

TO: Parents of Junior and Senior Students

December 3, 2018

FROM: Erin Brady – English Instructor  
Lori Williams, Math Instructor  
Doris Derheimer, Math Instructor

RE: SAT/ACT Preparation Class

This course will include all the information needed to prepare for both the SAT and ACT tests. Although much of the information for the ACT and SAT exams is the same, the Bishop Dwenger SAT/ACT course thoroughly addresses the differences between the two tests in order to provide the best preparation for students taking either or both tests.

Our SAT/ACT course also has the following advantages:

1. Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Derheimer have **decades of experience** with remedial to honors/AP students.
2. Class time is devoted to review of relevant material and strategies to approach and succeed in answering standardized test questions.
3. The course is priced well *below* other preparatory programs.
4. Assistance is available even after the course is completed.

The course includes 14 sessions designated to help the students do their best on SAT/ACT exams. Tuesdays are for math and science, while Thursdays are for critical reading and writing. We will be using two texts: the most current edition of Barron's SAT preparation book and Barron's ACT preparation guide.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. starting January 22, 2019 and ending Thursday, March 7, 2019. **The one exception to this schedule: Thursday, February 28, 2019 class must be moved to Wednesday, February 27 due to a Bishop Dwenger schedule conflict.** Students will be given weekly assignments and will need to bring a notebook, calculator, and pencil or pen to every class. Since spots are reserved at registration, any withdrawals from January 21, 2019 to January 25, 2019 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds after the first week of class. **Please note: In the case of inclement weather, please check the BD website for information about the class. Any sessions which are unable to meet will be rescheduled.**

The cost for the class is \$225.00, which includes both preparation books. **(Checks should be made payable to Doris Derheimer).**

SAT testing dates for this school year are March 9, 2019, May 4, 2019 and June 1, 2019.

ACT testing dates for this school year are: February 9, 2019, April 13, 2019, and June 8, 2019. While there is no guarantee that students will achieve a particular score, this course will develop test familiarity and pacing, effective test strategies for specific question types, and a comprehensive review of necessary math, science, and English basic skills. Attendance and the completion of homework is extremely important. Any student causing a disciplinary problem will be removed from the class without a refund.

If you have any questions or problems, contact either Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Derheimer, or Mrs. Williams through the Main Office at 496-4700, Mrs. Dillon in the Guidance Department at 496-4701 or the main office at 496-4700.

**Class size is limited! Please, DO NOT DELAY, as we usually have to turn students away. Registration for the class will end on January 21, 2019 UNLESS THE CLASS FILLS EARLIER. If you are interested, send your student's name, parent/guardian name, address, telephone number, and the course fee to the attention of Mrs. Derheimer at Bishop Dwenger High School.**

Thank you. We look forward to helping your son or daughter prepare for these very important tests.

WINTER SAT REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION:

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Return the registration form and check by January 21, 2019 to the following:

Bishop Dwenger High School  
Attn: Doris Derheimer  
1300 E. Washington Ctr. Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825