

Q. Why take a PSAT/SAT Preparation class?

Unlike in years past, today most serious students preparing for their college education are taking a preparatory class to increase their college entrance exam scores. These students will have an advantage over those who do not take one.

Desirability for higher college entrance exam scores are straight forward and generally fall into one of the three following categories:

- 1) To pass the admissions standard for the college of your choice,
- 2) To gain acceptance into the honors program, or
- 3) To qualify for scholarships

Q. When should you take a preparatory class?

A. The sooner the better.

- As a **Senior**, to score higher on the SAT in order to qualify for admissions and scholarships,
- As a **Junior**, to compete for National Merit Commended, Semi-finalist, and Finalist status and the increased scholarships that come with it,
- As a **Sophomore** and/or a **Freshman** (*as long as the student has completed Algebra I*) because:
 - ✓ The course content is jam-packed, and it is unlikely ALL the information will be retained from taking the course only once.
 - ✓ The mathematics, critical reading skills, grammar, and vocabulary taught in the course help students in their regular academic courses, potentially increasing GPA.
 - ✓ There is a much higher probability of achieving National Merit status when the course is taken two (2) or even three (3) times. Most of my Commended students, National Merit Semi-finalists, Finalists, and students making perfect scores have taken the course at least twice.
 - ✓ There is higher probability of achieving one of numerous other scholarships (over \$180 million!), including American Indian Graduate Center and American Indian Graduate Center Scholars (AIGC and AIGCS), Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF), Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (KCF), and United Negro College Fund (UNCF), plus many other institutional and private scholarship opportunities.
 - ✓ Some students begin preparing as **Eighth Graders**. (*Completion of Algebra I is a pre-requisite.*)

PSAT SAT ACT Preparation Classes - 2019

New SAT/New PSAT (College Board Exam) Preparation Classes for high school students (grades 9-12) will meet once a week for eight (8) weeks. Eighth grade students who have completed Algebra 1 may also enroll. The Preparation Course includes an Orientation Class, summer vocabulary/grammar quiz mail-ins, and the 8 two-hour classes, two books, and weekly class packets of practice exercises. The cost for the PSAT/SAT Prep Course is **\$500.00**. *

*** Temple Christian School students only who register and pay in full on or before May 15th receive a \$150.00 discount. Early registration with full payment is just \$350.00**

ORIENTATION: Student and parent attendance is highly recommended. Guests are welcome. Choose one Orientation session:

- **Monday, April 22nd, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Grace Preparatory Academy**, 3300 West I-20, Arlington, TX 76017, **or**
- **Thursday, April 25th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Science, Etc.**, 4736 Bryce Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76107 (Connell Baptist Church), **or**
- **Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Trinity Christian Academy**, 4954 I-20 Frontage Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087

LOCATIONS: Check our website www.maryhamilton.us for maps and driving directions

- *Monday classes meet at **Grace Preparatory Academy**, 3300 W I-20, Arlington, TX 76017;
- *Tuesday classes meet at **Temple Christian School**, 6824 Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth, TX 76120;
- *Thursday classes meet at **Science Etc.**, 4736 Bryce Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107 (Connell Baptist Church);
- *Saturday classes meet at **Trinity Christian Academy**, 4954 I-20 Frontage Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087.

SCHEDULE:

Mondays	or	Tuesdays	or	Thursdays	or	Saturdays
Grace Prep Academy		Temple Christian		Science Etc		Trinity Christian Academy
4:45-6:45 or 7:00-9:00pm**		7:00-9:00 pm		7:00-9:00 pm		9:00-11:00 am
Auditorium		Room 704		West front door facing Bryce		Cafeteria

The **Monday 7-9:00 pm class is an Advanced Class, recommended for previous students and/or high scoring students.

SAT ESSAY WRITING CLASS (Optional):
To be prepared for the New SAT Essay Section, all students are invited to take this two-part class (1 ½ hour each), for an additional total cost of \$50.00. The Essay Class schedule: **Part 1 is 7:00-8:30 PM on Wednesday, May 30th** and **Part 2 is 7:00-8:30 PM on Thursday, August 22nd**. Sessions are designed to be stand-alone, but are complementary and cumulatively more beneficial. Students may attend either session or both. Both will be held at Grace Preparatory Academy at 3300 W I-20, Arlington, TX 76017.

REGISTRATION: Submit registration form with **\$200.00** registration fee (*if taking the Essay Class, registration fee is \$250.00*) to secure your place for the 8-week course. To receive the early sign-up discount, registration form and payment in full (\$450.00 or \$500.00) must be received **BY MAY 15th**. Please **mail** your registration form and payment (checks made out to Julianna Farmer) to:

Julianna Farmer
883 Valley Ridge Rd.
Burleson, TX 76028

Questions? **817 522 2345**
prepforresults@gmail.com
www.maryhamilton.us

TUITION BALANCE: If not paying in full by May 15th, the **balance amount of \$300.00 is due at the first August class**. *Please understand that providing low priced, small, effective classes does not allow for refunds for missed classes, whether planned or unplanned, however, missed classes can be made up during that week at any of the other locations.*

