

A CLASSROOM COURSE BUILT FOR THE DIGITAL SAT

Test Prep that Delivers on Test Day

Prepare for the upcoming Digital SAT with Tutoring Machines' six-week classroom program. Led by James Padden-Rubin and built on a proprietary Digital SAT curriculum designed by Dr. Kimani Williams, this course delivers elite instruction modeled directly after the real exam: developing confidence, precision, and performance under pressure.

About the Instructor

JAMES PADDEN-RUBIN

UCLA Graduate | Digital SAT Instructor

James is a Summa Cum Laude UCLA graduate who brings academic rigor and clear, practical instruction to the Digital SAT. Trained directly under Dr. Kimani Williams, he teaches using Tutoring Machines' proven methods and connects naturally with students, helping them build confidence and consistency under test-day pressure.

About the Founder

DR. KIMANI WILLIAMS

Digital SAT & ACT Educator

Kimani is the founder of Tutoring Machines and a veteran test-prep educator with over two decades of experience. A Ph.D. graduate in Electrical and Computer Engineering, he is known for translating complex material into clear, effective strategies and for building curricula that drive meaningful score improvement and long-term student success.

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After working with highly regarded SAT tutors who charged thousands of dollars without results, we found Kimani. He helped Gavin significantly improve his SAT and ACT scores and, more importantly, transformed his mindset—replacing anxiety with confidence and calm. His approach was a game-changer.



JULIE T.
Parent of Gavin



Email info@tutoringmachines.com for a consultation.



James Padden-Rubin

UCLA Graduate (Summa Cum Laude) | Digital SAT Instructor

James is a Santa Barbara native and distinguished UCLA graduate who brings academic excellence, clarity, and relatability to his work as an SAT instructor. After excelling on the SAT, James earned admission to the University of California, Los Angeles, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Environmental Science and minors in Atmospheric and Oceanic Studies and Food Studies.

James began his tutoring journey in college, where he helped fellow students master challenging material, particularly abstract concepts in computer programming, by breaking them down into clear, understandable steps. His ability to translate complexity into clarity quickly became a defining strength of his teaching style.

Following graduation, James advanced his instructional training and SAT expertise under the direct mentorship of Dr. Kimani Williams, founder of Tutoring Machines. This mentorship equipped him with proven pedagogical strategies and a deep understanding of the Digital SAT, preparing him to uphold the organization's mission of delivering high-impact, results-driven education.

As a recent graduate, James brings a unique empathy to his work with students. He understands the academic pressure, emotional stress, and uncertainty that often accompany standardized testing and the college admissions process. His approach combines structure, encouragement, and strategic instruction—helping students build confidence, resilience, and measurable improvement.

Looking ahead, James plans to pursue a legal education with the goal of strengthening environmental protections for fragile ocean ecosystems, reflecting his commitment not only to student success, but to long-term positive impact beyond the classroom.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top 1 percent SAT performer
- SAT Instructor of Mission Scholars' students
- UCLA Summa Cum Laude graduate
- Trained by Tutoring Machines founder, Dr. Kimani Williams

INSTRUCTOR STYLE

- Clear, structured teaching style
- Student-centered, confidence-building instruction
- Data-driven approach to practice, review, and improvement

Our Approach

The tenacity at which we pursue score improvement for our students is unparalleled to any other. We carefully evaluate and customize a plan to the needs of each student, and it is an iterative process as we go through the course. This dynamic and meticulous approach is a benchmark of Tutoring Machines. Understanding that students have different educational backgrounds is the reason that emphasis is initially placed on evaluating the student's current academic level. Experience has also taught us that the more students invest in their test prep, the more likely they will achieve their target scores.



Evaluate



Invest



Engage



Motivate



Execute

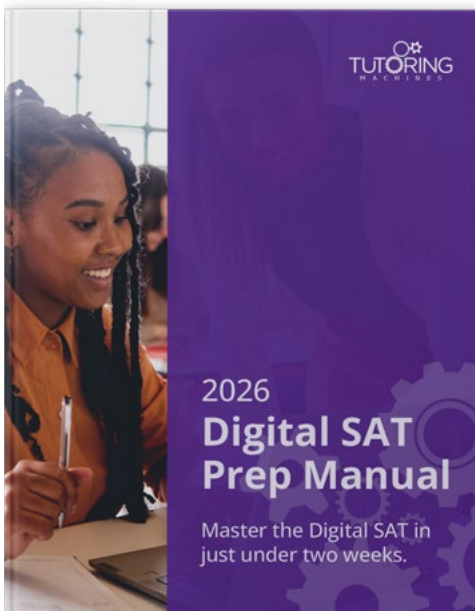
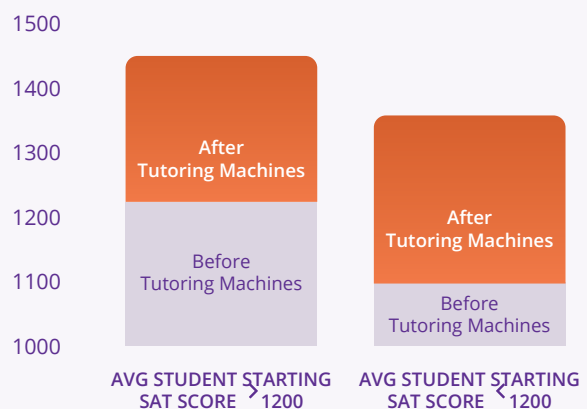


Success

Impressive SAT Results

Tutoring Machines has consistently improved SAT scores and in many cases exceeded students' own expectations.

