

# *Studyworks'* **SATI**

*Weekend and Intensive  
Course Schedules  
Aug 2009- May 2010*



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## Studyworks' SAT I Weekend Classes 2009

**Course length:** 10 days + 2 days of practice tests to be arranged any time after the course is completed.  
**Course schedule:** Saturdays 1pm to 5pm AND Sundays 9.00am to 1.00pm\*  
**Course Fee:** \$1590.00

Weekend Session C – August 22 to September 27, 2009	In time for October 10 SAT exam
Weekend Session D – September 26 to November 1, 2009	In time for November 7 SAT exam
Weekend Session E – October 31 to November 29, 2009 *Students will have to come to class on Nov 26 and 27	In time for December 5 SAT exam
Weekend Session F – November 28, 2009 to January 17, 2010 * Studyworks will be closed for Christmas break from Dec 15, 2009 to Jan 1, 2010	In time for January 23 SAT exam
Weekend Session G – January 23 to March 7, 2010 * No class during Chinese New Year holiday	In time for May 1 SAT exam
Weekend Session H – March 6 to April 18, 2010 * No class during Good Friday weekend	In time for May 1 SAT exam
Weekend Session I- April 24 to May 30, 2010	In time for June 5 SAT exam

## Studyworks' SAT I Fall Break Boot Camp 2009

**Course dates:** Oct 14 to Oct 18  
**Course length:** 5 days of practice tests followed by review of tests  
**Course schedule:** Daily  
**Time:** 9 am to 3pm  
**Course Fee:** \$600.00 for the review sessions

## Studyworks' SAT I Winter Break Intensive Course 2010

**Course dates:** Jan 2 to Jan 10  
**Course length:** 9 days + 2 days of practice tests to be arranged any time after the intensive course is completed.  
**Course schedule:** Daily  
**Time:** 9.30am to 1pm  
**Course Fee:** \$1490.00

## Studyworks' SAT I Spring Break Intensive Course 2010

**Course dates:** March 19 to March 27  
**Course length:** 9 days + 2 days of practice tests to be arranged any time after the intensive course is completed.  
**Course schedule:** Daily  
**Time:** 9.30am to 1pm  
**Course Fee:** \$1490.00

\* Please note that class time may change. We will inform students in advance if there are any such changes.

## **Why choose Studyworks?**

Studyworks is an American company with over 30 years of experience teaching the SAT. It was founded in 1975 by Miles Fulton Pewitt. We have over 30 offices in the USA. For over thirty years, we have taught thousands of students. We have a proven track record because we provide better results. We provide better results because we have better teachers who care about their students and who are dedicated to teaching the SAT. Our schedules are flexible and most importantly, we have a written 200 points money back guarantee.

## **Free diagnostic test**

We encourage all students to take a free diagnostic test before the course starts so that we can accurately assess the student's standard. Please make an appointment with our office if you wish to sit for this free, no obligation test. Please note the test takes 4 hours.

## **Course objectives**

The objectives of this course are to familiarize students with the format of the test, the scoring system, to teach students to apply strategies for each section, to get significant amounts of practice answering questions both in-class and at home, and to raise their scores by over 200 points.

## **Which course is better?**

In general, if you are not in a rush, we highly recommend the weekend course. The weekend course gives students time to digest the information they have learnt and to apply the strategies over the week as they work through their homework. It gives the teachers more time to learn the weaknesses of the students and to help them improve.

Intensive courses are good for students who want to get a taste of SAT prep. Students who are extremely motivated and self-directed will find the intensive courses useful.

## **What will the student learn?**

Please refer to the course syllabus on page 6.

## **How much work will the student get?**

Please refer to the table on page 7.

## **How many students are there in one class?**

The number of students varies with the class/session. Typically, students can expect to have between 12 to 18 course mates per session.

## When should the student take a prep course?

Students should consider a prep course after they have completed English 10, Algebra 2 and Geometry in high school. Our prep course will be more beneficial to the student who has completed these courses in school.

