

Testimonials

"Mr. Greenhouse is the best teacher I ever had."

Nina, Montville

"An excellent teacher. He cares about the students and wants to see us succeed."

Vincent, West Essex

"This class ameliorated my vocabulary and test-taking skills."

Erin, New City

"I really learned a lot about the SAT, specifically with English. It introduced to me to what is expected, like the vocab and grammar. Now know what I need to focus on, what to study."

Mishal, Clarkstown South

"I learned how to answer questions under pressure."

Kelly, Boonton

"I learned that I want to go to college."

Kenny, Lincoln Park

Test Preparation: Results

SAT scores increase by an average of 100 points on Reading Comprehension, some by as much as 130 points.

Students who have been poor essay writers have gone up from a score of 7 to 11, of a possible 12 points.

Biography

David Greenhouse has taught English SAT preparation in Northern New Jersey and Rockland County for 11 years. He teaches an average of eight classes per term, with approximately twelve students per class—over 1,200 students to date.

He has privately tutored over 100 students, over a third of which have been direct referrals from satisfied clients.

College Preparation & Admissions Help



- **SAT & ACT preparation**
- **Tutoring in English, social studies, & more**
- **College research & selection assistance**
- **Interview coaching**
- **Help with applications, including essays**

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Do you want to help your child prepare for college, but aren't quite sure how to do it?

Do you know how to get help for your child *in* school?

Do you know how to get help for your child *out* of school?

Do you know how to identify a good college fit for your child?

Do you know how to research and apply for financial assistance?

Do you know the best strategies for completing a college application?

Consider hiring a professional college preparation consultant:

Consider hiring **David Greenhouse**.

Test Preparation

David Greenhouse teaches:

- ≡ Pre-test preparation
- ≡ Time-management
- ≡ Guessing tactics
- ≡ Vocabulary augmentation
- ≡ Reading speed and comprehension
- ≡ Grammar, punctuation and syntax
- ≡ Effective essay writing
- ≡ Test environment management

The Process



Meetings: first with parents, then privately with the student

Discuss issues that affect school performance, including: homework schedule, environment, family dynamics, and extracurricular activities

Identify level of motivation and skill

Review grades and standardized test scores, complete brief diagnostic test

Review past efforts by parents, teachers, and guidance counselors

Determine student's receptiveness and degree to which the parents should be involved

Identify needs and goals

Determine if the child needs tutoring, more / less outside activities, counseling

Determine if parents and student share the same goals

Set goals

Talk about improving grades, test-taking skills, and writing-skills

Talk about prospective colleges

Discuss ideal vs. realistic schools

Develop a custom program to achieve identified goals, making sure it is stress-free and affordable

Setting a work schedule

Decide location, frequency, and length of sessions

Set schedules for testing and parental review

When the student is ready...

Discuss college applications, soliciting recommendations, and obtaining financial aid