

SHSAT Testimonials



We at EAS are very proud to have received many email notes of thanks over the years. A sample of these is included below.

"This program is excellent! It helped me make a significant improvement in my score. If you want to ensure a seat in one of the Specialized High Schools, you should definitely consider joining this program."

Sincerely, Jeremy Atos Mark Twain I.S. 239, Class of 2017 Stuyvesant High School, Class of 2021

"The classes were extremely helpful! In the beginning, it seemed like I didn't know any of the subjects and I had many weaknesses, but by the time the SHSAT was coming I felt totally prepared. The test turned out to be simple! When I took the test, the strategies came in handy and I understood everything. I was offered admission into all of the high schools I wanted to get into. I'll be attending Brooklyn Latin in the fall!"

Sincerely, Michelle Fong I.S. 75, Class of 2017 Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2021

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"This SHSAT prep course has been highly beneficial for me. With the help of the instructors, my SHSAT score admitted me into the high school of my choice. I attended a course prior to this one, however, this course helped me garner the confidence and necessary material required to succeed on this test. Thank you for the rigorous preparation!"

Sincerely, Melissa Birnbaum Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2021

"Mike was accepted to Queens Science @ York College. We are so thankful to have been referred to your class. James had mentioned that he felt your class was helping in school even before he sat for the many tests taken for HS. Mike took the TACHS test and was offered a full scholarship to St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City. He took the Xavier Scholarship Exam and was offered a half scholarship there. He was also accepted to the IB Program at Curtis. He will be going to Queens Science @ York College HS in September. Your class not only taught him the skills he needed but also gave him confidence in his ability to do well on these exams. Thank you again for a job well done!"

Patrick Chan Parent of Michael Chan Queens Science @ York College High School, Class of 2021

"During the weeks leading up to the SHSAT, my score improved tremendously. The strategies and methods that I learned from this course brought me into the test day feeling both confident and prepared. Thank you so much for preparing me for this very important test."

Sincerely, Richard LoGatto I.S. 24, Class of 2017 Stuyvesant High School, Class of 2021

"This program prepared me for the SHSAT thoroughly. The class material was very comprehensive and detailed which gave me the edge to succeed in this exam. The program teachers are very nice and accommodating. I learned material that was not yet taught in my school but SHSAT tested me on it. Thanks to SHSAT Prep, I was well prepared."

Sincerely,

Keerti Mishra I.S. 72, Class of 2017 Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2021

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"I am very satisfied and grateful for our SHSAT classes. Without your help, I would have undoubtedly received a much lower grade. A lot of people tried the test–and studied very hard, nevertheless–but still were unable to pass the cutoff score. So, thank you once more!"

Sincerely, Lisa Lee I.S. 72, Class of 2017 Stuyvesant High School, Class of 2021

"We wanted to share our great news with you that Maxine was accepted into SI Tech! She was also awarded full scholarships to Farrell and St. Peter's. We are thrilled beyond words and wanted to thank you for all your help and professionalism. Your private SHSAT prep was right on target and gave her the skills and confidence he needed to succeed. Thank you so much!"

Michele Stevens Parent of Maxine Stevens Marsh Expeditionary School, Class of 2016 Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2020

"I feel like this was one of the greatest test prep classes I could have possibly taken. I made so many friends of which I will happily be attending Brooklyn Technical High School with and learned so much at the same time. This program not only helps you with the SHSAT, but gives you knowledge that you can use in the classroom. Every time I am in math class and we move on to a new lesson, I am happy to say that more than half of these lessons I already know. My mom even refers your classes to all her friends and my math teacher even asked for your information. All I can say is that this class is amazing and take it!"

Meagan Schroeder The Anderson School, Class of 2016 Brooklyn Technical High School, Class of 2020

"I recently received my high school results and was delighted to find out that I was accepted to Bronx Science! I was also accepted to Beacon High School and received full scholarships to St. Joseph Hill Academy. I truly feel that your review courses played a large role in my success. The classes were informative and organized, and the questions on the practice tests were of the same difficulty as the actual test questions. The classes also provided strategies that were applicable to the test questions as well as topics that are part

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of the eighth-grade curriculum. I am very satisfied with my decision to take your SHSAT and TACHS review courses. Thank you again for all your help."

Alexa Valentino Academy of St. Dorothy, Class of 2016 Bronx Science High School, Class of 2020

"I want to let you know about my results for the SHSAT and the TACHS test. First, I want to thank you for all your help and guidance throughout my preparation for the SHSAT. The material we covered in class and the shortcuts and tips you gave me were very helpful on the day of the test. For that, I am extremely grateful!

