

# 12-WEEK SAT STUDY PLAN



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# 12-WEEK STUDY PLAN

# **Preface**

Although our book websites contain general study plans, this guide provides a substantially more detailed plan for someone starting about 12 weeks out from the SAT. The plan assumes you have the Recommended Materials listed below (*The Official SAT Study Guide* as well as the PowerScore publications), and you are encouraged to consider the optional/supplementary materials as well.

# **General thoughts**

Successfully preparing for the SAT is about consistency and diligence. Even though the test measures how you think about the basics of high school English and math, training yourself to think like the test makers requires time. Simply put: this isn't a test where cramming proves effective! Instead, your efforts need to be extensive, where you make the most of every study opportunity and spend at least five to ten hours of dedicated time preparing each week (and hopefully much more!).

Three months may seem like a long time, but once you get started you'll find that time moves quickly and test day is here before you know it. So we expect that you're prepared to work hard, and to be incredibly thorough as you follow the assignments provided. With this plan and some hard work, you have more than enough time to read all three SAT Bibles, and to apply the strategies you learn there to question sets in *The Official SAT Study Guide*, as well. We also outline a number of full-length practice tests for you to take. If you find that you cannot complete all of the assignments in the time given, prioritize your tasks based on your specific areas of weakness and where you feel you have the greatest opportunity to gain points. And we encourage you to attempt additional practice tests if time permits!

Naturally, if you are already extremely strong in one of the areas—say, Reading Comprehension—you can omit portions of the plan tailored to that section and devote that time to further study in another section. Similarly, if you find that you still have room for improvement upon completion of the required material for a given section, our private tutoring is a worthwhile consideration.

Each of the twelve weeks in this study schedule provides a list of recommended tasks—from reading specific chapters, to completing problem sets, to taking timed practice tests—and should generally be completed in the order given. However, as mentioned, elements can be adjusted as needed to accommodate variations in your day-to-day commitments and your unique skill set as you get closer to test day.

You will notice that each week's assignments are categorized into one of four types: Math, Reading, Writing, and Practice Tests. This will give you a good sense of exactly what is to be covered during a particular week, and allow you to better adjust the schedule and content to your own needs as you progress.

A chart is provided for each week outlining the materials to be used and sections for your notes and progress reports. We strongly encourage you to keep detailed information about exactly what was completed and when, any elements left uncompleted that should be a priority the following week, and your performance and general thoughts on each. These notes will allow you to more accurately measure your progress as well as track any uncompleted assignments.

We also strongly encourage you to create a detailed SAT Study Bible to accompany the notes in this study plan in order to better understand the concepts covered and your progress through the material. Begin this immediately! Instructions on exactly how to construct your Study Bible are provided <a href="herein our SAT blog">here in our SAT blog</a>.

Let's get started!

#### **Recommended Materials**

#### **Real SATs from The College Board**

- <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>
- Three Free Online Practice Tests

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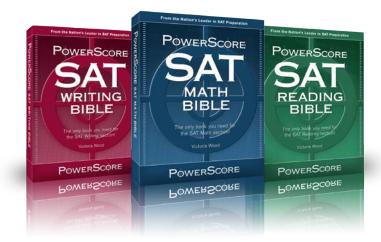


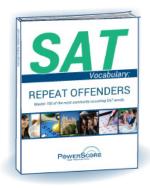
#### **PowerScore Publications**

- The SAT Math Bible
- The SAT Reading Bible
- The SAT Writing Bible
- Free SAT Flash Cards
- Free SAT Skills Assessment

#### **Optional Resources**

- The PowerScore SAT Proctor
- Reading Comprehension Practice
- Common SAT Essay Themes and Archetypes
- Vocabulary Quizzes
- <u>Vocabulary eBook: Repeat Offenders</u>
- The PowerScore SAT Free Help Area







# Week 1: Twelve weeks until the SAT

Your first week of study is extremely important. It serves as an introduction to the SAT itself, and establishes a baseline as you take a timed practice test. Further, you will begin exploring solution strategies in Math and Sentence Completion questions in Reading. Each of these elements is absolutely critical to a strong SAT performance, so be extremely diligent this week as you begin your preparation.

#### Practice Test

Start your week by taking a timed practice SAT. We suggest starting with Practice Test Three of the <u>Free Online Practice Tests</u>. This test has a scoring explanation but no answer explanations; since it is your first practice test, the answer explanations are less important than they will be once you begin studying concepts and solution methods.

Be sure to take this exam under timed conditions and be diligent and honest in your timing. If you wish, you can use the free test proctor in our <u>Free SAT Help Area</u> to time yourself.

This timed test will establish a baseline score, and give you an initial sense of both the test and your natural strengths and weaknesses. Do NOT let the results discourage you! They are in no way indicative of your potential or what your final score will be. It's merely a chance for you to familiarize yourself with the experience of taking a full SAT under timed (test-day) conditions.

