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## PERFECT SAT SCORE

### INGREDIENTS FOR A PERFECT SCORE



*Scoring a perfect 2400 on the SAT is a rare event. So, what can account for Julie B's perfect performance on the October 2012 SAT test?*

JULIE B., 11TH GRADE STUDENT, SCORED A PERFECT 2400 ON THE OCTOBER 2012 SAT!

#### Family

Julie and her family, especially her parents, do more than value education: they prioritize and love learning.

#### Early Start

Although natural ability is essential, exposure and practice are equally valuable. Julie came to me when she was in the sixth grade, as a member of my Whiz Kids series. The ultimate goal of SAT prep may be college entry and scholarship, but to the receptive and perceptive learner, the knowledge learned along the way is priceless. For Julie, her early exposure to the SAT was a springboard upon which she honed her critical thinking skills, built vocabulary, mastered the rules of grammar and writing needed for the clear articulation of her ideas, and forged a path into the compelling magic of mathematics. After the Whiz Kids, and while she was still in grade school, Julie enrolled in every SAT workshop and special program I offered for my high school students. As a sophomore, she was ready for my 25-hour course.

*"All three of my children have benefited so much from Dr. Pace and her courses. She engaged them in stimulating, sophisticated learning that was far beyond what they could learn in the regular classroom setting. Her infectious enthusiasm and talent for recognizing and validating each individual student's strengths has been an invaluable part of their education and their development as young men and women. We are so grateful to her for sharing her gifts with us!"*

- Joanne B., Julie's mom

#### The Whole Person

Julie's parents know that all test-takers, including Julie, are more than just minds. When students enter the testing site, they are complete persons with bodies, emotions, minds, and spirits. All components can work together for the good of the whole person, or not. For this reason, it is important to show students how to be physically, emotionally, and spiritually healthy on test day. Julie learned effective holistic techniques in my SAT Retreat program.

#### God

For those students who may possess the characteristics discussed above but who may not achieve a perfect score, I believe the answer can be found in the SAT Retreat student workbook, in the section on trust.

*Written by Dr. Patricia Sisca Pace, with deepest gratitude for having had the opportunity to work with Julie!*

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YouTube Video [ <http://youtube/LbBw8mbV7Es> ]: Julie B. makes a cameo appearance in this brief video, and Dr. Pace offers some of her helpful strategic approaches to the SAT. And the tutorial is free!



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### 25-Hour SAT Academic + SAT Retreat Seminar

#### PERFECT FOR THE MAY AND JUNE TEST DATES

#### MATH, CRITICAL READING, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, ESSAY + SAT RETREAT

Comprehensive review of mathematics, sentence completions, critical reading, grammar, and essay writing, with strategies and real SAT practice tests. PLUS the SAT Retreat: techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as test-anxiety, distractions, and low confidence) that thwart personal best performance.

**LOCATION:** Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA, 18974

**DATES:** 5 Saturdays: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 **TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

**COST:** \$460 includes textbook, workbook, trade book, CD, folder of material, 2 parent meetings, tutoring and online assistance.

### SAT Workshops

#### SAT WORKSHOPS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

*Special Whiz Kids introduction to SAT prep, in honor of Julie B. and all former members of Dr. Pace's Whiz Kids Series!*

**LOCATION:** Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

**DATE:** Saturday, May 18

##### For students in grades 5 and 6:

**An introduction to the SAT**

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

**COST:** \$40

##### For students in grades 7 and 8:

**An introduction to the SAT**

**TIME:** 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**COST:** \$40

#### SAT WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### PERFECT FOR THE JUNE TEST DATE

**LOCATION:** Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

**DATE:** Sunday, May 19

##### SAT Advanced Math

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

**COST:** \$50

##### SAT Critical Reading

**TIME:** 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**COST:** \$50

**DATE:** Saturday, May 25

##### SAT Grammar

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

**COST:** \$50

##### SAT Essay Writing

**TIME:** 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**COST:** \$50

### “Learning Skills” Program

#### FOR STUDENTS (GRADES 6 THROUGH 8) AND THEIR PARENTS!

Special focus in this workshop includes:

- Information Processing + Essay Writing
- Time Issues, from Procrastination to Time Pressures on Tests + Reading
- Managing Unproductive Emotions and Distracting Thoughts + Math
- How Best to Study + Language Arts

**LOCATION:** St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19111

**DATES:** 2 Sundays, Part 1: April 21 and Part 2: April 28

**TIME:** 10:00a.m. to 12:20p.m. **COST:** \$80 for the family

*Refund Policy for all of Dr. Pace's programs: Students who miss sessions can make up time in other pre-approved programs. Full payment is required for all programs whether or not the student can attend all sessions.*

Note: Any professional educator planning to sit in on or use Dr. Pace's teachings and/or techniques needs to call Dr. Pace for licensing fee information. 215-725-6568

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## TESTIMONIES

Dear Dr. Pace,

This is a note to thank you for your excellent teaching skills while enforcing the Christian element to our kids. It is with pride and honor to let you know that the twins were both accepted to the Ivy League University of their choice. Brittany will be attending Brown U and Stephanie, University of PENN. Thank you Dr. Pace, your SAT PREP classes that the twins were enrolled in made the difference.

