

Xilin Northwest Chinese School
SAT Vocabulary
Lesson Plan and Syllabus

Class Day / Time:	Sunday, 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM
Class Room:	125
Course Dates:	August 28th – December 18th, 2016
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Syllabus

Course Description

The SAT examination can be intimidating to most students, especially those who grow up in homes where English is not the primary language. This course is designed to introduce students to the advanced vocabulary they are required to master for SAT success. Daniel Harbecke, who has taught English to children of all ages in countries around the world, will teach this course.

Additional Course Information

Topics include memorization and study techniques, vocabulary practice, usage and spelling. Special attention will be given to building test-taking skills, featuring reviews of SAT methodology: students will learn how to prepare for and excel in sample SAT test sections.

Objectives

The focus of this course will be in two areas:

- 1) Building confidence in SAT vocabulary: definition, application and spelling;
- 2) Excellence in performance on the SAT examinations.

Goals

- 1) To offer reliable, easy-to-use memorization and study techniques.
- 2) To understand specific section requirements for the SAT examinations.
- 3) To provide engaging, enjoyable and effective coaching for vocabulary retention.
- 4) To provide students with a college-level vocabulary base that will help them in all areas of life, whether for literary appreciation or professional achievement.

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Make use of memorization and mnemonic techniques.
- Identify various Greek and Latin language roots and understand their meaning.
- Increase vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- Identify personal strengths and areas for improvement.
- Practice vocabulary for excellence in scholastic achievement.
- Understand specific requirements for SAT vocabulary sections.
- Make use of improved skills in their future homework assignments.

Staying on Schedule

Please consult the schedule and review the material in the order prescribed. It is important to review missed material because subsequent modules build on information from those preceding.

Required Textbooks & Materials

- Hot Words for the SAT, 6th Edition by Linda Carnevale, Barron's Educational Series, Inc., © 2016.
ISBN-13: 978-1438007489 ISBN-10: 1-4380-0748-5

DON'T BUY THE EARLIER EDITIONS! There is significant difference in the other editions.

- Language Notebooks (2 or 3, **pocket-sized**). They must be able to fit in a back pocket!

Lesson Plan	
Class 1 – August 28th	The Basics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Mnemonic & study skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Overview • Assignment: Mnemonic practice
No Class – September 4th	No Class
Class 2 – September 11th	Lessons 1 & 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mnemonic practice review • Vocabulary Building 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 1 & 2 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 1 & 2
Class 3 – September 18th	Lessons 3 & 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 1 & 2 review • Vocabulary Building 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 3 & 4 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 3 & 4
Class 4 – September 25th	Lessons 5 & 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 3 & 4 review • Vocabulary Building 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 5 & 6 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 5 & 6
Class 5 – October 2nd	Lessons 7 & 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 5 & 6 review • Vocabulary Building 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 7 & 8 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 7 & 8
Class 6 – October 9th	Lessons 9 & 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 7 & 8 review • Vocabulary Building 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 9 & 10 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 9 & 10
Class 7 – October 16th	Lessons 1 – 10 Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 9 & 10 review • Lessons 1 – 10 review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wizards of Vocabulon! game • Assignment: Lessons 1 – 10 Word List
Class 8 – October 23rd	Lessons 1 – 10 Examination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 1 – 10 Word List review • Lessons 1 – 10 Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-exam discussion • Assignment: none
Class 9 – October 30th	Lessons 11 & 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 21 – 30 Examination review • Vocabulary Building 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 11 & 12 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 11 & 12
Class 10 – November 6th	Lessons 13 & 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 11 & 12 review • Vocabulary Building 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 13 & 14 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 13 & 14
Class 11 – November 13th	Lessons 15 & 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 13 & 14 review • Vocabulary Building 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 15 & 16 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 15 & 16
Class 12 – November 20th	Lessons 17 & 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 15 & 16 review • Vocabulary Building 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 17 & 18 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 17 & 18
Class 13 – November 27th	Lessons 19 & 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 17 & 18 review • Lessons 1 – 10 review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 19 & 20 lecture • Assignment: Lessons 19 & 20
Class 14 – December 4th	Lessons 11 – 20 Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 19 & 20 review • Lessons 11 – 20 review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wizards of Vocabulon! game • Assignment: Lessons 11 – 20 Word List
Class 15 – December 11th	Lessons 11 – 20 Examination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 11 – 20 Word List review • Lessons 11 – 20 Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-exam discussion • Assignment: none
Class 16 – December 18th	Course Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons 11 – 20 Examination review • Presentation of certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final reviews • Assignment – Party! You’ve worked hard!