Upon completion of the exam, it is essential that you score your test using the directions provided by the test makers. At that point, you must review your performance using our <a href="Free SAT Skills Assessment">Free SAT Skills Assessment</a>. The assessment will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses, information you can then use to help you shape your studies. This tool might use some terms—especially in the Reading section—that seem foreign at first. As you work through the SAT Bibles these terms will become quite familiar and you will become more comfortable using the SAT Skills Assessment. Categorize your errors to the best of your ability with this first test.

#### Math

- After scoring and reviewing your practice test, watch the free Lesson One video in our <a href="Free SAT Help Area: Free Lessons">Free Lessons</a> section (select the Free Lesson tab at the top of that page and click on "Try the first lesson of our Live Online SAT Course for FREE!"). You can begin watching at the 3:23 mark and continue until the 1:54:30 mark. This is the Math portion of the free lesson. This video is presented by one of our Senior Instructors and it will give you an excellent introduction to the SAT itself and the Arithmetic portion of the SAT Math section.
- Read and complete Chapters One through Four of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This reading selection takes
  you from an Introduction and Overview of the SAT in Chapter One, through general discussions of the
  Math section in Chapter Two, and into basic math skills and solution strategies in Chapters Three and
  Four. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers
  and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter. It is imperative to review your work in order to
  improve!
- Optional: Read Chapters 1, 2, and 14 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

- Read and complete Chapters Two and Three in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Chapter One is very similar, and in some places actually identical, to the first chapter in the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>, so there is no reason to reread the information. Chapter Two of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u> introduces you to the Reading portion of the SAT while Chapter Three begins addressing Sentence Completion questions. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- In Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, you will find 700 Repeat Offenders, the most commonly-occuring vocabulary words on the SAT. Each week, aim to review 60 words. If you study 10 words a day for six days, you can review all 60 words on the 7th day. This week, start with the Top 200 Repeat Offenders list and learn the definitions of the words between *abstract* (page 405) and *differentiate* (page 409). If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know.

You can find these same words in <u>Flash Card form</u> and as an <u>eBook</u> on our Free SAT Help Area. For suggestions for retaining the definitions of vocabulary words, see our <u>Vocabulary Study Guide</u>.

Optional: Read Chapters Four and Five in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

#### Writing

You have no Writing assignments for this week.

Week 1 Assignments							
Assignment	Completed?	Notes					
Practice Test							
L1 Math Video							
Math Bible Ch1							
Math Bible Ch2							
Math Bible Ch3							
Math Bible Ch4							
Reading Bible Ch2							
Reading Bible Ch3							
60 Vocab Words		Top 200: abstract (page 405) through differentiate (page 409)					
Notes:							

# Week 2: Eleven weeks until the SAT



#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Five of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This reading selection covers Arithmetic Mastery
  on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your
  answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Arithmetic questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### Arithmetic Practice Questions

N	umber Pro	perties		Remain	ders		Ratio	s
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
10	416	Easy	11	399	Medium	13	417	Medium
16	418	Hard						
7	454	Easy	Frac	tions and	Decimals		Rates and	Work
16	456	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
6	483	Easy	1	481	Easy	2	452	Easy
9	516	Medium	15	518	Medium	9	528	Easy
4	526	Easy	1	543	Easy			•
12	547	Medium	4	544	Easy		Proporti	ons
					•	No.	Page .	Difficulty
	Number L	_ines		Percents			452	Easy
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	9	528	Easy
9	398	Medium	5	397	Easy			•
12	423	Medium	8	415	Hard		Word Prol	blems
11	484	Medium	15	424	Hard	No.	Page	Difficulty
8	516	Medium	13	517	Medium	3	414	Easy
			15	518	Medium			,

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

Complete the following timed section in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

Test 4, Section 3, Page 581-586

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- Print the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>. Study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Arithmetic chapter of the *SAT Math Bible*.
- Optional: Read Chapter 15 in *The Official SAT Study Guide*.

# Writing

- Read and complete Chapters Two and Three in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. Chapter One is very similar, and in some places actually identical, to the first chapter in the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>, so there is no reason to reread the information. Chapter Two of the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u> introduces you to the Writing portion of the <u>SAT while</u> Chapter Three reviews the basics of grammar. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Optional: Read Chapter 8 in *The Official SAT Study Guide*.

#### Reading

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, continue with the 200 Repeat Offenders list and learn the definitions of the words between *digress* (page 409) and *insight* (page 414). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from last week.

Week 2 Assignments							
Assignment	Completed?	Notes					
Math Bible Ch5							
OSSG: Arith Qs							
OSSG: T4, S3 Timed							
Flash Cards: Arith							
	ı						
Writing Bible Ch2							
Writing Bible Ch3							
	1						
60 Vocab Words		Top 200: digress (page 409) through insight (page 414)					
Notes:							

#### Week 3: Ten weeks until the SAT

This week will continue your study of Sentence Completions questions in the Reading section and you will also begin looking at specific errors in the Writing portion of the test. It's still too soon for full Practice Tests; focus instead of mastering the concepts discussed for each section.

