540) 632-2761 or dawn@testtamers.com.