



# SPRING 2020 SCHEDULE

**10% Early Registration Discount**

*\*until Dec. 14th*

JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

**10% Sibling Discount**

*\*siblings must register concurrently*

## SAT SATURDAY CRAM COURSE

(6-week Intensive: 27 hrs of lecture & 2 diagnostic tests)

Cram Session for March 14th SAT  
(FEB 1 - MAR 7)

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb 1   | Lecture                               |
| Feb 8   | Lecture                               |
| Feb 15  | <i>Diagnostic Test 1 &amp; Review</i> |
| Feb 22  | Lecture                               |
| Feb 29  | Lecture                               |
| March 7 | <i>Diagnostic Test 2 &amp; Review</i> |

Cram Session for June 6th SAT  
(APR 25 - MAY 29)

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Apr 25  | Lecture                               |
| May 2   | Lecture                               |
| May 9   | <i>Diagnostic Test 1 &amp; Review</i> |
| May 16  | Lecture                               |
| May 23  | Lecture                               |
| May 29* | <i>Diagnostic Test 2 &amp; Review</i> |

\* The last class is on **Friday, May 29th**. You may take the Diagnostic Test 2 before OR on Friday. The exam review session will be held on May 29th from 7:30 - 9pm.

## ACT SATURDAY CRAM COURSE

(6-week Intensive: 27 hrs of lecture & 2 diagnostic tests)

Cram session for April 4th ACT  
(FEB 15 - MAR 28)

|        |                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb 15 | Lecture                               |
| Feb 22 | Lecture                               |
| Feb 29 | <i>Diagnostic Test 1 &amp; Review</i> |
| Mar 7  | Lecture                               |
| Mar 21 | Lecture                               |
| Mar 28 | <i>Diagnostic Test 2 &amp; Review</i> |

*Excluding Spring Break (Dallas: March 9-14th)*

Cram session for June 13th ACT  
(APR 25 - MAY 29)

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Apr 25  | Lecture                               |
| May 2   | Lecture                               |
| May 9   | <i>Diagnostic Test 1 &amp; Review</i> |
| May 16  | Lecture                               |
| May 23  | Lecture                               |
| May 29* | <i>Diagnostic Test 2 &amp; Review</i> |

\* The last class is on **Friday, May 29th**. You may take the Diagnostic Test 2 before OR on Friday. The exam review session will be held on May 29th from 7:30 - 9pm.

## LECTURE DAY SCHEDULE (SATURDAY)

**Lecture order is subject to change.**

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 - 11:00am   | Reading                 |
| 11:00am - 1:00pm | Essay & Writing/English |
| 1:00 - 1:30pm    | Lunch                   |
| 1:30 - 3:30pm    | Math (& Sci for ACT)    |

## DIAGNOSTIC TEST DAY SCHEDULE (SATURDAY)

**Review order is subject to change.**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 9:00am - 1:30pm | Proctored exam                         |
| 1:30 - 2:00pm   | Lunch                                  |
| 2:00 - 2:30pm   | Exam review (CR)                       |
| 2:30 - 3:00pm   | Exam review (WR/Eng)                   |
| 3:00 - 3:30pm   | Exam review (Math/ Math & Sci for ACT) |

On average, our students improve:  
**300-500 points on the SAT!**  
**3-4 points on the ACT!**

## ► SAT SEMESTER SESSION

*Prepares you for March, May and/or June SAT.*

(20-week Course excluding spring break:  
60 hrs of lecture, 5 in-class tests, & 15 take-home tests)

**Lecture order is subject to change.**

### FRIDAYS (5PM - 9PM)

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 5pm - 6pm  | Essay            |
| 6 pm - 7pm | Critical Reading |
| 7 pm - 8pm | Writing          |
| 8 pm - 9pm | Math             |

### SATURDAYS AM (9AM - 1PM)\*

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 9am - 10am  | Essay            |
| 10am - 11am | Critical Reading |
| 11pm - 12pm | Writing          |
| 12pm- 1pm   | Math             |

