



## SHSAT Summer Group Prep Syllabus

The SHSAT (Specialized High School Admissions Test) is a 95 question standardized test used to determine admissions to the 8 NYC Specialized High Schools. The test is designed to be administered for 2 hours 30 minutes. Your child's score in conjunction with school admission choices will determine which school will offer your child a seat.

General overview of the test:

- 5 Scrambled Paragraphs
- 10 Logical Reasoning Questions
- 30 Reading Comprehension Questions
- 50 Math Questions

### Course Outline

Every day, we cover topics in English and Math to prepare your child for the SHSAT. Each student will learn test taking techniques in a way that emphasizes adaptability to all problem scenarios. The group lecture sessions are constructed to teach students universally important material, while the targeted recitation sessions are intended to cover individual student needs.

### Required Materials

The required materials are included in the cost of the SHSAT Summer Group Prep program. Please **do not purchase these materials**; they will be made available to your child at no extra cost.

- Barron's NYC SHSAT 3rd Edition
- SHSAT Practice Tests: TJHSST Edition

### Program Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 AM	English Lecture	English Lecture	English Lecture	Practice Test
11 AM	English Recitation	English Recitation	English Recitation	
12 PM	Break	Break	Break	Break
1 PM	Math Lecture	Math Lecture	Math Lecture	
				Scoring
2 PM	Math Recitation	Math Recitation	Math Recitation	Review

From Monday to Wednesday, students will learn and practice concepts covered in the SHSAT. The English and Math Sections are attacked each day with college style 1 hour lecture and 1 hour recitation sessions.



## Lecture Sessions

During lecture sessions, all students will learn key concepts, tips and tricks, and other universally important material in a group setting. Students are encouraged to ask questions and expand on topics that they believe will lead to a better understanding and a better score. This arrangement also allows students to help each other out and further develop an understanding that is not as seamless in other learning styles.

## Recitation Sessions

During recitation sessions, each student is paired up with an outstanding tutor who will help guide the practice. The student's individual needs are addressed in this framework by targeting the problems and strategies the student is having difficulty with.

By mixing lecture and recitation sessions, students are able to efficiently raise their scores within a short timeframe of 6 weeks. This progress is tracked with the full length practice test administered every Thursday. After the test, students score their own booklets. We believe this approach allows students to see their mistakes firsthand and further motivates them to avoid the same trap next time around. After the short scoring period, the students then review the test to clear up any misconceptions.

The score we report comes directly from our own grading system, individual from the student's own grading.

## **Feedback System**

For all of our programs, we include a fully featured progress tracking system, emailed weekly or available to you online. Our system breaks down the test in question by question basis and allows a detailed analysis of your child's performance. For more information, please check our website at [www.quickprep.nyc](http://www.quickprep.nyc), email us at [info@quickprep.nyc](mailto:info@quickprep.nyc), or call us at **1 (347) 973-4374**.

