



## SAT Prep Program

Country Day School is pleased to announce an opportunity for students working towards admissions to overseas colleges and universities. **To provide a service similar to other test prep organizations**, we are beginning a SAT Test prep program offered exclusively to CDS students.

For many students, SAT prep courses have become an important part of the college admissions process. The SAT is a focused test of knowledge which asks questions in a specific way. Because of this unfamiliar format, students' test scores often do not reflect their true ability and potential. SAT courses are valuable because they focus on what kind of questions are asked, why statistically proven guessing strategies work, and what techniques work best on the different tests. These strategies can give students the skills for mastering the subtle differences these type of assessments have compared to those in a high school environment.

The CDS sessions will be given each semester in High School by experienced CDS staff on Saturdays at a reasonable cost.

Please note that for the first session, preference will be given to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Read below for additional information.

As a result of participating students will:

- \* complete official practice tests, and receive analysis of answers
- \* become knowledgeable in the sections of the SAT: math, critical reading, and writing sections
- \* practice all question types, essays, as well as review diagnosed math concepts
- \* utilize test-taking approaches and suggestions

### October Prep

4 weeks

3 hrs 15 min each Saturday

Complete SAT Prep College Board 1000 pg. Study Guide

Additional Materials (Photocopies, study guides, etc.)

Practice Tests (under real testing conditions)

Dates Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Times : 9 am – 12:15 am

- Picnic date: move to Sunday or 1:30 – 4:45 pm on Saturday
- Bring snacks for breaks; cafeteria is closed

Critical Reading and Writing given by Dennis Atkinson

Mathematics given by Christopher Brown

Location: CDS High School Rooms 12 and 13

Cost: \$180 US\*\*

**May Full Semester Prep**

7 weeks\*

3 hrs 15 min each Saturday

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Mastery Lessons in Specific Content Areas tested by College Board

Small Group Instruction in Weak Areas

Practice Tests (under real testing conditions)

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Times : 9 am – 12:15 am

Critical Reading and Writing given by Dennis Atkinson

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Location: CDS High School Rooms 12 and 13

Cost: \$270 US\*\*

\*4-week Spring Prep may be offered if there is more interest than the seven week program

\*\*Payments must be made in cash or check only.

Payments go directly to Mr. Dennis Atkinson or Mr. Christopher Brown.