# Reading

- Read and complete Chapters Four through Six in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Chapter Four examines the
  question stem in Sentence Completion questions, while Chapter Five analyzes the traps in wrong answer
  choices. Chapter Six addresses unknown vocabulary in the question stems and answer choices. Be sure
  to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing
  your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Sentence Completion questions from the first two tests in <u>The Official SAT Study</u> <u>Guide</u>:

Test 1, Section 2, Page 390	Test 2, Section 4, Page 458
Test 1, Section 5, Page 402	Test 2, Section 7, Page 475
Test 1, Section 9, Page 425	Test 2, Section 9, Page 487

Complete the following timed section in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 4, Section 2, Page 576-580
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, continue with the 200 Repeat Offenders list and learn the definitions of the words between *invoke* (page 414) and *subsequent* (page 418). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.
- Optional: Read Chapter 5 in The Official SAT Study Guide.

#### Math

Continue reviewing the flash cards and learning the Arithmetic formulas and relationships.

### Writing

- Read and complete Chapter Four in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. This chapter will introduce you to the errors—specifically with verbs—on the multiple choice portion of the SAT Writing section. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Verb questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### **Verb Mastery Practice Questions**

Subje	ect Verb A	greement		Verb Te	nse		Verb F	orm
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
23	410	Medium	4	407	Easy	2	407	Easy
28	410	Hard	15	409	Easy	16	409	Medium
1	429	Easy	4	469	Easy	7	430	Medium
13	431	Hard	13	471	Easy	11	431	Medium
3	469	Easy	16	471	Medium	14	471	Medium
20	472	Medium	24	534	Medium	1	491	Easy
22	472	Medium	26	535	Medium	12	492	Medium
25	472	Medium				14	533	Easy
15	533	Medium		Verb Vo	oice	21	534	Medium
19	534	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty	3	553	Easy
			10	408	Medium			
			7	554	Medium			

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

Complete the following timed section in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

Test 4, Section 7, Page 599-604

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

Optional: Read Chapters 10 and 11 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

Week 3 Assignments								
Assignment	Completed?	Notes						
Reading Bible Ch4								
Reading Bible Ch5								
Reading Bible Ch6								
OSSG: SC Qs								
OSSG: T4, S2 Timed								
60 Vocab Words		Top 200: invoke (page 414) through subsequent (page 418)						
Flash Cards: Arith								
	•							
Writing Bible Ch4								
OSSG: Verb Qs								
OSSG: T4, S7 Timed								

# Week 4: Nine weeks until the SAT

This week explores Algebra in Math and introduces you to Passage-Based Reading. This week will also require you to do a full, timed practice test, so plan accordingly: you will need a block of at least 3.5 hours of free time to work through the exam. If possible make the practice test the final task this week.

#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Six of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This reading selection covers Algebra Mastery on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Algebra questions from the first three tests in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

# Algebra Practice Questions

	Expone	ents		Equation	ons		Inequal	ities
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
8	422	Medium	2	398	Easy	5	464	Easy
19	457	Hard	16	400	Medium	11	484	Medium
13	485	Hard	6	454	Easy	14	518	Medium
11	529	Easy	9	466	Easy	7	545	Medium
			12	467	Medium			
	Radica	als	6	516	Easy		Absolute	Value
No.	Page	Difficulty	14	529	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty
9	416	Easy	11	546	Medium	15	418	Medium
5	544	Easy				17	456	Medium
			Sys	stems of E	quations	14	467	Medium
	Express	ions	No.	Page	Difficulty	7	545	Medium
No.	Page	Difficulty	2	396	Easy			
1	396	Easy	14	456	Medium	:	Scientific N	otation
20	401	Hard	19	457	Hard	No.	Page	Difficulty
4	414	Easy	17	468	Hard	4	464	Easy
10	422	Medium	10	484	Medium			
1	463	Easy	1	514	Easy			
4	482	Easy						
3	526	Easy						

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

• In the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>, study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Algebra chapter of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>.

# Writing

• You have no specific Writing assignments for this week.

- Read and complete Chapters Seven and Eight in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Chapter Four discussed general
  reading strategies for the Passage-Based Reading sections and Chapter Eight looks at specific reading
  strategies for the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking
  your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, finish the 200 Repeat Offenders list and begin the Top 100 Easy Repeat Offenders: learn the definitions of the words between *substantiate* (page 418) and *zealous* (page 419) in the Top 200 and the definitions of the words between *accessible* (page 420) and *encompass* (page 422) in the Top 100 Easy words. Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

#### Practice Test

 End your study this week by taking a full-length timed practice SAT. We suggest Practice Test 10 on page 937 of the <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to take this exam under timed conditions and be diligent and honest in your timing. If you wish, you can use the free test proctor in our <u>Free SAT Help Area</u> to time yourself.

Upon completion of the exam, it is essential that you score your test using the directions provided by the test makers and that you review the questions that you missed and guessed correctly. At that point, evaluate your performance using our <a href="Free SAT Skills Assessment">Free SAT Skills Assessment</a>. The assessment will help you identify your current strengths and weaknesses and track your improvement. By now, you will be much more familiar with the PowerScore terminology used in the assessment, but there still may be some terms that we have not covered yet. Categorize your errors to the best of your ability.

