

# Worried about the SAT?



## Here's help!

### SAT/PSAT Review Course

taught by  
Ceil Humphreys

**August 10-14, 2009**  
**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Pine Ridge PCA Church  
3900 S. Hiawassee Road  
Orlando, FL 32835  
in the Metrowest area

## APPLICATION FOR SAT/PSAT PREP CLASS

**August 10-14, 2009**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT or PSAT? yes no

Score: PSAT Math \_\_\_\_\_

Score: SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_

Students registered by **July 24, 2009** will receive a free text book.

Entering grade 7 10 11 12

Former HJH students receive a 10%

discount if paid by 7/24/09.

Please return this form with a

check made out to:

**Ceil Humphreys**

**1145 Palm Cove Drive**

**Orlando, FL 32835-8045**

**Humphreys Junior High**  
**1145 Palm Cove Drive**  
**Orlando, FL 32835**



**SAT/PSAT**  
**review course**  
**to be taught this summer**

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## About the Course

This course is designed to help students prepare for the **SAT** (grades 11 & 12) and the **PSAT** (grades 10 & 11).

Seventh-grade students who qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program and will take the SAT in January 2010 will also benefit from this course.

**Text: *Cracking the SAT 2010***  
by the Princeton Review

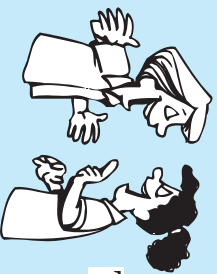
I will also supplement with books to help build vocabulary, such as *Vocabulary Cartoons I & II* and *Vocab Rock*, a book and CD with rap songs featuring vocabulary words.

**NOTE: This is not *THE Princeton Review course*, but I like their book and use it as part of my course.**

Materials students need to bring to class each day: several #2 pencils, lots of notebook paper, highlighter, scientific calculator for math review, a lunch, and snacks and drinks for breaks.

**Cost: \$200**

*Students who register by **July 24, 2009**, will receive a free copy of the text. Students who register after that date will need to purchase their own text from a bookstore like Borders or Barnes and Noble. Former HHH students receive 10% off.*



**Tell your friends!**

## About the Test

The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) has three parts: critical reading, math, and writing, and is taken by 11th and 12th graders as part of their entrance requirements for college and by 7th graders who qualified for the Duke TIP program.

The PSAT was designed to be a practice test for the SAT and is taken by 10th and 11th graders at school in October. The PSAT is like the SAT, in that the questions are the same, but each section is shorter. The 11th grade PSAT is used as the qualifying test for National Merit scholarships.

The critical reading section contains two types of multiple-choice questions: sentence completions, which test vocabulary skills, and critical reading, which tests reading comprehension.

The math section covers math concepts up through Algebra II and geometry. Most questions are multiple choice, but some answers must be gridded in by the student. The questions are presented in order of difficulty.

The writing section of the PSAT contains questions in which students are required to identify errors in sentences and show ways sentences and paragraphs can be improved. All questions are multiple choice. A 25-minute essay will measure the student's ability to organize and express ideas clearly, develop and support the main idea, and use the conventions of standard written English.

In addition to covering these three areas of the test, this course will also teach test-taking skills, build vocabulary, and discuss college admissions and scholarships.

*For more information, contact:*

**Ceil Humphreys 407-523-6361**  
**ceilhumphreys@comcast.net**  
**www.pthe.net**

## About the Teacher



**Ceil Humphreys** has taught since 1975 in the public, private, college, and homeschool arenas. For the last 12 years she has headed up Humphreys Junior High, a one-day-a-week program for middle-school homeschool students that meets at Pine Ridge Church in the Metrowest area. For six years before that, she taught at The First Academy, where she was the sixth grade team leader and high school newspaper adviser. While at TFA she was nominated for the Disney Teacher Award, and the school newspaper which she helped create won second place in a national journalism competition.

Mrs. Humphreys began tutoring homeschool students in 1997. In 2000, 100% of her sixth grade students qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program (top 5% in the nation in Stanford Achievement Test scores). Many of her seventh graders have qualified for state recognition, but last year one of her students qualified for state recognition in *all* areas of the SAT, scoring higher than 500 (the average for college-bound high school seniors) on each part of the test. Mrs. Humphreys has taught SAT prep classes to middle and high school students for the last twelve years.

With a Bachelor of Science in education from the University of Georgia, Mrs. Humphreys is certified in Florida in elementary education and middle school math. She has taught computer classes to everyone from children to adults, served as PTA president for her son's middle school, and helped create an elementary school publishing center in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys attend Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, where her husband Wesley is a ruling elder and the church treasurer. They also own a Liberty Tax Service franchise near the Florida Mall. Mrs. Humphreys designs counted cross stitch patterns of historic homes and sites for The Posy Collection, which can be viewed at [www.posycollection.com](http://www.posycollection.com).