

# 2020 Summer SAT/ACT Workshop

## Jeng Academic Center, Inc.

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Time: June 15 - September 26, 2020  
 Fee: Individual Rate: \$2,500.00  
 Group Rate (3 to 5 enrollees): \$2,450.00  
 Group Rate: (6 or more enrollees): \$2,400.00  
 Class Schedule: Monday through Friday, Five days a week from 06-01-2020 to 08-07-2020  
 Followed by 4 Saturday lessons on 09-05, 09-12, 09-19, and 09-26-2020

Workshop	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Weekend
<b>Class Schedule</b>	<b>Concept Study</b>	<b>Test Review</b>	<b>Concept Study</b>	<b>Test Review</b>	<b>Live Test</b>	<b>Your Own Plan</b>
9:00 – 9:50	English Reading	<b>LIVE Test Review – English &amp; Logic</b>	English Reading	<b>TAKE-HOME Test Review – English &amp; Essay</b>	<b>LIVE Proctored Full-Length Practice Test</b>	Study Your SAT Packets & Complete Your Weekly Take-Home Full-Length Practice Test
9:45– 9:50	Break		Break			
9:50 – 10:30	English Writing		English Writing			
10:30 – 10:45	Break	Break	Break			
10:45 – 11:30	Math Review	<b>LIVE Test Review – Math</b>	Math Review	<b>TAKE-HOME Test Review – Math</b>		
11:30 – 11:40	Break		Break			
11:40 – 12:30	Math Exercise		Math Exercise			

### Course Description and Aims:

The 2020 Summer SAT/ACT Workshop at JAC will be offered **100% online** in response to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. While all the lessons this year will be taught remotely, the content to be delivered in this highly acclaimed program remains unaffected in any way. In fact, most of the enrollees this year will have been trained for several months by June 15, 2020. The 7-Month SAT Read-A-Thon program, initiated in November 2019, provides an extraordinarily solid foundation for those who have been closely following the program and completing their homework assignment. We therefore expect many participants of the 2020 Summer SAT/ACT Workshop to benefit from this long-term effort and to perform even better despite the impact of COVID-19.

**Monday and Wednesday** will be spent on going over key concepts and practice problems in English and Math.

**Tuesday** will be spent on reviewing the live, proctored-full-length practice test completed on Friday morning.

**Thursday** will be spent on reviewing a weekly take-home full-length practice test to be completed by the students before every Sunday night.

**Friday** will be spent on completing a live, proctored-practice test. This schedule is also shown in the table given above.

The program is designed with accomplishing the following objectives in mind:

- (1) Reviewing lessons to acquire solid understanding of all key concepts in math and English.
- (2) Plenty of exercises to practice applying these concepts to problem-solving
- (3) Take-home full-length test allows testing the students' knowledge and skills without time constraint
- (4) Live, proctored-practice test allows assessment of the students' knowledge and skills under time constraint

**(5) This weekly plan will continue for 8 weeks from June 15 to August 7, 2020, followed by a hiatus from August 8 to September 4, 2020, after which the program will resume for four more Saturdays on 09-05, 09-12, 09-19, and 09-26.**

## A. About SAT/ACT Summer Workshop at Jeng Academic Center

For 15 years, JAC's renowned SAT/ACT summer workshop has helped more than one thousand local students achieve their test goals. Its course contents not only allow students to become familiar with both SAT and ACT tests, but also empower their thinking ability for them to solve various English or math problems. One former student, who scored 1570 in the 2017 December SAT test, shares his learning experience at the 2017 Summer SAT/ACT Workshop,

...“ So, then, that is where Dr. Jeng's program diverges from the expectation. One might expect practice on practice on practice, and to be entirely fair there is that, but Dr. Jeng takes this important moment in student life (*the transition into the final years of high school and college*) to brush students up on concepts they have learned, and introduce crucial concepts that haven't. That's where I found my appreciation for what Dr. Jeng did. That he was more focused on students actually learning something (*I found his instructions in English especially enlightening*) than a mere test score made JAC less of a slog, and more of an exploration. **JAC's SAT workshop is not just a class, but rather, a form of guidance...**

– W. X. Oak Park High School, 2018 January

The following is a partial list of JAC students' test scores from past summer classes:

**SAT Scores** 1590, 1590, 1580, 1580, 1580, 1580, 1570, 1570, 1570, 1570, 1570, 1560, 1560, 1550, 1550, 1540, 1540, 1540, 1540, 1530, 1530, 1530, 1520, 1520, 1520, 1510, 1510, 1500, 1500, 1490, 1480, 1470, 1460, 1450, 1420, 1410, 1400

**ACT Scores** 36, 36, 36, 35, 35, 35, 35, 35, 34, 34, 34, 34

## B. JAC's Teaching Philosophy and the expected Students' Learning Attitude

The SAT/ACT workshop at JAC has traditionally been taught with the philosophy that thinking and understanding precede test-taking skills, and that complete grasp of the concepts behind all test questions is key to high test scores. Other lesser tactics such as quick-fixes, short-cuts, or last-minute crash-course-type approaches, though helpful to some extent for some people, are not the main stress of this workshop. The course contents and study materials are laboriously developed by Dr. Jeng, who believes that knowledge is acquired not by learning the strategies for dealing with the tests, but by cultivating in learners the habit of focus and concentration and thorough understanding of the topics under study.

This workshop therefore emphasizes teaching all relevant concepts in English and Math to help participants develop a clear mental picture when they face the real test. Accompanied with numerous practices, all acquired concepts will turn into practical skills.

## C. What if you have to miss some lessons?

Remote teaching and recording resolve all issues arising from schedule conflicts that inevitably occur during the long summertime. All lessons will be recorded and will be readily available for anyone who misses the lessons to review after each lesson is taught. This is at least one benefit we get during this period of virus pandemic and home confinement.

## D. What former JAC students said about the SAT/ACT Summer Workshop at JAC:

Please visit <https://www.jengacademic.com/testimonials> to get a glimpse of the feedback from students who took the workshop in the past years.

E. For any other questions about this program, please contact Dr. Jeng at (805)777-3437 or email him at [djeng@jengacademic.com](mailto:djeng@jengacademic.com)