Week 4 Assignments								
Assignment	Completed?	Notes						
Math Bible Ch6								
OSSG: Algebra Qs								
Flash Cards: Alg								
Reading Bible Ch7								
Reading Bible Ch8								
20 Vocab Words		Top 200: substantiate (page 418) through zealous (page 419)						
40 Vocab Words		Top 100 Easy: accessible (page 420) through encompass (page 422)						
OSSG: T10 Timed								

# Week 5: Eight weeks until the SAT

If you are behind at this point, prioritize any missed work and attempt to get caught up. Your new assignments will cover Algebra II in Math and look at Noun, Pronoun, and Modifier errors in Writing.

#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Seven of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This reading selection covers Algebra II
  Mastery on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking
  your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Algebra II questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### Algebra II Practice Questions

Quadratic Equations			Functio	ons	Symbolic Functions			
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
14	399	Medium	18	400	Hard	3	420	Easy
8	527	Hard	16	424	Hard	15	456	Hard
12	597	Medium	14	467	Medium	2	543	Easy
			3	482	Easy			•
	Quadratic [	Decoys	10	517	Medium		Variati	on
No.	Page	Difficulty	16	518	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty
9	454	Easy	19	519	Hard	6	527	Medium
10	484	Medium				6	527	Medium

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

Complete the following timed section in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

Test 4, Section 6, Page 593-598

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- In the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>, study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Algebra II chapter of the *SAT Math Bible*.
- Optional: Read Chapter 16 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

#### Writing

- Read and complete Chapters Five and Six in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. Chapter 5 explains how errors involve
  nouns and pronouns, while Chapter Six examines modifier errors. Be sure to complete any problem sets
  or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the
  chapter.
- Complete the following questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### Nouns and Pronouns Mastery Practice Questions

Noun Agreement		⊃ronoun	<sup>o</sup> ronoun Antecendent Agreemen			Pronoun Reference		
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
12	409	Easy	19	409	Medium	11	408	Hard
3	429	Medium	26	410	Hard	4	429	Easy
17	471	Medium	15	471	Medium	28	472	Hard
4	531	Easy	14	493	Medium	31	473	Easy
			20	534	Medium	1	531	Easy
	Pronoun C	Choice	22	534	Hard			
No.	Page	Difficulty	27	535	Hard			
6	470	Easy						
12	471	Easy						
1	531	Easy						
16	533	Medium						

#### **Modifiers Mastery Practice Questions**

Modifier Placement		N	Modifier Placement			Modifier Choice		
No.	Page	Difficulty	3	469	Easy	No.	Page	Difficulty
7	408	Medium	7	470	Medium	14	409	Easy
10	408	Medium	9	470	Medium	17	409	Medium
5	430	Medium	6	492	Easy			
8	430	Medium	8	532	Medium			
9	430	Medium	12	555	Hard			

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

• Complete the following timed section in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

Test 5, Section 6, Page 656–661

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

# Reading

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, finish the Top 100 Easy Repeat Offenders and learn the definitions of the words between *esteemed* (page 422) and *weary* (page 426). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

		Week 5 Assignments
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
Math Bible Ch7		
OSSG: Alg II Qs		
OSSG: T4, S6 Timed		
Flash Cards: Alg II		
Writing Bible Ch5		
Writing Bible Ch6		
OSSG: N & Pron Qs		
OSSG: Modifier Qs		
OSSG: T5, S6 Timed		
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 Easy: esteemed (page 422) through weary (page 426)
	l	
Notes:		

# Week 6: Seven weeks until the SAT

This week focuses on the remaining grammatical errors in Writing and then looks at deconstructing the question and answer choices in Passage-Based Reading.

#### Writing

- Read and complete Chapters Seven and Eight in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. Chapter Seven examines errors in
  conjunctions and Chapter Eight explores the remaining grammatical errors in the Writing section. Be sure
  to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing
  your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following questions from the first three tests in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

#### **Construction Mastery Practice Questions**

	Conjunct	tions		Compa	arisons		Struct	ure
No.	Page	Difficulty	No			No.	Page	Difficulty
5	407	Easy	21	_	Medium	1	407	Easy
9	408	Medium	29	410	Hard	3	407	Easy
18	409	Medium	11	492	Medium	2	469	Easy
15	471	Medium	11	532	Hard	5	470	Easy
2	531	Easy	13	533	Eas	30	473	Medium
6	532	Medium	25	534	Medium	34	474	Medium
17	533	Medium				3	491	Easy
34	536	Medium		Parallel S	Structure	4	491	Easy
8	554	Medium	No	. Page	Difficulty	5	532	Easy
			9	408	Medium	9	532	Medium
	Idiom	1	12	431	Medium	30	536	Medium
No.	Page	Difficulty	14	431	Hard	2	553	Easy
25	410	Medium	21	472	Medium	6	554	Medium
2	429	Easy	8	492	Medium			
6	430	Medium	14	493	Medium			
14	431	Hard	6	532	Medium			
1	469	Easy	7	532	Easy			
23	472	Medium	12	533	Easy			
26	472	Hard	4	553	Easy			
23	534	Medium	5	554	Easy			
13	555	Hard	9	554	Medium			

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 4, Section 10, Pages 614–616
Test 5, Section 10, Pages 676-678
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

#### Math

• Continue reviewing the flash cards and learning the Arithmetic, Algebra, and Algebra II formulas and relationships.

