



SPRING 2020

## SAT© PREPARATION COURSE INFORMATION

**WHAT:** SAT© preparation course for students. The course runs for 9 weeks, meeting before school twice a week. Class sessions use the accompanying SAT© Test Preparation Book (published by Barron's©), and include sections of practice tests, review of fundamental concepts, test-taking tips, and individualized teacher feedback.

**WHO:** The course is designed and led by two highly experienced WLHS classroom teachers. Tina LaFerriere focuses on preparing students for the Mathematical Reasoning sections of the test and Andy West prepares students for the Verbal and Writing sections.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** the course meets twice a week, one day covers reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar, the other covers mathematics. **Classes begin on Tuesday, March 31 and run through Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the class is \$85.**

Tuesday : <b>Math</b>	Ms. LaFerriere, room B-101	7:30 am - 8:20 am
Thursdays: <b>English</b>	Mr. West, room E-203	7:30 am - 8:20 am

**Target SAT© Test Date for this course session: June 6, 2020**

**\*\*Students must register to take the SAT© exam on their own, and can do so online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Registration for the test is not included in the cost of this course nor is it arranged through the course or West Linn High School. Taking the exam is not required, nor must students take the exam on this specific date.**

### **COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

**Attendance:** Attendance is taken for all 20 course sessions and is strongly recommended. The course is arranged sequentially, with each subsequent meeting building off of the previous ones. Sporadic attendance limits the usefulness of the material covered. There is no online attendance with this class; however, teachers will email parents if a student misses 2+ classes.

**Grades and "Credit":** This is an extra-curricular course that takes place at WLHS, voluntarily offered by two WLHS teachers outside of their regular classes. There are neither grades nor credit associated with this course. Students will know how they have done when they compare their starting scores to their ending scores on practice tests.

**Homework:** The teachers ask students to **complete the "Diagnostic Test" prior to the first class meeting**, which requires roughly a couple hours to complete. This exam can be taken in different sittings but should not include outside resources. Furthermore, students can expect a small amount of weekly homework for the mathematics sessions, and one or two small homework assignments for the verbal sessions. ***Completing the practice for each math topic is key to improving scores!***

**Registration:** If you are interested in registering for the SAT Prep Class please complete the form below and **turn it into the bookkeeper by March 13<sup>th</sup>**. If 30 or more students sign up, a lottery will be done and posted outside the bookkeeping office on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Your \$85 payment is due by March 19<sup>th</sup>. ***\*This class is designed for Juniors and Seniors.\****

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Circle one): FR      SO      JR      SR