



# Conquer the SAT



Allentown High School will be offering an SAT Prep Program for students who will be Juniors or Seniors in the 2021-2022 school year. If you want your child to improve their SAT scores or brush up on their SAT test taking skills, then these programs would be perfect!

AHS teachers are ready to:

- ✓ Give instruction in the 3 areas of SAT (critical reading, math, & writing).
- ✓ Share comprehension and test taking strategies.
- ✓ Share best practices for the SAT essay writing portion.
- ✓ Provide each student practice SAT's and test taking tips.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all Juniors and Seniors. Students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The program fee is \$200 per session.

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**Session dates are as follows:**

**Session 1(Math):** 12:00 – 3:00 PM July 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 13

**Session 2 (English):** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM July 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 27



## Financial Literacy Online Course Course Overview



Students who are enrolled in this course will gain instruction through an online learning model that is commonplace in college course curricula today. The design of this course is to afford students a college-like experience of self accountability through online learning, while still maintaining the nurturing environment of the high school classroom. Through online access, students will be able to identify and engage in real-world simulations of financial education. Students will be able to engage in projects that help them explore career opportunities, budgeting and banking, playing the stock market, homeownership, and entrepreneurship.

The online component of the course will be administered through Google Classroom, where students will go to find course presentations, announcements, assignments, and supplemental materials. Students will also hand in assignments through Google Classroom as well. The classroom page will also be synced with Edulastic to allow students to take online quizzes and tests.

Students will receive direct instruction through required online meeting dates, along with voluntary conferences with the instructor. Additionally, students will receive indirect instruction through voice-over PowerPoint presentations and videos. Students will be able to engage in online discussion through posting on Google Classroom.

### Meeting Times:

1. June 14<sup>th</sup>: 3-5 PM **First mandatory class session via Google Meet**
2. June 16<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
3. June 18<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
4. June 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
5. June 24<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
6. June 28<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM **Second mandatory class session via Google Meet**
7. June 30<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
8. July 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
9. July 6<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
10. July 8<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
11. July 12<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM **Third mandatory class session via Google Meet**
12. July 14<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
13. July 16<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
14. July 20<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
15. July 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9-11 AM Office Hours
16. July 26<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 AM **Fourth/Final mandatory class session via Google Meet**

**(Please note that Google Meet will be used for all classes)**

- Students will have the above four mandatory Google Meet classes, with two "optional" 2 hour long office hours sessions per week via Google Meet as well. Each week will begin with lessons posted online to cover the topics, including instruction and assessments to complete in a self-guided model.

- Students will engage in class discussion throughout the week by completing "blog posts" in response to videos, articles and questions. Students will turn in assignments through Google Classroom and take tests and quizzes through the Edulastic program.

- Students will have the opportunity to get extra help, questions answered, etc. through weekly office hours where the instructor will be available on Google Meet. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of this, but it will not be mandatory unless there is an academic concern, and the instructor mandates that the individual receives extra help. **Students are required to attend all four mandatory class sessions.** If they are absent from those sessions, they will not get course credit. Students are also required to take all quizzes, tests and turn in assignments on the dates and times they are due. Late work will not be accepted.

This course must be completed by **July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Students will receive 2.5 credits. This course is a graduation requirement. The cost for this course is \$200.00.



# College Application Process Made Easy



Allentown High School will be offering a program for students who will be Seniors in the 2021-2022 school year.

The college application process is one that challenges both students and their parents. Our College Application Process program will enable students to complete the following necessary documents for college admission:

- ✓ College Essay, required by all colleges
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Common Application, used by over 400 Colleges and Universities
- ✓ Request their letters of recommendations
- ✓ Complete applications to specific schools (if they do not accept the Common Application)
- ✓ Creating a positive on-line presence; Creating an on-line portfolio

This program will be offered during the Summer of 2021 for a fee of \$165.00 and be staffed by English teachers and Guidance Counselors. The program will run four mornings from 9 AM – 11:30 AM or 4 afternoons from 1 PM – 3:30 PM.

## **Session dates are as follows:**

**Session 1:** 9:00 – 11:30 AM August 2, 3, 4, 5

**Session 2:** 1:00 – 3:30 PM August 9, 10, 11, 12



# Summer Enrichment Programs



Allentown High School is committed to providing our students with summer enrichment programs to help with any learning loss, reinforce crucial skills in math and Language Arts and to assure students are ready for September.