- Read and complete Chapters Nine and Ten in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Chapter Ten focuses on the the
  answer choices and Chapter Ten examines the question stem in Passage-Based Reading questions.
  Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and
  reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Passage-Based Reading questions from the first two tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 1, Section 2, Pages 391-395
Test 1, Section 5, Pages 403-406
Test 1, Section 9, Pages 426-428
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Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

• Complete the following timed section in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

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Test 4, Section 5, Page 587–592
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, start the Top 100 Medium Repeat Offenders and learn the definitions of the words between *abhor* (page 427) and *nuance* (page 431). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

	Week 6 Assignments						
Assignment	Completed?	Notes					
Writing Bible Ch7							
Writing Bible Ch8							
OSSG: Construc Qs							
OSSG: T4, S10 Timed							
OSSG: T5, S10 Timed							
Flash Cards: Arith, Alg, Alg II							
Reading Bible Ch9							
Reading Bible Ch10							
OSSG: PBR Qs							
OSSG: T4, S5 Timed							
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 Medium: abhor (page 427) through nuance (page 431)					

# Week 7: Six weeks until the SAT

This week includes Geometry, a large portion of the SAT Math section, and two types of Passage-Based Reading questions.

#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Eight of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This reading selection covers Geometry Mastery
  on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your
  answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Geometry questions from the first three tests in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

Geometry	/ Practice	Questions

Li	nes and A	ngles	30:60:	90 / 45:45:	90 Triangles		Regular P	olygons
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No	. Page	Difficulty
10	398	Medium	17	400	Medium	7	516	Easy
12	417	Medium	19	401	Hard	7	527	Medium
10	466	Medium						
5	482	Easy	Ed	quilateral T	riangles		Circle	es
5	515	Easy	No.	Page	Difficulty	No	. Page	Difficulty
18	519	Hard	17	418	Hard	8	398	Easy
15	530	Medium	17	530	Hard	5	414	Medium
						2	419	Easy
E	Basic Triar	ngles	Is	osceles Tr	riangles	4	453	Medium
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	2	463	Easy
2	413	Easy	14	485	Hard	12	485	Medium
7	415	Medium				7	516	Easy
5	515	Easy		Similar Tria	angles	17	518	Medium
6	545	Easy	No.	Page	Difficulty	10	528	Easy
		•	10	455	Medium			•
F	Right Triar	ngles					Solid	ds
No.	Page	Difficulty	Rectan	gles		No	. Page	Difficulty
2	481	Easy	No.	Page	Difficulty	19	401	Hard
8	545	Medium	1		Hard	11	423	Medium
			20	519	Hard	18	457	Hard
	Square	es .				11	467	Easy
No.	Page	Difficulty	0	ther Quadr	ilaterals	16	548	Hard
18	468	Hard	No.	Page	Difficulty			
5	526	Medium	(	3 421	Medium	(	Geometric P	erception
						No	. Page	Difficulty
						5	453	Easy
						3	515	Easy

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

Complete the following timed section in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

Test 4, Section 9, Page 609-613

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• In the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>, study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Geometry chapter of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>.

- Read and complete Chapters Eleven and Twelve in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Chapter Eleven is a short
  chapter that explains Vocabulary-in-Context Questions; Chapter Twelve is a longer passage that focuses
  on Literal Comprehension questions. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the
  text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Passage-Based Reading questions from the first two tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 2, Section 4, Pages 459-462
Test 2, Section 7, Pages 476-480
Test 2, Section 9, Pages 488-490
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Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The <u>Official SAT Study Guide Book Owner's Area</u>, where all questions are explained in detail.* 

• Complete the following timed section in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

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Test 4, Section 8, Pages 605-608
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, finish the Top 100 Medium Repeat Offenders list and begin the Top 100 People Repeat Offenders: learn the definitions of the words between *obstinate* (page 431) and *wistful* (page 434) in the Top 100 Medium and the definitions of the words between *agnostic* (page 435) and *chronicler* (page 436) in the Top 100 People words. Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

# Writing

You have no Writing assignments for this week.

	Week 7 Assignments					
Assignment	Completed?	Notes				
Math Bible Ch8						
OSSG: Geom Qs						
OSSG: T4, S9 Timed						
Flash Cards: Geom						
Pooding Piblo Ch11						
Reading Bible Ch11 Reading Bible Ch12						
OSSG: PBR Qs						
OSSG: PBR QS OSSG: T4, S8 Timed						
40 Vocab Words		Top 100 Medium: electinate (page 421) through wietful (page 424)				
		Top 100 Medium: obstinate (page 431) through wistful (page 434)				
20 Vocab Words		Top 100 People: agnostic (page 435) through chronicler (page 436)				
Notes:						

# Week 8: Five weeks until the SAT

The week focuses on Coordinate Geometry in Math and errors in style in Writing. At this point you have reviewed a number of the major concepts, so timing starts to take a greater role in your preparation. Play close attention to timing when taking your full-length practice test this week.