### SATURDAYS PM (2PM - 6PM)\*

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 2pm - 3pm | Essay            |
| 3pm- 4pm  | Critical Reading |
| 4pm- 5pm  | Writing          |
| 5pm - 6pm | Math             |

\* The last class is on **Friday, May 29th from 5 - 9pm.**

## ► ACT SEMESTER SESSION

*Prepares you for February, April, and/or June ACT.*

(20-week Course excluding spring break:  
60 hrs of lecture, 5 in-class tests, & 15 take-home tests)

**Lecture order is subject to change.**

### SATURDAYS AM (9AM - 1PM)

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 9am - 10am     | English         |
| 10am - 11:30am | Reading & Essay |
| 11:30pm - 1pm  | Math & Science  |

### SATURDAYS PM (2PM - 6PM)

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 2pm - 3pm    | English         |
| 3pm - 4:30pm | Reading & Essay |
| 4:30pm - 6pm | Math & Science  |

Unlimited practice tests available  
to all registered students!

## ► SCHOOL SUBJECT CLASSES

These classes will help you preview & review your school subjects to better manage your GPA. **For high school and advanced middle school students.**

(19-week Course (1/14 - 5/28) : 38 hrs of lecture. Meets once a week for 2 hrs each.)

*Classes held at NW Austin and Plano locations only*

Choose from subject(s):

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English I
- English II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English III & IV
- AP Physics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography

*\*Schedule TBD; other subjects may be available upon request*

## ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES (19-WK COURSES; 1/14 - 5/28, EXCLUDING SPRING BREAK, 38 HRS OF LECTURE)

Academic success in high school and college is mostly predetermined by the foundation you lay down in earlier years. Strengthen your math and language arts!

### CRITICAL READING

Tue, 6-8PM

Learn how to read and analyze advanced reading passages. Build strong reading comprehension skills essential to excelling in all school subjects and college entrance exams.

*(1-year enrollment recommended to complete series; Fall & Spring)*

**Advanced**  
(6-8th Gr)

**Intermediate**  
(3-5th Gr)

### WRITING A-Z

Wed, 6-8PM

Good writing starts from good grammar. From learning all the fundamentals to mastering various types compositions, your student will build confidence in writing and be prepared for high school.

*(1-year enrollment recommended to complete series; Fall & Spring)*

**Advanced**  
(6-8th Gr)

**Intermediate**  
(3-5th Gr)

### MATH

*\*Times vary by class  
(Refer back to page 2 "School Subject Classes")*

No more worksheet-based repetitions! Learn concepts of advanced math courses and develop word problem solving skills!

Choose from:

- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II

## ► 1:1 OR GROUP TUTORING

10 hours or more, 10% off; 50 hours or more, 15% off

These individual or group sessions with an expert tutor will be customized to meet your unique academic needs and goals!

Recommended for students who need more flexibility and/or wanting to target their weak areas for school subjects or college entrance exams.

Choose from subject(s):

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English I
- English II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English III & IV
- AP Physics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish
- AP French

*Other subjects may be available upon request.*

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SERVICES

Build your strongest case for admission with our NACAC certified professional college admissions services!

## ► GATEWAY PROGRAM (12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

This is the ultimate, all-inclusive college admissions program designed to help you strategize and finish applications for 5 colleges with a trusted Gateway Counselor by your side.

- » 1:1 Gateway meetings with a designated Gateway Counselor
- » Gateway-exclusive weekly workshops
- » Unlimited correspondence with Gateway Counselor
- » Services include:
  - ✓ College and major selection
  - ✓ College application review
  - ✓ College admission essay brainstorming & editing
  - ✓ Interview prep
  - ✓ Resume drafting
  - ✓ Financial aid & scholarship applications
  - ✓ Advice on waitlisted/deferred status or appeal process

**This is a 14-week program starting in summer and fall.** Students will attend Pre-Gateway Meeting (Apr - May) and Orientation (May) to strategize their application and attend weekly workshops and 1:1 meetings (online or in-person) for 10 weeks to complete all their applications and essays for 5 colleges. Includes 2 weeks after the program for final review.