Parents sometimes ask, “Should my child take a prep course right before the actual test, or should I sign him up one year earlier?” The answer is, “It depends!” If a child has been consistently working hard in school and is doing well, taking a prep course a few months ahead is probably sufficient. However, weaker students should consider starting earlier so they have more time to improve. In general, we think it is better not to leave studying for the SAT till the eleventh hour. It is always better to prepare earlier.

## Practice tests

Students taking the Weekend, Intensive or Summer courses are entitled to sit for these tests anytime after they complete the entire course. The tests are not mandatory, but we highly recommend that students sit for the tests to gain test stamina and experience. The tests may be taken anytime after the student has completed the course and can be arranged by making an appointment with the tutors.

## Do you offer one-on-one classes?

Yes, one-on-one classes are recommended for students who score over 2000 on their diagnostic tests. These students are aiming to raise their scores to over 2100 and are applying for the top Ivy League schools. Over the past few years, we have had many successes coaching students who have gone on to Yale, Stanford, Brown and Princeton, just to name a few. Generally, we will work only on the student’s weak areas. We normally require about 10 to 12 hours. Individual tuition is \$120 per hour. Please note it is sometimes difficult to meet both the student’s and the tutor’s schedules, so please be sure to reserve your spaces early and plan to start your lessons at least three months before your actual test date.

## Re-sit option

Students may re-sit the entire course at a nominal fee of only **50%** of the course fee. This is useful for students who are **not** native speakers of English. Priority will be given to new students. If there is no space, students who wish to re-sit will be wait-listed and will be informed as soon as a spot opens up.

## Our teachers

Our teachers are graduates of American universities and have been trained by our USA office to teach the SAT. They have years of experience and have guided many students to top scores and top colleges in the USA.

## Course fees

Our SAT 1 course fee is S\$1590.00 for the weekend and summer courses and \$1490.00 for the intensive courses. This includes course materials. You may pay by cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or American Express. *If paying by cash or credit card, please drop by our office in the afternoons after 2.30pm from Tuesday to Saturday.* If paying by check, please make check payable to Studyworks Pte Ltd and mail in with registration form. A receipt will be issued for your payment.

## Course registration

Please use the attached registration form and send it in with the check 2 weeks before the course commencement date, or drop by our office with the form and credit card payment *in the afternoons after 2.30pm from Tuesday to Saturday.*

Students who register for a course after the registration datelines may be put on standby and/or rejected if the class is full.

For more information, please visit our websites:

USA: <http://www.studyworks.com> SINGAPORE: <http://www.studyworks.com.sg>

## Test registration

To register for an official SAT 1 test, please visit <http://www.collegeboard.com>

## Office Hours

During the **academic year**, we are open Tuesdays to Fridays: 2.30pm to 7.30pm; Saturdays: 9 am to 5pm; Sundays: 9.00am to 1.00pm. Please note we are closed on Mondays. The best way to reach us is by sending an email to [info@studyworks.com.sg](mailto:info@studyworks.com.sg). Alternatively, you may call our office and leave a clear voice message with your name and contact number. We will do our best to respond within three working days.

In **summer**, we are open Mondays to Saturdays from 9am to 5pm. We are closed on Sundays.