#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Nine of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This selection covers Coordinate Geometry
  Mastery on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking
  your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Coordinate Geometry questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT</u> <u>Study Guide</u>:

#### **Coordinate Geometry Practice Questions**

	General I	Lines	Pe	erpendicul	ar Lines		Parabo	las		
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty		
4	397	Easy	6	415	Medium	18	418	Hard		
6	397	Easy	20	459	Hard	7	465	Medium		
17	456	Medium	10	546	Medium	18	530	Hard		
7	483	Medium								
12	529	Medium	Figures in Coord. Geom.		Medium Figures in Coord. Geom.		rd. Geom.	Funct	ions in Co	ord. Geom.
			No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty		
	Slope	е	4	420	Easy	9	422	Medium		
No.	Page	Difficulty	2	525	Easy	14	547	Medium		
15	400	Medium			-					
6	464	Medium				-	<b>Fransform</b>	ations		
						No.	Page	Difficulty		
						7	465	Medium		
						9	484	Medium		

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

- In the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>, study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Coordinate Geometry chapter of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>.
- Optional: Read Chapter 16 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

# Reading

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, continue the Top 100 People Repeat Offenders and learn the definitions of the words between *clairvoyant* (page 436) and *pugilist* (page 440). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

#### Writing

- Read and complete Chapters Nine and Ten in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. Chapter Nine explains stylistic errors, while Chapter Ten presents specific strategies for multiple choice Writing questions. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### **Style Mastery Practice Questions**

Wordy Language		Wordy Language			Wordy Language			
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty
2	407	Easy	2	491	Easy	29	535	Hard
4	469	Easy	5	492	Easy	10	554	Medium
6	470	Easv	10	492	Medium			

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

- Print the <u>SAT Writing Bible Flash Cards</u>. Review the Alarm Bells and watch for them in your homework.
- Optional: Read Chapters 10 and 11 in *The Official SAT Study Guide*

#### Practice Test

 End your study this week by taking a full-length timed practice SAT. We suggest Practice Test 9 on page 875 of the <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to take this exam under timed conditions and be diligent and honest in your timing. If you wish, you can use the free test proctor in our <u>Free SAT Help Area</u> to time yourself.

Upon completion of the exam, it is essential that you score your test using the directions provided by the test makers and that you review the questions that you missed and guessed correctly. At that point, evaluate your performance using our <a href="Free SAT Skills Assessment">Free SAT Skills Assessment</a>. The assessment will help you identify your current strengths and weaknesses and track your improvement.

	Week 8 Assignments						
Assignment	Completed?	Notes					
Math Bible Ch8							
OSSG: Co Geo Qs							
Flash Cards: CoGeo							
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 People: clairvoyant (page 436) through pugilist (page 440)					
Writing Bible Ch9							
OSSG: Style Qs							
Flash Cards: Writ							
OSSG: T9 Timed							

#### Week 9: Four weeks until the SAT

This week wraps up new content in Reading with Extended Reasoning questions and addresses the Improving Paragraph questions in the Writing section.

#### Writing

- Read and complete Chapter Eleven in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. This chapter examines errors in in the
  context of paragraphs. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking
  your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Paragraph Improvement questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 1, Section 6, Pages 411-412 (#30-#35)
Test 2, Section 6, Pages 473-474 (#30-#35)
Test 3, Section 6, Pages 535-536 (#30-#35)
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Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

• Complete the following timed section in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

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Test 6, Section 6, Pages 718–723
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- Continue studying the <u>SAT Writing Bible Flash Cards</u>. Review the Alarm Bells and watch for them in your homework.
- Optional: Read Chapter 12 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

# Reading

- Read and complete Chapter Thirteen in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. This chapter focuses on Extended
  Reasoning questions in the Passage-Based Reading component. Be sure to complete any problem sets
  or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the
  chapter.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 3, Section 4, Page 520–524
Test 3, Section 7, Page 537–542
Test 3, Section 9, Page 549–552
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, finish the Top 100 People Repeat Offenders list and begin the Top 100 Hard Repeat Offenders: learn the definitions of the words between *pundit* (page 440) and *virtuoso* (page 441) in the Top 100 People and the definitions of the words between *abstruse* (page 442) and *exorbitant* (page 444) in the Top 100 Hard words. Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.
- Optional: Read Chapter 6 in *The Official SAT Study Guide*.

#### Math

• Continue reviewing the flash cards and learning the Arithmetic, Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry, and Coordinate Geometry formulas and relationships.

