

### Why PrepNorthwest?

PrepNorthwest is a Kirkland-based company whose focus is on high school students and their goals. PrepNorthwest gets results, and has fun doing so. This year marks PrepNorthwest's 7<sup>th</sup> year coaching the SAT at ICS in Kirkland. Other highlights:

- Results. Last year's students' average score increase was 177 points.
- Resources. Beyond our highly trained Instructors, PrepNW has a full-time office staff available to answer any and all questions pertaining to the class, the practice tests, or any part of the standardized test taking process. We also have extra SAT curriculum practice on our website [www.prepnorthwest.com](http://www.prepnorthwest.com).
- Giveback. Provided that 80% of enrolled students share their actual SAT scores with PrepNW, we will donate \$250 to the class of 2011.
- Communication. Beyond calling or emailing us at anytime, PrepNW will gladly email your student's practice test scores after each practice test (provided we have your email address). PrepNW also provides statistical analysis to the school at the end of the course.
- Customized. Each student will have a personalized game plan designed for his or her specific goals.

### What does the course entail?

The course includes 8, 2-hour lessons held at ICS, 4, full-length SAT practice tests that are proctored in our office in Kirkland.

### Why four practice tests?

Taking practice tests is the single most effective way to improve an SAT test score. The practice tests allow students to adapt to a four-hour test while practicing all of the great tactics they are learning – in a timed setting by themselves. Once a test is taken, students then have a tool to use to improve their scores. The best way to do this is to look back at questions that were missed or skipped and ask, "What could I do differently next time to get that question correct?"

### Will there be homework?

Yes. Students will be assigned approximately 3-5 hours of homework each week. Please support your student with his or her homework. Just like any hobby, improvement takes time and practice. Students will know when to be at class and when to take their practice tests; however, they will not necessarily have a plan for when to do their homework.

### What if I cannot attend a class or a practice test?

Each class covers a specific aspect of the SAT exam (Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar, Essay writing, Math tactics, etc). Thus, please ensure that your student's schedule works to be at every class. If you would like to schedule a private make-up lesson with a PrepNorthwest Coach at our office in Kirkland, the cost is \$70/hour. If you need to reschedule a practice test, please contact our office and we will do our best to fit your student into another date/time.

### How are your Instructors trained?

Our instructors are the best of the best! Not only do our instructors score in the 95th percentile of the subject(s) they teach, but each coach undergoes over 40 hours of rigorous training before he/she sees his/her first student (e.g. curriculum training, live and video auditing, mock lesson evaluations, retesting SAT & ACT tests, etc.). For photos and a bio of each instructor, please visit our website [www.prepnorthwest.com](http://www.prepnorthwest.com).

### How and when do I register for my test?

You can register for the SAT and SAT Subject tests online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). To register for the ACT go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The earlier you register, the more likely you are to be assigned a testing site close to your home.

### Do you have a guarantee?

Yes. If we do not deliver the best materials, best coaches and/or best service, please let us know and we'll make good on this promise right away. Remember, the best way to guarantee yourself a significant score increase is to:

- Attend each class and fully engage yourself in the lesson's activities.
- Take each practice tests as if it is the real thing.
- Complete all of your practice sets at home, using the strategies suggested and reviewing the explanations.