

February, 2017

Dear Junior Class Parents and Students:

On the morning of Saturday, May 6, 2017, the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I) will be given. Since many colleges require SAT scores for admission, the Sewanhaka Central High School District is again pleased to offer an SAT Prep course designed specifically to meet the needs of our college-bound students. The course will concentrate on test format, specialized instruction in math, verbal and writing skills, as well as test-taking strategies. The College Board has recently changed the format of the SAT (beginning with the spring 2016 administration). ***The course curriculum has been modified to reflect the changes to the new exam!*** Recently analyzed test-prep data confirms that a students' success in these programs is directly related to their attendance – *the more they attend; the better they do.*

Registration for the SAT Prep course will take place at each high school beginning the week of February 27, 2017. Registration is limited to a first come-first served basis. **The cost per student is \$175**, which includes 28 hours of detailed instruction, plus all test preparation materials. Students must supply their own calculator, highlighter, headphones, pens and pencils for the course and exam. The courses will begin the week of March 6, 2017.

Two Important Reminders:

1. Each school in the District organizes its own course schedule.
2. Students must register for the SAT exam on their own.

Registration will be February 27th - March 3rd only. Return the registration form (enclosed in this mailing) and payment to the finance clerk in the main office of your building. Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch are eligible for tuition reductions.

If you have any questions, please speak to the appropriate person at your school!

Elmont – Ms. Irina Kimyagarov (Math Chairperson) – 488-9200 ext. 9235

Floral Park – Mr. Ron Giarrappa (Math Chairperson) – 488-9326

H. Frank Carey – Mr. Robert Pontecorvo (Math Chairperson) – 539-9426

Sewanhaka – Ms. Patricia Aiello (Math Chairperson) – 488-9626

New Hyde Park – Mr. Scott Colvin (District SAT Facilitator) – 488-9749 ext. 6104

There will be no sessions held April 10th – 21st due to Spring Recess.

Sincerely,

Scott Colvin
District SAT Facilitator

Dr. Cheryl Champ
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Curriculum and Instruction