



Important Facts About MISD's PSAT/SAT/ACT Summer Institute

The PSAT/SAT/ACT course will cover the basic concepts necessary for success on these important tests. Among the things addressed will be verbal reasoning skills, mathematics reasoning skills, test-taking skills, writing skills and vocabulary enhancement. The exact structure of the course will be determined by the staff to best meet the needs of the students involved. The course will address the needs of students of different ages and ability levels and will provide the students with several versions of the PSAT and SAT (used as teaching materials during the course). Students will also be provided with actual PSAT and/or SAT score results for the purpose of gauging progress. ANY student in the Mansfield ISD may choose to attend. Mansfield ISD will not provide bus transportation to the PSAT/SAT/ACT Summer Institute.

The fee for the PSAT/SAT/ACT course is \$120.00. Students may apply for scholarships to reduce the cost of the institute – please see the bookkeeper at your school for more information. Your payment must be RECEIVED by May 15 in the bookkeeper's office.

We expect class size to range from 16 to 24 students per section, with the average being 20 or fewer. We will schedule students in critical reading, math, and writing sections according to their needs. This course is an excellent skills-building experience for all college-bound students. It can help honor students and students who take regular classes. Any student who will be in high school in 2009-2010 is welcome to participate.

The Institute will take place at Ben Barber Career Tech Academy. Students will meet at the main entrance of BBCTA on the first class day at the registration table. Students should bring a calculator and pencils and dress in layers for comfort. Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Short breaks are scheduled and students should bring water and snacks if they choose.

June Institute: June 15-18, 22-25, 29 - July 2

July Institute: July 20-23, 27-30, August 3-6