

Introduction

Overview of How to Use the SATisfy SAT Prep System

Message to Students

SATisfy aims to give you accessible and effective information about the SAT that you can apply to the test immediately and see results. We accomplish this by showing you exactly what is in the SAT, how to approach the SAT, and how to effectively manage all your newfound information. This is not a magic system that will automatically grant you the ability to achieve a 1600. This system is designed to be used in conjunction with practice. If you take the time to apply the information in this course with diligent practice, hopefully you will be able to increase your score above the top 3% of scorers, just like Caleb Hough (That's me).

This course is designed to save you the time and headache of discovering the in-and-outs of the SAT and allows you to simply take the time to apply them. I suggest practicing the strategies in this system for forty hours prior to your test day, and taking 2-3 practice tests, for sufficient results.

I wish you all the best and good luck!

Sincerely,

Caleb Hough at SATisfy LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caleb Hough', written in a cursive style.

Overview of the System

Pace

Practice as you go. Below you will see a checklist of steps you need to complete. Follow the checklist in order and do not move on until you have completed the first task.

When working through this course it is important to retain the information you learn. To accomplish this, cycle through the subjects when you practice. One day practice math, the next reading, and the next writing. This will keep you from getting burnt out with homework, while also retaining what you learned.

What the System does not include

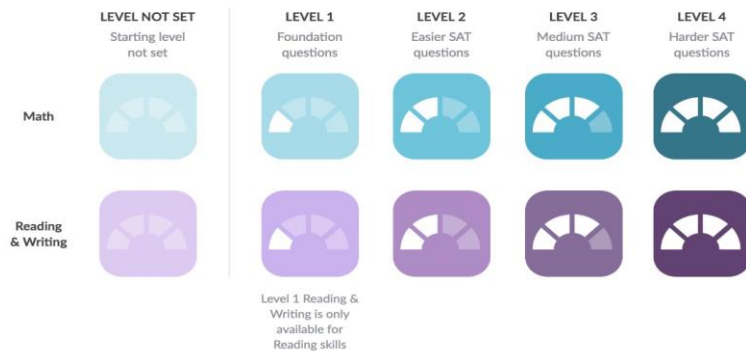
While I did try to include as much value as possible in this course there are some things that it does not cover. I have assumed that you have taken up to junior level high school classes, and understand the basic concepts discussed in those classes. This course will give no information on concepts, or foundational information about grammar and mathematics. Lastly, this course gives no personalization towards specific students. Feel free to make changes where you need to in the course. If you feel like you need personalization or in person tutoring, we also offer affordable services that can cater towards your specific needs.

How to use the System:

I want to break this down into three main steps: observe, learn, and execute. Observe the necessary steps listed below on the Checklist of Success, learn about the SAT through the processes in this book, and execute the processes through practice. This FREE system is designed to be used in congruence with other free sources like Khan Academy.

Checklist of Success

- Take a placement test: <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/exams>
- Fill out Focus Form (see book 5)
- Placement Test Guide (see below)
- Read through this Course and understand its contents.
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Math
- Practice problems (Khan Academy Practice)
 - Worked all missed problems on “Focus Form” until 4/5 problems are correct on level 4 of practice on Khan Academy



- One final review of strategies.
- Review notes from missed problems.
- Take the second placement test.

Repeat

Placement Test Guide

- Take a placement test: <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/exams>
- Fill out Focus Form (see book 5)
 - Complete test
 - Select the review test option.
 - Click through the answers and put a tally for each problem you missed.
 - Each time you miss a problem, make a note about why.
 - Fill out the information at the bottom of the form.
- Answer the following questions:
 - Reading
 - Did you forget what you were reading halfway through reading it?
 - Did the passage confuse you?
 - Did you misunderstand the tone of the passage?
 - What was the direction of the passage? (ex. Started with hypothesis ended with conclusion)
 - Did you read the questions correctly?
 - Why did you miss the answer?
 - What sentence supports the correct answer?
 - What kind of problem did you get incorrect most often?
 - Writing
 - Why did you miss the problem?
 - Was there a pattern to your mistakes?
 - How can you avoid making careless errors again?
 - What concepts do you need to review? (punctuation, reading comprehension, etc.)
 - Math
 - Were you pressured for time?
 - Did the question confuse you?
 - Where did you make the errors?
 - How can you avoid the same mistakes in the future?
 - What are the exact concepts that you struggled with?
 - Where can you go to brush up on these topics?
 - What steps WILL you take to brush up on these topics?