



## **SAT/ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE**

**Closing the Gaps Learning Center's** test prep courses for the SAT are unique! Unlike larger, less personalized prep courses, we individualize instruction to fit each student's needs. Personalized lessons are developed to address specific areas of weakness and help students take advantage of their strengths. Our courses provide a comprehensive preparation that balances content review, test-taking strategies, and guided practice to increase confidence and performance.

### **How does Closing the Gaps Learning Services prepare students for these highstakes tests?**

At Closing the Gaps Learning Services, we believe that all students can succeed. This philosophy, coupled with the dedication and enthusiasm of our experienced instructors, provides the foundation for our program. Our approach to test preparation is highly **individualized** to meet the unique needs of each student. Additionally, our test-prep classes are small – all sessions are limited to a maximum of six students in order to more effectively address each individual's goals. Beginning with an initial skills assessment, personalized lesson plans are developed for each session based on the student's performance. Each student's progress is also informally assessed during the course of every session so that any "gaps" in the student's prior knowledge of the test content are identified and addressed.

### **Can a student succeed in college if she/he can't score well on a standardized test?**

While the makers of college entrance exams might like us to believe that this is true, the fact is that a student's hard work and perseverance are the best predictors of his or her college success. Standardized tests such as the SAT and the ACT are neither effective measures of intelligence nor do they give a reliable indication of ability or aptitude. Instead, these tests are simply indicators of a student's familiarity with the content that is covered and his or her test-taking savvy. Fortunately, test-taking skills are easily learned and the content of these exams is remarkably predictable. That means that it is reasonable to expect that with proper guidance, and some effort on the part of the student, test scores will improve!

## Why do universities place so much emphasis on test scores?

Universities today face an overwhelming demand for higher education and a limited number of physical and financial resources with which to meet this demand. As the modern economy continues to shift away from the industrial base of the previous century toward a society increasingly driven by information and services, a greater importance has been placed on a four-year college education. In order to deal with the increasing demand for undergraduate degrees' universities have steadily elevated their requirements for incoming freshman, in effect "raising the bar" for acceptable standardized test scores.

Our small group program is designed to help you maximize your available study time with our unique approach. We don't expect you to wade through thousands of pages of material. At Closing the Gaps Learning Services, your teacher points out the "must-know" concepts, helps you master them, and then shows you how to recognize and solve them on the exam itself. Your training at Closings the Gaps is focused on getting the most points in the least amount of time.

□ Problem Solving □ Comprehension □ Test-taking Strategies

Maximum of 8 students  
NO class on Holiday Weekends  
No Makeups

**One-on-One and Group Sessions Available**

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