

In order to register and prepare for the course, please complete the following steps:

- E-mail or call Nancy Tuten (ntuten@sc.rr.com or 776-7458) to see if seats are still available.
- Purchase a copy of *The Official SAT Study Guide*, published by the College Board (paperback 2006, ISBN-13: 978-0-87447-718-4 or ISBN-10: 0-87447-718-2).
- (Categories 2 and 3 only): Find a quiet place and have someone time you for twenty-five minutes while you write a practice essay. Use the essay prompt found on **page 453** (practice test 2) of *The Official SAT Study Guide*. Be sure to use only the space provided (two lined pages). ***Do not look at the topic until the clock is ticking.*** In order to replicate the conditions of the actual SAT, you do not want to think about the topic ahead of time.
- (Categories 2 and 3 only): Once your time is up, type your essay into a Word document and e-mail it to me as an attachment (ntuten@sc.rr.com) by **July 28**. Type it ***exactly as you wrote it by hand***—with all errors and incomplete paragraphs/sentences included. Do not try to make the essay stronger when you type it over. We need to work with the material exactly as the College Board scorers would have seen it.
- Fill out the attached registration form and mail it to me along with your registration fee by **July 28**.
- Complete the multiple choice writing sections (sections 7 and 10) of practice tests 1 and 2, found on pages 413-18, 428-30, 477-482, and 492-94. Have someone time you so that you can gauge whether you are working at an appropriate speed. However, once the timer goes off, ***continue working through the multiple choice sections of these two tests until you have answered all the questions.***
- Check your answers (see p. 433 for answers to practice test 1 and p. 497 for answers to practice test 2).
- By August 3 (our first session), give me a list of the multiple choice questions that you ***missed***. During our third session, we will focus on the writing-related issues that have surfaced as weaknesses specifically for the participants in this course.

As soon as I have received (1) your essay [categories 2 and 3 only], (2) your registration form [next page], and (3) your check, you will receive e-mail confirmation that you have a spot in the course.

SAT Writing Preparation Course Registration Form

Please print out this form, complete it, and mail it along with a check to the following address by **July 28**:

Nancy Tuten
400 Hampton Trace Lane
Columbia, SC 29209

Name:

Home phone:

Student's cell phone:

Parents' cell phone(s):

Parents' and student's e-mail address(es):

*Note: **Confirmation** notice and reminders will be sent via e-mail unless you indicate another preference.*

Emergency contact and phone number (in addition to those above):

High school: _____ Last grade completed as of summer 2009: _____

Previous SAT **essay** score (between 0-12): _____

Previous SAT **overall writing** score (up to 800): _____

This course meets for a total of nine hours, from 5-8 p.m., August 3, 6, and 13.

I am registering for (check one)

Category 1: \$150 _____ Category 2: \$175 _____ Category 3: \$245 _____

Note: If you are interested in this course but have scheduling conflicts, please let me know by e-mail at ntuten@sc.rr.com. If there is enough interest, I may add an additional section.

Two scholarship seats are available each session for students with financial hardship. If you know a student who would benefit from this opportunity, please share this information with him or her.