



Nov. 14, 2011

Dear Secondary Students,

Once again, I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering an intensive course in SAT I preparation taught by professional trainers from AMIDEAST, the organization that administers these exams. Normally AMIDEAST runs these courses at its own premises in Beirut, but, like last year, they have agreed to offer the course here at our campus to accommodate the needs of students who cannot commute to Beirut every week.

The course will be offered on a series of ten Saturdays, running at the times indicated. The dates are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Sat. Nov 19, 2011	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Nov 26, 2011 (Date tentative depending on Hijra holiday)	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Dec 3, 2011	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Dec 17, 2011	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Jan 14, 2012	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Jan 21, 2012	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	2 hrs verbal/ 2hrs maths
Sat. Feb 4, 2012 (Date tentative depending on Prophet's birthday)	8:30 am – 12:30 am	2 hrs verbal/ 2 hrs maths
Sat. Feb 18, 2012	8:30 am – 12:30 am	2hrs verbal/2hrs maths
Sat. Feb 25, 2012	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	4 hrs (Verbal)
Sat. Mar 3, 2012	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	4 hrs (Verbal)

Note that the course offers students intensive preparation in both the maths and the verbal components of the SAT I exam, and that students who enroll in the course should be committed to taking both components. Our experience has shown that even our best students could benefit from intensive SAT preparation in both components, regardless of how well they might be doing in their subject courses at school.

The course fee is \$320, including the cost of the three books used in the course. Payment should be made at the accounts office. Places on this course are limited, and students who do not enroll by this deadline cannot be ensured a place on the course if they later decide to join. There will be no refund for students who choose to drop out of the course after the start of the first session. Students will have to make their own transportation arrangements to and from the BHS campus.

We strongly advise you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to hone in on your SAT I test-taking skills and to learn from the experts in this field. However, you should realize that this entails a substantial commitment on your part in terms of time and effort during a busy time of your school year. Think carefully about the course we're offering and your ability to commit to a serious plan of action to improve your SAT I scores. Students whose SAT I trial results indicate that extra work is needed should seriously consider signing up for this course.

Best wishes,

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Director of Studies