



## TUTORING WITH BESPOKE IN PARIS

### What is Bespoke's overall tutoring philosophy?

Tutoring is a process. Changes and progress do not happen overnight and cannot be expected to. It takes time for students to mature academically as they get used to the expectations of different teachers, courses, or standardized tests. Good tutoring helps bring the student confidence that he or she might not have gained otherwise. The proper preparation lets a student walk into an exam or classroom and feel in control. The importance of this confidence cannot be underestimated. Bespoke's focus is to get students to focus on subject matter content or test-taking strategies in a way that makes them easier to learn and encourages a more independent and adult approach to learning.

### Where does tutoring take place?

Bespoke's tutoring is generally done at your home or our Reid Hall office. When we hold a test prep class, those are usually held at the schools where we are running the class. We can also arrange small group classes at our office or at your home for 3-4 students. For 1-on-1 or small group tutoring sessions outside of Paris proper, additional travel fees may apply.

### How do we set up private or small-group tutoring?

Simply call Sophie at 06 87 200 900 or email [Sophie@BespokeEducation.com](mailto:Sophie@BespokeEducation.com) and we'll get you set with one of our experts. When we do, scheduling is done directly with your tutor while billing is done through our office. No checks or cash exchanges happen with the tutors. If you ever need anything, just call or email our office and we'll get back to you promptly. And you can expect regular calls or emails checking in to see how everything is going.

### How much will tutoring cost?

Bespoke's usual fee for 1-on-1 tutoring is 120€ per hour (TVA/VAT of 7.0% for 1-on-1 tutoring included.) For groups of 2-3 students, this rate is discounted 30% per student per hour. For groups of 4 or more, discounts of 50% or more can be arranged. Bespoke's rates for its school classes are generally in the 30-40€ per hour range. Additional fees apply for mock testing and score reports (50€ per test and report including VAT, although up to 3 SAT2 exams can be taken the same day for a single fee) and for Bespoke's proprietary lesson books and study aids (40-75€ depending on subject/test).

*Prepay discounts:* **Prepay 10 hours** of 1-on-1 tutoring, receive ½ hour of bonus, FREE tutoring at end of 10 hours. **Prepay 20 hours** of 1-on-1 tutoring, receive 1½ hours of bonus, FREE tutoring at end of 20 hours. **Prepay 30 hours** of 1-on-1 tutoring, receive 3 hours of bonus, FREE tutoring at end of 30 hours.



**NOTE:** There is a 24-hour cancellation policy for all tutoring appointments and mock tests. You must contact your tutor directly (and not our office) if you need to cancel or change an appointment.

### How long are the tutoring sessions?

Bespoke offers extraordinary flexibility when you are planning tutoring sessions. All tutors are in charge of their own schedules, so you are free to make whatever arrangements you'd like with your tutor. Although most sessions are one hour in length, some students may want 1.5 or 2-hour sessions. This can easily be arranged. For test prep in grades 7-12, we suggest a minimum session length of 1.5 hours at least once per week.

### How often should we meet with our tutor?

For most academic subjects (e.g. tutoring in biology), one session (1-1.5 hrs) per week is usually sufficient. For more intensive work, such as organizational skills tutoring, help in more than one subject, or standardized test prep, it may be advisable to meet more than once a week. How often you should meet can generally be determined after the first session.

### What types of mock tests does Bespoke administer?

We can provide our mock testers with almost every standardized test, including ISEE, SSAT, SAT I and II, and ACT. For more information, feel free to contact Zach at [Zach@BespokeEducation.com](mailto:Zach@BespokeEducation.com). Bespoke does not currently offer PSAT mock tests. We suggest that students preparing for the PSAT take a full-length SAT instead for the most complete diagnostic profile possible.

### Where does Bespoke get its mocks from?

Some of the tests we use are real, released versions that are purchased from the testmakers, while others are tests we have designed ourselves to be extremely test-like in their content and format. We work hard to give our students the most realistic testing experience possible.

### When can I take a mock test?

Our mock testing runs every Saturday morning, and on some Wednesday afternoons. Sign-ups are done only via our website. All mock tests take place at our Reid Hall office, near Montparnasse. Please feel free to call Zach at 06 11 10 15 39 or email [Zach@BespokeEducation.com](mailto:Zach@BespokeEducation.com) for more information about scheduling and how to register.

### Do you administer extra time mock tests or allow other accommodations?

Absolutely! We have students who test with us and need 50%, or even 100%, extra time. If you are registering for a test and need extra time, there is a place on the registration



form to indicate that. For all other accommodations, please contact our office as additional fees may apply.

### When do I get my score report back from mock testing?

Score reports are emailed out to students and their tutors as .pdf files 2-3 days after the mock test date. Bespoke also offers RUSH scoring for a small additional charge, which enables students to get their test back within 24 hours.

### What do I do with my mock test results?

Your detailed analysis will allow you to closely examine the questions you are getting right and wrong. In most cases, our score reports show the question types in addition to the correct answers (so you can tell, for example, that you are getting more algebra questions wrong than geometry questions on your ACT). The score report breakdown will help you and your tutor work to improve performance on specific types of questions. The report can also indicate where you ran out of time or were under time pressure.

### How often should I take mock tests?

The more the better! Mock tests are one of the best ways to get comfortable with the timing of an exam, to experience the exam's content and structure, and to see how your preparation for the exam is going. We suggest a minimum of 4-6 full-length mock tests before you take any test for real. Bespoke's detailed analysis and feedback of these mocks will help you zero in on areas of weakness well before test day.

### What should I bring to my mock test?

You should bring some snacks and a drink, as well as pencils and a calculator if your test allows you to use one. Keep in mind that the ACT exam does not allow calculators more advanced than the TI-89. Physics and Chemistry SAT2 exams do not allow calculators.

### **OTHER QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE?**

Please call or email us. Our staff can help!

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