## Course Syllabus

<i>Day</i>		<i>Module</i>	
0			Diagnostic test 1
1	Sat	Math	Introduction to SAT / Math strategies, Number & Operations Lecture
		Verbal	Critical Reading Lecture
2	Sun	Math	Math Strategies Tutorial, Number & Operations Tutorial
		Verbal	Critical Reading Tutorial
3	Sat	Math	Algebra & Functions Lecture
		Verbal	Writing - Essay Lecture and Practice
4	Sun	Math	Algebra & Functions Tutorial
		Verbal	Writing - Subject-verb Agreement and Pronouns Lecture and Tutorial
5	Sat	Math	Geometry, Measurement and Data Analysis, Statistics Lecture
		Verbal	Writing - Tenses, Active / Passive Lecture and Tutorial
6	Sun	Math	Geometry, Measurement and Data Analysis, Statistics Tutorial
		Verbal	Writing - Expression, Coordination and Subordination Lecture and Tutorial
7	Sat	Math	Student Produced Response (SPR) Lecture
		Verbal	Writing - Tutorial
8	Sun	Math	Student Produced Response (SPR) Tutorial
		Verbal	Writing - Improving Paragraphs Lecture and Tutorial
9	Sat	Math	Math Tutorial
		Verbal	Sentence Completions Lecture
10	Sun	Math	Math Tutorial
		Verbal	Sentence Completions Tutorial
11	Sat		Practice test 2
12	Sun		Practice test 3

\*For the intensive courses, the order that these modules are taught in may be changed. For the verbal, students will not be taught the Improving Paragraphs section. This is an insignificant part of the test as there are only 6 questions on the whole test. They will also receive less in-class tutorial for both math and verbal. Therefore, it is imperative that students take responsibility for their own learning and commit to working on the questions at home even after the intensive course is over.

## How Much Work Will The Student Get?

Each group class is different. Depending on the group's abilities and motivation, the tutors may assign more or less homework. The table below should be taken as an approximate guide for the amount of work students should expect to do when they come to Studyworks, on top of their school work and school tests. Students should continue to work at least half an hour a day on their own till the actual test day. Coming to a test prep program is only half the battle won. *Students MUST work hard on their own in order to do well on the SAT.*

<i>Day</i>		
1	Critical Reading Lecture	Homework – review vocabulary list
2	Math Strategies Tutorial, Number & Operations Tutorial	Math strategies worksheets 1 and 2. (40 questions total) Number and Operations worksheets 1 and 2. (40 questions total)
2	Critical Reading Tutorial	Questions from test 1 of blue book Homework – CR questions from test 2 of blue book and prepare research for essay
3	Writing - Essay Lecture and Practice	1 in-class essay Homework – CR questions from test 3 of blue book
4	Algebra & Functions Tutorial	Algebra and Functions worksheets 1 and 2. (40 questions total)
4	Writing - Subject-verb Agreement and Pronouns Lecture and Tutorial	In-class worksheet– 40 questions Homework – 1 essay plus CR questions from test 3 of blue book
5	Writing - Tenses, Active / Passive Lecture and Tutorial	In-class worksheet – 20 questions Homework – CR questions from test 4 of blue book
6	Geometry, Measurement and Data Analysis, Statistics Tutorial	Geometry and Measurement worksheet. (20 questions total). Data Analysis, Statistics worksheet 1 ( 20 questions total) Mixed worksheets 1 and 2 (40 questions total)
6	Writing - Expression, Coordination and subordination Lecture and Tutorial	1-2 exercises from blue book Homework – 1 essay
7	Writing - Tutorial	4-6 exercises from blue book Homework – CR questions from test 4 of blue book
8	Student Produced Response (SPR) Tutorial	SPR worksheet 1 ( 20 questions total) Homework (54 mixed questions)
8	Writing - Improving Paragraphs Lecture and Tutorial	In-class - 3-4 exercises from blue book Homework – Worksheet with 500 Prefixes and Root words
9	Math Tutorial	38 mixed questions
10	Math Tutorial	54 mixed questions
10	Sentence Completions Tutorial	In-class – 40 to 50 questions

