



About the SAT

The **SAT** is a standardized test administered by the College Board at designated testing centers. The **SAT** is an admission requirement for most four-year colleges and universities in the United States. It is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors; although, anyone who wishes to apply to college may take the test. The exam measures your verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities, all of which are taught in school. The revised **SAT** measures how well you have mastered these skills as they are considered strong indicators of readiness for college.

The **SAT** composite score (**400-1600**) is determined by combining the scaled section scores for **Math** (200-800) and **Evidence-Based Reading and Writing** (200-800). The revised **SAT** contains four mandatory sections and an optional Essay. All students take the timed Reading Test, Writing and Language Test, and Math Test (made up of two parts) in the same order. The optional Essay section always comes after all multiple-choice sections and requires advanced registration. Without the Essay, the **SAT** is a three-hour-long test. With the Essay, the test is approximately four hours long.

After designing your **inlingua SAT course** and strategic test-preparation plan, an **inlingua SAT specialist** will provide one-on-one instruction to familiarize you with the **SAT** structure, format, and test content. You will explore each question type in detail and learn critical test-taking strategies, including elimination strategies and flaws in the structure and scoring system of the test that will help you "crack" the SAT code.

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math	
Scaled Section Score (200-800)		Scaled Section Score (200-800)	
Reading Test	Writing and Language Test	Math Test	
		No Calculator	With Calculator
Length: 65 minutes	Length: 35 minutes	Length: 25 minutes	Length: 55 minutes
52 Multiple-Choice Questions 5 Passages (4 Single & 1 Paired)	44 Multiple-Choice Questions 4 Passages	20 Questions: 15 Multiple Choice 5 Student Produced	38 Questions: 30 Multiple Choice 8 Student Produced
Topics Tested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the topic, scope, purpose, rhetorical style and structure of academic passages Find facts and connections in single and paired passages Make inferences and interpret corresponding tables, graphs, or charts and cite evidence Understand vocab in context 	Topics Tested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to detect and correct errors in standard English grammar, punctuation, and style Assess and revise a passage to improve its clarity, cohesion, transitions, or logical focus Interpret and integrate corresponding table/graph/chart data Understand vocab in context 	Topics Tested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic and Number Properties Algebra and Functions Data Analysis and Probability Geometry and Coordinate Geometry Trigonometry, Radian Measure, and Complex Numbers Problem Solving 	
Essay (Optional) 50 minutes to plan, write, and edit response			
1 Prompt: Analyze an Argument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand, analyze, and explain how the author constructs a persuasive argument Provide relevant supporting examples and textual evidence for your evaluation of the argument that demonstrate comprehension of the source text Control the elements of standard written English in an organized response 		3 Rubric Scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of 1-4 for Reading, Analysis, & Writing Combined scores from 2 raters are reported for each factor 	



inlingua SAT Programs

All **inlingua** SAT courses combine classroom learning with extensive diagnostic and practice testing to ensure that you maximize your test-taking potential and achieve your target SAT score. This innovative course is custom built around your unique needs. Before beginning your course, an **inlingua** SAT expert will administer a full-length, realistic diagnostic test to measure your abilities. After careful, in-depth analysis of the results of your diagnostic test, we will recommend a specialized course of studies designed to enhance your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.

During your **inlingua** SAT course, you will learn how to exploit the structure of the test to gain valuable points and maximize your test-taking potential. Our SAT experts will walk you through each question type step-by-step until you gain the confidence and skills needed to achieve your target score. Whether your problem area is Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math, or the Essay (or even all three!), we will work hard to ensure that you are fully prepared for SAT success on Test Day. And because the **inlingua** SAT course emphasizes frequent practice testing to measure your progress in all skill areas, you will know exactly when you are ready to take the test.

All **inlingua Test-Preparation** courses offer maximum flexibility and great value. Whether you need to prepare for your test in the mornings, afternoons, evenings, or even on the weekends, we are here to get you ready for test day. Our three most popular SAT programs are...

