

# *SAT Test Preparation*

The SAT (Reasoning Test) and GPA has become more important than ever with the increasing admissions standards for universities.

**Preparing before you take the SAT CAN make the difference in your score.**

Generally we advise you to take the SAT:

- Once during the winter months (Dec, Jan. or March) of your junior year
- Once in late spring (May or June) of your junior year
- Once the fall of your senior year (Sept. or Oct) before you apply to college, if you feel like you still need to.

Here is a list of resources that are available to you to help you prepare for the SAT:

1. **Take the PSAT.** HSE students automatically take the PSAT their soph and junior years. They do not need to sign up for this.
2. **Review the PSAT results.** Results are distributed and reviewed with the students in December after they take the test. Save the question booklet and use them it as a review. **Cost FREE**
3. **College Board:** <http://www.collegeboard.com>
  - a. Access the SAT question of the day **Cost: FREE**
  - b. Access online resources. **Cost: FREE**
  - c. Buy online review program. **Cost: VARIES**
  - d. Buy SAT prep review book. **Cost: VARIES**
  - e. Register to take the SAT **Cost: VARIES**
  - f. Get and send test scores to Colleges and University's
4. **HSE SAT Prep class:** **Cost: \$125**
  - a. Offered every fall before the Oct. SAT and before the May SAT
  - b. Announcements with dates and info will available 3 weeks before the class begins as well as it being posted on the HSE website main page.
    - i. Class includes
      1. Naviance online SAT prep program
      2. College Board SAT prep review book
      3. Supplemental materials, strategies, and personal instruction
5. **Naviance:** <http://connection.naviance.com/hsehs> **Cost: FREE**
  - a. All families have been sent their password to access this site in a letter
  - b. Go to the TEST PREPARATION tab after you log in.

This is an online resource to do college searches, track college applications, career interest surveys, find 12<sup>th</sup> grade scholarships, etc
6. **Princeton Review:** <http://www.princetonreview.com> **Cost: VARIES**
7. **Jantzi Test Prep, Inc:** <http://www.jantzitestprep.com> **Cost: VARIES**
8. **EPrep:** <http://www.eprep.com> **Cost: VARIES**