## **Read What Some of Our Students and Their Parents Say About Us**

- *“Just wanted to let you know that I got 2330 for my SAT! 800 for Math and Reading, 730 for Writing, 12 for Essay and 67 for MCQs. Thanks so much for everything!” - Tasha L.*
- *“I am very happy to inform you that my son passed the entrance examination to Waseda University’s department of Political Science and Economics. Thank you very much for your excellent support.” - Mr. M. Takashima*
- *“This is Jeffrey Hwang. Thanks to your help in SAT course, I am now attending U. of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Thanks!” – Jeffrey H.*
- *“... I want to say THANKS for all the time... the interesting SAT lessons and the care and never ending encouragement. You guys are a fabulous bunch!. 670 for Verbal (higher than expected because it was a horrible paper... thanks Vera!) and 780 for Maths (surprised myself actually... thanks so much Ying Thye...eventhough in the end, no permutations came out after all...arrghh!!) ... I want you guys to know how much you guys contributed to that ... and how much I enjoyed myself. You made the difference! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!” - Marina C.*
- *“Wow! Good news! My son’s Writing has improved to 720 with a 12 on his essay. Many thanks for your help.” – Mrs. Lee.*
- *“Hi Vera, Jie Ying here. Just wanted to let you know that I got 2270 for the December SAT. Thanks for all the tips that you taught in class.” – Seow Jie Ying*
- *Ying Thye and Vera have made SAT prep classes interesting for me. During my course, their teaching style was very personalized, which catered to my strengths and weaknesses in the various aspects. They are very enthusiastic, and immensely knowledgeable about the SAT 1 and 2. As a student from ACS (I) IB, I strongly recommend you to Studyworks. - Nic Yeo.*
- *Hi Vera and Ying Thye, this is Damian from your March class. I wanna say thank you for helping me achieve a good score. I got 2150. Thanks! - Damian.*
- *It is with great pleasure that I write regarding my daughter’s experience with Studyworks and specifically with Thye. My oldest daughter began working with Thye a couple of months before she took the SATs for the first time, and continued working with him in preparation for the SAT 2 in Math.*

*In short, I found these efforts to be well worth the time and money. Thye had been recommended to me by one of my good friends. There is no question that my daughter’s scores on this standardized testing were improved as a direct result of working with Thye. Not only is Thye knowledgeable about math, but also, more importantly in this case, he understands the pedagogy of a subject. He is able to diagnose what a student might not understand, and knows how to explain it “differently” or show a better way to solve a problem. In addition, he knows where to concentrate on the test-taking skills of a particular test. – D.B. Knight.*

## Registration Form

Parent's Name:		Handphone No.:	
Student's Name:		Handphone No.:	
I/C or Passport No:		Date of Birth:	
Gender:	Male / Female		
Address:			
Postal Code:			
Parent's Email:		Student's Email:	
Home Telephone No.			
Name of School:		Grade Level:	
If you have taken the SAT before, what was your score?	Reading:	Writing:	Math: Essay:
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Pls select	Sessions Available	Registration Dateline
	Weekend Session C – August 22 to September 27, 2009	August 15, 2009
	Weekend Session D – September 26 to November 1, 2009	September 19, 2009
	Weekend Session E – October 31 to November 29, 2009	October 24, 2009
	Weekend Session F – November 28, 2009 to January 17, 2010	November 14, 2009
	Weekend Session G – January 23 to March 7, 2010	January 9, 2010
	Weekend Session H – March 6 to April 18, 2010	February 20, 2010
	Weekend Session I – April 24 to May 30, 2010	April 10, 2010
	Fall Break Boot Camp – October 14 to October 18, 2009	Oct 10, 2009
	Winter Break Intensive – January 2 to January 10, 2010	December 14, 2009
	Spring Break Intensive– March 19 to March 27, 2010	March 5, 2009

**Please select payment method:**

**Check** Please make check payable to Studyworks Pte Ltd and mail in with registration

**Cash**     **AMEX**     **Visa**     **MasterCard**

Please come personally to our office, Tue to Fri, 2.30 to 7.30pm or Sat 9am to 5pm

**Weekend Fees : S\$1590 .00.    Fall Break Fees: \$600.00    Intensive Fees: \$1490.00**

***I confirm I am registering for the Studyworks SAT Prep Course, and I have read and agree with the Terms and Conditions in this registration packet.***

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Signature

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Today's Date

**Please fax to 6468 6782 or mail to Studyworks Pte Ltd, 559 Bukit Timah Rd, #02-02B, King's Arcade, Singapore 269695.**

We will contact you once we receive your registration. Thank you.

