



Aligned Tutoring & Test Prep LLC

Spring Small Group Class Offerings:

Here are the current course offerings (aimed for students taking the March, May, June SAT exams). More classes will be added if space is needed. The classes will be capped at 10 students each. To reserve your place in a class, please contact Kristen directly, and fill out the form on the last page of this packet.

In the event of inclement weather/power outages etc., Aligned Test Prep follows the Saratoga Springs City School District for any cancellations or delays. Classes that need to be rescheduled due to unavoidable circumstances will be scheduled on the next available Sunday. Some classes now have built in make-up days where students can make up any missed classes.

Please do not come to classes or lessons if you are feeling unwell. All students have the opportunity to attend classes and lessons via Zoom whenever needed. Please do your part to keep everyone healthy this school year. Students who arrive to classes with a contagious illness will be sent home and charged for the lesson.

Contact us: Kristen Litwin (518) 928-9665 alignedtestprep@gmail.com www.alignedtestprep.com	Class Location: 200 Lake Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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Payments can be made in the following ways:

- Cash
- Checks made out to Kristen Litwin
- Venmo @Kristen-Litwin (last 4 of phone # are 9665)
- Paypal (emlitwin@gmail.com)

*Beginning January 1, 2027, all courses must be paid for online via credit card, in full, to reserve a seat in the class.

Flexible payment options available upon request

Kristen Litwin

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Available SPRING classes for students planning to take a March/May/June SAT Exam

Monday SAT Class

6:30pm-8:30pm

3 Start Date Options:

Monday January 4th
(March SAT)

Monday March 8th
(May SAT)

Monday May 3rd
(June SAT)

Wednesday ELITE 1500 SAT Class**

6:30pm-8:30pm

Begins Wednesday
January 6th, but
students may join
at any time

Sunday SAT Class

10:00am-12:00pm

3 Start Date Options:

Sunday January 3rd
(March SAT)

Sunday March 7th
(May SAT)

Sunday May 2nd
(June SAT)

These classes are open to new and returning students

Students are also welcome to join classes on more than one day of the week to get in more review before their test date.

****Students must have scored above a 1350 on a recent SAT or practice SAT to be eligible to join the fast-paced Elite 1500 class. This class will cover very challenging material, and it is aimed toward students seeking SAT scores of 1500 and above. Contact Kristen directly with any questions.**

The first hour of each class is focused on reading/writing skills, and the second hour of each class is focused on math skills. Some students choose to focus only on one subject or the other. Let us know if you would like to only attend for one subject area!

Academic Year Math and Science Extra Help: Effective 9/14/26, Wednesdays 330-430pm, Thursdays 730-830pm, and Sundays from 2-4pm will now be “Open Math and Science Help”. These are “drop-in” sessions, so you only pay for the classes and length of time that you choose to attend. Students may choose to stay as long as they need to (billed in 15-minute increments). Stay for 15-minutes, 30-minutes, an hour, or the whole 2-hours if you need. Some students attend weekly to work on homework and review key concepts while other attend as needed before tests or if they are struggling with the current unit. Attend weekly, biweekly, or as needed! Sign up on our website at: www.alignedtestprep.com to reserve your spot at least 2-hours in advance. Advanced sign-up online is required.

Math Courses Covered:	Science Courses Covered:
○ Pre-Algebra ○ Algebra 1 ○ Geometry ○ Algebra 2 ○ Pre-Calculus ○ Calculus ○ AP Calculus AB ○ AP Statistics	○ Earth and Space Sciences ○ Biology ○ Chemistry ○ Physics ○ AP Biology ○ AP Chemistry ○ AP Physics ○ AP Environmental Science

Course:	Start Date:	Time:	Cost:
Open Math and Science Help	Sundays starting 10/18/26	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$40/hour (\$10 per 15-minute increment)
Open Math and Science Help	Wednesdays starting 9/16/26	3:30pm-4:30pm	\$40/hour (\$10 per 15-minute increment)
Open Math and Science Help	Thursdays starting 9/24/26	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$40/hour (\$10 per 15-minute increment)

MONDAY EVENING SAT CLASS SCHEDULES:

Monday SAT Class—For NEW or RETURNING students planning to take the March/May/June SAT Exams:

