

FREE SAT Test Prep through Khan Academy!

All students will take the SAT during their junior year as Michigan's state mandated college entrance exam. The State of Michigan's partnership with the College Board will provide students with better-than-ever tools to prepare for the most important standardized test of their high school careers during their junior year through Khan Academy, an online learning module that provides students with tutorials and practice assessment items in a variety of subjects, as well as test-prep items that prepare them for the SAT. Students are strongly encouraged to visit www.khanacademy.org/sat in order to sign up for an account. They can begin sharpening their skills in preparation, not only for the SAT during their eleventh grade year, but also for the state required PSAT (practice SAT) tests that they will take during both 9th and 10th grade years. The PSAT in grades 9 and 10 will serve a similar purpose as the M-STEP, which is that the tests will both be important tests that "count" for students and our school. When students sign up for a Khan Academy account, they will enter some basic identifying information and then take short, diagnostic assessments in order to measure their current skills. From there, the Khan Academy system will be able to tailor individualized practice so students can consistently work on areas where they need additional practice.

DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING UP YOUR KHAN ACADEMY ACCOUNT:

1. After entering their identifying information and activating their account, ALL students will need to be sure that they choose the SAT option for the first question, not the PSAT.
2. For the second setup question, students should select the "new SAT in March 2017 or later" option.
3. For the third setup question, students must enter their zip code.
4. The fourth setup question then asks with which subject-area the student wants to start in order to begin the subject-specific diagnostic practice quizzes. Once they have selected a subject area, students can begin getting individualized support to prepare for the SAT.

