

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING

SAT/ACT

PREP

SPRING 2016 SESSION

JAN. 16TH – MARCH 18TH

PROGRAM

- THE SPRING 2016 SAT CLASS IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TESTING DATES IN THE SUMMER AND FALL OF THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.
- THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 10 SESSIONS, EACH DESIGNED TO INCREASE EACH STUDENT'S APTITUDE, COMFORT, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEW FORMAT OF THE COLLEGE BOARD SAT EXAM AND THE ACT EXAM. *EACH SESSION IS CAPPED AT 25 STUDENTS, WHICH ENSURES INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION AND ATTENTION.*
- THE FIRST SESSION STUDENTS WILL TAKE A DIAGNOSTIC TEST TO ASCERTAIN THEIR BASE LEVEL SCORE. THE FOLLOWING EIGHT SESSIONS WILL INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESS EACH STUDENT'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. CLASSES WILL DEVOTE TIME TO THE MATH, VERBAL, GRAMMAR, AND WRITING SKILLS STUDENTS NEED TO UTILIZE ON THE TEST.
- THE TENTH SESSION WILL CONSIST OF A FINAL DIAGNOSTIC EXAM TO ASCERTAIN THE PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF EACH STUDENT.
- LASTLY, IN THE FINAL SESSION, WE WILL INDIVIDUALLY MEET WITH EACH STUDENT AND OUTLINE A CONTINUED PLAN OF STUDY UP TO THEIR ACTUAL TESTING DATE.

DATES

(ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROOM 111 & 212)

JANUARY 16, 2016	PRACTICE TEST 1 – DIAGNOSTIC	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
JANUARY 23, 2016	INTRODUCTION AND STRATEGIES	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
JANUARY 30, 2016	ENGLISH I	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
FEBRUARY 6, 2016	MATH I	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
FEBRUARY 13, 2016	ENGLISH II	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
FEBRUARY 20, 2016	MATH II	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
FEBRUARY 27, 2016	ENGLISH III	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
MARCH 5, 2016	MATH III	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
MARCH 12, 2016	MATH IV	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
MARCH 18, 2016	PRACTICE TEST 2	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MARCH 23, 2016	EVALUATION, AWARDS, AND RESULTS	12:45 PM – 1:15 PM

AS PART OF THE PAID TUITION FOR THE COURSE STUDENTS MAY ATTEND ANY FUTURE SPALDING SAT PREP SESSION FREE OF CHARGE. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOUR STUDENT SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE IN THE SPRING OF HIS OR HER JUNIOR YEAR AND PLAN TO TAKE THE TEST AGAIN DURING HIS OR HER SENIOR YEAR THEY MAY DROP IN ANY COURSE THE FOLLOWING SUMMER.

STAFF

KEVIN RUDDY

KEVIN IS IN HIS 12TH YEAR IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL. AS A SENIOR HONORS AND CP MAJOR BRITISH WRITERS TEACHER AT SPALDING, KEVIN HAS A STRONG KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH THE READING AND WRITING & LANGUAGE SECTIONS OF THE SAT. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING STUDENTS EXCEL ON THE LANGUAGE PORTIONS OF THE EXAM. KEVIN HAS A BA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE FROM THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA. HE WAS AWARDED THE KIWANIS FOUNDATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN 2014-2015. KEVIN ALSO TEACHES THE THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE CLASS FOR THE IB PROGRAM AND IS THE VARSITY RUGBY COACH.

KATHERINE MACH

KATHERINE MACH HAS BEEN TEACHING GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA II AT SPALDING FOR NINE YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SAT PROGRAM FOR THE PAST SEVEN OF THOSE YEARS. PRIOR TO HER YEARS AT SPALDING, MS. MACH TAUGHT ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, AND CALCULUS AT ST. AGNES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL IN COLLEGE POINT, NEW YORK FOR THREE YEARS. SHE HAS EXPERIENCE TEACHING STUDENTS WITH ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY AND IS EXCITED TO HELP THEM LEARN HOW TO BETTER THEIR SKILLS SO THAT THEY CAN EXCEL ON THE SATs. SHE HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.



DETAILS

- **THE COURSE IS OPEN TO SPALDING STUDENTS IN THEIR SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS. THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL IN SEVERN, MD.**
- **DUE TO OUR SMALL SIZE, WE OFFER ONE OF THE BEST STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIOS OF ANY PREPARATION SESSION IN THE AREA. THE SMALL CLASS SIZE ENSURES INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION AND INSTRUCTION AT ALL TIMES.**
- **STUDENTS SHOULD COME TO SESSIONS DRESSED COMFORTABLY AND BRING WITH THEM A PEN OR PENCIL, CALCULATOR, AND NOTEBOOK. A SHORT BREAK WILL BE OFFERED DURING EACH SESSION AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DRINK AND/OR A SNACK WITH THEM TO CLASS. VENDING MACHINES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL.**
- **EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A TEXTBOOK AS PART OF THE COURSE. THESE COMPREHENSIVE TEST MATERIALS PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR INSTRUCTION FOR THE CLASS AS WELL AS THE MATERIALS FOR THE STUDENT'S CONTINUED INDEPENDENT STUDY.**
- **EVERY STUDENT, UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, WILL RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT OF HIS OR HER PROGRESS AND A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION.**

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Spalding Spring SAT/ACT Prep Session
C/O Kevin Ruddy
Archbishop Spalding High School
8080 New Cut Road
Severn, MD 21144

REGISTRATION

STUDENT NAME _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL (CIRCLE ONE) SOPHOMORE / JUNIOR / SENIOR

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE # _____

PREVIOUS SAT/ACT DATES (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PREVIOUS SAT/ACT SCORES (IF APPLICABLE) _____

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

**TUITION: \$600 PER STUDENT
\$550 IF REGISTERING BEFORE JAN. 1ST, 2016
PLEASE ENCLOSE A DEPOSIT OF \$100
(NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JAN. 1ST, 2016)**

Please make all checks payable to Archbishop Spalding High School.

Space is limited. First come, first served.

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