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Dear Parents,

After much collaboration, reviewing of vendor proposals, and schedule arranging, the Staten Island Tech PTA is excited to announce that Kaplan Test Prep, Power Score, Prestige Prep, Princeton Review, Revolution Prep and Ivy Bound Test Prep have agreed to offer to our students, at an affordable price, a comprehensive SAT program at Staten Island Tech. To address the needs of all parties, primary consideration was given to overall scheduling, price, class and make-up dates, time, examination dates, after-school activities, and building and administrative staff availability.

The specific program offered by each vendor is summarized in the tables below. **Carefully** read the program information provided and direct all your questions to the "Company Representative" indicated. The SI Tech PTA absolves itself from any liability due to an agreement entered into by an individual and vendor. For questions pertaining to information provided by the vendor that is contrary to what is stated in the attached documents, please contact Dawn Macchia at MiniMac62@aol.com.

Registration is expected to be completed by you directly, with the vendor of your choice, **on or before January 10th, 2010, no exceptions**, in order to achieve the stated commencement date and to ensure your spot in the program of your choice.

Payment for the SAT program is to be arranged directly with the vendor. Please do not submit your payment to the PTA or to Tech.

Limited scholarships may be made available to SELECTED student applicants. Scholarship selection criteria will be based on (1) vendor student registration, (2) family need as reflected on Lunch Applications for those student applicants currently receiving free lunch, and (3) other previously documented financial information on file with the school. **No one of the aforementioned selection criteria guarantees that an applicant will receive a scholarship. Parents should not ask vendors for scholarship consideration. Scholarships are strictly need based and decided upon solely by Tech as supported by school records.** Questions about scholarships may be directed to Barbara Malenfant, Parent Coordinator at (718).....

Please note:

Kaplan and Princeton Review are offering a **FREE** online test to all SI Tech Students (\$99 value). Revolution Prep is offering a **FREE** online demo of the concepts and strategies in their program.

FOR KAPLAN:-Go to Kaptest.com/SAT

-Enroll in SAT ONLINE

-Enter promo code: **KAS00124** at the checkout

FOR PRINCETON REVIEW: Go to : <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test.aspx>

FOR REVOLUTION PREP: Go to: http://demos.revolutionprep.com/sat_online

Sincerely yours,
Dawn Macchia
SI Tech PTA

1. Program Name:		Ivy Bound Test Prep
2. Telephone Number, Ext.	860-224-6688 x 222 (Robin); Mark 860-224-2144 x 0	
3. Company Representative	Robin Lane or Mark Greenstein	
4. Cost (not to exceed \$500.)	\$ 450	
5. Instructional Sessions:	___4___ hrs per week for ___7___ Saturday sessions (7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)	
6. Commencement Date	For Instructional Sessions Saturday, January 16, 2010.	
7. Schedule of Specific Dates	Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, and March 6	
8. Practice Sessions:	Part of Feb. 27 will be a practice session. Also, refer to #10.	
9. Commencement Date		
10. Schedule of Specific Dates	Optional Wednesdays 3:00-4:30, February 3, 10, 24, and March 3.	
11. Max # of Students/Class	20	
12. Materials Provided	Yes - Materials Provided Free - included in the cost	
13. Free On-Line Review	YES ___x___ we also offer phone review	
14. Make-Up Classes	NO ___X___	
15. Payment	Check or Credit Card (MC or VISA only), or mail checks payable to Ivy Bound Test Prep to: 117F Brittany Farms Road, New Britain CT 06053	
16. Writing Sessions	YES ___X___ additional fee of \$400 and a separate schedule.	
17. Optional - Highlight any outstanding aspects of your program not covered above. (To be included in PTA letter to parents. Maximum 150 words.)	<p>Raise your child's SAT score 100-300+ points! Prepare your son/daughter for success in these all-important tests. All study materials for the 2010 SAT are included. Tuition includes online materials, telephone help and Spring Practice Test Sessions. Ivy Bound instructors are from top colleges. All have scored in the top 1% and take the SAT regularly. They know the SAT! They know teens!</p> <p>Sunday Test Reviews : Every two weeks by PHONE Sundays at 9:00 p.m. Feb 14 - April 25. Optional -- Wednesday Practice Tests: ON SITE AT TECH: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Feb 3, 10, 24, and March 3. Optional, but Strongly Suggested (and free until June!): Help Line phone conferences every Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 p.m.</p> <p>For more information on Ivy Bound and the SITHS course, please call Robin at Ivy Bound: 877-975-1600 x 222.</p>	

