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## South Brunswick Winter Program (2017-2018)

### *SAT*

- ✓ *Reading/Writing/Math/Essay Onsite Sunday 2pm - 5pm (Patel)*
- ✓ *Reading/Writing/Math/Essay Online Sunday 1pm - 4pm (Simpson)*

### *SAT Foundation (9<sup>th</sup> grade)*

- ✓ *Reading/Writing/Math/Essay Wed. 6:30pm - 8pm (Agazarian)*

### *AP*

*AP Chemistry Saturday 10:30am - 12:00pm (current - 5/05/18) (Evans)*

*AP Physics I Saturday 1:00pm - 2:30pm (current - 5/05/18) (Kovalcin)*

*AP Physics C Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm (current - 5/12/18) (Kovalcin)*

### *Olympiad*

*Physics Olympiad Saturday 2:45pm - 4:15pm (current - 1/20/18) (Kovalcin)*

### *SAT II*

*SAT II Biology Sunday 11:00am - 12:30pm (1/7/17 - 5/27/2018) (Drust)*

*SAT II Chemistry Saturday 9:00am - 10:30am (1/6/17 - 5/26/18) (Evans)*

*SAT II Physics Saturday 2:45pm - 4:15pm (1/27/18 - 5/19/18) (Kovalcin)*

### *Enrichment/SAT II*

*Biology Sunday 11:00am - 12:30pm (current - 5/27/2018) (Drust)*

*Chemistry Saturday 9:00am - 10:30am (current - 5/26/18) (Evans)*

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## 2017-2018 South Brunswick Instructors: by alphabetical order

**Mr. Simpson (SAT)** graduated from Harvard graduate school of Education. He is an author of 10 test preparation books focused on the SAT and PSAT, and with 17 years on research and teaching SAT. During his year on earning Harvard Master of Education degree, he conducted a unique research focused on standardized test instruction and achievement for both US and international students. During his 17 years of teaching SAT, he developed his own SAT curriculum and helped thousands of students achieve their test goals, using his own test methods and strategies. Mr. Simpson's teaching material and approach focuses on individual student's weakness based on frequent assessment test result. He has helped hundreds of students achieve top scores in Math, Reading and Writing including 1600 for the recent new SAT.

**Ms. Drust (Biology)** is a certified Biology teacher with over 15 years of experiences on teaching AP Biology, Honors Biology, and SAT II Biology. She has helped countless students achieving top scores (5 in AP, 800 for SAT II) as well as school works in Biology. She has the ability of making the real world connection to the topics that the students are studying so that students are motivated to learn, and make the learning more interesting. With her broad experiences on high school teaching and AP Biology education, she knows the deficiency of the school teaching, and knows how to make up the deficiency to help students achieving top scores. Ms. Drust is especially familiar with the new AP Biology changes made two years ago. She knows how to train students to answer free response questions which have increased significantly in the AP test. In addition, she teach students how to apply math formulas to solve real world problem instead of memorization, as well as teaching the synthesis techniques to analyze various data sources to explain and summarize important biological functions. Ms. Drust is the teacher who knows how to help student achieving high in AP/SAT II Biology.

**Mr. Kovalcin (Physics)** is the author of the Honors Physics, Volumes 1 & 2 text book. He has taught physics for over 36 years at various institutions, such as Monmouth County Science and Engineering Center at Manalapan High School. He has been teaching a combination of lab physics, AP physics, C Mechanics, and Electricity & Magnetism. He is dedicated, well-organized, and thorough. Over the last decade, he coached the Manalapan HS Physics team in the National Science League to first place in 2008 and 2009. **Five students in his charge became members of the US Physics Team.** A former student wrote a review stating, "Mr. K. definitely knows the physics material well. He can clearly and accurately explain difficult concepts so that they can be understood. He can also explain the basis and origin of the laws of physics, as well as their applications. Lessons are not spent covering material as fast as possible, but rather aiming for depth in each topic.

**Mr. Evans (Chemistry)** is a certified AP Chemistry teacher who has been teaching AP and Honors Chemistry for over 20 years and have helped countless students achieve at the highest possible level. He owns two Master degrees on Chemistry Education and Education Technology. He has maintained a class average of 4.3 on the AP Exam. Mr. Evans evaluates students' strengths and weaknesses and design a plan that will specifically address areas in need of improvement. He thoroughly reviews all concepts, improves problem solving

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techniques and strategies, all to improve overall understanding of chemical principles. He knows what takes for students to get a perfect score of 5 in AP Chemistry test, and 800 for the SAT II Chemistry test.

**Mr. Patel (SAT)** has 10 years of dedicated experiences on teaching SAT and ACT on all topics, i.e. Reading, Writing, Math and ACT Science. He taught in IES2400 for 7 years since the beginning of IES where he also wrote workbooks. With a Bachelor in Engineering and a Masters in Writing, plus 10 years of dedicated teaching experience on both SAT and ACT, in addition to his success in curriculum-writing and developing test-taking techniques for the SAT and ACT, Mr. Patel can surely help you or your kids reach your dream scores. Typical score increases taught by Mr. Patel ranges from 250 – 600 points on the Old SAT; 150 – 300 on the New SAT; 5 – 9 points on the ACT. He has coached many students to perfect 800's on all sections of both the Old and New SAT.

**Mrs. Pross (Chemistry)** is currently working at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and has been teaching chemistry for 17 years, all levels. She has been teaching AP chemistry for the last nine years and is also an AP chemistry reader. In addition to being an AP chemistry teacher, she is also the advisor for WW-P High School Science Bowl team and co advisor of the Science Olympiad team and is proud to say WW-P H.S. are two time state champions and national competitors.

