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Designed for Waterville Valley Academy

SAT® & ACT® COLLEGE CAMP COURSE

Course Aims & Overview

SUMMER 2019

Knower Academics is excited to partner with Waterville Valley Academy to offer a dynamic and intensive week-long test prep class, targeted to college planning for snow-sport athletes.

Our 2019 summer offering will combine practice testing, expert instruction and individual breakout sessions to provide an introduction to both the SAT and the ACT college entrance exams. Participants will establish a baseline score for both tests, learn specialized strategies and tactics for the exams, and establish a detailed and personalized study plan to guide their preparation moving forward.

Week-long Intensive SAT/ACT® Course

16 hours of classroom instruction
PLUS, individual breakout session

Features & Instructional Formats

KNOW the ACT™ BASE Assessment
Preparation for both the SAT® and ACT®
Genuine SAT or ACT Practice Tests (timed & proctored)
Test-Taking Strategy & Techniques (classroom instruction)
Individual Breakout Session (one-to-one format)
Customized Plan for ongoing study

The course will begin with diagnostic assessments that offer exposure and baseline score for the SAT and the ACT. After students have corrected, and reflected upon, their initial tests, instructors will teach specific strategies needed to understand the scoring and timing of the SAT and ACT. Students will also learn aspects of standardized test taking that are universal to all students and applicable to both tests, such as the specialized techniques that “strong test takers” use to earn their best scores. After practicing these tactics with homework and timed excerpts, students will complete a genuine SAT or ACT practice test in a realistic test environment, and correct and score the test to assess their progress. For the final day of instruction, students will attend scheduled “breakout sessions”, offered in a one-to-one learning environment, to receive individualized feedback on their practice test and develop a targeted study plan for likely test dates. With this customization, our intensive summer course provides useful tools for high school students of all ages, and a strong foundation for managing and mastering the college entrance exams.

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Class Dates and Tentative Syllabus

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	Monday 6/24	Tuesday 6/25	Wednesday 6/26	Thursday 6/27	Friday 6/28
	Day one	Day two	Day three	Day four	Day five
Hours of instruction	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	1 hour session per student
Instructional format	Group instruction, Test environment	Group instruction, Classroom style	Group instruction, Classroom style	Group instruction, Test environment	Individual breakout sessions
Topics covered	Baseline testing SAT or ACT	Strategy & technique	technique	Complete mock test	Q&A, study plan
Evening homework	Correct & reflect	Technique practice	Technique practice	Correct & reflect	