



Prince William County

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Dear Prince William County Family,

Preparing for college entrance exams can be very expensive. Preparation courses and workshops can cost hundreds of dollars. Prince William County Public Schools is pleased to provide all students in grades 9-12 with free access to the Official SAT Online Course™. This course provides several practice SAT tests and gives feedback on incorrect questions with tutorial support for additional practice in areas of weakness. It also provides an SAT question of the day via your email.

Prince William County Public Schools is committed to ensuring students are college and career ready. One way students can improve their performance on the SAT is to take practice tests like the preliminary SAT (PSAT). This year, PWCS will administer the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students, at no charge to the student. Some other important things students can do to improve their options for college/university admission are to:

- Develop good work habits such as time management, organization, critical reading, and note taking.
- Carefully study college/university options that best match their interests and strengths.
- Take our most challenging advanced courses.
- Do well on college entrance exams (SAT or ACT).

To register for the free SAT online course simply follow the steps listed below:

1.	Go to collegeboard.com/satonlinecourse .
2.	Click the link that says "school subscribers click here."
3.	Under the students section click "register now."
4.	Under the school code section enter your school's College Board CEEB Code. If you do not know this number please visit the school counseling office to request the information.
5.	Click submit.
6.	<u>If you already have a collegeboard.com account</u> you may sign in with that username and pass code under the section that says "sign in." You may skip down to step 8. <u>If you do not have a collegeboard.com account</u> click "create an account." Please note that once you create an account you may use it for all future collegeboard.com transactions such as SAT test registration.
7.	Fill out the requested information to complete the registration process. Agree to the terms at the bottom of the registration page and click the submit button.
8.	Pick a class to join. In most cases schools will have several alphabetical classes set up so you will need to choose the class that corresponds to your student's last name. Some schools may specify a teacher's class to join. If in doubt, just join the class that corresponds to the student's last name.
9.	Click the link to start the SAT Online Course.

You and your student are now ready to use the CollegeBoard SAT Online course free of charge for the entire 2013-14 school year. Research shows that the more students are exposed to sample SAT questions the more prepared they are to successfully answer those questions on the actual SAT. If you have questions about the SAT online course, please contact satonlinecourse@collegeboard.com. Best of luck to you and your student during the 2013-14 school year.

Sincerely,
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