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“SAT Checklist”

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The *SAT Checklist* is a checklist of the major topics covered on the SAT Test. We have broken up our checklist based on the sections of the SAT exam.

The best way to use the *SAT Checklist* is to print it off and use it as a real checklist along with any test prep materials you may already have (or may purchase in the future). You'll notice that the headings include the phrases; Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III. These headings basically go along with the specific activities you would do to prepare for the exam.

We've listed out what we consider to be Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III activities here:

Phase I activities include learning the basics.

This might consist of reading and take notes on the particular topics. If you cannot read and take notes on topics (like for example, in the reading

comprehension section of many exams), then read through the instructions for that section and familiarize yourself on the topics covered. When you've learned the basics, place a checkmark under Phase I for that particular concept.

Phase II activities include learning the details.

If you have a workbook to study from consider that a Phase II activity. Flashcards could also fit under Phase II activities. If you do not intend to buy flashcards, then you may want to create some of your own on the more difficult concepts.

If you cannot distinguish between the basics and the details for you subject matter, then just re-view your test prep material (no use getting hung up before you even start).

Phase III activities include answering practice questions.

Most test prep books contain practice questions that you may work through. And if you are going to write an essay, then you need to start writing those essays for practice!

So please print off the following pages, and start checking off the concepts as you learn them.

SAT Math Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Numbers and Operations</i>			
• Percent			
• Ratio			
• Proportion			
• Properties of integers			
• Rational numbers			
• Logical reasoning			
• Sets (union, intersection, elements)			
• Sequences and series			
• Number theory			
<i>Algebra (I and II)</i>			
• Algebraic expressions			
• Properties of exponents			
• Algebraic word problems			
• Linear equations and inequalities			
• Quadratic equations			
• Rational and radical equations			
• Equations of lines			
• Absolute value			
• Direct and inverse variation			
• Concepts of algebraic functions			

SAT Math Section *(continued)*

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Geometry and Measurement</i>			
• Area			
• Perimeter			
• Volume			
• Pythagorean Theorem			
• Triangle			
• Circle			
• Parallel and perpendicular lines			
• Coordinate geometry			
• Geometric visualization			
• Slope			
• Similarity			
• Transformations			
<i>Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability</i>			
• Data interpretation			
• Statistics			
• Probability			

SAT Writing Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Sentence errors</i>			
• Pronoun usage			
• Subject-verb agreement			
• Verb tense			
• Adverbs and adjectives			
• Gerunds			
• Word choice			
<i>Grammar</i>			
• Active/passive voice			
• Run-on sentences			
• Parallelism			
• Misplaced modifiers			
<i>Paragraph Structure</i>			
• Style			
• Syntax			
• Clarity			
• Organization			
<i>Essay Writing</i>			
• Main idea			
• Introduction			
• Supporting ideas			
• Conclusion			

SAT Critical Reading Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
• Reading comprehension			
• Sentence completions			
• Paragraph-length critical reading			

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