



March 1, 2021

Dear Junior-Class Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to announce that the SAT Prep Program will once again be offered at Norwood High School. The program will begin on Tuesday, March 30th, and will last for eight weeks. There are eight weekly class sessions which consist of two 80-minute classes, one in mathematics and one in critical reading and writing, taught by Norwood High School teachers. Beginning with the 2016 SAT cycle, the SAT exam was completely redesigned to reinforce learning and critical thinking over memorization. Our goal is to provide our students with the test-taking skills, strategies, and content-specific review to be successful on the redesigned test. However, the course is only as effective as each student makes it: the expectation is that students will attend all sessions and complete practice problems at home to reinforce the skills that were taught in each session.

The program is offered on two different days at the same evening times each week— students can choose either *Tuesday or Thursday evenings which run from 6:00-8:50 pm* – and students should opt for the session that will create the fewest conflicts with other activities.

All students enrolled in the program are strongly encouraged to register for the June 5th SAT, which will be held in the neighboring towns of Dedham and Sharon as well as Waltham. The program is designed to prepare students for the test on that date, so they will receive the greatest benefit from taking the SAT when the strategies and materials presented to them are still current. *Due to time constraints we are not able to begin the course earlier to get students prepared in time for May exam.*

Students are encouraged to register for the schedule that will minimize conflicts. If students are fully present for all 8 sessions and complete the practice work, they will earn one academic credit on their transcript. Absences will be recorded, and an email will be sent home in the case of more than three consecutive missed sessions. Students will be able to make up a missed session by attending the other session that week, as long as the teacher is notified ahead of time by email.

The program schedule can be found attached on this letter, and the registration form is also included here. The cost of the program is \$180, **it does not include** the cost of the Princeton Review text. I have made an arrangement with the Barnes and Noble store in Walpole to offer our registered students a 20% discount off the purchase price for the book, but this price will only be honored for registered students and only once I have forwarded the information to the store. This will be done about 10 days before the classes begin so it is imperative that families register on a timely basis as B&N will only order books for students registered and the discount given only to those on the list. Depending on enrollment, we may be able to offer need-based financial assistance such as tuition reduction and installment plans. For more information on this, or for any other questions you may have, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

The deadline for enrollment is Monday, March 22, 2021.

Sincerely,

Nancy Prieto
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Schedule Options for the 2021 NHS SAT Prep Program

Option 1: Tuesday evenings

Option 2: Thursday evenings

Tuesday evening				Thursday evening		
	Date	Time			Date	Time
Week 1	3/30	6:00-8:50		Week 1	4/1	6:00-8:50
Week 2	4/6	6:00-8:50		Week 2	4/8	6:00-8:50
Week 3	4/13	6:00-8:50		Week 3	4/15	6:00-8:50
Week 4	4/27	6:00-8:50		Week 4	4/29	6:00-8:50
Week 5	5/4	6:00-8:50		Week 5	5/6	6:00-8:50
Week 6	5/11	6:00-8:50		Week 6	5/13	6:00-8:50
Week 7	5/18	6:00-8:50		Week 7	5/20	6:00-8:50
Week 8	5/25	6:00-8:50		Week 8	5/27	6:00-8:50

Students are encouraged to choose the option that creates the fewest conflicts with Athletics, Fine Arts, or any other after school commitments.

2021 SAT Prep Course Registration Form

The deadline for enrollment is Monday, March 22, 2021

Please complete this form and return it with a check, to the main office at Norwood High School *as soon as possible or by the above deadline.*

Please enroll my child, _____, in the 2021 SAT Prep Course.
(Print student name)

Please choose a schedule preference by circling one option:

Option 1: (Tuesday evenings 6-8:50pm)

Option 2: (Thursday evenings 6-8:50pm)

Please detail any already known conflicts, and which session will be attended instead:

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

Student email (if not NHS): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please include check for \$180 made payable to: Norwood High School

Non-NHS Students can mail their registration materials to:

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