

The SAT/ACT: Prep Smarter

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Target audience

This presentation is for:

- . students at top high schools
- . their parents

We're going to tell you

how to get a great SAT or ACT score.

We're going to tell you

how to get a great SAT or ACT score

...by correcting common misinformation.

We're going to tell you

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...quickly.

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Our way works

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Our students:

PSAT 180 → SAT **2020**

PSAT 210 → 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.

What is "smart prep"?

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Doing **better** work instead of more of it.

Why does "smart prep" matter?

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Because of the time you save.

How many hours do students spend on test prep?

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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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20-160 hours less.

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Smart prep starts **now**.

How do most students prep?

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Lots of practice tests.

A key component of smart prep...

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...is taking far fewer practice tests.

Why do practice tests seem like a good idea?

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- 3. But practice tests can harm mind and body
- 4. 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 | ini'fiSHant| (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

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

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Ugh.

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Here's how:

This one's easy.

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

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

Your classes.

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Lucky you.

1. Fundamentals: check.

Here's why mental and emotional endurance matters:

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Do your homework as if it were a long test.

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

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Clear your room of distractions.

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- Work meticulously.

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

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Research shows that the following things matter:

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Body:

- . Hydrate often.
- · You are what you eat.
- Practice good sleep habits.

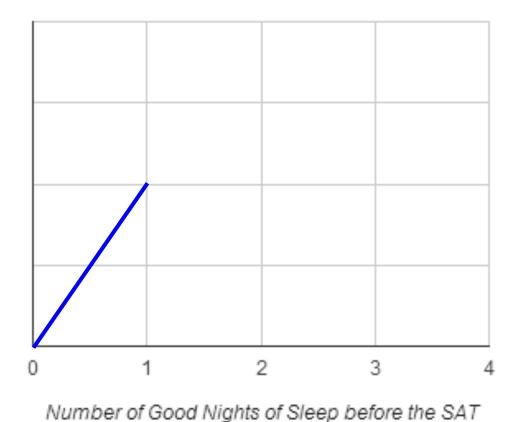
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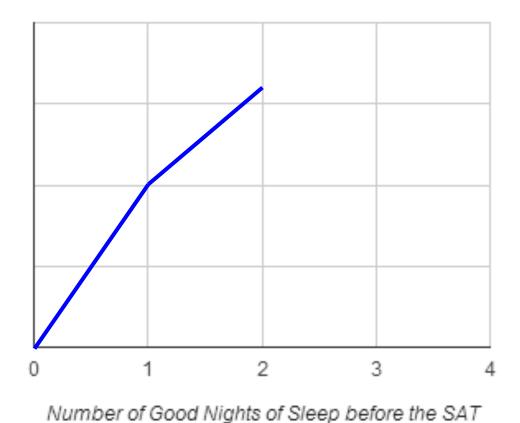
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The ones who do this stuff get better scores.

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This is a waste of time and effort.

Merely working harder isn't the answer.

Doing what works is the answer.

Do you do what works?

Join one of us for a consultation meeting.

We'll show you how to be maximally effective from the very start of your preparation.

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Call 800 291 4661 to get started.

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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.

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Understanding the SAT or ACT itself.

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Understanding the strategies.

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Understanding the pacing.

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

Understanding "dumb" mistakes.

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

Understanding carelessness.

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

Understanding tricky wording.

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

Understanding how good students

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Understanding how good students ...get great scores.

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4. Expertise

4. Expertise: check.

- 1. Fundamentals: check.
- 2. Endurance: check.
- 3. Mind and body: check.
- 4. Expertise: check.

- 1. Work smarter.
- 2. Endurance: check.
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