

The BFF Tutoring Full SSAT Course

SSAT scores do not necessarily correlate with school performance. The scores for this challenging exam are a ranking of how your student performs, as compared to a select group of students who are applying to the most elite and competitive schools across the country.

The BFF Tutoring Process:

Test taking is a skill that can be learned to achieve desired results



Step 1: BFF Tutoring Diagnostic Test Simulation to Understand Strengths and Weaknesses

Our diagnostic test provides in-depth, data-driven feedback on strengths and knowledge gaps. We recommend the diagnostic test in the Spring before "application season" to allow adequate timeline for foundational skills to improve.

Step 2: BFF Tutoring Targeted SSAT Instruction and Practice

Students will explore each of the four sections. Length of personalized, prescribed course varies from 6 to 13 weeks depending on diagnostic mock test results. Strategy around pacing and critical thinking will be presented along with study guides, formulas and methods—all part of the proven, customized curriculum. Common "traps" will be exposed and practiced. Weekly homework is provided and reviewed.

- Verbal Reasoning (synonym and analogies)
- Reading Comprehension *
- Quantitative *
- Writing Sample

Step 3: Additional Mock Test Opportunity

A second diagnostic mock test simulation, about two-thirds into the course, allows student to synthesize their new skills. The exercise provides students the opportunity to experience the full test process before the real SSAT, which <u>research demonstrates could lead to reduced anxiety</u> and increased confidence.

Step 4: Analyze Results and Provide Additional Targeted Instruction

Focused instruction and additional practice will be provided in the last few critical weeks based on second mock test.

BFF Tutoring Parent On-Going Support:

Parents are our partners and are provided on-going feedback and support via monthly newsletters and exclusive resources:

- how to support young test takers (with learning, motivation, and test anxiety)
- how to navigate the admissions timeline
- a safe place to ask admissions questions
- advice on retesting and how (and when) to submit scores
- access to additional resources that have been thoroughly vetted
- timely information to keep parents confident throughout this process

Register Here for a Diagnostic Mock SSAT

^{*}Parents universally indicate that the students' prep significantly improves "classroom" skills