



## SAT Verbal 9-12 Syllabus

### Course Goals

#### 1 SAT Exam Preparation

Students take practice SAT exams to improve their abilities on these important tests.

#### 2 Critical Reading

Students practice reading comprehension and increase their vocabulary to improve in the critical reading portions of the SAT.

#### 3 Writing

Students practice preparing for, writing, and revising essays to improve their skills in this subject area. They also learn grammar rules to do well on sentence correction problems in the SAT.

### Course Topics

#### 1 Overview

Students learn about the grading process of the SAT and about its importance.

#### 2 Sentence Completion

Students learn how to use context clues and increase their vocabulary to improve on questions involving sentence completion.

#### 3 Critical Reading

Students learn the different types of passages and reading-based questions that can be presented on the SAT, as well as strategies to solve these problems.

#### 4 Rhetoric/Synthesis/Information and Ideas

Students learn about some of the main types of reading questions found on the SAT and do practice problems for each of the types of questions.

#### 5 Sentence Errors

Students learn the rules of grammar that will allow them to solve sentence error questions in the SAT.

#### 6 Improving Paragraphs

Students learn how to write concisely and with transitions, so they can be adept at solving related questions on the SAT.

#### 7 Essay Writing

Students learn strategies to write essays based on SAT writing prompts, write practice essays, and revise practice essays based on feedback.

#### 8 Preparation

Students learn how to study and prepare for the SAT as it approaches.

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