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The Katy Independent School District  
Presents  
Tactical SAT/PSAT Strategies

An exciting, highly motivating program  
that prepares students for the  
PSAT / SAT

Are you ready to take the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), or the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT)?

*It's a fact that. . .*

- If you don't score high enough on the SAT, you may be turned down by the college of your choice.
- The PSAT, taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, is used to determine the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and other scholarships.
- Late in the junior year is a good time to take the SAT.
- The best time to take an SAT or PSAT course is just before a given test administration.

*Do you know. . .*

- How the SAT and PSAT are scored?
- What SAT and PSAT score you really need?
- How to write the best SAT written essay?
- The best Verbal, Math and Writing skills tactics to use?
- How to maximize SAT or PSAT scores?
- How the SAT or PSAT are structured?
- How to relax and reduce test anxiety?

Students who take Tactical SAT/PSAT Strategies receive a comprehensive education on the SAT/PSAT. All materials are provided. Students thoroughly practice all question types.

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*What every student needs to know. . .*

- The PSAT only counts for National Merit competition in the junior year.
- The SAT requires strong logic and reasoning skills
- Each SAT score (taken in high school) goes on a permanent record unless Score Choice is used.
- The SAT is a 3-hour and 45 minutes test that now contains a mandatory written essay.
- Student should ask the colleges they are interested in whether or not a written essay is required.
- Without proper preparation, most students score 100-300 points less on the SAT than they should.
- An SAT/PSAT course should cost less than \$200 and be taught by qualified, full-time standardized test specialists.
- You should ask for references and qualifications before signing up for high-priced courses that guarantee score increases.

Visit [www.testguys.net](http://www.testguys.net)

Registration for the seminar does not register a student for the SAT or PSAT.  
See a school counselor for test information.

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*How to take the  
SAT & PSAT  
and Score up to Your  
Potential*

*Are You  
Prepared?*

*Will your scores get you  
into the College/University  
of your choice?*

**KATY**  
Katy Independent School District

2009-2010

### 0671A.1 Duke Seminar No. 1\*

(7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

Duke Talent Identification Program

Taught by Learning Systems

Date Saturday, January 16, 2010

Time 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
(bring your lunch)

Cost \$85

Location Cinco Ranch Junior High

Room Cafeteria

*Pre-enrollment deadline is January 13, 2010*

Minimum enrollment 40 students.

### 0671A.2 Duke Seminar No. 2\*

(7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

Duke Talent Identification Program

Taught by Learning Systems

Date Monday, January 18, 2010

Time 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
(bring your lunch)

Cost \$85

Location Cinco Ranch Junior High

Room Cafeteria

*Pre-enrollment deadline is January 14, 2010.*

\*Students attend only one of these two sessions.

Minimum enrollment 40 students.

### 0681A.1 PSAT Seminar

Taught by Learning Systems

Date Saturday, September 19, 2009

Time 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Date Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Time 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
(bring your lunch)

Cost \$110

Location Cinco Ranch Junior High

Room Cafeteria

*Students attend both dates in this seminar.*

*Pre-enrollment deadline September 16, 2009.*

Minimum enrollment 40 students.

#### REFUND POLICY

Withdraw after registration and before the first class will be a 75% refund of the tuition.

Visit Learning Systems website  
[www.testguys.net](http://www.testguys.net)

### 0691A.1 SAT Seminar No. 1

Taught by Learning Systems

Dates Monday, October 19, 2009

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Monday, October 26, 2009

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Time 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cost \$125

Location Cinco Ranch Junior High

Room Cafeteria

*Students attend all dates in this seminar*

*Pre-enrollment deadline October 14, 2009*

Minimum enrollment 40 students.

### 0693A.1 SAT Seminar No. 2

Taught by Learning Systems

Date Saturday, May 22, 2010

Time 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
(bring your lunch)

Date Monday, May 24, 2010

Time 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

Cost \$125

Location Cinco Ranch Junior High

Room Cafeteria

*Students attend both dates in this seminar.*

*Pre-enrollment deadline May 19, 2010.*

Minimum enrollment 40 students.

*SAT Seminar Numbers 1 and 2 contain extensive practice on actual verbal, math and writing skills questions and outline practice for the required written essay.*

To register for a course, mail the attached registration form along with payment to Katy ISD Community Education 6301 S.Stadium Ln. Katy, TX 77494. Or call (281) 396-6365 to register over the phone and pay with MC or Visa.

#### College Entrance Exams 2008-2009

Exam	Test Date & Site	Registration Deadline
SAT	10-10-09 MCHS/MRHS	see counselor
SAT	11-07-09 THS/MCHS	see counselor
SAT	12-05-09 MCHS	see counselor
SAT	01-23-10 MCHS/THS/MRHS	see counselor
SAT	03-13-10 MCHS	see counselor
SAT	05-01-10 THS/MCHS	see counselor
SAT	06-05-10 MCHS/THS/MRHS	see counselor
ACT	09-12-09 KHS/MCHS	see counselor
ACT	10-24-09 KHS/MRHS	see counselor
ACT	12-12-09 KHS/MCHS/MRHS	see counselor
ACT	02-06-10 KHS/MCHS/THS/MRHS	see counselor
ACT	04-10-10 KHS/MCHS/MRHS	see counselor
ACT	06-12-10 KHS/MRHS	see counselor
PSAT	10-14-09 Home Campus	see counselor

TO REGISTER for any of these exams, contact your high school counselor. Registration for a seminar does NOT register the student for the SAT/PSAT/ACT.

### Duke, PSAT and SAT Seminars Registration

Mail Payment To: Katy ISD Community Education 6301 South Stadium Ln. Katy, TX 77494 (281) 396-6365

No confirmation will be sent. Mail a stamped self-addressed envelope to receive a copy of the receipt.

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Home Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Course No. \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ Course Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to: Katy ISD (\$30 fee charged on all returned checks) Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Information: MasterCard / Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) (month/year)

Cardholder's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_