**\*\*\*Registration deadline: Feb 29th, 2020** (you may request your choice of counselor, but sooner you register, the better will be your chances of being matched to the specific counselor.)

## ► 1:1 HOURLY ADMISSION SERVICES

10 hrs or more ... 10% off!  
50 hrs or more ... 15% off!

Meet one-to-one with an admissions professional to help you on your applications, essays, resumes, interviews, and more for colleges, graduate schools, or private high schools.

## ► STEPS PROGRAM (9 - 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Strategize your high school career with your own Steps Counselor to ensure the most optimal GPA and extracurricular experiences for college admissions.

- » 1:1 Steps meetings with a designated Steps Counselor (twice per month)
- » Receive academic coaching & college admission planning
- » Services include:
  - ✓ Career path & major advising
  - ✓ Target college selection
  - ✓ GPA management
  - ✓ Extracurricular activities advising
  - ✓ SAT/ACT/Subject Test scheduling
  - ✓ Time management & study skills
  - ✓ Summer research/internship program applications

**This is a 9-month program that runs from Sep - May during the school year.**

## ► ONE-STOP PACKAGES (9-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

### BRIDGE PROGRAM

- » 1-3 years of Steps Program + Gateway Program

### MASTER STRATEGY PACKAGE

- » 1-3 years of Steps Program + Gateway Program
- » Unlimited access to all open B2A classes
- » 20 hours of 1:1 tutoring per year for any subjects
- » Starts in summer before entering grade



# B2A STUDENT BENEFITS:

- ✓ Unlimited access to SAT or ACT practice tests
- ✓ Complimentary college admission consultation
- ✓ Individualized progress notes and score tracking
- ✓ Usage of facility for studying during open hours
- ✓ Priority registration for all programs and admissions seminars
- ✓ Promotions and sales exclusive to current students
- ✓ Low teacher-to-student ratio and personal attention
- ✓ Committed staff engaged in each student's success

# B2A STUDENT STATS:

More than...

**50** students received perfect scores on their SAT or ACT.

**460** students became National Merit Semifinalists.

**75** students were admitted to the Ivy Leagues.



*Maximize your potential with B2A!*

## HOW DO I PREPARE FOR PSAT?

The best way to prepare for the PSAT is to take one of our SAT prep programs and to take a few practice PSAT near the test date (B2A provides unlimited practice tests).

PSAT is simply a shorter, and slightly easier, version of the SAT, so studying for SAT will help you ace both SAT and PSAT!

## SHOULD I TAKE THE ISEE OR SSAT?

Contact each school's admissions office to find out their policies and preferences. If a particular exam is required by a school, or if a school prefers one exam to the other, the decision is already made for you.

If the school does not have any preference, take an ISEE or SSAT diagnostic test to compare your scores on the two exams!

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP?

Juniors across the nation have a chance at becoming a National Merit Scholarship recipient. They must score top 1% of the state on their junior year PSAT.

Students may qualify for up to full 4-year scholarships and can earn various merit scholarships at college they will apply.

## WONDERING WHICH B2A PROGRAMS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Schedule your free diagnostic test and consultation today!

We will not only make a suggestion based on your student's unique needs, but we will also assess your student's stats to advise you on how to best prepare for college admissions.



# PERFECT SCORES & TESTIMONIALS

Read their success stories on our website, and join Berkeley<sup>2</sup> Academy today to create your own legacy with us!



## GLORIA SU

**Admitted to 5 out of 8 Ivy League schools, including Harvard!**

"Berkeley2 Academy has the wealth of resource. Through a little push, I increased my SAT scores allowing me to have a greater change in being admitted to the Ivies. The counselors also helped me to be productive and to be on top of things, which was really helpful."



