



People are talking . . .

Quotes from Andover students and parents. Updated July 2007.

“Andover test prep classes were life changing. The techniques were truly mind-expanding; they not only gave me better insight into the SAT test itself, they also completely changed my outlook and perspective on life in general.”

David Stingle, Ridgefield HS student

“My learning experience at Andover was tremendous, and I strongly recommend taking this course. My SAT scores skyrocketed thanks to the fantastic teachers who guided me to success. Andover is definitely the way to go for SAT prep!”

Chris Thompson, Ridgefield HS student

“There is no doubt in my mind that David belongs in a school as highly rated as NYU. There is no doubt in my mind he would not be there without your help. Thank you, Nathan.”

Josephine Laska, Staples parent

“Andover College Prep was honestly a life saver. My SAT scores increased by over 100 points in every section, and many of my reach schools became targets due to this increase in my scores.”

Lindsay Certilman, GHS Senior

“I dreaded the idea of taking a SAT course... but my first day at Andover was amazing, I actually looked forward to going to class! Now my scores are in and I am so happy. My parents were amazed and couldn't stop talking about it. Thank you Andover! I wouldn't have been able to do it without you!”

Lauren Hansen, Weston Senior

“Great classes, amazing teachers and tutors, and funny but true material is what separates Andover from the rest. You can really learn a lot from the teachers there because they are very one on one. If you need specific help, they go out of their way to make sure you have an understanding of the problem. It is the only way I can think of to truly calm myself for the test that everyone stresses out about. Andover Kills it.”

Greg Fass, Staples Senior

“I really should have told you guys earlier but my SAT scores were fantastic: 720 on math and 680 on reading. Thank you soooooo much. Your teachers are wonderful and very hands on, helpful people. I really could not have gotten the improvement that I wanted without your help. I recommend Andover to anyone who is dedicated to raising their scores!”

Brendan Devine, Fairfield Prep Senior

“I wanted to tell you guys that I got my SAT scores back and I was SO happy! You helped me so much and my scores increased dramatically from the first time I took them! I will defiantly come back for my SATII tutoring because the way you taught me was not only fun was extremely helpful! Thanks sooo much again! See you really soon!!!”

Nina Liechti, Staples HS Senior

“I just wanted to let you know that Andover did a great job. My scores went up drastically. Andover was dope. With my old scores I was looking at U Michigan @ Ann Arbor, Notre Dame, Villanova and NYU -- nothing really

exceptional. But with my better scores now I like Georgetown and Duke along with Northwestern.

Thanks for everything, Andover made it happen.”

Kevin Bundschub, Trumbull HS student

“They drastically increased the level of schools I could apply to . . . with their assistance, my SATs increased by over 300 points and they directed me to the appropriate classes, extracurriculars, and programs that would get me in the school I desired. With their guidance, I was accepted to Cornell early decision.”

Charlotte, Greenwich HS student

“I wanted to share with you the results of my recent SAT exam. Andover guaranteed that I would improve my SAT score by 150 points. I'm sure you will recall when I first came to you by recommendation, I was very skeptical of whether your course would further improve my score because I had already taken Kaplan and it was not as successful as I had hoped. After taking the SAT and hearing that the second time most people improve by only a fraction of what they had received their first time, I was skeptical that I could improve much more.

My results improved by over 200 points!

Your course truly made a significant difference. The smaller classes available through the Andover College Prep course were exactly what I needed. The one-on-one attention helped me improve what I needed to work on and not necessarily what the majority needed to work on. Through many packets and worksheets customized for me on the subjects I needed improvement on helped focus on the weaker aspects which later greatly improved. I wish you

great success with your program and hope others take advantage of what you have to offer. The personal attention kept me highly motivated and your instruction and exercises proved to be the winning combination for me. I have proudly told many of my friends to contact you as I am confident that your course should be able to help them achieve success. Thanks again for all of the extra time and energy you gave to me for which I am grateful.”

