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Digital SAT 6-month schedule

Introduction

Hoping to get a head start on your SAT prep? You're in luck! If you have six months before your test date, you can spread out your studying and avoid cramming at the last minute. The SAT won't be all about taking a lot of practice tests to hone your performance; it'll be about learning lots of fundamentals, from math to reading. With this in mind, we've devised a six month SAT study schedule that will help you not only become a better test taker, but transform you into someone who's far more skilled at reading and math. After all, the test is designed to measure how much high school math you remember and how well you can handle a wealth of ideas packed into a 700-word passage.

Let's get started!

How This Study Schedule is Organized

This plan is broken up on a weekly basis. The intention is not for you to knock everything out in one sitting. Rather, you should spread the prep out over the week, studying in 45- to 90-minute chunks. Some weeks are lighter than others, but as the test approaches, we've ramped up the study sessions. In the beginning, you might only be spending 1-3 hours per week on SAT prep; as the test nears, you might be spending as many as 7 hours per week. Be aware that there are a number of full-length practice tests sprinkled through the schedule, so you'll need big chunks of time to devote to that: 4 hours of uninterrupted silence every few weeks.

If you don't finish everything in one or more weeks, don't despair. You can move on to the following week without completing all the work. Falling a bit short won't hurt you. In fact, you can always revisit previous weeks later on — a good way of reviewing.

- Download and install the <u>Bluebook app</u>
- Watch all the videos in the Intro to SAT section of your Dashboard
- Complete a timed Reading & Writing section of a practice test in Magoosh

- Complete the Intro to SAT Math module
- Complete a timed Math section of a practice test in Magoosh

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Math Strategies
 - Mental Math
 - Arithmetic: Fundamentals
 - Arithmetic: Decimals
 - Arithmetic: Fractions Part I
 - Arithmetic: Fractions Part II

Week 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Percents Part I
 - Percents Part II
 - Ratios
- 15 Percents and Ratios practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 4

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - Introduction + Strategies
 - Wrong Answer Choices
 - Information and Ideas
- 15 Reading & Writing practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Algebra: Fundamentals
 - Algebra: Factoring Expressions
 - Algebra: Linear and Quadratic Equations
- 15 Math practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - Command of Evidence
 - Vocabulary in Context
 - Text Structure and Purpose
- 15 Text Structure and Purpose practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review

Week 7

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Algebra: Systems of Equations
 - Algebra: Special Equation Types
- 15 Algebra practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 8

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Word Problems: Fundamentals
 - Word Problems: Motion
- Take a full-length timed practice test in <u>Bluebook</u>

Week 9

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Word Problems: Sequences
 - Word Problems: Special Problem Types
- 15 Word Problems practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 10

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - Rhetorical Synthesis
 - Cross-Text Connections
- 15 Cross-Text Connections practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 11

• Complete the following Math modules:

- Powers and Roots: Fundamentals
- Powers and Roots: Exponents
- Powers and Roots: Roots Part I
- Powers and Roots: Roots Part II
- Powers and Roots: Putting It All Together
- 15 Powers and Roots practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

- Take a full-length timed practice test in <u>Bluebook</u>
- Catch-up and review

Week 13

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Geometry: Fundamentals
 - Geometry: Triangles
- 15 Math practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 14

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - Sentence Structure Part I
 - Sentence Structure Part II
 - Usage Part I
- 15 Form, Structure, and Sense practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review

Week 15

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Geometry: Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons
 - Geometry: Circles
 - Geometry: 3D Figures + Putting It All Together
- 15 Geometry practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Coordinate Geometry: Fundamentals

- Coordinate Geometry: Graphing Lines
- Take a full-length timed practice test in <u>Bluebook</u>
- Catch-up and review

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Coordinate Geometry: Distance and Reflection
 - Coordinate Geometry: Graphing Quadrilaterals
- 15 Coordinate Plane practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 18

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - Usage Part II
 - Punctuation
 - Effective Language Use
- 15 Transitions and Boundaries practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 19

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Statistics Part I
 - Statistics Part II
 - Data Analysis
- 15 Statistics and Data Analysis practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

Week 20

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Trigonometry: Fundamentals
 - Trigonometry: Unit Circle Part I
- Take a full-length timed practice test in <u>Bluebook</u>
- Catch-up and review

Week 21

• Complete the following Math modules:

- Trigonometry: Unit Circle Part II
- Trigonometry: Functions and Formulas
- 15 Trigonometry practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

If you will be taking the SAT Essay as part of School Day Testing...

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
 - The Essay Part I
 - The Essay Part II
- Catch-up and review

If you will not be taking the SAT Essay...

- 15 Math practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- 15 Reading & Writing practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review

Week 23

- Complete the following Math modules:
 - Advanced Topics: Complex Numbers
 - Advanced Topics: Functions and Polynomials Part I
 - Advanced Topics: Functions and Polynomials Part II
- Extra Math review

- Complete exam setup in <u>Bluebook</u> and get your admission ticket
- Extra Reading & Writing review
- Re-watch Test Day (in the Intro to SAT section of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review and get extra rest!