

Test Prep & Academic Enrichment Fall 2022 Course Catalog

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Register on our website at <u>www.bespokeeducation.com/classes</u>, or by following the links in the course descriptions on the following pages.

Note: Classes must reach a minimum enrollment of 4 to run as planned.

Please contact Tiffany Grant (tiffany@bespokeeducation.com) with inquiries.

SAT Foundations

September 17 - November 19 Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM UES (Online Hybrid) <u>Register here</u> by Sept 3

ACT Foundations

September 17 - November 19 Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM UES (Online Hybrid) <u>Register here</u> by Sept 3

Open to 11th graders

15 hours of instruction, 2 mock tests

\$1125

Designed to kickstart the test prep process for juniors, the Foundations courses will introduce them to critical test-taking skills and strategies. The courses give students an in-depth knowledge of the SAT or ACT exam so that they can develop a personal test prep plan to carry them all the way to Test Day.

Classes will cover content and strategies for all sections of the exams. Course materials include both Bespoke's proprietary lesson books and real, released test questions. Each course includes two full-length mock tests taken under timed conditions so that students can practice in a test-like, proctored environment and track their progress on all sections of the test.

The class will be held online October 8 (Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day Weekend).

ISEE/SSAT Comprehensive

September 17 - November 05 Saturdays, 9:00- 10:30 AM Online, via Zoom <u>Register here</u> by Sept 3

Open to 8th graders

12 hours of instruction, 2 mock tests

\$900

This course will cover content and strategies for the math, reading, and vocabulary content on the SSAT and ISEE. Students will master test strategies that help them move more quickly and with more confidence through each section. The class will discuss question types that are specific to each test, and the instructor will tailor math and language-based content review to student needs.

The curriculum includes Bespoke's proprietary electronic ISEE lesson book, excerpts from our SSAT book, and real, released test questions. The course also includes two mock tests, so that students become accustomed to applying their testing strategies in proctored, timed circumstances.

SHSAT Comprehensive

September 18 - October 30 Sundays, 4:30 - 6:00 PM Online, via Zoom <u>Register here</u> by Sept 4

Open to 8th graders

9 hours of instruction, 1 mock test

\$795

This six-session course will give eighth grade students an in-depth knowledge of the Specialized High School Admission Test. Classes will cover the math, reading, and vocabulary content on the SHSAT, as well as the test strategies that help students move more quickly and with more confidence through each section. The class will discuss question types that are specific to the test, such as the Revising/Editing section.

The curriculum includes Bespoke's proprietary lesson book and real, released practice questions. The course also includes two mock tests, so that students gain experience applying their pacing and problem-solving strategies in a proctored environment.

No class on October 9 (Columbus Day Weekend). Note: The 2022 SHSAT date has yet to be announced. Class dates will be adjusted in accordance with DOE announcement as necessary.

College Essay Writing Workshop

September 18 - November 13 Sundays, 12:00- 2:00 PM In-person, Bespoke UES (177 East 87th Street, Suite 300) <u>Register here</u> by Sept 4

Open to 12th graders

18 hours of instruction

Fee: \$1325

Note: This course will be capped at 6

This workshop offers students a structured approach to writing the final draft of their personal statement for college applications. The course will begin with a primer on writing a clear and compelling essay, then lead students through the brainstorming and outlining process, and finally support students in the revision of the final draft. The instructor will foster a workshop environment to facilitate peer feedback on students' first drafts.

In this intimate workshop setting, students can feel comfortable bringing in their personal statement drafts at any stage of development; the instructor will be in constant conversation with each student about his/her writing objectives and standards. The instructor will also help students interpret and act on the advice of their school college counselors so that the course seamlessly supports the students' ongoing college process.

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Instructor: Sam Segan

Sam grew up in New York City, where she attended Hunter College High School. She graduated from Williams College with a BA in Philosophy and English. She has tutored students in middle school, high school, and college in essay-writing, academic French, Italian, Latin, math, and physics. Sam tutors for the AP exams in Math, Literature and French and for all sections of the SAT, ACT, ISEE, SSAT, and SHSAT. In her spare time, she reviews books and competes in Brazilian jiu jitsu.