

Greetings Students and Parents,

I hope you are all safe and healthy, and I hope the Spring season is upon us soon because I am eager for warmer weather.

Please review the following with your 11th grade adolescent:

Now is a great time to prepare for the **Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)** which is an important piece of the college admissions puzzle. Our teachers, Mr. Biggs and Mrs. Dobkowski, will help you prepare for the test format and will advise you on how the scoring impacts your decision making as you begin to navigate the college search process. We are pleased to offer an opportunity for students of the Junior class to take an evening SAT Prep Course in a virtual, student-centered setting. The course will give students a chance to strengthen their scores in time for college application submissions. In mid/late-March, the students will take a practice exam and six class sessions follow.

This structured preparation will support students for the College Board SAT exam administered on **Saturday, May 8th**. Students must register for the actual SAT at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines> by **Thursday, April 8th**.

When a student registers for the SAT, they will select a local high school as their test center. Enrollment in ND-BG's course will be capped at 20 students, and it is strictly on a first-come first-served basis. Students will complete practice SAT questions which will provide reinforcement for skills taught during the sessions. Teachers will provide training to address skills as well as strategies useful for success on the SAT. Students who prepare by making a commitment to attend all six classes, completing the required homework, and taking the practice exams, will be less stressed and have the potential to achieve higher scores. Remember, we will work with you every step of the way!

The cost of the course (6 sessions and a review book) is \$175. Payment needs to be either in cash or a check written to "cash". Three sessions are focused on the math portions of the exam and three sessions are focused on the reading comprehension and writing analysis sections. **Each session is scheduled from 7:30pm to 8:30pm:**

April 12 and 14
April 19 and 21
April 26 and 28

Written commitment and payment are due to Mr. Biggs by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

If you have any questions during the upcoming weeks, please let us know.

Take care,
Mr. South