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE MARCH SAT:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Monday January 4 th CLASS 1	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday January 11 th CLASS 2	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday January 18 th	NO CLASSES—MLK Day	\$0.00
Monday January 25 th CLASS 3	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday February 1 st CLASS 4	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday February 8 th CLASS 5	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday February 15 th	NO CLASSES—FEBRUARY BREAK	\$0.00
Monday February 22 nd CLASS 6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday March 1 st CLASS 7	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Friday March 5 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MARCH SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 16-hour course	\$672.00	

Monday SAT Class—For NEW or RETURNING students planning to take the May/June SAT Exams:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Monday March 8 ^h CLASS 1	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday March 15 th CLASS 2	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday March 22 nd CLASS 3	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday March 29 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK	\$0.00
Monday April 5 th CLASS 4	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday April 12 th CLASS 5	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday April 19 th CLASS 6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday April 26 th CLASS 7	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00

Friday April 30 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MAY SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 16-hour course	\$ 672.00	

OPTIONAL ADD-ON DATES FOR JUNE SAT EXAM:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Monday May 3 rd	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday May 10 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday May 17 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday May 24 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Monday May 31 st NO CLASS	NO CLASS—SSCSD CLOSED Memorial Day Weekend	\$0.00
Friday June 4 ^h FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING JUNE SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 10-hour course	\$420.00	

WEDNESDAY EVENING ELITE 1500 SAT CLASS SCHEDULES:

Wednesday ELITE 1500 SAT Class—For NEW or RETURNING students preparing for a March/May/June SAT Exam:

Students must have scored above a 1350 on an actual SAT/PSAT or a Blue Book practice exam to be eligible to join this very fast-paced, challenging class. Customize a plan by selecting the classes your student wishes to join. **The material for these classes will be different every week based on the needs of the students in the classes. Join at any time.

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Wednesday January 6 th CLASS 1	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday January 13 th CLASS 2	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday January 20 th CLASS 3	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday January 27 th CLASS 4	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday February 3 rd CLASS 5	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday February 10 th CLASS 6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday February 17 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—February Break	\$0.00
Wednesday February 24 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00

CLASS 7		
Wednesday March 3 rd CLASS 8	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
FRIDAY March 5 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm--FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MARCH SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Wednesday March 10 th CLASS 9	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday March 17 th CLASS 10	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday March 24 th CLASS 11	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday March 31 st NO CLASS	NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK	\$0.00
Wednesday April 7 th CLASS 12	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday April 14 th CLASS 13	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday April 21 st CLASS 14	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday April 28 th CLASS 15	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Friday April 30 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MAY SAT	\$84.00
Wednesday May 5 th CLASS 16	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday May 12 th CLASS 17	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday May 19 th CLASS 18	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday May 26 th CLASS 19	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Wednesday June 2 nd	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$84.00
Friday June 4 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING JUNE SAT	\$84.00
	If you plan to join this class, sign up from week to week directly on my website: www.alignedtestprep.com	

SUNDAY MORNING SAT CLASS SCHEDULES:

Sunday SAT Class—For NEW or RETURNING students planning to take the March/May/June SAT Exams:

FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE THE MARCH SAT:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Sunday January 3 rd CLASS 1	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday January 10 th CLASS 2	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday January 17 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—MLK Weekend	\$0.00
Sunday January 24 th CLASS 3	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday January 31 st CLASS 4	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday February 7 th CLASS 5	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday February 14 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—FEBRUARY BREAK	\$0.00
Sunday February 21 st NO CLASS	NO CLASS—FEBRUARY BREAK	\$0.00
Sunday February 28 th CLASS 6	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Friday March 5 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm —FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MARCH SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 14-hour course	\$588	

FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE THE MAY SAT:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Sunday March 7 th CLASS 1	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday March 14 th CLASS 2	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday March 21 st CLASS 3	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday March 28 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK	\$0.00
Sunday April 4 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK	\$0.00
Sunday April 11 th CLASS 4	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00

Sunday April 18 th CLASS 5	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday April 25 th CLASS 6	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Friday April 30 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING MAY SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 14-hour course	\$588.00	

OPTIONAL ADD-ON DATES FOR THE JUNE SAT:

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Sunday May 2 nd CLASS 1	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday May 9 th CLASS 2	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday May 16 th CLASS 3	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday May 23 rd CLASS 4	10:00am-12:00pm	\$84.00
Sunday May 30 th NO CLASS	NO CLASS—MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	\$0.00
Friday June 4 th FINAL REVIEW	6:00pm-8:00pm—FINAL PIZZA PARTY REVIEW FOR STUDENTS TAKING JUNE SAT EXAM	\$84.00
Total: 10-hour course	\$420.00	

