

#flo #disorganized #inclass

1 | for later, sat!

- dylan's advice
 - if you aren't good at the math section, just grind math! **just grind. 3 hours a day.**
- take practice tests when you are going to take the actual test
- reading questions:
 - do the evidence question before the first one!

1.1 | question time

- how should you train if you misread a lot of problems?
 - underline very single word that is vaguely important
 - * numbers, proper nouns, non generic nouns, everything that's not FANBOYS? uht-
 - math section,
 - * happens a lot of on the proportionality sections
 - just immediately translate into equations! while you read!
 - practice is the only real thing to fix.
 - * don't speed through the easy questions that you might misread!
 - when you read a question, say it back to yourself
 - * "what college board says is x"
 - * $\rightarrow 3b = c$
 - or, look at the rest for context and then judge

you are reviewing a practice test, how do approach something that you got wrong?

- look at the answer key, and then write down what the actual **mistake** was.
 - then get a lesson
- the SAT has question templates
 - as long as you remember how you learn things, then you can solve similar questions in every test
- track questions how you miss!
 - write down the process for how you solve things! as if they are future instructions
- running on intuition in the very beginning
 - there are very specific templates

- khan academy! very in the beginning as they single out the different templates
 - early on, it's about content
 - then the mistakes are about
 - "stupid" mistakes are not a thing. there is always a reason! pin point down that reason.
 - "not reading carefully" is not explaining anything! think, again, about the **actual** reason.
 - take a test where you are documenting everything
 - * and then you will start to see patterns emerge
 - bridge water
 - do the questions!
 - reach the "zen" state
 - not about the content, just about the framework
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zooming out: what was the general arc of the test prep process?

- albert
 - PSAT: bad
 - spent half of thanksgiving break doing SAT
- dhruv
 - ?
- david
 - started a few months before
 - practice tests every week! fine tuning
- akshay
 - didnt start prepping until after the PSAT
 - that was a little less than 2 months
 - not more than 4 hours a weekend
- jack
 - sprinted for 3.5 months, of weekly practice tests!
 - longer you prep, not the better you score!
- dylan
 - really actually started in mid september before the psat
 - in regard to the practice test scores:
 - * if you are lazy, then your real test scores will be higher than your practice test scores
- abi

- weekly practice tests
 - lot's of khan
 - week before: daily practice tests!
 - intense practice test taking was very helpful. good for building stamina!
- lauren
 - panicked! took a diagnostic over the summer
 - and then.. did something else? didnt catch it.

resources? and also, worst advice!

- lauren
 - "you need a tutor" -> you don't need a tutor, tbh
 - something about the redbook?
- abi
 - don't read the questions and then read the passage
 - just do them as they come!
 - if you have two passages, answer all the things about the first passage, and then do the second one, answer those, and then do the comparison questions
 - people like the blackbook!
- dylan
 - if you feel anxious a lot, don't eat breakfast?
 - dont eat sugary things! in the morning
 - timers, are very important. measure how much time you have left / # problems = amount of time you could have spent reviewing?
- jack
 - the worst advice he got: annotate!
 - don't annotate. #todo ask @jemoka about this.
 - dont transfer the bubbles? what?
 - only use the official practice tests.
 - princeton review! it's fantastic.
 - online version don't correlate super well with the actual score
- akshay: disagrees!
 - khan is great
 - * mini sections are very good
 - * reading section explanantions are not great
 - * shorter is better unless it intterupts parrelel strucutre
 - * make sure you compare two things that are the same!
 - ie. horse's saddle vs horse

- * make sure you have symmetric punctuation, "just google the rules!"
 - worst piece of advice: you don't need to know extraneous knowledge!
 - practice taking a test with a mask on
- david
 - balance it out: long and shallow? it still works in the end
 - well, too bad!
 - pracact.com? #todo ask jack about this again!
 - reddit sat form