		Week 9 Assignments
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
Writing Bible Ch11		
OSSG: T1, S6 PI Qs		
OSSG: T2, S6 PI Qs		
OSSG: T3, S6 PI Qs		
OSSG: T6, S6 Timed		
Reading Bible Ch13		
OSSG: T3, S4 Timed		
OSSG: T3, S7 Timed		
OSSG: T3, S9 Timed		
20 Vocab Words		Top 100 People: <i>pundit</i> (page 440) through <i>virtuoso</i> (page 441)
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 Hard: abstruse (page 442) through exorbitant (page 444)
oo vocas voras		Top 100 Hard. about abe (page 442) through exorption (page 444)
Notes:		

# Week 10: Three weeks until the SAT

#### Math

- Read and complete Chapter Ten of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This selection covers Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability on the SAT. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text, checking your answers and reviewing your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following Coordinate Geometry questions from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

#### Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability Practice Questions

	Data Ana	lysis		Avera	ge		С	ounting Pr	oblems
No.	Page	Difficulty	No.	Page	Difficulty	1	No.	Page	Difficulty
5	397	Easy	3	397	Easy		15	468	Medium
12	399	Medium	7	421	Medium		16	468	Hard
1	413	Easy	13	423	Medium		16	486	Hard
1	419	Easy	3	464	Easy		15	548	Hard
3	453	Easy	11	517	Medium				
4	453	Medium	1	525	Easy			Permutat	tions
11	455	Medium			•	1	No.	Page	Difficulty
13	455	Medium		Media	an		14	424	Hard
13	467	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty		8	465	Hard
15	486	Hard	13	423	Medium				
4	515	Easy	12	455	Medium			Combina	tions
12	517	Medium				1	۷o.	Page	Difficulty
13	529	Medium					13	547	Medium
3	544	Easy		Mode	Э				
9	545	Medium	No.	Page	Difficulty			Sequen	ces
			12	455	Medium	1	No.	Page	Difficulty
L	ogical Rea	soning					13	399	Medium
No.	Page	Difficulty		Probab	ility		14	417	Medium
5	420	Easy	No.	Page	Difficulty		1	452	Easy
			11	417	Easy		16	530	Hard
			8	483	Medium		15	548	Hard
			2	514	Easy				

Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed. To view solutions to these problems, visit *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area, where all questions are explained in detail.

• Complete the following timed section in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

Test 5, Section 2, Page 638-643

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

- In the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>, study the cards that have formulas or relationships pertaining to the topics covered in the Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability chapter of the *SAT Math Bible*.
- Optional: Read Chapter 18 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

#### Writing

- Watch the free Lesson One video in our <a href="Free SAT Help Area: Free Lessons">Free Lessons</a> section (select the Free Lesson tab at the top of that page and click on "Try the first lesson of our Live Online SAT Course for FREE!"). You can begin watching at the 1:54:30 mark and continue until the end. This is the Writing portion of the free lesson. This video is presented by one of our Senior Instructors and it will give you an excellent introduction to the Essay.
- Read and complete Chapter Twelve in the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>. This chapter explains the requirements for the SAT essay. Be sure to complete any problem sets or drills that accompany the text.
- Complete the following timed Essays from the first three tests in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 1, Section 1, Page 389
Test 2, Section 1, Page 451
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Be sure to compare your essay to the graded essays in The Official SAT Study Guide Book Owner's Area.

- Continue studying the <u>SAT Writing Bible Flash Cards</u>. Review the Alarm Bells and watch for them in your homework.
- Optional: Read Chapter 9 in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>.

# Reading

- Read and complete Chapter Fourteen in the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>. Be sure to check your answers and review your mistakes at the end of the chapter.
- Complete the following timed sections in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

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Test 5, Section 3, Pages 644–649
Test 5, Section 7, Pages 662–666
Test 5, Section 9, Pages 672–675
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, complete the Top 100 Hard Repeat Offenders list: learn the definitions of the words between *exuberant* (page 444) and *vociferous* (page 448). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

		Week 10 Assignments
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
Math Bible Ch10		
OSSG: DASP Qs		
Flash Cards: DASP		
OSSG: T5, S2 Timed		
L1 Writing Video		
Writing Bible Ch12		
OSSG: T1, S1 Timed		
OSSG: T2, S1 Timed		
Reading Bible Ch14		
OSSG: T5, S3 Timed		
OSSG: T5, S7 Timed		
OSSG: T5, S9 Timed		
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 Hard: exuberant (page 444) through vociferous (page 448)

# Week 11: Two weeks until the SAT

#### Practice Test

 Begin your study this week by taking a full-length timed practice SAT. We suggest Practice Test 8 on page 813 of the <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to take this exam under timed conditions and be diligent and honest in your timing. If you wish, you can use the free test proctor in our <u>Free SAT Help Area</u> to time yourself.

Upon completion of the exam, it is essential that you score your test using the directions provided by the test makers and that you review the questions that you missed and guessed correctly. At that point, evaluate your performance using our <a href="Free SAT Skills Assessment">Free SAT Skills Assessment</a>. The assessment will help you identify your current strengths and weaknesses and track your improvement.

#### Math

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the SAT Math Bible.
- Complete Chapter 19 (page 303), Chapter 20 (page 343) and Chapter 21 (page 365) in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 5, Section 4, Pages 650–655
Test 5, Section 8, Pages 667–671
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>.

