

# LANE TUTORING SERVICE: COLLEGE PREPARATORY SERVICES

## SAT and ACT Mastery Sessions:

- Provide 7 hours of thorough, focused, and friendly instruction in a one-on-one setting.
- Review the essential mathematics, reading, grammar, and writing skills.
- Teach a variety of “point-gaining” strategies specific to the exam and the student’s skills.
- Provide individualized, realistic direction and quality materials for home practice.
- Build confidence and calm in the test-taker.
- Are designed for focused students who are intent on improving scores.

Quality SAT or ACT preparation begins with a practice exam that is analyzed to locate where points are, and are not, being scored. Students are expected to study 30-45 minutes daily for 4 to 8 weeks.

**Instructor:** Joshua Hirschstein has advised students on the transition from high school to college for over 30 years. He began his career as a high-school English and history teacher, and began teaching SAT and ACT preparation in 1984. He taught and tutored in Seattle and Kathmandu before earning an M.A. in Writing Education at UC Berkeley. Since 1990, has owned and directed Lane Tutoring Service, Inc. in Eugene. Joshua and his wife Maren have two children: Ari, a 2015 graduate of Earlham College, and Zall, a 2018 graduate of Bard College.

**SAT or ACT Practice exam + scoring/analysis + 7 hours one-on-one instruction + materials: \$415**

- **Self-proctored SAT or ACT exam**, facilitated by mail or office drop-off; due 5 weeks before actual exam date.
- **Proctored exam option**, taken at Lane Tutoring Service office (4 hr): **add \$75**
  - Proctored practice exams are usually scheduled on a weekend 5 to 8 weeks before actual exam date.
- **Self-proctor both the practice SAT and ACT exam** (to determine which to prepare for): **add \$25**
- **Prepare for both the SAT and ACT exams** (2 practice exams, 10 hours instruction, all materials): **\$595**
- **SAT or ACT Practice Exam only** (incl. self-proctored exam, scoring, 20 minute discussion): **\$35**

**Test prep instruction fee on a per-hour basis: \$55/hr**

**Schedule:** Afternoon, evening, and weekend sessions available.

**Location:** Lane Tutoring Service office, 2141 Crest Drive, Eugene (SW Eugene, off Chambers St.), or online via Zoom

## Workshop: Take Charge of the College Admissions Process

Joshua Hirschstein invites a college-bound student and parents for a two hour workshop that provides information, guidance, perspective, and momentum for the competitive college selection and admissions processes. We will address:

- *How does one research and gain admittance to the best college options? What makes a "good match"?*
- *What do colleges seek in applicants, and what can applicants reasonably do to be more attractive?*
- *How much should the student steer the selection/admissions processes, and when should parents or others step in?*
- *Should students take the SAT or ACT? How vital is the score? What is attractive to colleges in the admission essay?*
- *How does "financial reality" impact the process, and what other local and on-line resources are available?*

**Recommended for juniors and sophomores.**

**Fee: \$115.00**

**One-on-one college admissions coaching: \$55/hr**

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## College Admissions Essay Coaching

**One-on-one with Joshua Hirschstein, M.A.** (Writing Education, UC Berkeley)

- Brainstorming, sharpening, and editing; *“honing the student’s unique voice and story”*
- College Essay Coaching Fee (usually 4-6 total hours): \$55/hr

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**Lane Tutoring Service offers one-on-one in-home tutoring for all subjects, K-12.**

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## COLLEGE PREP SERVICES REGISTRATION: SPRING, 2021

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your actual exam date and proctoring option. All students must take a practice exam.**

### **SAT Exam Preparation: [Announced schedule as of 11/30/20.]**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the SAT Exam on MARCH 13, 2021. My practice test will be completed February 6.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the SAT Exam on MAY 8, 2021. My practice test will be completed April 3.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the SAT Exam on JUNE 5, 2021. My practice test will be completed by May 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the SAT Exam on AUGUST 28, 2021. My practice test will be completed by July 17.

### **ACT Exam Preparation: [Announced schedule as of 11/30/20.]**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the ACT Exam on FEBRUARY 6, 2021. My practice test will be completed by January 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the ACT Exam on APRIL 17, 2021. My practice test will be completed by March 13.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the ACT Exam on JUNE 12, 2021. My practice test will be completed by May 8.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am taking the ACT Exam on JULY 17, 2021. My practice test will be completed by June 12.

### **Proctoring options (check one):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ We prefer the self-proctored option, facilitated by mail or office drop-off. No fee. Call to arrange.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We prefer to have LTS proctor the practice exam (fee: \$75). Please call to schedule.

### **Other College Preparatory Services:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ We want to schedule the "Take Charge of the College Admissions Process" Workshop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Admissions Essay Coaching (\$55/hr, usually 4-6 hours)

Sessions are scheduled upon completion of the practice exam. Afternoon, evening, and weekend times available.  
Sessions held at the LTS office: 2141 Crest Drive, Eugene (SW Eugene, off Chambers St.), or online via Zoom.

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** Full SAT or ACT prep: \$415. Both SAT and ACT Practice exams: add \$25. Proctored option: add \$75.  
Full prep both SAT and ACT: \$595. **\$100.00 payment due with SAT/ACT Prep registration.**  
Family Workshop and one-on-one coaching billed at time of service.  
*Note: Registering for SAT or ACT Mastery Sessions is separate from registering to take the actual exam.*

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE:** In the event of a medical emergency, the undersigned grants Lane Tutoring Service, Inc. (LTS) and its employees the right to seek professional medical assistance and follow emergency personnel directions in order to facilitate emergency treatment and transportation. The undersigned hereby release, waive, and discharge LTS and its employees and directors harmless from any and all claims, demands, and other liability for injuries or damages arising from or relating to participation of educational services at the LTS office.

Parent Signature (req'd): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign & return this form with payment to: Lane Tutoring Service, 2141 Crest Dr, Eugene, OR 97405**

**Questions? Call Joshua Hirschstein at 541-484-4133 or e-mail: josh@lanetutoringservice.com.**