SAT 26	SAT 50	SAT 76
26 Private Lessons 2 Full-Length Practice Tests	50 Private Lessons 2 Full-Length Practice Tests	76 Private Lessons 2 Full-Length Practice Tests
This is the right course for you if...		
You have taken an actual or diagnostic test and are close to achieving your target score (within 10 percentile rank points).	You have taken an actual or diagnostic test and are not close to achieving your target score but are within 10-20 percentile points.	You have taken an actual or diagnostic test and are far from achieving your target score (more than 20 percentile points away).
You are familiar with the test content but need to take practice tests and receive diagnostic feedback and analysis to gain a competitive edge on Test Day .	You are somewhat familiar with the test content but need to improve your knowledge of the test content and test-taking skills and strategies to achieve a higher score.	You are generally unfamiliar with the test content and need to gain and develop knowledge of the test content as well as learn test-taking skills and strategies
You speak English with native proficiency .	You speak English with native or near-native proficiency but have some trouble with formal, academic English.	You do not speak English with native proficiency , or you have substantial difficulty with formal, academic English.

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inlingua SAT Course Outline

All **inlingua SAT** programs feature the following benefits:

Private, one-on-one lessons • Free **diagnostic and practice testing** and **test analysis** • **Flexible schedules**: You can even cancel and reschedule lessons • **One size doesn't fit all!** Although most courses generally follow the outline shown below, **your actual program will be based around your individual strengths and weaknesses.**

Topic	Description
Full-length Diagnostic Test*	Full-length diagnostic SAT pretest.
SAT Structure, Content, Scoring System, and Strategy	General information about the SAT. Test-taking strategies designed to exploit the test's weaknesses.
Introduction to SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Comprehensive review and analysis of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section's 2 timed parts.
Introduction to the Reading Test	Comprehensive review and analysis of the section and question types.
Reading I: Reading Comprehension	Reading skills and strategies for finding facts, making inferences, and determining main ideas.
Reading II: Rhetoric	Skills and strategies for rhetorical analysis of an author's word choice and tone as well as understanding structure and purpose.
Reading III: Command of Evidence	Skills and strategies for understanding and citing textual evidence.
Reading IV: Synthesis	Skills and strategies for paired passages and analyzing informational graphics and charts in relation to the text.
Reading V: Vocabulary	Skills and strategies for understanding words and phrases in context.
Reading Test	Realistic SAT Reading Test.
Introduction to the Writing and Language Test	Comprehensive review and analysis of the section and questions related to expression of ideas and standard English conventions.
Writing I: Standard English Grammar	Skills and strategies for recognizing errors and improving grammar usage and mechanics, sentence structure, and punctuation.
Writing II: Improving Written Passages	Skills and strategies for understanding and improving the author's development of ideas, organization, style, and word choice.
Writing III: Command of Evidence	Skills and strategies for analyzing and integrating text and corresponding data graphs, charts, tables, etc.
Writing and Language Test	Realistic SAT Writing and Language Test.
Introduction to SAT Math Section	Comprehensive review and analysis of the Math Section's 2 timed parts.
Math I: Basic Mathematical Concepts	Review of basic math concepts : arithmetic, number properties, algebra, equations, geometry, word problems, and problem solving.
Math II: Advanced Mathematical Concepts	Review of advanced math concepts : sets, functions, coordinate geometry, data interpretation, complex numbers, and trigonometry.
Math III: SAT Math Tips	Common SAT math traps and wrong answer choices in addition to strategies for working with and without a calculator.
Math IV: Grid-ins	Skills and strategies for Math grid-in questions.
Math Test	Realistic SAT Math Test.
*SAT Essay (OPTIONAL)	Comprehensive review and analysis of the Essay section's prompt, timing, and scoring rubrics.
Essay I: Analysis of an Argument	Skills and strategies for analyzing the persuasive elements, rhetorical techniques, and structure of an author's argument.
Essay II: Reading and Citing Evidence	Skills for understanding an argument, preparing evidence in support of your analysis, and using quotations and paraphrases effectively.
Essay III: Writing	Skills and strategies for planning and writing an organized, objective response in standard written English.
Full-length Diagnostic Test*	Full-length diagnostic SAT posttest.

***Please inform your center director at the time of enrollment whether your inlingua SAT course should omit diagnostic testing and preparation for the optional SAT Essay.**