The courses listed below will run for 8 days over a two week period and there is no cost if a student wishes to attend. Students who are going to take the course in September or who just had the course, but need more instruction, are eligible.

## **MATH**

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders may take any of the three math courses they are scheduled for in September. Students scheduled for Foundations of Algebra in September may take the Algebra 1 enrichment course. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders should take the course they just finished if they need additional instruction, or the course they will take in September to be better prepared.

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

These courses will concentrate on basic reading, writing and literacy skills necessary to be successful in our English courses in the fall. Writing is an integral part of our curriculum and this course will help students improve their writing skills.

Students going into 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade that need enrichment in reading, writing and literacy skills will take the grades 9/10 course, while 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will take the 11/12 course.

### **Session dates:**

**Enrichment for the Fundamentals of Algebra 1:** 8:30 – 11 AM, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Enrichment for the Fundamentals of Geometry:** 8:30 – 11 AM, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15

**Enrichment for the Fundamentals of Algebra 2:** 8:30 – 11 AM, July 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

**Enrichment for Language Arts Literacy & Writing Skills for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Graders:** 12 – 2:30 PM, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22

**Enrichment for Language Arts Literacy & Writing Skills for 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Graders:** 8:30 – 11 AM, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22



# Study Smart – Use the summer to brush up on your study skills!



Allentown High School will be offering a summer program for students who want to improve their study skills.

Study skills help students to:

- ✓ Become independent learners
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Develop efficiency
- ✓ Help to improve their performance on high-stakes tests
- ✓ Think critically
- ✓ Start the school year organized

This program will be offered in the Summer of 2021 for a fee of \$150.00 and be staffed by AHS teachers. The program will consist of three sessions that will run from 9 AM – 11:30 AM. The sessions will be:

<b>Organization Skills</b>	<b>Note-taking Skills</b>	<b>Test-taking Skills</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Managing time</li><li>✓ Managing your study environment</li><li>✓ Setting up a notebook</li><li>✓ Goal setting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Reading &amp; taking notes from a textbook</li><li>✓ Taking notes in class</li><li>✓ Using reference sources</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Strategies for various types of tests</li><li>✓ Writing an essay response</li><li>✓ Vocabulary building strategies</li></ul>

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## The Art of Self Leadership & Character Development



The goal of this group is to equip students with the leadership qualities needed to be able to positively impact their school and community by discussing topics that will:

- develop habits of self-discipline and initiative
- enable implementation of time management skills
- plan for personal growth
- identify their unique strengths and passions for a healthy self-image
- build strong character based on integrity and emotional security
- choose their own core values
- focus on balance and mental toughness

There is no charge for this group.

Students may sign up for one or more weeks – session dates and times are:

Session 1: 9 – 11 AM, July 19, 20, 21, 22

Session 2: 9 – 11 AM, July 26, 27, 28, 29

Session 3: 9 – 11 AM, August 2, 3, 4, 5



# Sign Up Form



Please print out and complete this form to sign your child up for any of the courses listed. This form must be completed and returned to Allentown High School, 27 High Street, Allentown, NJ 08501 Attention: Sandi Lamparelli. The deadline for entry and payment is **May 20, 2021**. All checks should be made payable to Allentown High School. At this time, all courses except Financial Literacy, will be offered in person, if that changes, you will be notified in early July. If you have any questions, please contact Constance DeNicola-Embley by email at [embleyc@ufisd.net](mailto:embleyc@ufisd.net).

Please enroll my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in the following course(s).

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## \_\_\_\_ **Financial Literacy – Cost \$200**

## **College Application Process Made Easy – Cost \$165**

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## **Summer Enrichment Programs – No Cost**

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## **Study Smart – Cost \$150**

\_\_\_\_ Session 1: 9:00 – 11:30 AM August 2, 3, and 4

\_\_\_\_ Session 2: 9:00 – 11:30 AM August 9, 10, and 11

## **The Art of Self Leadership & Character Development – No Cost (you may choose 1 or more sessions)**

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\_\_\_\_ Session 2: 9:00 – 11:00 AM July 26, 27, 28, 29

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