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Prep Course addresses all three sections of the New SAT/New PSAT. Math is now 1/2 of the test; the Writing/Language and Reading sections together equal only 1/2 of the test. The **Writing/Language** preparation includes review of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, and common usage errors. The **Reading** preparation includes an intense vocabulary study (including Latin and Greek prefixes, suffixes, and roots), as well as a study of successful test taking strategies. The **Math** preparation reviews geometry, the more extensive algebra covered on the SAT, and data analysis. Also taught, are time saving shortcuts and helpful strategies, such as back solving and using special numbers. Prep also includes interpreting relationships presented in graphs and tables, which is necessary for success in all three sections of the tests. General test-taking strategies are also taught. Weekly assignments include readings, vocabulary memorization, reworking math problems, and mastery of class notes. SAT/PSAT Practice Tests taken at home are an integral part of this course, providing the student an opportunity to practice newly learned skills. The Orientation Class, Writing Class, and summer vocabulary/grammar memorization schedule are designed to help students accomplish as much work as possible before the busy fall semester begins. **The 8-week Preparation Course, is designed with the most effective timing in mind - First days of class -*** Monday, August 5th Wednesday, August 7th; Tuesday, August 6th; Thursday, August 8th; and Saturday, August 10th. Classes conclude the last week of September - just prior to the PSAT and SAT in October.**

*** The Monday, August 5th class at **Grace Preparatory** will meet on Wednesday, August 7th due to a facility use conflict.

Complete this form and mail it with the registration fee to:

Julianna Farmer, 883 Valley Ridge Road., Burleson, TX 76028

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student's Cell: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____ (Include city and zip)

Grade level (as of the fall of 2019): 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th (Circle one)

Name of your school or homeschool support group: _____

Choice of Orientation Class: 1st choice, _____ 2nd choice, _____

Choice of weekly Prep Class: 1st choice, _____ 2nd choice, _____

Student's E-Mail Address : _____

Parent's E-Mail Address : _____

1st, 2nd, or 3rd year to attend. (Please circle one.)

Please check all appropriate boxes:

Tuition Amt

- A. \$ 350.00 Students registering and paying in full on or before May 15th (Early pay discount)
B. \$ 500.00 Students registering and paying balance by 1st class in August. (\$500 = \$200.00 registration, plus \$300.00 balance due at 1st class)
C. \$ 50.00 Students registering for the optional SAT Essay Writing Class

Calculations for amount due for registration:

A only = \$350.00; A + C = \$ 400.00; B only = \$ 200.00; B + C = \$ 250.00

Amount Paid: \$ _____ [] Check # _____ * PLEASE NOTE THE STUDENT'S NAME ON THE CHECK.
[] Cash * PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.

Please identify titles of New PSAT and New SAT prep books used in a previous class(es).

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PSAT SAT ACT PREP 2019 Schedule Summary



Please check website www.maryhamilton.us for directions, maps and more information.

- Last day for early payment discounts – **May 15th**
- Balance of tuition due the first day of class.

Orientations: *Choose one*. Student **AND** parent attendance is **HIGHLY** recommended. Guests welcome.

- **Monday, April 22nd, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Grace Preparatory Academy (GPA)**,
3300 West I-20, Arlington, TX 76017, **or**
- **Thursday, April 25th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Science, Etc.**, (*Inside Connell Baptist Church*)
4736 Bryce Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76107, **or**
- **Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00-8:30 pm** at **Trinity Christian Academy (TCA)**,
4954 I-20 Frontage Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087

Class Schedule:

	<u>Grace Preparatory</u> 4:45-6:45 & 7:00-9:00 PM	<u>Temple Christian</u> 7:00-9:00 PM	<u>Science, Etc.</u> 7:00-9:00 PM	<u>Trinity Christian</u> 9:00-11:00 AM
Wk 1-	*Wednesday, 8/7/19;	Tuesday, 8/6/19;	Thursday, 8/8/19	Saturday, 8/10/19
Wk 2-	Monday, 8/12/19;	Tuesday, 8/13/19;	Thursday, 8/15/19;	Saturday, 8/17/19
Wk 3-	Monday, 8/19/19;	Tuesday, 8/20/19;	*Wednesday, 8/21/19;	Saturday, 8/24/19
Wk 4-	Monday, 8/26/19;	Tuesday, 8/27/19;	Thursday, 8/29/19;	Saturday, 8/31/19
Wk 5-	Monday, 9/2/19;	Tuesday, 9/3/19;	Thursday, 9/5/19;	Saturday, 9/7/19
Wk 6-	Monday, 9/9/19;	Tuesday, 9/10/19;	Thursday, 9/12/19;	Saturday, 9/14/19
Wk 7-	Monday, 9/16/19;	Tuesday, 9/17/19;	Thursday, 9/19/19;	Saturday, 9/21/19
Wk 8-	Monday, 9/23/19;	Tuesday, 9/24/19;	Thursday, 9/26/19;	Saturday, 9/28/19

***Change of day due to facility use conflict**

Essay Class Schedule

Session 1	Wednesday, May 30 th ,	7:00-8:30 PM at	Grace Preparatory Academy
Session 2	Thursday, August 22 nd ,	7:00-8:30 PM at	Grace Preparatory Academy

Test Dates **Important – Don't forget to register. Deadlines are usually at least 1 month in advance.**

SAT Test date: **October 5, 2019** (**All 11th and 12th Graders should register for this test**)

PSAT Test date: **Wednesday, October 16th or Saturday, October 19th**

Please retain this information page for reference