

WHY YOU SHOULD SELECT AN NCE TEST PREP PROGRAM:

PRICE: NCE test prep classes are 30% less than a comparable commercial offering.

VALUE: Low student/teacher ratio (average 8/1), and 3 practice tests included in the full test prep course.

QUALITY: Well-structured curriculum with seasoned instructors.

RESULTS: The majority of students see meaningful results.

CONVENIENCE: All classes are held at NHS.

FAMILIARITY: All instructors are current or retired NHS staff members.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SAT/PSAT & ACT TEST PREPARATION

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SAT REFRESHER COURSE

For the student who needs that little warm up before the test, this course allows students to choose what they need to focus on most, and to work with a small number of other students to hone their skills for the test. Highly recommended for those students who have taken an SAT prep class in the past and want that little extra help to improve their scores. Course includes two class sessions, one full practice exam, course materials, and an official College Board SAT prep book. Students should bring a pencil and calculator to class.

The following sections are in preparation for the October 7, 2017 SAT:

11602.1 \$235

3 Saturdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
September 9 & 23, from 10am-12:30pm &
September 16*, from 10am-2pm (for practice exam*)

11602.2 \$235

3 Tuesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
September 19 & October 3, from 6-8:30pm &
September 26*, from 6-10pm (for practice exam*)

ACT REFRESHER COURSE

For the student who needs that little warm up before the test, this course allows students to choose what they need to focus on most, and to work with a small number of other students to hone their skills for the test. Highly recommended for those students who have taken an ACT prep class in the past and want that little extra help to improve their scores. Course includes two class sessions, one full practice exam, course materials, and an official ACT prep book. Students should bring a pencil and calculator to class.

The following section is in preparation for the October 28, 2017 ACT:

11608 \$235

3 Tuesdays @ Rooms 701/702

October 10 & 24, from 6-8:30pm &
October 17*, from 6-10pm (for practice exam*)

PSAT CRASH COURSE

Ideal for the first time test-taker looking for an edge, this course offers an introduction to the PSAT. Students come away with an understanding of the different kinds of questions, strategies on how to answer them, test materials to practice for the week before the test, and the confidence that they will know exactly what to expect when walking into the exam. Includes course materials and complete home study plan for the week of the test. The PSAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 14.

11604 \$145/\$175 non-residents

2 Saturdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702

September 23, from 10am-3:30pm &

October 7*, from 10am-1pm (for practice exam*)

PRACTICE SAT TEST

Needham Community Education will once again offer as a service to juniors – a full-length practice SAT exam. Students can gain a familiarity with the exam and get a sense of their strengths and weaknesses as they begin to prep for the real test. Students will leave the practice test with their scores for the critical reading, math, and multiple-choice writing portions of the exam, as well as a copy of the test for review purposes. Please note when registering any special considerations we should be aware of for this practice exam, including behavioral, learning, or physical. The Practice SAT Test is also listed in brochure for Test Prep classes posted to the district website www.needham.k12.ma.us under Community Ed and High School.

11605 \$15 (Needham residents; juniors only)

1 Saturday @ NHS Room 728

November 18 from 8:30am – 1pm

SHORT SAT PREP COURSE

Needham Community Education is pleased to offer this NEW, shortened SAT Prep course in preparation for the December 2nd exam. With the January SAT having been eliminated, juniors may choose to take the December SAT before the school year intensifies. The course is comprised of 6 teaching classes and two full practice exams (compared to 8 teaching sessions and 3 practice exams included in the full SAT prep course). Students may take a third practice exam at home. The shortened format allows students to settle into their school routines before starting the course in early October. Experienced test prep instructors, known for their engaging, dynamic, and effective classes, teach the course. Students will engage in a variety of learning experiences, tailored to meet a wide range of learning styles and abilities. Classes are limited in size to allow for small group work and individual attention. Fee includes materials. **Note:** Students should bring a pencil and calculator to class.

The following section is in preparation for the December 2, 2017 SAT:

11609 \$495

8 Tuesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702

6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)

October 3*, 10, 17, 24 & November 7*, 14, 21, 28

FULL SAT PREP COURSE

Needham Community Education is pleased to continue the SAT Prep classes developed and refined by NHS teachers. The teachers are all experienced with SAT prep and are known for their engaging, dynamic, and effective classes. All students will engage in a variety of learning experiences, with differentiated instruction tailored to meet the needs of students with a wide range of learning styles and abilities. In the second half of the course, instruction and assignments are individualized, providing maximum success for every student. Classes are limited in size to allow for small group work and individual attention from the teachers. Fee includes materials. **Note:** Students should bring a pencil and calculator to class. Also note that the third practice exam is now scheduled for the second to the last class session, allowing students a final review in the last class session.

The following sections are in preparation for the March 10, 2018 SAT:

11601.1 \$665

11 Mondays @ NHS Rooms 701/702

6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)

November 27* & December 4, 11, 18 & January 8, 22*, 29 & February 5, 12, 26* & March 5

11601.2 \$665

11 Tuesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702

6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)

December 12*, 19 & January 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30 & February 6, 13, 27* & March 6

NOTE: The following sections are included in the fall catalog so that parents and students will know their options for the full school year; it is not necessary to register in the fall for classes starting in the winter or spring.

The following sections are in preparation for the May 5, 2018 SAT:

11601.3 \$665

11 Saturdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
10am-12:30pm (till 2pm on test days*)
January 27 * & February 3, 10, 17 & March 3, 10*, 17, 24 & April 7, 14*, 28

11601.4 \$665

11 Mondays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
January 29* & February 5, 12, 26 & March 5, 12*, 19, 26 & April 2, 9*, 23*

The following section is in preparation for the June 2, 2018 SAT:

11601.5 \$665

11 Tuesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
March 13*, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 24* & May 1, 8, 15, 22*, 29

11601.6 \$665

11 Wednesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
March 14*, 21, 28 & April 4, 11, 25* & May 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30

FULL ACT PREP COURSE

Needham Community Education is pleased to continue the ACT Prep classes for students planning to take the ACT. The teachers are all experienced with test prep and are known for their engaging, dynamic, and effective classes. The format of the ACT Prep course is similar to the SAT Prep course, and includes 8 teaching sessions and three full-length practice exams. All students will engage in a variety of learning experiences, with differentiated instruction tailored to meet the needs of students with a wide range of learning styles and abilities. Classes are limited in size to allow for small group work and individual attention from the teachers. Fee includes materials. **Note:** Students should bring a pencil and calculator class. Also note that the third practice exam is now scheduled for the second to the last class session, allowing students a final review in the last class session.

The following section is in preparation for the February 10, 2018 ACT:

11607.1 \$665

11 Wednesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
November 15*, 29 & December 6, 13, 20 & January 3*, 10, 17, 24, 31* & February 7

NOTE: The following sections are included so that parents and students will know their options for the full school year; it is not necessary to register in the fall for classes starting in the winter or spring.

The following section is in preparation for the April 14, 2018 ACT:

11607.2 \$665

11 Wednesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
January 24*, 31 & February 7, 14, 28 & March 7*, 14, 21, 28 & April 4*, 11

The following section is in preparation for the June 9, 2018 ACT:

11607.3 \$665

11 Tuesdays @ NHS Rooms 701/702
6-8:30pm (till 10pm on test nights*)
March 20*, 27 & April 3, 10, 24 & May 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29* & June 5

- Register online at: www.Schoolpay.com/link/Testprep1718.
- No refunds or credits for cancellations less than one week prior to the start of class.
- Scholarship pricing is available for students who receive free/reduced lunch. Please call NCE for details, 781-455-0400 x235.