

Placerita Junior High School

Critical Thinking Verbal & Math Skills: SAT Preparation Course Schedule

Dear Student:

Please read this letter and share with your parent/guardian. **To take this free course, you need to attend a 10 minute mandatory information meeting in Room 802 after school (2:35 - 2:45 p.m.) on Thursday, November 5.**

When:

Session 1: Monday, November 9	Session 4: Monday, December 7
Session 2: Monday, November 16	Session 5: Thursday, January 14
Session 3: Monday, November 30	Session 6: Thursday, January 21

Where: Room 802 with Mr. Carr, Ms. Knipp, or Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Time: 2:45 to 3:35 p.m. – plan on arriving on time and staying until 3:35

Info:

- ❖ The purpose of this class is to improve your English and Math skills in preparation for taking the high school SAT Test which is used for the various talent searches. This is an accelerated course designed to move at a challenging pace for students who enjoy taking challenging tests. Students will feel the challenge to “keep up” and should be intrinsically motivated to work independently.
- ❖ To obtain optimum results on the SAT, students should complete extra review exercises, diagnostic tests, and practice tests on their own as class time will be limited.
- ❖ Online help is available – go to the Hart District website [www.hartdistrict.org], click on GATE in the middle red bar to view talent search opportunities and SAT information. After viewing the GATE information on the web, should you still have any questions regarding registration, you may call Johns Hopkins at (410) 735-4100, UC Irvine at (949) 824-7484 or the College Board at (212) 713-8000. An online SAT question of the day is available at www.collegeboard.com.
- ❖ The Princeton Review Cracking the SAT 2007 Edition will be the book that this class will be using. There are plenty of copies available in the classroom for you to look at and use, but not to write in or take home with you. There is no fee for this course. If you would like your own copy, the books can be purchased from local or online book stores – use ISBN 0-375-76545-X. We will cover some portions of this book and use practice tests from this book.
- ❖ Come prepared to learn as expectations for student behavior are high. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and any students disrupting will be asked to leave.
- ❖ If you have general GATE questions, contact Ms. Monteleone (jam@hartdistrict.org). For specific SAT course questions, contact Mrs. Fitzpatrick (afitzpat@hartdistrict.org) or Ms. Knipp (aknipp@hartdistrict.org), or Mr. Carr (ecarr@hartdistrict.org). All contacts can be made via note dropped off from student, email, or school phone at (661) 259-1551.