## Terms and Conditions

1. **Test Registration.** Students are to register for the official SAT test on their own and to choose their own test date based on the schedule of test dates provided by ETS. Ideally, you should register for the test and give yourself enough time to complete all classes at Studyworks.
2. **Course Fee.** The course fee includes all learning materials. Additional learning materials are not compulsory and may be purchased at the student's own discretion.
3. **Copyright Policy.** All learning materials are copyright to Studyworks, and photocopying/redistributing of all learning material is illegal. Video-recording, picture-taking or audio recording of classes is strictly forbidden.
4. **Refund and Cancellation Policy.** For cancellation of registration less than 3 days before classes begin, we will refund 85% and charge 15% as administrative fee. There will be no refund of course fees during the course, even if you discontinue due to unforeseen circumstances.
5. **Schedules.** All schedules are subject to change. However, students will always be informed of any changes in schedule prior to the commencement of classes.
6. **Money back policy and improvement guarantee.** Note: This guarantee is only applicable to full paying students taking our full SAT course at our center and have full attendance\* throughout the course. This guarantee will not apply to students who have not taken an actual SAT test prior to a Studyworks course. For this guarantee to work:
  - a) You must have taken an official SAT exam before joining the Studyworks course.
  - b) You must show us the official test report showing your scores for all the sections on the SAT. Test reports must be for the new format SAT (i.e. taken in or after March 2005 based on the new 2400 score scale).
  - c) You must register for a Studyworks course and have paid the course fee in full.
  - d) You must come for all your Studyworks classes at the regularly scheduled times. If you miss a class or some classes, be sure to have a Medical Certificate (MC) from your doctor to justify your absence.
  - e) After the course, you must take **the next available** official SAT exam. If you fail to obtain the score we guaranteed (based on the previous test score you submitted to us) on that exam, you must complete a full Studyworks course again at no charge.

f) Upon completing the Studyworks course a second time, you have to register to take the exam again at the next available date. If your score for this second exam is lower than what you originally obtained before the Studyworks course, the full course fee will be refunded. Otherwise, a point-based refund, calculated based on the difference between the guaranteed score and your score, will be refunded.

The following table lists the score improvement guaranteed:

Total Combined Score <u>before</u> taking Studyworks' course	Guaranteed Improvement
less than 1400	at least 200 points
between 1410 to 1600	at least 150 points
more than 1610 points	at least 100 points

### **Point-Based Refund**

If, after taking the course a second time around, and then sitting for the test again and your score improves, but not by the points we guaranteed, you will be eligible for a point-based refund based on the number of points you missed. We will refund S\$10.00 for every 20 points short of the guaranteed score.

### **Full Refund**

If, after taking the course a second time around and then sitting for the test again and your score becomes lower than when you first came to Studyworks based on official SAT results, you will be eligible for a full refund of the course fee.

### **\* Full Attendance**

Full attendance means that students have to come for all classes at the appointed class times. In all cases, students may be asked to show proof of their absence. Only students with valid reasons will be allowed to schedule make-up lessons with our teachers. Students without valid reasons must wait for the next available regularly scheduled class to make up for the lesson (s) or topic(s) they missed.

7. **Retakes** :Upon completion of the Studyworks program, the student has the option of retaking the entire course for a nominal fee of 50% of the course fee, **subject to availability**. Priority will be given to new students. Repeating students may be wait-listed.

8. **Right of Refusal** :Studyworks reserves the right to refuse admission to students for the Studyworks' course if the student is deemed unsuitable for the course and reserves the right not to disclose the reason(s) for the refusal.

9. **Other Studyworks Locations**: The above terms and conditions are valid in Singapore and may vary from the terms and conditions offered in the USA and other Studyworks locations.