Brad, New Canaan High School student

“I heard about Andover College Prep from three of my classmates who have also done Andover and said it helped them a lot. I went up 370 points. You would think that going to an SAT class would be extremely boring and not helpful at all, but at Andover it's different. You have fun and learn at the same time. What's better than that? You don't go to a classroom and have a bunch of boring teachers sit there and teach you things that you don't need to know or things that have no meaning. Everything taught to you is extremely helpful and it's taught to you in a fun way which allows you to actually learn what's being taught rather than sit there and pretend like your listening while off on another tangent due to the boredom.”

I recommend Andover College Prep to anyone who is interested in getting a good score on the SAT. It's very helpful and fun and you learn a lot of strategies that will improve your score guaranteed.”

Anthony, Darien High School student

“My counselor gave me a list of 10 colleges that were terrible. I had no interest in them. I came to Andover because I refused to believe my grades matched up to their proposed colleges. Andover gave me a list, which I showed to my

counselor and he told me that there was a good chance that I could get rejected from all 14 colleges. He told me to revamp my list again, but I didn't want to settle for his mediocre suggestions. Andover constantly worked with me on the SAT and college admissions . . . and I was admitted to one of my top choices—which I never would have even applied to if I hadn't gone to Andover.”

Mike, Fairfield Prep student

“I think we are done. Can't believe it. You are a saint. Also, if you ever have a reluctant or "on the fence" parent I would be happy to talk with them about your SAT classes and college app services. You guys are the best!”

Joy, Fairfield Prep mom

"Thank you so much for all your help on the ACT's. You've been so instrumental in helping me achieve my potential. My ACT English score went up 5 points, my math went up 3, my science went up 7(!!!!) and so my composite went way up! I couldn't have done it without you."

Amrita Sankar, Ridgefield HS student

“I GOT ACCEPTED! AAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!
Yay!!!! Thanks for everything!!!!!!”

Stephanie, Staples student

“I have been meaning to write and let you know how pleased we all were with our son's SAT results. In fact, he was so encouraged by his new SAT scores that he spent last weekend putting together his Early Action application!

Thank you so much for all your efforts on his behalf. I only wish that we had engaged your services earlier. You can be certain that when his younger brother is ready to begin preparation for the SAT, we will be giving Andover a call! In the meantime, I will recommend Andover and you to our friends with high school juniors. Many many thanks, again!!!”

Ellin, Fairfield Prep mom

“The Andover College Prep SAT Class is the best thing to ever happen for me. When I originally took the PSAT, I was lost and the test completely overwhelmed me.

But since taking the Andover course, I have learned to master the test and am not intimidated by it anymore. This class helped to pinpoint my problem areas and work on them till I was comfortable. This SAT class is both fun and educational.

I found myself looking forward to the next Andover class, even though some people think it is along time to sit and learn it does not seem bad once you are taking the class. The teachers at Andover are helpful, supportive, and fun to be around. They allow time to get food during the class and break up the monotony of class with interesting concepts and funny real-life experiences. I thought that Andover helped me out so much that even though my course is over, I still go back to get extra help. That place is great!”

Brian, Fairfield Ludlowe student

“What up g? I just got my scores for the SAT II Writing and I got a fatty: 770 ---- I am so freaking happy it's ridiculous -- dude you are awesome -- from like a 570 to a 770 is just phenomenal --- my mom's so freaking happy it's really ridiculous -- thanks so much for

everything dude and we will keep in touch and I'll drop by sometime soon just to see what I'm doing next -- peace out."

Tom, Greenwich HS student

"I was telling my college counselor about you guys and I basically told him that you make doing SAT work more interesting and its a very casual atmosphere...you all went to good schools...and are very knowledgeable...you're also young and personable (...unlike some other course!) The personable nature of the teachers and the casual atmosphere makes SAT work more of a challenge and less of a chore."

Lindsay, Greenwich Academy student

"At Andover I raised my SAT scores and had fun doing it! These guys are cool, so SAT prep isn't as bad as you'd think it would be. They know everything! I got a 2300 on the actual test – improving far beyond their 250-point guarantee."

