

Bay Area College Planning Specialists

2011 SAT Group Seminars

► Superior Instruction

Don't waste your time with tutors who profess to be experts in every subject under the sun or big, impersonal companies that charge a fortune while paying college students pennies to teach their courses. For a fraction of the cost of other elite companies like Compass Tutoring and BodSAT Prep we provide a superior product and a friendlier, more personalized SAT experience.

Peter Welch, our SAT instructor, is a former teacher who has spent years working as a full-time SAT tutor and curriculum developer. After scoring a perfect 1600 on the SAT, Peter graduated from Columbia University in 2003 with a B.A. *cum laude* in History and received a master's degree in Education from Simmons College in 2005.



What truly sets Peter apart as an SAT instructor is his gift for teaching. Having worked as a full-time Math and Social Studies teacher for three years in Brookline, MA, one of the top school systems in the country, Peter learned to reach students with different ability levels, interests, and learning styles. His understanding of teaching pedagogy, understated sense of humor, and personal commitment to his students allows him to explain difficult concepts clearly and engagingly. By concentrating exclusively on the SAT, Peter is able to focus only on the strategies that really improve a student's skills and confidence going into the test.

Testimonials

Han F.

1640 ► 1970

Hey,

My SAT scores came in and this time I got a 1970, where as last time I got a 1640. Thanks for all the help and advice, I really appreciate it, 330 points is a pretty big improvement! Anyways, here's the breakdown of the scores in case you wanted to see them.

Critical Reading: 650 Math: 580 Writing: 740 Essay: 10

Thanks, have a good summer!

-Han

Hannah S.

1580 ► 1930

Hi Peter,

I wanted you to know how Hannah did on the SAT:

Reading: 650 Math: 560 Writing: 720 Essay 10 (2-12)

Hannah is really pleased and we are too! She feels your course helped her tremendously. Not only did you teach Hannah strategies that clearly helped her, but I think you also have helped her to gain confidence. She wants to break 600 with the math, so she might try again, though she doubts she can best her other two scores. Thank you again so much!!!!

Judy

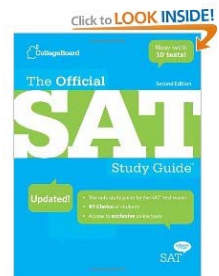
► Individual Attention

Because **seminars are limited to 6 students**, Peter is able to provide extensive one-on-one guidance and instruction. Students will spend most of the time actively working through genuine SAT practice problems and receiving instant feedback and encouragement – no boring lectures or PowerPoint presentations.

A free pre-course diagnostic helps to identify each student’s ability level; students will then both build on their strengths and work diligently to improve their weaknesses, whether in writing, critical reading, or math. Students will work one-on-one with Peter to workshop their writing and gain confidence on the 25-minute, timed SAT essay. Finally, each student receives a post-course diagnostic with a full score breakdown and suggestions for ways to continue to improve.

► Innovative & Proven Curriculum

Peter’s experiences as a teacher and tutor have helped him design a streamlined, engaging SAT workbook that meticulously breaks down each section of the SAT by question type and difficulty level, allowing students to focus on and revisit the areas of the test that give them the most trouble. In contrast with Kaplan and Princeton Review courses, which write their own SAT questions to keep costs down, our seminars incorporate only genuine College Board SAT questions that have appeared on past versions of the SAT; each student receives a free copy of The College Board’s 10 Real SAT Exams and will work through numerous full-length tests throughout the course.



Peter’s passion for working with high school students and commitment to developing the very best SAT curriculum mean that each student is able to maximize his or her potential. On average, students can expect to improve between 100 and 350 points and learn test-taking strategies that will help them far beyond the SAT.

Sample Course Schedule [long seminar]

Week 1:	<i>pre-test diagnostic</i>
Week 2:	overview of guessing strategies, grammar rules, general math strategies
Week 3:	grammar rules, sentence completions, math word problems
Week 4:	critical reading passages, essay, geometry
Week 5:	critical reading passages, essay, statistics
Week 6:	<i>post-test diagnostic</i>
Week 7:	customized review based on post-test results
Week 8:	SAT

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All classes will be held in Jack London Square at the offices of Bay Area College Planning Specialists.

**220 4th Street, Suite #104
Oakland, CA 94607**

Both the seminars and the crash course will prepare you for the Nov. 5th SAT, Dec. 3rd SAT or any SAT thereafter.



Short Seminar (A)

\$675

- Limited to 6 students
- Free proctored pre- and post-test diagnostics
- 12 hours of intensive instruction
- Customized homework assignments
- Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 pm – 9 pm
- Dates: 10/12, 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 11/2
- Pre-test on 10/12; Post-test on 11/2

Short Seminar (B)

\$675

- Limited to 6 students
- Free proctored pre- and post-test diagnostics
- 12 hours of intensive instruction
- Customized homework assignments
- Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 pm – 9 pm
- Dates: 10/18, 10/20, 10/25, 10/27, 11/01, 11/03
- Pre-test on 10/18; Post-test on 11/03

Crash Course:

\$275

- Limited to 18 students
- 8 hours of instruction the weekend before the November 5th SAT
- Time: Sunday: 10am-2pm, Break for Lunch, 3pm – 7pm
- Date: 10/30

*10am-2pm: Writing & Critical Reading;
3pm-7pm: Math*



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2011 SAT Seminar Order Form

Seminar	Unit	Quantity	Total
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Private Tutoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 student; personalized, private SAT tutoring Free pre- and post-test diagnostics Recommended 8-12 hours, min. 5 hours Customized homework assignments Dates/Times based on availability, first-come-first-serve Flexibility in locations 	\$100/hour		
		(Minimum 5 Hrs)	
<i>Please make checks payable to: Bay Area College Planners</i> <i>Fax Order Form to (510) 405-8880</i>		TOTAL \$	

Family Information:

Student's Name

HS Grad Year

Email Address

Cell phone #

Parents' Names

Email Address

Contact phone #

Credit Card Payment Information

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Type of card Visa, MC, AmEx, Discover	Card #	Expires	Amount	Name on card
CVV security code	Address that the card is billed to			