

December 2017

Dear Parents and Students:

The **SAT** for most of our Juniors will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

As you know, the College Board has made changes to the SAT, making it more reflective of the skills taught in high school and required in college. In order to help our students to prepare for the test, we are again offering an **SAT Prep Course** – one that will emphasize the skills and strategies that will help our students to do their best on the new SAT.

To accommodate student schedules, the **SAT Prep Course** will be offered at two different times. The Saturday morning class (**Group A**) meets from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M., beginning January 27. The after-school section (**Group B**) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. beginning Tuesday, February 27. **Note the extended times needed for the practice tests as listed.**

Saturday classes fill very quickly. Please enroll early for Group A. Because of the length of the regular school day, students who attend the Saturday program often achieve the best results.

The all-inclusive tuition for the **SAT Prep Course** is **\$430**. A fee of \$175 will be charged if a student, who has been scheduled, drops out after the first day of class. Each student will receive a copy of the College Board's *Official SAT Study Guide*.

The goal of the course is to prepare each student to demonstrate actual academic aptitude and to achieve test scores that truly reflect knowledge, competence and skill. While emphasizing the intellectual, physical and psychological aspects of standardized test-taking, the course offers students abundant techniques, strategies and practice for effectively handling the VERBAL and MATH sections of the exam.

Some of the key skills covered include: Test Taking Strategies, Vocabulary-in-Context, Grammar Skills, Essay Strategies, Reading Comprehension, Math Formulas and Analysis of Typical Questions. Students will be provided with models and hands-on experience that prepare them for the writing section of the **SAT**.

Students will take a full Practice Test:

Group A: Saturday, April 21, 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Group B: Tuesday, April 24, 2:45 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.



Note extended times.

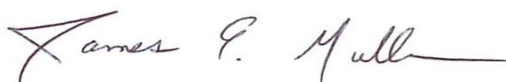
There is great value in taking the Practice Test. **PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES AND PLAN FOR THE EXTRA TIME THAT IS NEEDED.**

To enroll in the **SAT Prep Course**, complete the enclosed enrollment card as soon as possible and return it with your check no later than January 12. Register early. Class space is limited. **Please be sure to indicate group preference (Saturday or Tuesday/Thursday classes) on the card.**

Sincerely yours,



Kathleen Moran
Principal



James Muller
Assistant Principal

SAT Prep Course
 SPRING 2017
 Saturday Morning Sessions*
Group A

**We strongly recommend the Saturday sessions.
 Apply early. These classes fill quickly.**

January	27	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
February	10	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
March	3	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
March	17	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
March	24	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
April	14	Saturday	8:00-10:00	
**April	21	Saturday	8:00-11:30	Practice Test
April	28	Saturday	8:00-10:00	

Please note

*In the event there is inclement weather, please check the school website for an announcement as to whether or not class will be held. This circumstance would necessitate a make-up class, the date of which would be determined and communicated to the students.

**Tuesday/Thursday Afternoon Sessions
 Group B**

February	27	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
March	1	Thursday	2:45-3:45	
March	6	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
March	8	Thursday	2:45-3:45	
March	13	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
March	15	Thursday	2:45-3:45	
March	20	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
March	22	Thursday	2:45-3:45	
March	27	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
April	10	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
April	17	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
April	19	Thursday	2:45-3:45	
**April	24	Tuesday	2:45-6:15	Practice Test
May	1	Tuesday	2:45-3:45	
May	3	Thursday	2:45-3:45	

Please note

Students should make arrangements to stay later on the day of the **Practice Test.
 The test is an important part of the program.

The Practice Test will NOT include the optional essay section; however, each student will write a practice essay during one of the regular class sessions.

Registration for the SAT PREP Program SPRING 2018

**\$430 Course Fee- Please make check payable to Holy Trinity High School
VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER accepted**

Circle one Group A-Saturdays **OR** Group B-Tuesdays & Thursdays

Name of Student: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell # _____