



SAT Course Guide

A parent-student facing guide to workshops; 6 weeks; 8 weeks; and 12-weeks courses

This guide explains the preparation choices at The Study at Hillview and the practical difference between a short intensive course, a balanced eight-week runway, and a longer twelve-week plan.

The right choice depends on a student's starting score, target score, test date, confidence, and ability to independently practice between classes.

Upcoming Dates

Option	Course window	SAT test batch
SAT Intensive Workshops	Math: 19 th & 26 th September 2026; English: 20 th & 27 th September 2026	Test batch 3 rd October 2026
6-weeks Complete SAT Short Course	Starting 28 th September 2026	Test batch 7 th November 2026
8-weeks Complete SAT Regular Course	Starting 5 th October 2026	Test batch 5 th December 2026
12-weeks SAT Long Course	Starting 7 th December 2026	Test batch 6 th March 2027

Note: The 12-weeks SAT Long course students will get a one-week New Year break.

Small Groups

Book Early to reserve your slot

What every Hillview pathway includes

- Full SAT Reading & Writing (English) section coverage.
- Full SAT Mathematics (Math) section coverage.
- Small classes so questions and individual guidance can happen during the lesson.
- Targeted instruction and guided practice across Reading and Writing skills.
- SAT Math concept review, strategy, problem solving, and timed practice.
- Integrated testing, error review, and a clear next practice target.



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A scored focus on progress: what is secure, what is recurring, and what should happen next.

On the SAT

“I think Maths is fun. There is no one who is “bad at Maths” — only people who have not yet had the right teacher or found the right way into it.

For the SAT, Maths questions are like puzzles. As you become more familiar with the test, they become genuinely enjoyable to solve. With enough practice, you begin to recognize the structure of a question, see what it is asking, strategize while reading, and have an answer formulated in seconds. You develop a spidey-sense that can tell if you have taken a wrong path and the answer is off, mostly you simply know when your answer is correct

The SAT Reading and Writing section is also a skill that grows with practice. Reading complex English becomes easier the more you do it. And I know just where to direct you. When you learn how to digest information, understand purpose, form, and structure, build vocabulary, and appreciate grammar as a subject in its own right then even getting a perfect score is possible. Studying the history and meaning of words, using word roots, word groups, synonyms, antonyms, can make vocabulary far more interesting than memorizing lists. Learning a new word can be delightful, it is a discovery of a further way to express detail or human feeling.

Maths itself has a rich history: from Greece, India, China, and the Golden Age of Islam, through to the Renaissance, when it began developing into the larger system of study we know today. It is not just a collection of rules. It is one of humanity’s most useful and fascinating ways of thinking.”

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SAT Courses at a Glance

Compare	6 weeks (short course)	8 weeks (regular course)	12 weeks (long course)
Features	Fastest comprehensive route to sharpen known weak areas. Best when the test is already close or the student is close to their personal target.	Everything in 6 weeks course and more. Higher room for score increase because teaching can be methodically revisited after practice tests and error analysis.	The highest support ceiling because there are more cycles to build foundations, receive 1-1 support, change testing habits, and target recurring errors.
Expectations	50-100+ points improvement	100-150+ points improvement	150-200+ points improvement

The goal is to exceed expectations, however, no standardized group preparation course could 100% promise a guaranteed fixed score increase. Progress depends on starting point, attendance, homework, quality review/revision, and real performance on the test day.

Individual SAT Prep

Inquire about the possibility of 1-1 classes; these can come with sliding score guarantees.

How to think about score improvement

- **Start with the baseline.**

A diagnostic test and short conversation identify whether the main issue is content knowledge, timing, question interpretation, accuracy, or confidence.

- **Use every test twice.**

The score is useful, but the real gain comes from reviewing errors, naming the gaps, and practicing the corrected methods.

- **Match the runway to the test date.**

1. Intensive Crash Course Workshops for immediate gains.
2. Six weeks can be effective for comprehensive study.
3. Eight weeks allows the needed extra teach-practice-retest cycle.



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4. Twelve weeks gives the most time to master the digital SAT, strengthen foundations, focus on specific areas needing reinforcement, and achieving the highest student score potential.
5. Individual classes tailored to single students with guaranteed results.

SIMILARITIES

All SAT courses use the same teaching principles but offer different amounts of time for diagnosis, teaching, testing, correction, 1-1, group, and repeat practice. A longer course creates more opportunities to improve; and usually results in greater scores with sustained student learning transferring to higher University placement and readiness.

Choose the right preparation runway

Compare	6 weeks (short course)	8 weeks (regular course)	12 weeks (long course)
Best for	A student with a clear near-term test date and a workable foundation who needs focused, high-impact preparation.	A student who needs the regular time to learn, practice, test, and revisit weak areas before a comfortable test date.	A student with the highest score targets; or a larger score gap with uneven foundations. Students benefit from a sustained improvement cycle.
Planned live course time	37 hours in 6 weeks. 15 hours English; 15 hours Math; 7 hours integrated testing.	50 hours across 8 weeks. 20 hours English; 20 hours Math; 10 hours integrated testing.	75 hours across 12 weeks. 30 hours English; 30 hours Math; 15 hours integrated testing.
Full-length practice tests	2 full-length digital SAT practice tests, plus timed section work.	4 full-length digital SAT practice tests, plus repeated timed section work.	6 full-length digital SAT practice tests, plus cumulative mixed-topic practice.



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One-to-one support	Individual guidance within small-groups. class, plus 1 formal student progress meeting.	Individual guidance within each class, plus 2 formal student progress meetings and targeted question review.	Individual guidance within each class, plus 3 formal student progress meetings and repeated correction cycles.
Between-class work	6 weeks targeted practice and error review. Consistency matters because the course moves quickly.	8 weeks targeted practice and error review. More time to repeat a skill after feedback and testing.	12 weeks targeted practice and error review. More practice sets, cumulative revision, greater exam stamina and test habits.

What students do in the program

Students work across the two SAT sections Reading & Writing, and Mathematics with detailed PPT, lectures, whiteboard, and expert teaching. Students connect learning and smart test-taking through timed and integrated practice. The teacher uses questions, short checks, and practice-test evidence to decide what each student's focus must be.

SAT English	SAT Math
Core focus Craft and Structure; Information and Ideas; Standard English Conventions; Expression of Ideas.	Core focus Algebra; Advanced Math; Problem Solving and Data Analysis; Geometry and Trigonometry.
Teaching approach Targeted instruction, worked examples, guided practice, and discussion of why an answer is supported.	Teaching approach Concept review, strategy, worked examples, guided practice, and choosing an efficient method.



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SAT English	SAT Math
Application Timed Reading and Writing practice, question selection, pacing, and correction of recurring errors.	Application Timed Math practice, multi-step problem solving, calculator fluency, and correction of recurring errors.

Integrated testing and review

Integrated testing is scheduled once weekly in the complete course. It connects section work through timed questions, mixed practice, full-length digital SAT tests, and structured review. Each test should lead to a short improvement record: the error, the reason, the corrected method, and the next practice task.

Step	Part of the cycle	What it looks like
1	The starting point	Baseline questions and a diagnostic test show an initial snapshot.
2	Make the skill clear	The teacher explains the concept, method, or decision through examples and guided steps.
3	Practice with support	Students work through carefully chosen questions and receive immediate feedback.
4	Apply under time	Students use test skill in timed section and mixed-topic work.
5	Review and reset	The student corrects errors and records one clear next target.

The value of one-to-one guidance

The batch courses are small-group lessons. With approximately 6-8 students, the teacher can inspect working, correct misconceptions, and set a tailored task.

The 8-week and 12-week options include more individual progress meetings. Students may join past a start date if there is enough time for them to catch-up.

Pricing of SAT Courses

The 2026 pricing for SAT courses is PKR 21,000 per month for a single subject with integrated testing i.e. Only English or Only Math.

The fees for full study English and Math is PKR 35,000 per month.



SAT Workshops

The workshops are of two types. Short crash courses for students who need concentrated burst 2-3 weeks before the test. Taking the intensive crash course workshops can easily improve a student's score by 50+ points. The examples worked upon are different from the regular classes and the emphasis is on test day.

Secondly, there are Overview workshops for students considering giving the test. Taking the overview workshops can give students a proper idea of the test sections, structure, test registration, and test day processes.

Upcoming Workshops	Contact time	Dates	Main purpose
SAT Math Crash Course	4 + 4 hours	Saturday 19 September and Saturday 26 September 2026	Concept review, strategy, and timed Math practice
SAT English Crash Course	4 + 4 hours	Sunday 20 September and Sunday 27 September 2026	Targeted Reading and Writing instruction and guided practice

Workshop choices

Booking option	Includes	Advance Fee
All four workshops	Math and English crash courses	PKR 25,000
Any two workshops	A focused choice of two workshop sessions	PKR 15,000

When a workshop is the right choice

- The student is sitting at an imminently close test date and needs a focused final review.
- The family wants to sample Hillview's teaching approach before considering a longer course.

What we expect from students

- Attend consistently. The longer courses work as a sequence, and missed teaching can weaken the next practice cycle.
- Complete the assigned between-class questions and bring difficult items back for review.



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- Treat every practice test as a learning tool by reviewing errors, not just checking the score.
- Use the agreed next target to guide independent study between classes.

How parents can help

- Protect the student's class and practice time, especially in the final two weeks before a test batch.
- Ask what the next practice target is, rather than focusing only on a single score.
- Share recent school work or assessment information when it helps the teacher understand the student's needs.

Before the first class

Please share the student's current SAT experience, intended test date, target score if known, recent practice results, and weekly availability. The first stage includes a friendly baseline conversation and short diagnostic tasks so the starting point is clear.

Frequently Asked Questions

Which course gives the best chance of a higher score?

The best choice is the 12-weeks course with sustained at-home practice. This is considered the gold standard for a student to reach their maximum score potential.

Is this private one-to-one tuition?

Not unless requested and agreed upon.

These are small-group classes limited to approximately 6 students and maximum 8 students. Each student receives individual guidance within the lesson. The 8-week and 12-week options include more scheduled progress reviews and individual concept revision.

Can students in 6-week and 8-week courses study together?

Yes. The two extra weeks allow for extended practice, targeted practice, revision and testing.

What's the fee structure again?

The 2026 pricing for SAT courses is PKR 21,000 per month for a single subject or PKR 35,000 per month for full study of both English and Math.

Can a student take only English or only Math?

Yes. Single subject is twice-weekly instruction and once-weekly test practice.

Are there practice-tests as part of the course?

Students will ideally do 2 full tests in 6 weeks, 4 in 8 weeks, and 6 in 12 weeks. Students may do more practice tests to accelerate their progress.

Students also get access to a Digital SAT Test app with hundreds of practice questions for free.

Do the fees include the College Board SAT registration fee?

No. SAT registration is a separate process and cost; families should register with College Board and verify the test center and deadlines directly.

What score do I need for Harvard or a similar university?

SAT test scores are one of the most important portions of university merit. However, so is the individual personal essay. While universities do not guarantee admission based on test scores, the higher the better. They also publish average SAT scores of incoming students.

Can my child receive help for personal essays?

Individual university guidance and admission counseling is available at an hourly rate. Future workshops may also cater to this need in small groups.

What are my teacher's (Haider Shishmahal's test scores?)

The SAT has changed many times over the years but is still almost fundamentally the same – a Standardized Aptitude Test that predicts success at university.

SAT Score: 1540/1600 – 800/800 Math; 740/800 English

SAT Math 2C (level 2): 800/800

GRE Scores (Graduate Record Examination): 1550/1600 – 760/800 Quant; 790/800 Verbal

Book your place

Families are encouraged to book early as space is limited.

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Booking	Book and pay in advance to reserve a place

Parents must confirm test dates, center availability, and SAT registration rules directly with the College Board.