#### Writing

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the <u>SAT Writing Bible</u>.
- Complete Chapter 13 (page 189) in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 3, Section 1, Page 513
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Be sure to compare your essay to the graded essays in *The Official SAT Study Guide* Book Owner's Area.

• Continue studying the <u>SAT Writing Bible Flash Cards</u>. Review the Alarm Bells and watch for them in your homework.

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>.
- Complete Chapter 7 (page 87) in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to check your answers and review any questions that you missed.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

Test 6, Section 3, Pages 706–711

If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, begin the Top 100 Extreme Repeat Offenders list: learn the definitions of the words between *abstemious* (page 449) and *parsimonious* (page 453). Study 10 words a day for six days and review all 60 words on the 7th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

Week 11 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
OSSG: T8 Timed		
Math Bible Review		
OSSG: Ch19		
OSSG: Ch20		
OSSG: Ch21		
OSSG: T5, S4 Timed		
OSSG: T5, S8 Timed		
Writ Bible Review		
OSSG: Ch13		
OSSG: T3, S1 Timed		
Read Bible Review		
OSSG: Ch7		
OSSG: T6, S3 Timed		
60 Vocab Words		Top 100 Extreme: abstemious (page 449) through parsimonious (page 453)

#### Week 12: One week until the SAT

This week is about both conceptual and mental preparation. You should allow ample time for review, but be sure that you do not study the day before the exam. Focus in particular on building your confidence and visualizing a strong performance on test day—how you expect to perform will likely become reality.

#### Practice Test

Begin your study this week by taking a full-length timed practice SAT. We suggest Practice Test 7 on page
751 of the <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>. Be sure to take this exam under timed conditions and be diligent
and honest in your timing. If you wish, you can use the free test proctor in our <u>Free SAT Help Area</u> to
time yourself.

Upon completion of the exam, it is essential that you score your test using the directions provided by the test makers and that you review the questions that you missed and guessed correctly. At that point, evaluate your performance using our <a href="Free SAT Skills Assessment">Free SAT Skills Assessment</a>. The assessment will help you identify your current strengths and weaknesses and track your improvement.

#### Math

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 6, Section 2, Pages 700–705
Test 6, Section 4, Pages 712–717
Test 6, Section 8, Pages 729–733
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

Continue studying the <u>SAT Math Bible Flash Cards</u>.

# Writing

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the SAT Writing Bible.
- Complete the following timed sections in <u>The Official SAT Study Guide</u>:

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Test 6, Section 10, Pages 738-740
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying the <u>SAT Writing Bible Flash Cards</u>. Review the Alarm Bells and watch for them in your homework.

- Based on your practice test results, review any weak areas using the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>.
- Complete the following timed sections in *The Official SAT Study Guide*:

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Test 6, Section 7, Pages 724–728
Test 6, Section 9, Pages 734–737
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If time is called before you finish, mark where you are but complete the section. Check all answers (available at the end of the test) and review any questions that you missed or guessed correctly.

• Continue studying new vocabulary words in Appendix B of the <u>SAT Reading Bible</u>, in your <u>Flash Cards</u>, or in the <u>eBook</u>. This week, complete the Top 100 Extreme Repeat Offenders list: learn the definitions of the words between *paucity* (page 453) and *vitriolic* (page 455). Study 10 words a day for four days and review all 40 words on the 5th day. If you already know a definition, place a check mark in the box next to the word and skip it. It is important to only study the words you do not know. Remember to also review the words from previous weeks.

#### Other

- Read Chapter 11 in the <u>SAT Math Bible</u> (note: there is no need to read Chapter 13 in the Writing Bible or Chapter 15 in the Reading Bible because these chapters contain the same content about Test Readiness).
- Revisit pages 15–20 of the <u>SAT Math Bible</u>. This section will remind you to think positively about your experience and abilities.
- Finally, on the day before the SAT, relax! Do something that makes you happy and don't worry about the SAT. It is imperative that you are fully rested before the exam, so avoid any strenuous activities, whether physical or mental. So don't run a half-marathon and don't attempt any full practice tests!

Week 12 Assignments			
Assignment	Completed?	Notes	
OSSG: T7 Timed			
Math Bible Review			
OSSG: T6, S2 Timed			
OSSG: T6, S4 Timed			
OSSG: T6, S8 Timed			
Writ Bible Review			
OSSG: T6, S10 Timed			
	1		
Read Bible Review			
OSSG: T6, S7 Timed			
OSSG: T6, S9 Timed			
40 Vocab Words		Top 100 Extreme: paucity (page 453) through vitriolic (page 455)	
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# A final note:

We at PowerScore want to thank you for choosing us as your test preparation provider, and trusting us to help you reach your full potential on the SAT. Our hope is that your performance exceeds your expectations and that this Study Guide and accompanying resources are fully sufficient for your particular needs. However please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions or concerns, or to inquire about the other services we offer! Above all else we want to see our students reach their goals, and we'll do all that we can to ensure that occurs for you.

Finally, feel encouraged to share this study plan with friends, colleagues, or anyone else you may encounter who is studying for the SAT! It's a powerful resource and we're confident others will benefit from it as you hopefully have.

Thanks again, and best of luck in college!