



FREE SAT ONLINE PREP COURSE

The free SAT Online Prep Course is available to all Georgia high school students. Developed by the College Board, the group that administers the SAT, the SAT Online Prep Course gives students access to over 600 questions in critical reading, writing and mathematics exercises and quizzes, automated essay scoring, and seven full-length practice tests.

State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox states that "Among Georgia's 2008 graduating seniors, the students who used the free SAT Prep Course scored significantly better on all portions of the SAT. On average, these students:

- Scored 13 points better on the critical reading section*
- Scored 19 points better on the mathematics section*
- Scored 16 points better on the writing section*

*That means the students who used the online course scored, on average, a total of 48 points higher than those who did not. So, if you are, like me, the parent of a high school student in Georgia, please make sure he or she registers for the free Online SAT Prep Course and takes full advantage of it. It's an easy – and economical – way to help your student be as successful as possible on this very important test." **

Public school students may request SAT Online Prep Course access codes from guidance counselors in their schools.

Private schools may register for the SAT Online Prep Course at <http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/DWQuestions.aspx?wid=82&mode=3>.

Home schools may register at <http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/DWQuestions.aspx?wid=83&mode=3>.

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* http://www.gadoe.org/pea_communications.aspx?ViewMode=1&obj=1745