- Our students, on average, improve their SAT score by 250 points
- Some hard-working and dedicated students have increased their SAT scores by as much as 490 points



Industry-Leading Curriculum

Our curriculum is purpose-built for the Digital SAT and designed for measurable results. The Tutoring Machines SAT Manual is not a generic prep book, but rather a comprehensive instructional system, meticulously designed around real test structures, cognitive skill development, and performance psychology. Each lesson, drill, and assignment is strategically sequenced to strengthen reasoning, accuracy, timing, and endurance: training students not just to take the test, but to perform under real exam conditions.

INSTRUCTOR JAMES PADDEN-RUBIN

May Digital SAT Course Schedule

This May Digital SAT course focuses on more than content. Students learn clear, transferable strategies designed to mirror real test conditions and drive measurable improvement. Structured with the demands of high school schedules in mind, each session is purposeful, efficient, and built for performance.

Day	Date	Time	Session Type
Saturday	03/14/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 1
Saturday	03/21/26	1 – 3:30pm	Class 1
Tuesday	03/24/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 2
Saturday	03/28/26	1 – 3:30pm	Class 3
Tuesday	03/31/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 4
Saturday	04/04/26	1 – 3:30pm	Class 5
Tuesday	04/07/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 6
Saturday	04/11/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 2
Saturday	04/18/26	1 – 3:30pm	Class 7
Tuesday	04/21/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 8
Saturday	04/25/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 3

Registration Deadline

March 9, 2026

Course Fee

\$999 (Includes books, online tools and practice tests)

Course Description

This course will cover the test-taking strategies and content that are essential for students to excel on standardized tests.

Course Location

TBD (Santa Barbara)

INSTRUCTOR JAMES PADDEN-RUBIN

June Digital SAT Course Schedule

This June Digital SAT course focuses on more than content. Students learn clear, transferable strategies designed to mirror real test conditions and drive measurable improvement. Structured with the demands of high school schedules in mind, each session is purposeful, efficient, and built for performance.

Day	Date	Time	Session Type
Sunday	04/05/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 1
Wednesday	04/08/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 1
Sunday	04/12/26	10 – 12:30pm	Class 2
Wednesday	04/15/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 3
Sunday	04/19/26	10 – 12:30pm	Class 4
Wednesday	04/22/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 5
Sunday	04/26/26	10 – 12:30pm	Class 6
Sunday	05/10/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 2
Wednesday	05/13/26	5 – 7:30pm	Class 7
Sunday	05/17/26	10 – 12:30pm	Class 8
Sunday	05/31/26	10 – 1pm	Practice Test 3

Registration Deadline

March 23, 2026

Course Fee

\$999 (Includes books, online tools and practice tests)

Course Description

This course will cover the test-taking strategies and content that are essential for students to excel on standardized tests.

Course Location

TBD (Santa Barbara)

Student Enrollment Agreement Terms and Conditions

You have enrolled in a program with Tutoring Machines, LLC for the purpose of preparing for a particular high school or college admissions test, or high school academic tutoring. All program techniques and materials (online and print) are the property of Tutoring Machines, LLC. **You agree not to disclose, reproduce, sell or distribute to any third party any information, written or spoken, including course materials, obtained from Tutoring Machines in connection with Tutoring Machines courses or tutoring programs.** You understand that course size is limited and, therefore, enrollment is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

PROGRAM PAYMENT

For classroom courses, you must pay the full amount at the time that you enroll. A classroom course includes group instruction, which is different from tutoring. If you enroll in the tutoring program (one on one), payment must be completed prior to the first hour of tutoring. The rates are as follows:

Classroom Course	
Digital SAT Classroom Course Taught by James Padden-Rubin	\$999 per student

Student Withdrawals and Refund

CLASSROOM COURSE

If you choose to cancel your classroom course enrollment ten or more days before the first scheduled session of your program, we will refund all of your payment. If you decide to cancel your classroom course enrollment fewer than ten days before the first scheduled session of your program, we will refund 80% of your payment. No refunds will be given after the first scheduled session of the class in which you enrolled.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

Occasionally, due to various circumstances, Tutoring Machines may change course schedules or locations, or cancel a course. If we cancel the course in which you have enrolled and are not able to reschedule you into another course that is acceptable to you, we will refund all of the tuition you have paid and we will have no further liability to you with regard to the cancelled program. If you have received any program materials, you must return them to us at Tutoring Machines' expense for shipping.

DISMISSAL FROM PROGRAM

Tutoring Machines may dismiss you from the program if you have not paid in full by the first scheduled session or if you, in Tutoring Machines' opinion, are disruptive in the program. Tutoring Machines will not refund any amounts paid by students who are dismissed from a program. Tutoring Machines may also disable your access to any online resource we provide if you do not comply with our terms of use or other rules and procedures applicable to such resource. In such event, you will not be given any credit or refund.

LOST MATERIALS

If you lose your program materials, you may purchase a replacement kit for your materials for \$50.00 during the course of your program.

NO GUARANTEES

Tutoring Machines does not offer any guarantee of a specific score or a specific score improvement. No refunds are available in the event that the student does not improve his/her score or fails to attain the desired score.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Tutoring Machines will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occurring during tutorials unless occasioned by the gross negligence of Tutoring Machines, its servants or agents.

GOVERNING LAW

This Enrollment Agreement and any claim or dispute arising out of, relating to or in connection with this Enrollment Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles.

PAYMENT BY CHECK

If paying by check, please send check to the following address

Tutoring Machines
3234 Serena Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

