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Online Math Academy for Grades 6-12, SAT & AP Success

# **SAT Math – Comprehensive Syllabus**

**Digital SAT • Math Section** 

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#### 1. Algebra and Linear Relationships

- Develop fluency in solving single- and multi-step linear equations and inequalities.
- Work with systems of linear equations and inequalities to find and interpret solutions.
- Analyze, graph, and interpret linear functions, including slope and rate of change in context.
- Translate real-world scenarios into linear models and interpret solutions in words.

#### 2. Advanced Math

- Solve and interpret quadratic equations using factoring, completing the square, and the quadratic formula.
- Understand the behavior of quadratic functions, including vertex, intercepts, and transformations.
- Simplify and manipulate polynomial, rational, and radical expressions and equations.
- Model growth and decay situations using exponential functions and interpret parameters.
- Use function notation, compositions, and transformations to describe relationships between quantities.

## 3. Problem Solving & Data Analysis

- Apply ratios, proportions, and percentages to multi-step word problems.
- Interpret and compare data using tables, bar graphs, line graphs, and scatterplots.
- Use statistics concepts such as mean, median, range, and standard deviation (conceptual) to describe data.
- Work with two-way tables and probability to make and justify conclusions.
- Build and analyze mathematical models that represent real-world data situations.

## 4. Geometry and Trigonometry Basics

- Use properties of lines, angles, and triangles to find missing measures and prove relationships.
- Apply the Pythagorean theorem and its variants in coordinate and word problems.
- Calculate area, perimeter, and volume of common 2D and 3D shapes in applied contexts.
- Use coordinate geometry to find distance, midpoint, and slopes of segments and lines.

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Apply right-triangle trigonometry (sine, cosine, tangent) to solve basic modeling problems.

#### 5. Mathematical Reasoning & Strategy

- Identify efficient approaches to complex problems and avoid unnecessary calculations.
- Recognize common SAT question patterns and choose appropriate solution strategies.
- Use elimination, estimation, and back-solving to quickly narrow down answer choices.
- Translate verbal descriptions into equations and inequalities to support reasoning.
- Reflect on errors to build more reliable problem-solving habits.

#### 6. Calculator & Non-Calculator Skills

- Decide when the calculator is helpful and when it slows problem solving.
- Strengthen mental math through estimation, factoring, and simplification techniques.
- Practice simplifying expressions and solving equations accurately without a calculator.
- Avoid common calculation traps by checking reasonableness of answers.

#### 7. Test Structure & Skills

- Understand how the Digital SAT adaptive modules work and how they impact scoring.
- Use the provided formula sheet effectively during the test.
- Manage time across sections and questions to complete each module confidently.
- Develop a personal pacing strategy that balances accuracy and speed.

## 8. Practice Integration

- Work through topic-wise practice sets that reinforce each major concept area.
- Take full-length, SAT-style adaptive mock tests under realistic timing conditions.
- Review performance reports to identify strengths, gaps, and trends over time.
- Follow a personalized improvement roadmap to steadily increase SAT Math scores.

