## bodsat PREP

# The SAT/ACT: Prep Smarter 

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## Target audience

This presentation is for:
. students at top high schools
. their parents

## Why you care

## Why you care

## We're going to tell you

how to get a great SAT or ACT score.

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We're going to tell you
how to get a great SAT or ACT score
...by correcting common misinformation.

## Why you care

We're going to tell you
how to get a great SAT or ACT score
...quickly.

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## Our way works

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Our students:
PSAT $180 \rightarrow$ SAT 2020 PSAT $210 \rightarrow$ SAT 2210

## But here's the catch

Bodsat works only for students
who have solid fundamentals
and go to strong schools.

## It's the power of smart prep.

## Smart SAT/ACT prep

What is "smart prep"?

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What is "smart prep"?

Doing better work instead of more of it.

## Smart SAT/ACT prep

Why does "smart prep" matter?

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Because of the time you save.

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(That's not fun.)

There is a better way.

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That's still a lot.

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That's
a lot less.

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Our students spend 40-60 hours on test prep.

That's<br>20-160 hours less.

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## Smart prep starts now.

How do most students prep?

# How do most students prep? 

## Lots of practice tests.

## Smart SAT/ACT prep

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A key component of smart prep...
...is taking far fewer practice tests.

Why do practice tests seem like a good idea?

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1. Mastering content and fundamentals
2. Building endurance
3. Taking care of your mind and body
4. Understanding the test like an expert
5. Practice tests can help with fundamentals
6. Building endurance
7. Taking care of your mind and body
8. Understanding the test like an expert
9. Practice tests can help with fundamentals
10. Practice tests build endurance
11. Taking care of your mind and body
12. Understanding the test like an expert
13. Practice tests can help with fundamentals
14. Practice tests build endurance
15. But practice tests can harm mind and body
16. Understanding the test like an expert
17. Practice tests can help with fundamentals
18. Practice tests build endurance
19. But practice tests can harm mind and body
20. Practice tests reduce surprises

## Big mistake

The results of common preparation for the SAT/ACT:

1. Better fundamentals $[+$ )
2. Better endurance $[+]$
3. Worse mind and body (-)
4. Marginally improved expertise (?)

## inefficient l,ini'fiSHəntl (adj.〕

not achieving maximum productivity; wasting or failing to make the best use of time or resources

## Too many practice tests

- Lowered enthusiasm / higher resentment - Lower GPA
- Less time for extracurricular activities
- Less success in college


## Too many practice tests

It's slow, not very effective, and not fun.

## Too many practice tests

Ugh.

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## Help us help you.

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## Here's how:

1. Fundamentals

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This one's easy.

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The SAT and ACT test your mastery
of information and processes in reading, writing, and math.

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You know what's great for mastery
of information and processes
in reading, writing, and math?

1. Fundamentals

## Your classes.

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Lucky you.

## 1. Fundamentals

## 1. Fundamentals: check.

## 2. Endurance

## Here's why mental and emotional endurance

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Endurance is a muscle. You have to build it.

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Do your homework as if it were a long test.

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If you wouldn't do it on a test, don't do it on your homework.

## 2. Endurance

## Do your homework as if it were a long test.

. Clear your room of distractions.

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## Do your homework as if it were a long test.

- Clear your room of distractions.
- Work efficiently.


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## Do your homework as if it were a long test.

- Clear your room of distractions.
- Work efficiently.
. Don't take excessive breaks.


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. Engage yourself fully.


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## Do your homework as if it were a long test.

- Clear your room of distractions.
- Work efficiently.
. Don't take excessive breaks.
. Engage yourself fully.
- Work meticulously.


## 2. Endurance

## Do your homework as if it were a long test.

Get better at the SAT/ACT even when you're doing other things.

1. Fundamentals: check.
2. Endurance
3. Fundamentals: check.
4. Endurance: check.

## 3. Mind and Body

Research shows that the following things matter:

## 3. Mind and Body

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. Practice stress reduction techniques.

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. Limit screen time near bedtime.

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You need 8.5 to 10 hours of sleep every night, on average.
. Consider yourself to be in training.
. Choose sleep.

1. Fundamentals: check.
2. Endurance: check.
3. Mind and body
4. Fundamentals: check.
5. Endurance: check.
6. Mind and body: check.

Pro tip:

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The ones who do this stuff get better scores.

## Summary

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This is a waste of time and effort.

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Merely working harder isn't the answer.

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Do you do what works?

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Which test should you take: SAT or ACT?

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We've covered three of the four bases.

You now know most of what you need to know to do very well on these tests.

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

## 4. Understanding the test

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding the SAT or ACT itself.

## 4. Understanding the test

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding the strategies.

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This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding the pacing.

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This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding "dumb" mistakes.

## 4. Understanding the test

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding carelessness.

## 4. Understanding the test

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding tricky wording.

## 4. Understanding the test

This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding how good students

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This final piece is something you don't do as part of your schoolwork:

Understanding how good students ...get great scores.

## 4. Understanding the test

Learn the methods that are:

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1. Especially helpful on your test

## 4. Understanding the test

## Learn the methods that are:

1. Especially helpful on your test and
2. Especially important for high-scorers

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The methods Bodsat Prep teaches are:

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2. Especially important for high-scorers

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4. Expertise

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4. Expertise: check.
5. Fundamentals: check.
6. Endurance: check.
7. Mind and body: check.
8. Expertise: check.

## To do

1. Work smarter.
2. Endurance: check.
3. Mind and body: check.
4. Expertise: check.

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4. Call to begin work with Bodsat.
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