Required Materials:

- Aligned Test Prep SAT Curriculum Binder (included)
- Testing Device/Laptop/iPad/Chromebook etc. with Wi-Fi capability **PLEASE BRING YOUR DEVICE TO EACH CLASS, SO WE CAN PRACTICE WITH THE TESTING SOFTWARE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!!**
- Graphing Calculator
- Writing Utensil

Homework: This course is accompanied by approximately 2 hours of homework per week. Independent practice is ESSENTIAL to score improvements on the SAT/PSAT! In addition to practice test sections, students will also have a list of vocabulary words to work on each week (since there are several vocabulary questions on the new digital exam). Students will take a quick 25-question matching quiz on the vocabulary words at the start of each class to help hold students accountable to learning the vocabulary.

Parent/Guardian Correspondence: Please let me know if you would like to receive periodic updates on your student's progress in the course regarding homework, vocabulary quizzes, attendance, participation, score improvements, etc. I am more than happy to send email recaps weekly, biweekly, monthly, etc. Also, feel free at any time to check in with me to see how your student is progressing in the class!

Payment for Courses: You may pay for the entire course up front to hold your student's seat in the course. For courses that start after January 1, 2027, payments must be made online via credit

card to complete enrollment. For other tutoring sessions or drop-in classes, I accept cash, check, Venmo, and PayPal (payment details are on page 2). Flexible payment options available upon request. I offer 2 scholarship opportunities and 1 “work/study” opportunity per season (spring SAT, fall SAT, summer SAT) for students who would like to attend a course, but find the cost of the course to be financially challenging. Please contact Kristen directly if you would like to learn more about our scholarship and “work/study” opportunities.

Payment Late Fees: Payment for the course is expected at the time of registration. For other tutoring sessions and drop-in classes, a \$10 late fee will be added for each day that payment has not been received for services rendered. Please contact Kristen directly if there is a reason payment will be delayed to avoid a late fee.

Missed Classes: Your student will be credited for any classes they are unable to attend and make-up options will be offered. There are also Zoom recordings of each class posted on our Google Classroom if a make-up lesson is not able to be scheduled.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What should my student bring to each class?
 - Your student should bring his/her computer that he or she plans to use on Test Day, a graphing calculator, his/her SAT Binder (provided), and a writing utensil. All other materials will be provided.
- When should I pay for each class?
 - Payment for SAT and ACT courses are expected at the time of registration to hold your student's seat in the course. For tutoring sessions and drop-in classes, payment is expected before the lesson begins. A \$10 late fee will be charged for every day a payment has not been received (unless other arrangements have been made). Please contact Kristen directly if there is a reason your payment will be delayed.
- Can my student attend only Mondays or only Wednesdays or add in some Sunday classes?
 - Yes! Students can customize classes from different courses if it works better for their schedules. Please let Kristen know if your student plans to attend 2 days per week or mix in some classes from a different course. Students are also encouraged to utilize my Google Classroom page where they can watch recordings of classes that they are unable to attend.
- Can my student attend a class on a different day if he or she will miss their scheduled class?
 - Yes! Each class is numbered, so a student is welcome to attend a different class that is offering the same material on a different day.
- What if my student cannot attend any of the make-up classes?
 - If students are unable to attend any of the make-up classes, there are also posted video recordings of each lesson (as well as all of the class materials) posted on my Google Classroom.