1. Program Name:	Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions – SAT Complete
2. Telephone Number, Ext.	718-477-6343 or 1-800-KAP-TEST (1-800-527-8378)
3. Company Representative	William Rieth
4. Cost (not to exceed \$500.)	\$ 499
5. Instructional Sessions:	<u>2.5</u> hrs per week for <u>6</u> sessions (Wednesdays 3-5:30) <u>2.5</u> hrs per week for <u>2</u> sessions (Saturdays 7:45 -10:15 am)
6. Commencement Date	For Instructional Sessions Wednesday January 20th, 2010.
7. Schedule of Specific Dates for Instruction	Wednesdays: January 20, 27 February 3, 24 March 3, 10 Saturdays: January 23 February 6
8. Practice/Test Sessions:	<u>4</u> hrs per week for <u>4</u> sessions (Saturdays 7:45am-11:45am)
9. Commencement Date	For Practice Sessions: Saturday, January 16th, 2010
10. Schedule of Specific Dates	January 16, 30 February 13 March 6
11. Max # of Students/Class	20 per class—4 scholarship students.
12. Materials Provided	Yes – Materials Provided Free
13. Free On-Line Review	YES <u>x</u> NO
14. Make-Up Classes	YES <u>x</u> NO (Online or at Staten Island Kaplan Center)
15. Payment	Check, Credit Card, Money Order, or Online at Kaptest.com
16. Writing Sessions	YES <u>x</u> NO (Included during classroom sessions)
17. Optional – Highlight any outstanding aspects of your program not covered above. (To be included in PTA letter to parents. Maximum 150 words.)	<p>For over 70 years Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions has been committed to providing students with customized prep with the most realistic practice and guaranteed results!</p> <p><i>SAT Complete Classroom Course \$499</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -20 hours of classroom instruction from expert teachers! -Watch past lessons and your track progress in our online classroom! -Experience real practice with 4 proctored tests. <p><u>Looking to prepare for other exams?</u></p> <p><i>College Prep Advantage \$999 (\$500 optional upgrade)</i> (Price includes FREE SAT Complete Classroom Course!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Unlimited prep</i> for every college entrance exam you'll need to take---SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests, <i>and</i> AP Exams! -Enrollment good <i>through the end of your Senior Year!</i> -Includes a Test Advisor to guide your personal study plan. -Online Resources for your college application process. <p>Kaplan is now offering FREE online prep to all SI Tech Students (\$99 value)!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Go to Kaptest.com/SAT -Enroll in SAT ONLINE -Enter promo code: KAS00124 at the checkout!

1. Program Name:	PowerScore Test Preparation
2. Telephone Number, Ext.	800-545-1750 Ext. 202
3. Company Representative	Amanda Smythe
4. Cost (not to exceed \$500.)	\$ 399
5. Instructional Sessions:	<u> 2.5 </u> hrs per week for <u> 7 </u> Wednesday sessions (3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
6. Commencement Date	For Instructional Sessions January 20th, 2010.
7. Schedule of Specific Dates	January 20, 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 3, 10
8. Practice Sessions:	<u> 4 </u> hrs per week for <u> 6 </u> Saturday sessions (7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
9. Commencement Date	For Practice Sessions: January 16th, 2010.
10. Schedule of Specific Dates	January 16, 23 (lesson), 30 February 6 (lesson), 13, 27
11. Max # of Students/Class	Paid: 15+ Scholarship: 2
12. Materials Provided	Yes, materials are included – Will receive a set of PowerScore’s SAT Full Length Course Books along with The Official SAT Study Guide
13. Free On-Line Review	YES
14. Make-Up Classes	YES
15. Payment	<u>Credit card</u> – by calling 800-545-1750 or by visiting www.powerscore.com <u>Check or money order</u> – by sending to: PowerScore 57 Hasell St. Charleston, SC 29401
16. Writing Sessions	Included in course curriculum, essay grading also included.
17. Optional – Highlight any outstanding aspects of your program not covered above. (To be included in PTA letter to parents. Maximum 150 words.)	PowerScore offers a 300 point score increase guarantee along with the highest instructor standards in the industry, requiring each instructor to have scored in the 95th percentile or above on a College Board administered SAT. This course uses real SAT questions and offers the largest number of instructional hours of any course available. In addition, you will receive access to our Online Student Center, which includes test scoring with detailed feedback, comprehensive homework with explanations for each lesson, and college admissions advice.

