

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

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Dear Students and Parents,

Now is a great time to prepare for the May 5, 2012 Scholastic Assessment Test, (SAT I). This exam requires more skill in critical reading comprehension, grammar, and writing as well as in mathematics. Preparation should not be postponed.

We are pleased to provide an opportunity for members of the junior class to take an after-school SAT prep class at Valley Tech. All classes begin in early March and continue for a total of eight sessions, culminating with the actual SAT I Exam on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Classes are small to allow for a great deal of individual attention. Enrollment of this course will be capped at 36 students and is strictly on a first-come first-served basis. Students also take two practice SAT exams which provide reinforcement for skills taught during the course. The first practice SAT will take place on Saturday, March 3rd, 2012. Please be aware that this course may not run if there is insufficient interest. In the event that the course does not run, you will be notified and all tuition will be reimbursed.

Our program is very special because of the quality of instruction. Teachers provide training which addresses skills as well as strategies useful for success on the SAT I. If a student makes a commitment to practice by doing the required homework, attending all eight classes, and taking the practice exams, his/her scores will increase significantly.

Remember, we will work with you every step of the way!

Sincerely,



Anthony E. Steele II

Director of Curriculum and Support Services

SAT COURSE OUTLINE

CLASSES: Eight classes provide students with an opportunity to interact with instructors on an individual basis to work on specific skills and homework issues.
3 hours per session

TESTS: Two full-length SATs are administered under typical testing conditions. This valuable experience also serves to measure student improvement.
2 ½ hours per test.

PRACTICE: Students are expected to complete homework each week for both verbal and math sessions. Also, additional material is provided if students wish to go beyond the minimum requirement.

EXPECTATIONS

- Students will be on time to each class
- Homework will be completed
- Practice tests will be taken as scheduled

COURSE FEE: \$275.00 (includes all course materials)

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SPRING 2012 SAT COURSE SCHEDULE

TEST 1	SATURDAY, March 3	9:00-Noon
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CLASS 1	Thursday, March 8	3:00-6:00 P.M.
CLASS 2*	<i><u>Tuesday, March 13</u></i>	3:00-6:00 P.M
CLASS 3	Thursday, March 22	3:00-6:00 P.M
CLASS 4	Thursday, March 29	3:00-6:00 P.M
CLASS 5	Thursday, April 5	3:00-6:00 P.M
CLASS 6	Thursday, April 12	3:00-6:00 P.M
CLASS 7	Thursday, April 26	3:00-6:00 P.M

TEST 2	SATURDAY, April 28	9:00-Noon
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CLASS 8	Thursday, May 3	3:00-6:00 P.M
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<p>SAT I WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON SATURDAY, May 5, 2012 Students must <u>register</u> separately for the SAT Exam with the College Board. The regular registration deadline is <u>April 6, 2012.</u> Registration materials are available in the Student Services Office or online at www.collegeboard.com</p>

**Please note:*

Class #2 will meet on Tuesday, March 13th due to a scheduling conflict with another school event

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School
Spring 2012 SAT PREP
Enrollment Agreement

Student Name: _____ **Student ID #** _____

_____ **MA,** _____
Street Address Town zip

School: Blackstone Valley Regional Voc Tech HS **Year of Graduation:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Parent email: _____

Payment: **Payment of \$275.00 ensures space in the course.**
Make checks payable to: BVT
(In the memo section please write the student ID and SAT Prep)

Mail Enrollment Form and Payment to: **SAT Prep c/o Anthony Steele**
Blackstone Valley Tech
65 Pleasant Street
Upton, MA 01568

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____