- Are Zoom options available for my student if he or she will miss a class?
 - Yes, there is ALWAYS an option to attend a class via Zoom in the event of illness or travel, etc.
- How do you assess how my student is progressing in the course?
 - Students will be assigned a practice test each week to complete for homework. Once the student is finished with a practice test, I go through his or her results and analyze where mistakes are being made and which topics we need to focus on the most in the next class. The more homework a student completes, the more data I can analyze, and the more the course material will be customized to his or her specific needs. Additionally, students will be assigned a vocabulary list each week and given a brief vocabulary quiz at the start of each class. This helps me know how much they are studying the assigned vocabulary each week. I also give students a “Quick Check” quiz at the start of class. This is a very brief assessment with questions from each of the topics we covered in the previous class. It gives me a chance to see which skills they really understood and which skills they need more work on. Based on all of these results, I adjust the course material for each class to fit the needs of the students.
- If my student only needs to work on the reading section or just the math section, can they attend half of a class?
 - Yes! The first half of each class focuses on evidenced-based reading and writing and grammar skills. The second half of each class focuses on math skills. Students are welcome to only attend (and pay for) one hour of each class if they prefer to focus on only one subject area.
- What if my student completed one course and wants to do more review classes?
 - All classes are open to new and returning students. For students who have already completed one course, I will adjust all of their returning course material to work on more challenging topics and their remaining weak areas. They will get a customized folder of materials each class that accompanies what the rest of the class is working on, but focuses on their own specific needs. They will also work from a more challenging vocabulary list each week. Students who have already scored a 1350 and above will be moved to our “Elite 1500 Club” curriculum that helps students perfect minor skills and strategies specifically needed to earn a perfect 1600 score.
- What other subjects do you tutor?
 - I currently tutor over 35 different subjects. Individual tutoring is \$120/hour, and you may share an hour of tutoring with a student of your choosing. If you are interested in being added for individual tutoring sessions, please contact Kristen directly, and she will send you a Tutor Request form and current availability. If there is no open availability, you can be added to the waiting list. **On my website, I update my “open tutoring availability” daily. You can always check my availability periodically on there and book anything that works for your student’s schedule.** There are also “Regents Cram” review sessions hosted each June and “AP Cram” sessions in May to help students get ready for all of the upcoming exams. More information is available at www.alignedtestprep.com

Current Tutoring Subjects						
Summer Skills Math/Reading	7 th grade math	8 th grade math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus
Calculus	Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry	Regents/CHS/UHS Physics (AP Physics 1 only)	AP Biology	AP Chemistry

AP Calculus AB	AP US History	AP Language & Composition	AP Literature	AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geography	AP Psychology
AP World History	AP Statistics	ACT Prep (Grammar, Reading, Math, Science)	GED Prep	Homeschooling	ISEE entrance exam prep	SSAT entrance exam prep
College Essays/Scholarships/Applications	SAT Prep (Reading + Math)	Study Skills/Time Management/Executive Function	Grammar/Spelling	Essay Writing/Research Papers	Spanish Courses 1-4	Grades 7-12 General Tutoring *Students in grades 3-6 may be considered on a case-by-case basis

- How long have you been teaching SAT prep? What is your background?
 - I started teaching SAT prep for The Princeton Review in 2005. While working for The Princeton Review, I also became a certified instructor in ACT/LSAT/MCAT/ GRE/GMAT test prep. During this time, I was consistently the highest rated instructor in my region (based on student score-improvements and student satisfaction). I am a NYS certified Biology and Physics teacher and have also taught a diverse background of math and science courses for the last 20 years. Nearly ten years ago, I decided to leave my current teaching job and develop my own tutoring and test prep curriculum and company. I now own my own tutoring and test prep company that offers the same level of expertise of the big corporate companies, but with more opportunities to customize materials to meet each student's individual needs. I currently provide test prep (SAT, ACT, SSAT, ISEE), academic tutoring (grades 7-12), AP Exam Prep, and homeschool options (GED prep, consulting and instruction).
- How much can I expect my student to improve his or her score?
 - On average, students who complete the course and the assigned work see a score improvement of 160-200 points. However, I have many students who have started from an ~1100 PSAT and ended with a 1500+ SAT with several months of work. Most of my students take the SAT between two and four times before reaching their final goal. The new format of the digital SAT adaptive testing is producing some inaccurately low PSAT/SAT test scores. I have many high-performing students coming to me in a panic that they scored in the 800-900 range on an exam, however, those students are just barely missing qualifying for the harder second module and subsequent higher score bracket (in most cases). Very often, I can work with students in these score ranges just a few times to help them score enough points in the first module to help them get into the harder second modules and higher score bracket (thus boosting their score over 200 points in a very short period of time). There is still a lot of strategy and game-play in how you approach this exam that can greatly impact your student's score, ESPECIALLY with the new adaptive digital testing. I preach to my students that SAT prep is like anything else in life where you get out of it what you put into it. Simply attending the classes is seldom enough to see a large score improvement—the weekly homework and independent practice are essential. Students need to practice the strategies on their own several times before they are comfortable using them on an exam!

Do you have more questions?

- Feel free to reach out to me any time with additional questions or to ask for an update on how your student is progressing in the course.
 - Alignedtestprep@gmail.com or 518-928-9665 or www.alignedtestprep.com