On Test Day, however, my confidence was wavering a bit, and every time I glanced at the clock, it seemed that time was flying just a little too quickly. I knew hyperventilating wasn't an option (HA!), so I continued with the test, thinking that my chance of making Staten Island Tech was minute.

The next few months were TORTUROUS. In the end, though, all my worrying was for nothing. I ended up scoring very well on the exam, and making my first-choice school, Staten Island Tech (which I will be attending in September). I do think that if I hadn't had a panic attack (ha-ha!) in the middle of the test, my score would have been a little higher. That's okay, though– at least I made it into the school!

Also, I was accepted into all three of my Catholic High School choices— Notre Dame Academy, St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School, and St. John Villa Academy. I received a partial scholarship for each year spent at Notre Dame, and a full scholarship to Sea. I was also accepted into my first-choice program on my regular public high school application the Science Institute at Tottenville High School.

I attribute much of my success this past year to you and your guidance. Thank you so much!"

Jenna Malloy St. Charles School, Class of 2016 Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2020

"Thank you for your excellent class. Because of your tutelage in both the SHSAT and Tachs test preps, Sterling was accepted into Class of 2018 for High School for Math, Science and Engineering at City College and St. Joseph Hill Academy Pre-AP Honors with a scholarship. The tips and strategies learned coupled with timed test practices gave her such an advantage!"

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Lisa Williams Parent of Bradley Williams Marsh Expeditionary School, Class of 2016 High School for Math, Science and Engineering at City College, Class of 2018

"I wanted to let you know that I received the SHSAT results yesterday and I got into Brooklyn Tech! I also received admission to The Dwight School with a partial scholarship. I would like to thank you so much for all the skills and knowledge you have provided me with to do this well on both the ISEE and SHSAT exams. Your classes were very beneficial to me and definitely helped me to succeed on both exams and accomplish what I wanted to. "

Audrey Murphy East Side Middle, Class of 2016 Brooklyn Technical High School, Class of 2020

"We got our high school acceptance letters today! I would like to thank you for all of your help. Not only did you help me to do better than I would originally have if I had gone into the SHSAT without knowing certain tips and tricks, but you also helped me to know many math topics ahead of most of my class. The environment in the classes was also very nice: everyone was very friendly and kind (including you!). I would also like to thank you for helping me to get into Stuyvesant (my top choice on the test!) I was the only person in my class who was accepted into Tech, and I have to say that I was in shock for quite a while! Thank you very much!"

Alexandra Torres Salk School of Science, Class of 2015 Stuyvesant High School, Class of 2019

"John got into Staten Island Tech! We would like to thank you for your hard work. The class helped him discover that he is a good student, his increased academic confidence goes way beyond the improved class scores and acceptance to Tech, the transformation is nothing less than remarkable. We recommend your SHSAT classes to family and friends. Again, we want to thank you for helping my son achieve his goals. We are forever grateful."

Gloria Newell Parent of John D. Newell Success Academy Harlem West, Class of 2015 Bronx Science High School, Class of 2019



"I recently received my high school admissions letter and I was admitted to Stuyvesant High School! I would like to thank you for the help and advice you provided. This class taught me concepts and extremely useful strategies in each area, which I found myself needing during the actual test. Thank you!"

Arthur Monteagudo I.S. 2, Class of 2014 Stuyvesant High School, Class of 2017

"Amanda was accepted into Staten Island Tech! I would like to thank you for all of your hard work. I feel your prep class was the driving force that helped Amanda achieve her goal. It was money well spent. Again, I would like to thank you and I will absolutely recommend your services to friends and family. Gratefully yours,"

Gerald Zoda Parent of Amanda Zoda I.S. 2, Class of 2014 Staten Island Technical High School, Class of 2017

"This is Jonathan Ng's mom and my son would love to thank you for teaching him! He got accepted into Brooklyn Latin! We would love to thank you on behalf of our family! He can't wait to attend S.I Tech! I suggested your tutoring to many of my friends! You are amazing and we are thankful for your help!"

Gigi Yu Parent of Jonathan Ng Marsh Ave Expedition Learning School, Class of 2013 Brooklyn Latin High School, Class of 2017

"I would like to thank both of you for your dedication and expertise. I spoke to Sunny's math teacher the other day, and she told me that Sunny's math skills have sky-rocketed since this time last year. Needless to say, I was thrilled to hear that and I feel that even if she does not make Tech, the class was well worth it. I will also add that you managed to make it so that she did not complain about going each week, which is impressive. So, thank you for a successful prep class. I desperately hope she makes Brooklyn Tech, but I know she'll do great either way."

Miranda Friar Parent of Sarah (Sunny) Friar, Wagner Middle School, Class of 2013 SHSAT examinee, October 2013