Sincerely,

Liz Beacess-Hodges

Stephanie & Brittany attend Masterman

Dr. Pace, I wanted to share some wonderful news with you. We received a letter from Lansdale Catholic High School and they have offered Sarah a \$10,000 4 year scholarship (\$2,500 to be applied each year ). We are so proud and excited for her! She works very hard and shows a lot of determination to succeed. We also wanted to thank you for your wonderful classes that have helped Sarah immensely with her preparation and confidence. Thank you!

Mrs. Kathy Duffy

Sarah attends St. Agnus-Sacred Heart



I enjoyed taking the time to listen and learn with my daughter. Dr. Pace is a very good teacher who made everyone feel comfortable. I felt it was important for us to have a plan together. This was accomplished and I feel that, although Kate has more academics to work on, we have a good plan for moving forward. I would love to come to another course and will highly recommend Dr. Pace's course to others. We also purchased both sets of flash cards and highly recommend them!! Thank you!

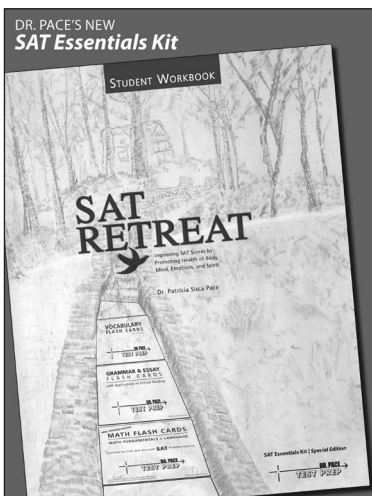
Kate Murphy  
Ancillae Assumpta Academy  
Accepted to Gwynedd, Saint Basil, Mount Saint Joseph  
Will attend Mount Saint Joseph

Amy Murphy



Thank you so much again for all your help with the SAT. I know that I could not have gotten the scores I received without your help.

Michaela Novakovic  
Gwynedd Mercy Academy  
Accepted Early Decision: Haverford



## NOW AVAILABLE AT AN INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

### Dr. Pace Test Prep SAT Essentials Kit

Featured on YouTube, along with a free SAT Tutorial by Dr. Pace!  
<http://youtube/LbBw8mbV7Es>

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### 2012 SAT/PSAT POINT INCREASES

The following list shows the point increases of a sampling of students who took one of **Dr. Pace's Comprehensive SAT Seminars** in 2012 and who agreed to have their accomplishments posted. It is important to note that "point increase" measures improvement; it does not indicate scores. The increases listed below include PSAT to SAT, PSAT to PSAT, SAT to PSAT, and SAT to SAT score changes. To keep the comparisons equal, the 3-digit SAT system was used.

This list shines a light on the hard-earned improvements of some of Dr. Pace's remarkable young students who put their trust in her unique, holistic approach to the SAT. Dr. Pace is grateful to have had the honor to work with these students, as well as all of the other fine young people she has taught. For more information, please visit [www.drpaceseminars.com](http://www.drpaceseminars.com).



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Student	Point Increase	School	Grade
Jenna Acheson	200	Archbishop Wood	11
Sarah Aitken	240	Nazareth Academy	11
Diana Atkinson	130	Villa Joseph Marie	12
Eric Bellitto	370	Pope John Paul II High School	11
Jacqueline Brathwaite	240	Nazareth Academy	12
Dylan Brennan	170	Father Judge	12
Jessica Breuning	150	Saint Hubert	12
Rachel Carl	310	Nazareth Academy	11
Lynette Cohen	140	Mount Saint Joseph	12
Jennifer Danella	150	Saint Hubert	11
Patrick Doherty	230	Roman Catholic	11
Katie Fagan	190	Nazareth Academy	11
Margaret Featherstone	190	Nazareth Academy	12
Natalie Hassan	190	Mount Saint Joseph	12
Alyssa Kist	370	Mount Saint Joseph	11
Madison Kist	320	Mount Saint Joseph	11
Kyle MacWilliams	110	Saint Joseph Prep	12
Amelia May	320	Saint Basil Academy	11
Bill Muscara	260	Saint Joseph Prep	12
Gina Nicoletti	240	Mount Saint Joseph	12
Nathalie Pereira	130	William Tennent High School	12
Evan Serratore	150	Archbishop Wood	11
Elena Silla	190	Nazareth Academy	12
Eric Southerland	150*	Temple High School, Texas	11
Sara Violi	260	Saint Basil Academy	11
Daniel Wilson	330	Central Bucks West	11
Brigid Young	260	Saint Basil Academy	11



*\*in addition to last year's 440 point increase*