



## PSAT Prep 7-9 Syllabus

### Course Goals

#### 1 PSAT Exam Preparation

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

#### 2 Mathematics

Students review the arithmetic, algebra, and geometry that they need to be familiar with to perform well on the PSAT.

#### 3 Critical Reading

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

#### 4 Writing

Students learn grammar and organization rules to do well on sentence correction and essay revision problems in the PSAT.

### Course Topics

#### 1 Overview

Students learn about the grading process of the PSAT 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 PSAT, 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 PSAT 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 PSAT.

#### 6 Improving Paragraphs

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

#### 7 Arithmetic

Students review basic math concepts and rules to improve their understanding of higher-level material.

#### 8 Algebra

Students learn about functions and equations to improve on related questions in the PSAT.

#### 9 Geometry

Students learn about the measurement of shapes and solids to improve on related questions in the PSAT.

#### 10 Data Analysis

Students learn probability and statistics to solve related problems in the PSAT.

### **11 Preparation**

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

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