

MIT Academic Teaching Initiative, founded in 1985, aims to provide an affordable alternative to SAT prep programs offered by professional vendors. Our program provides SAT Reasoning (SAT I) and Subject (SAT II) preparation classes at a low cost to high school students in the Boston area.

Program Eligibility

We admit registrants up to our maximum capacity on a first to preregister basis. Therefore, it is important to complete pre-registration early. All high school students are allowed to apply (9th -12th grade). The student's school ID, most current report card, and most recent SAT/PSAT scores (if available) will be necessary during pre-registration.

Program Details

The SAT Reasoning Spring Program classes will take place at MIT from mid February to late May. Classes are on select Sunday afternoons from **1:30 PM to 5:00 PM**. Each class will have 15 - 20 students, and will be instructed by MIT undergraduates. Program dates are as follows:

Feb 17th, 2019 On-campus registration (10:00 - 11:45 AM) and diagnostic exam (12:00 - 3:30 PM)

Feb 24th, 2019 Class 1

Mar 3rd, 2019 Class 2

Mar 10th, 2019 Class 3

Mar 17th, 2019 Class 4

Apr 7th, 2019 Class 5

Apr 14th, 2019 Class 6

Apr 28th, 2019 Final Exam (11:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

For more information regarding all ATI programs during the school year, please visit: <http://ati.mit.edu/>

Registration Procedure

We will notify you of your admission status for the program during the days prior to the registration via email. If admitted, you will be invited to register and take the diagnostic exam on the MIT campus. The following steps must be completed:

1) *Pre-Register Online*

Successfully submitting the pre-registration form does **NOT** guarantee a spot in the program; it merely enters your information in our system. Pre-registration closes on **Sunday, Jan 27th, 2019**.

2) *Receive Email Invitation*

The email will contain details about registration and the on-site entrance exam. Invitation emails will be sent out on or before **Sunday, Jan 27th, 2019**.

3) *Complete registration, Feb 17th, 2019*

Before taking the diagnostic exam, you are required to show/provide the following

- Completed medical forms (attached in invitation email)
- Program tuition (\$160 cash or a check made out to "MIT Academic Teaching Initiative")
- Photo ID, most current report card, school transcript, or school ID

If you are ineligible for the program, you will be asked to leave at once.

If you do not show up to registration and have not notified the directors of your intent to participate in the program, your spot will be forfeited for a student on the waitlist.

Tuition

The cost of **\$160** will be paid on registration day. This cost covers all classes, diagnostic and final exams, and a SAT Review book.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available upon request. We will do our best to accommodate your individual situation. Copies of documents proving your financial situation will be requested. For example, proof of reduced or free school lunch, income statements, or tax returns are among the list of acceptable documents.

Refund Policy

Submitting the Online Pre-Registration Form for the SAT Preparation Program implies you understand that the \$160 program fee is non-refundable once submitted, except in significant extenuating circumstances that will prevent the registered student from participating in the program. All requests for refund should be submitted in writing to ati-satprep@mit.edu and are subject to the approval of the SAT Preparation Program Directors. Refund requests must be submitted within **24 hours after the end of the first class** to be considered. For students' convenience, the following sample reasons are not valid reasons for refunds.

1) *Program schedule did not work out.*

Students are expected to peruse the program schedule included, and should not sign up for the program if there were known conflicting events that prevent the student from attending all program sessions. At the ATI Directors discretion, refunds may be approve for significant personal reasons

2) *Program is too easy/too difficult.*

The SAT Preparation Program is designed to prepare students from a wide range of abilities. We are unable to honor student refunds for reasons such as material difficulty after the start of the program.

3) *Program is not to the student's liking.*

We are unable to honor student refunds for personal reasons regarding the instruction of the program, unless significant error and lapse in performance had been demonstrated by our teachers.

For more information, please contact ati-satprep@mit.edu