Steve, Darien HS student

"I got into the college of my choice. I couldn't have done it without Andover."

David, Fairfield Prep student

"I really raised my score. Plus, their vocab list is incredible. I was surprised at how many of the vocab words showed up on the March SAT! I didn't think I'd ever see cartographer!"

Catherine, Weston HS student

"These guys really know what they're doing. I got into my first choice college thanks to their help!"

Anais, Greenwich Academy student

"Thank you so much for all your help. I could not have done it without you."

Laura, Greenwich HS student

"The class I took at Andover was one of the best decisions I made in high school. The class was fun, informative, and helped me greatly when I took the SATs. If I had not taken the class, I would not have done as well as I had."

Ben Fernandez, Ridgefield High School

"I got a 1940 working with Andover. And if I can do it, so can you."

John, Fairfield Prep student

"I just got my SAT score today – I went up 220 points from my junior year PSAT and 310 points over my sophomore year PSAT! Thanks a lot for all the help and I'll see you when I come in for SAT II classes."

Andrew, Staples HS student

"Andover really helped me improve my SAT score – it went up more than 300 points. The teachers are really accommodating and helpful. And it was fun!!!"

Carrie, Staples HS student

“Thank you so much for the college newsletter & all the other info as well as for the course . . . our son doesn’t like school yet through all the Mon/Wed night sessions, he never once complained about going – that’s awesome!!! Thank you!”

Ellen, Wilton HS mom

“You would think that going to a SAT class would be boring, but Andover is awesome and made it fun. I learned so much because of the small classes and personal attention.”

Lauren, Staples HS student

“Andover was a big help. The classes were enjoyable, the methods were very useful and my score went up over 250 points from my PSAT. If you don’t know Woody, you should.”

Drew, Wilton HS student

“Thank you so much for the newsletter. It is great! Extremely informative. I learned a lot.”

Felicia, Laurelton mom

“I must admit it: I did almost no work and kind of slacked off. I couldn’t believe my mom signed me up for SAT prep. But the course was actually fun and I raised my score 260 points. I thought they made a mistake scoring my test. 260 points!”

Mike, The Gunnery student

“Andover is the best thing that ever happened to my SAT scores. I missed 4 classes and didn’t do as much work as I should have and still

raised my score 310 points! I would have been happy with 200 points. The teachers all really know what they’re talking about. Thanks Andover!”

Tim, Wilton HS student

“Before coming to Andover College Prep, I was nervous about my college applications. But college counseling helped me to highlight the strengths of my application and better represent myself as a student. Now I am in the process of deciding between my top two college choices!”

Abby, Wilton HS student

“I got a 1900 on the SAT. I’m a genius. Thanks for tutoring me because it definitely worked. I owned the SAT! I’ll come visit some time. Thanks again. YOU RULE.”

Anna, Staples HS student

“I took Andover and raised my SAT score by 360 points! I was able to get into Yale because I achieved the score I needed.

Without Andover, this would never have been possible. I highly recommend Andover to anyone who needs higher SAT scores.”

Jay, Fairfield Prep student, Yale Class of 2009

“I started prepping for the SAT with Andover College Prep in the summer before my junior year. I took the October PSAT and the January SAT. I came back to Andover for a little more SAT help, and retook the SAT in May. I then prepped and took the June SAT IIs.

During this time, I also worked with Andover on college admissions. They helped me create a strategy that would maximize my strengths and minimize my weaknesses. They turned my ramblings into excellent college application essays, and taught me what matters (and what doesn't) on an application. I applied early to Princeton and was admitted. (No, I wasn't recruited for anything.) I brought in the grades, Andover helped me deliver the SAT and SAT IIs I needed and then put it all together into a great application.

I highly recommend Andover. They make the process fun and easy. Perhaps most importantly, they are highly effective."

Kevin Mulcahy, Fairfield Prep '05, Princeton '09

"Thank you so much for all of your help! I got a 2190 on my SAT--710 on critical reading, 720 on math and 760 on writing-- and I'm incredibly happy. Couldn't have done it without your help!"

Sara, Staples HS student