1. Program Name:	The Princeton Review Essentials
2. Telephone Number, Ext.	718/375-5591
3. Company Representative	Brian Emerson
4. Cost (not to exceed \$500.)	\$ 499.00
5. Instructional Sessions →	(3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) <u> 2.5 </u> hrs per week for <u> 7 </u> Wednesday sessions
6. Commencement Date	January 20, 2010
7. Schedule of Specific Dates	Wednesday Dates Only: January 20, 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 3, 10
8. Practice Sessions	(7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) <u> 4 </u> hrs per week for <u> 5 </u> Saturday sessions
9. Commencement Date	for Practice Sessions: January 16, 2010
10. Schedule of Specific Dates	Saturday Dates Only: 1/16, 1/23 (Class Session 2.5 hours – 9:00am – 11:30am), 1/30, 2/13, 3/6
11. Max # of Students/Class	<p>We will run your program for a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 25 students per instructor. Should more than 25 students enroll, we will offer additional sections.</p> <p>We will offer you the following scholarships at the following thresholds.</p> <p>When 12 students have paid and enrolled, we will give you 1 Scholarship When 15 students have paid and enrolled, we'll give you a second scholarship. When 19 students have paid and enrolled, we'll give you an additional 4 scholarships.</p> <p><u>In other words, once 19 students enroll, we'll offer 6 Full Scholarships.</u></p>
12. Materials Provided	Yes – <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Materials Provided Free NO – Materials Need to be Purchased at the Cost of \$ _____
13. Free On-Line Review	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO _____ All students receive 120 day subscription to The Princeton Review Online Student Center.
14. Make-Up Classes	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO _____
15. Payment Method	Credit Card, Check or Money Order (all payments made directly to The Princeton Review)
16. Writing Sessions (If yes, specify dates and times.)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO _____ Dates <u> </u> included as part of program curriculum (hours of content not just 60 minutes) Times <u> </u>
17. Optional – Highlight any outstanding aspects of your program not covered above. (To be included in PTA letter to parents. Maximum 150 words.)	<p>In addition to your course, you'll receive tons of materials and extras:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small classes, so you'll get personal attention • Talented, dynamic instructors vetted through the most rigorous training in the industry • Exclusive, proven Princeton Review methods and strategies • Free extra help from your instructor • 4 proctored SATs, with detailed computer analysis of the results • 11 Practice Tests for the SAT and PSAT • Princeton Review SAT Student Manual • LiveGraderSM expert essay feedback • Access to our Online Student Center • Extra lessons and drills available online 24/7 • The score you need, guaranteed <p>Did you know that 90% of The Princeton Review students were admitted by one of their top-choice colleges? That's because we spend millions of dollars studying the SAT, developing SAT materials and training our SAT teachers. We know what we're doing. Some would even say we're "SAT Nerds." We prefer the term "SAT Experts."</p>

1. Program Name:	Revolution Prep
2. Telephone Number, Ext.	877-REV-PREP
3. Company Representative	Tara DeLeo, tara.deleo@revolutionprep.com , 718.578.6176 – PARENTS SHOULD CALL 877-REV-PREP and speak to any costumer service manager to sign up
4. Cost (not to exceed \$500.)	\$ 499 – Students who sign up by JANUARY 1ST get \$100 off (\$399) if they call 877-REV-PREP to sign up
5. Instructional Sessions:	<u> 2.5 </u> hrs per week for <u> 7 </u> Wednesday sessions (3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
6. Commencement Date	For Instructional Sessions January 20, 2010.
7. Schedule of Specific Dates	January 20, 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 3, 10
8. Practice Sessions:	<u> 4 </u> hrs per week for <u> 5 </u> Saturday sessions (7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
9. Commencement Date	For Practice Sessions: January 23, 2010
10. Schedule of Specific Dates	January 23, 30 February 6, 27 March 6
11. Max # of Students/Class	18
12. Materials Provided	Yes – Materials Provided Free .
13. Free On-Line Review	YES <u> x </u> NO <u> </u>
14. Make-Up Classes	YES <u> x </u> NO <u> </u> Students can make up a missed class at any Staten Island location
15. Payment	Payment can be made by calling 877-REV-PREP or visiting http://www.revolutionprep.com
16. Writing Sessions	YES <u> x </u> NO <u> </u> - integrated in class
17. Optional – Highlight any outstanding aspects of your program not covered above. (To be included in PTA letter to parents. Maximum 150 words.)	<p>REVOLUTION PREP’S COURSE INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 200-point score increase guaranteed- anyone can take our course again for free!!! ● Unlimited need-based scholarships, call 877-REV-PREP at least two weeks before the start date to apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The best instructors anywhere ● 5 practice exams with detailed score reports and analysis ● Personalized feedback on essays ● Strategies to improve your focus, intensity, and endurance <p>All Staten Island receive a FREE upgrade to our online course!!! Students who call 877-738-7737 to enroll by March 13th will receive a \$50 discount!! Ask about our Hybrid course (additional 4 hours of in-home private tutoring)!!!</p>