

## Professional Development Seminar The SAT

### DAY ONE

9:00 to 10:00

#### INTRODUCTION

- About A-List
- About the redesigned SAT
  1. Why did the test change?
  2. What are the changes?
  3. How is it scored?
    - a. Test Scores
    - b. Cross-Test Scores
  4. What do the scores mean?
  5. How are the scores used?

10:00 to 12:30

#### EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING

##### THE READING TEST

- Format
- Content
  1. Subscores
  2. Passage Types
- Timing Strategies and Score Optimization
- Reading The Passage
- Answering The Questions
- Question Types

### *Lunch*

1:30 to 3:30

#### THE WRITING AND LANGUAGE TEST

- Format
- Content
  1. Passage Types
  2. Subscores
    - a. Standard English Conventions
    - b. Expression of Ideas

3:30 to 4:00

#### THE ESSAY

- Format
- Scoring
- Writing

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### DAY TWO

9:00 to 12:30

#### SAT MATH

- Format
  1. No Calculator Test
  2. Calculator Test
- Content
  1. Procedural Skill and Fluency
  2. Conceptual Understanding
  3. Subscores
    - a. Heart of Algebra
    - b. Passport to Advanced Math
    - c. Problem Solving & Data Analysis
    - d. Additional Topics
- General Strategies
- Common Mistakes
- Timing Strategies and Score Optimization

### *Lunch*

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#### SAT MATH

Special Math Techniques

3:00 to 4:00

#### COURSE IMPLEMENTATION/CLASS INTEGRATION

- Getting Started
- Pacing/Scope & Sequence
- Available Resources and Materials
- Measuring Success
- The Keys to Ongoing Success