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Teaching the SAT & ACT the right way is no simple matter.

Your first lesson actually started years before you walked in door. That's the experience and expertise of the TEACHER you are getting here.

Other places may talk about how the company has been in the business for years, but the tutor / instructor who actually teaches the course has only been working a few months, and part-time at that.

Years ago, our teacher went through several SAT courses himself as a high school student. Then, to develop the best possible SAT and ACT courses, he took more than 30 SATs and 15 ACTs, analyzing every question, and developing the right solution and explanation for each question.

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Our full-time credentialed SAT & ACT teacher has been teaching the SAT and ACT for more than 8 years to more than 1000 students, and personally taken more than 30 SATs and 15 ACTs.

An SAT or ACT Course Is Only As Good As Its Teacher

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JEFFERSON AWARD / Presented to Van Tsai

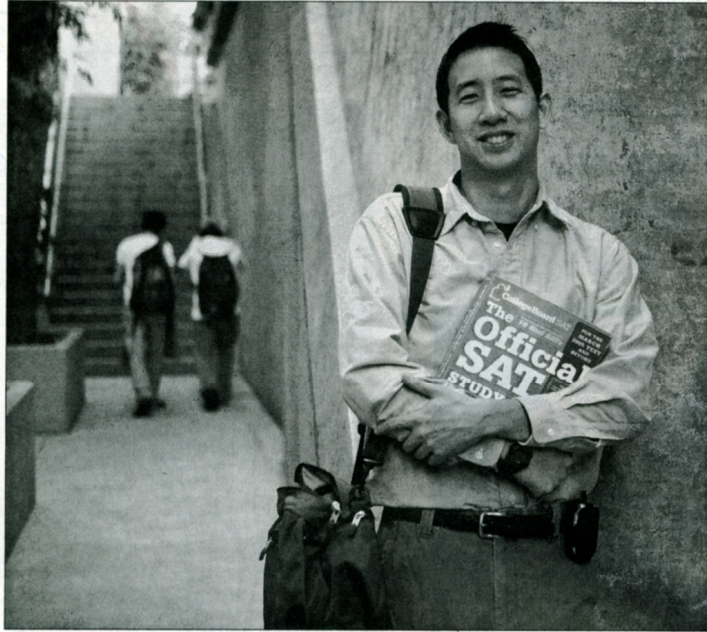
For the children, a get-into-college guide

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MIKE KEFKA / The Chronicle

Van Tsai, a high school teacher, found that high SAT scores can translate into scholarships and grants for students.

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"After that, Van also helped with our college applications and college essays. I didn't know there were so many things that go into college applications. He also

told us to get letters of recommendation from our teachers right away, and also do some extracurriculars."

"My goal is to get more kids into college, help them succeed and help them improve as much as they can on the SAT," said Tsai. "I want to have the kids as well as the parents really informed about the

college admissions process. SAT prep really does help. You need to study for it somehow. You need to buy books or make some sort of effort. It's something you really have to do to invest in your future."

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8+ years of FULL-TIME TEACHING experience**

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- Memorized over 30 hours of course material & 2500 questions: and knows every single question in and out.
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- Every lesson / explanation / solution adjusted to the level of the student or group
- Knows what mistakes students will make EVEN BEFORE THEY KNOW.
- Checking to see if students really understand what they think they understand.

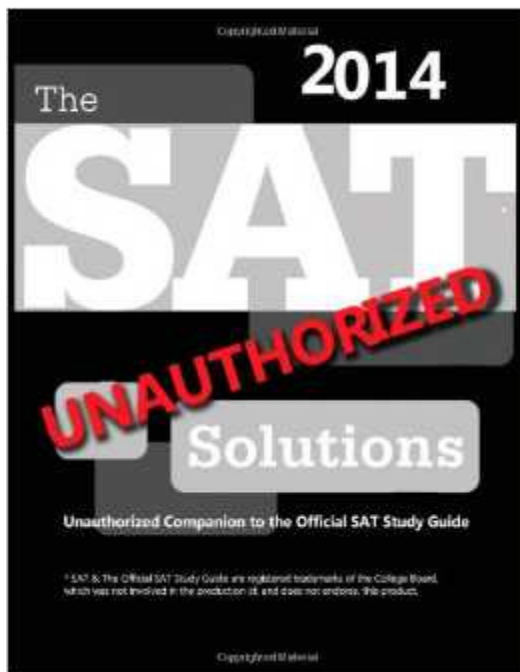
4. Personally taken more than 30+ REAL SAT exams, 15+ REAL ACT exams

To know what you are talking about, you need to take them yourself. Not just 1 or 2 exams, but a LOT.

5. ETS (maker of SAT) SAT Essay Reader & Grader

The SAT/ ACT essays are like no other essays. They want these written in a very particular way and trains their readers to look for specific things in the essays.

6. Author of SAT test-taking methods & problem solving approaches book on Amazon.com



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- **DIRECT AND THE POINT:** We don't waste hours and hours talking about strategies, tips, tricks, and reviewing math you already know, or covering things you don't need to know.
- Every Private Lesson & Group Class **ADJUSTED in REAL-TIME** (no scripted reading from manuals!) to focus on what you don't know = NO WASTED TIME
- **Live INTERACTIVE** (no reading handouts) **SOLUTIONS and EXPLANATIONS** using the QUICKEST, CLEAREST, most DIRECT and RIGHT methods. Not just explaining – we lead you to the answer, pushing you to think.
- Get the **RIGHT ANSWER** to EVERY problem the **RIGHT WAY**, NOT by guessing or using wrong methods.
- **Entire COURSE 50 hours of material memorized:** skip forward or backward to any point in the course instantly
- EVERY QUESTION & SOLUTION **MEMORIZED** = 12 - 15 times faster than reading the problem, then trying to solve & explain on the spot.
- **Checking and verifying students** to make sure they got the right answer the right way, not by guessing or random chance.
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- **Folders** = lighter and fit better in backpacks than large binders.



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