

**Registration**

**Due March 28, 2012**

**LIMITED TO 40 STUDENTS**

**Reserve early to guarantee a spot!**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/HR \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please make selection and enclose appropriate payment:

**PSAT/SAT WORKSHOP** (Meets 3 consecutive Wednesdays from 6-9 PM on 4/18, 4/25 and 5/2./2012.

\$30 PER STUDENT (non-refundable)

Includes materials.

**SAT ESSAY WRITING** (Meets 3 consecutive Mondays from 3:00 –4:00 PM on 4/16, 23, & 30, 2012.

\$30 PER STUDENT (non-refundable)

**Completed forms and checks to:**

Our Lady of Mercy High School

1437 Blossom Road

Rochester, NY 14610

ATTN: Workshop Coordinator,

Trisha Pagano

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**Presents**

**Navigating  
The  
SAT**

**Math and Verbal  
offered**

**April 18, 25, &  
May 2, 2012**

**And**

**Essay Writing  
offered**

**April 16, 23, and 30,  
2012**



**Fall workshops are made  
possible through funding  
from  
B. Thomas Golisano**



# P/SAT WORKSHOPS

**Sophomores** and **Juniors** can now prepare for the PSAT and/or SAT I by participating in this course offered at Our Lady of Mercy High School. The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) will be taken by rising **Juniors** on October 10, 2012. It is designed to help students identify academic strengths and weaknesses. The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) is commonly taken by students in their **Junior and Senior** year. This session will prepare the student for the May 5, 2012 SAT exam. The SAT measures critical reading, mathematical reasoning and written expression over a three-hour and 45 minute test period. Many universities use these scores to forecast a student's academic readiness to perform college-level work and they can also be used as a basis for awarding merit-based financial aid. Understanding *how to take the test* is just as important as mastery of the subject knowledge.

## WORKSHOP DATES and TIMES

- Math and Verbal sessions will be held from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. , on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning, April 18, 25 and 5/2 in rooms 208 and 211. Sessions will be divided into two sections. Every student will receive approximately 1.5 hours of math prep and 1.5 hours of writing/critical reading prep.
- Essay Writing session will be held after school from 3:00 P.M. —4:00 P.M on Mondays from April 16<sup>h</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> room 211.

For more information contact Trisha Pagano at 288-7120, ext. 317 or [tpagano@mercyhs.com](mailto:tpagano@mercyhs.com)

## MATH

The math sessions will concentrate on strategies and skills for mathematical concepts that students find most challenging:

- probability, statistics, mean, median, mode.
- data analysis, geometry and functions.

## VERBAL

Verbal sessions will offer:

- Grammar and usage refresher.
- Identifying errors in sentences
- Improving sentence paragraph to promote fluency and expression.



## SAT ESSAY WRITING

Students can learn the skills to effectively develop, express, and use persuasive ideas for writing a high scoring essay on the SAT. The instructor will hold three sessions from 3:00P.M.-4:00P.M. Monday afternoons from April 16<sup>h</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> in room 211.

Space for these workshops is limited to 40 students. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Math and Critical Reading workshop participants will receive the KAPLAN SAT Math and & Grubers SAT Writing Workbook 2012 Edition. Workbooks included in the non-refundable \$30 registration fee.

Registration forms must be received by  
3/28/12.

## P/SAT Workshop Benefits:

- Learn how to score higher by using key test-taking strategies and shortcuts
- Receive instruction in commonly tested topics
- Become familiar and comfortable with the test format and all test directions
- Learn when to make intelligent guesses
- Apply strategies with practice exams
- Discover your strengths and weaknesses in each section and how to improve them
- Level the admissions playing field by being prepared
- Avoid common errors
- Build confidence and competence