

ALL-IN ACE

Purposeful, Methodical, Comprehensive

By resolving to get an early start on your SAT preparation, you're taking a **comprehensive** approach and no section, subject, or question type is out of reach for you. Even with time on your side, you'll need a **purposeful** and **methodical** study plan to conquer the entire exam. Start practicing now so that, by test day, you'll be indomitable.

How to Use Your Study Plan: The study plan below is based on your results. Each week, the Recommended chapters cover the topics that are worth the most points on the SAT, so be sure to prioritize those items. To make your prep as efficient as possible, choose Optional items that best fit your study needs and schedule. If you fall behind or don't have 12 full weeks to study, be sure to prioritize the Recommended items. Happy prepping!



WEEKS 1-2

Format of the SAT

Knowing what to expect on each section of the SAT will give you confidence on test day—you'll have no surprises about what types of questions you'll be asked. You will take a full Practice Test during these weeks; take the time to carefully review your results to give yourself an idea of where you stand on each section of the test.

During these weeks, you'll:

- Become comfortable with the structure of the SAT
- Take a diagnostic Practice Test
- Learn the Kaplan Methods for each test section

Week 1

| Overall Study | Math |
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| <u>Recommended:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Practice Test 1 (in-book)<input type="checkbox"/> Review Practice Test 1<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 1: Inside the SAT | <u>Recommended:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 3: The Method for SAT Math Questions |
| | <u>Optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 2: Prerequisite Skills and Calculator Use<input type="checkbox"/> Online Video: The Method for SAT Math Questions |



Week 2

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 4: Linear Equations and Graphs | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13: The SAT Reading Method | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 17: The Method for SAT Writing and Language |
| | <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Online Video: The Method for SAT Reading Questions | <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Online Video: The Method for SAT Writing and Language Questions |



WEEKS 3-5

Highest-Yield Topics

Let's cut right to the chase: some topics are tested on the SAT more heavily than others. That means that mastering those topics has the potential to earn you a ton of points on test day.

During these weeks, you'll:

- Study the highest point yield topics in Math and Writing and Language
- Master the foundations of strategic Reading and learn strategies for every Reading question type

Week 3

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u> Choose <i>one</i> chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 5: Systems of Equations —OR—<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6: Inequalities | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 14: SAT Reading Passage Strategies | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 18: Spotting and Fixing Errors Sentence Structure<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Basics<input type="checkbox"/> Commas, Dashes, and Colons |
| <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Chapter: 5 or 6 | | <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: The Method for the SAT Essay <i>(If you're unsure about whether to take the essay on test day, check out the section Should I Write the SAT Essay?)</i> |



Week 4

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7: Rates, Ratios, Proportions, and Percents | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15: SAT Reading Question Types | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 18: Spotting and Fixing Errors Agreement<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Verbs<input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns |
| <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Chapter: 5 or 6 | | |

Week 5

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <p>Choose one chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 8: Tables, Statistics, and Probability —OR—<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9: Scatterplots | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 16: Answering SAT Reading Questions | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 18: Spotting and Fixing Errors Agreement<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Modifiers<input type="checkbox"/> Idioms |
| <p><u>Optional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Chapter: 5, 6, 8, or 9 | | |



WEEKS 6-7

Areas of Opportunity

Now it's time to dig into some challenging topics. You can do this! Your goal is not to learn everything about, say, geometry or punctuation, but rather to learn the most commonly-tested SAT concepts and to familiarize yourself with questions in that category.

During these weeks, you'll:

- Improve your performance on your areas of opportunity in Math
- Improve your performance on your areas of opportunity in Writing and Language
- Expand your Reading skills by learning strategies for special passage types: Paired Passages and Literature

Week 6

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 10: Functions | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Paired Passages | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Spotting and Fixing Issues Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conciseness <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Placement |
| <u>Optional:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11: Exponents, Radicals, Polynomials, and Rational Expressions | | |



Week 7

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12: Quadratics | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Literature Passages | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose chapter(s) to review based on your areas of opportunity |
| <u>Optional:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Chapter: 5, 6, 8, 9, or 11 | | |



WEEK 8

Practice Test

You've worked hard and learned a lot over the previous weeks! Now, put that study to work on some authentic practice. Taking a Practice Test under real test-like conditions is the best way to solidify what you've learned and to practice test-taking strategies. Plus, your results will help you make a plan for your remaining weeks until test day.

Tips for Taking Practice Tests:

Make the Practice Test count! Time yourself, eliminate distractions, and use your test-taking strategies (see Chapter 1), just as you would for the real test. Practice using the Methods for each test section (Math, Reading, and Writing and Language) on every question—even if doing so takes more time now, practicing will improve your speed so the Methods are second nature on the real test day.

After finishing the Practice Test, it is vital that you *review your results*. Dig into each question—think not only about why you got a question correct or incorrect but also about whether you approached the question strategically. For each question, ask yourself: What can I learn about this type of question? After reviewing, use your test results to help you plan what to study until test day.

During this week, you'll:

- Take a Practice Test
- Review the Practice Test

Week 8

| Overall Study |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Practice Test 2 (online) with optional essay<input type="checkbox"/> Review Practice Test 2 |

3 Month Study Plan



WEEKS 9-10

Section Management

Congratulations! Here's the payoff for the time you spent taking and reviewing your Practice Test in Week 8. Use those results to choose new chapters to study and previously completed chapters to review. Weeks 9 and 10 are your last opportunity to focus on areas you find particularly challenging, so plan accordingly. From now until test day, you'll focus more and more on consolidating your SAT knowledge and learning strategies for each section of the test.

During these weeks, you'll:

- Study your areas of opportunity as identified by your Practice Test results
- Begin learning section management strategies for each section of the SAT

Week 9

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Geometry | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Spotting and Fixing Issues Development <input type="checkbox"/> Precision <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance <input type="checkbox"/> Revising Text <input type="checkbox"/> Introductions and Conclusions <input type="checkbox"/> Graphs |
| <u>Optional:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results | | <u>Optional:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results |



Week 10

| Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: SAT Math: Timing and Section Management Strategies<input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: SAT Reading: Timing and Section Management Strategies | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results |



WEEKS 11-12

Strengths Focus

You've worked so hard! A few weeks left, but you are well-situated for success. Now things get kind of fun: take those topics you're awesome at, and get more awesome at them before test day! Celebrate your successes and take this opportunity to get even better. You'll also finish learning section management strategies and take one last Practice Test about a week before your test date. As usual, take the time to dig into your results. Finally, do some light practice leading up to the big day.

During these weeks, you'll:

- Focus on your strongest topics to build confidence for test day
- Take a Practice Test, about a week before your scheduled test day
- Do light practice until test day

Week 11

| Overall Study | Math | Writing and Language |
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| <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 19: Countdown to Test Day | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results <u>Optional:</u> Choose one chapter: <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Trigonometry —OR— <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: Imaginary Numbers | <u>Recommended:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chapter: SAT Writing and Language: Timing and Section Management Strategies |



Week 12

| Overall Study | Math | Reading | Writing and Language |
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| <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> College Board Practice Test (online) with optional essay<input type="checkbox"/> Review College Board Practice Test | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results | <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review chapter(s) based on Practice Test results |

Congratulations! You've put in the **purposeful, methodical** effort to complete your **comprehensive** review of the SAT, following the way of the **All-in Ace**. Feel confident in your expert preparation!