## JASON ZHAO

**Stanford University**

"One of the reasons I loved B2A's Gateway program was that it offered me a counselor who worked with me one-on-one, learned my personality, and guided (though never forced) me through the application process. My counselor knew me well enough to tell me that certain phrases in my essays "weren't Jason," or that I needed to add a certain "Jason touch" to a paragraph or two."



## STEPHEN CHAO

**Princeton University**

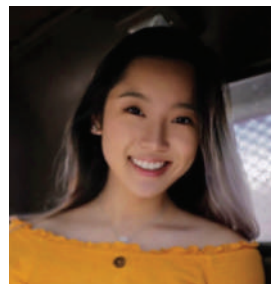
"Berkeley2 Academy's SAT prep and ACT prep programs do a really great job of consolidating what you need to know and what you need to do to score higher on the SAT and the ACT. The instructors are very nice and accommodating. They genuinely want their students to succeed and improve their SAT or ACT scores."



## HONG BUI

**Yale University**

"At Berkeley2 Academy, I found myself surrounded by many other high-achieving students. The atmosphere in the SAT prep classes is very academically motivating, and although it can be intimidating, students should not be discouraged about their ability to achieve their academic goals. The staff is awesome at making sure students have all the necessary resources needed to succeed."



## SARAH WOO

36 // February 2019 ACT



## JACK RICE

35 // July ACT 2018



## RAYMOND HONG

1590 // August 2017 SAT



Berkeley<sup>2</sup> Academy's Class of 2020

# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

We are proud to announce that **61 B2A students** have been nominated as 65<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Semifinalists!

|              |             |                |                |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vaishnavi A. | Spandana K. | Andrew L.      | Christopher S. |
| Vikas B.     | Purva K.    | Nikhil L.      | Daniel S.      |
| Andy C.      | Camille K.  | Anish M.       | Daniel S.      |
| April C.     | Prerak K.   | Anaita M.      | Ethan S.       |
| Nicholas C.  | Mahir K.    | Anurima M.     | Sidharth S.    |
| Aditya D.    | Shivani K.  | Chinmay M.     | David S.       |
| Dylan D.     | Sohum K.    | Saavan M.      | Christine T.   |
| Vivian F.    | Adithya K.  | Suchith P.     | Sialm W.       |
| Nithila G.   | Pierce L.   | Christopher P. | Sarah W.       |
| Lance H.     | Davina L.   | Eesha P.       | Erika Y.       |
| Maxton H.    | Brian L.    | Harsha R.      | Melody Y.      |
| Sruthi I.    | Ryan L.     | Ajit R.        | Albert Z.      |
| Afrosa I.    | Brian L.    | Anusha S.      | Jonathan Z.    |
| Varun J.     | Bridget L.  | Mihir S.       |                |
| Anna J.      | Jeremy L.   | Riya S.        |                |
| Nikita K.    | Rena L.     | Rehana S.      |                |





# College Acceptances

*These students received college admissions guidance from our renowned college admission services.  
This list will be updated as we receive more acceptance news!*

**DANIKA L.** - Harvard University (REA)

**JENNY L.** - Harvard University, MIT, Rice University, UC Berkeley, UT Austin (Dean's Scholars)

**LASA STUDENT #1** - MIT, Caltech, Cornell University, Harvey Mudd College, UT Austin CompSci (Turing Scholars)

**SAMEER J.** - Rochester BSMD, Texas Tech BSMD, Duke Engineering, UT Austin

**ANASTASIA K.** - Texas Tech BSMD, UT Austin, Texas A&M, UT Dallas, University of Houston (Honors), Texas Tech (Honors)

**NAYVA J.** - University of Chicago, UC Berkeley, Georgia Tech (Dean's Scholars), UT Austin Neurosci

**VIVI P.** - UPenn Wharton (ED)

**ASHAY S.** - Duke University, UPenn VIPER, Johns Hopkins University, Vanderbilt University (w/Scholarship), Cornell University (RCPRS), Rice University (w/Scholarship), UCLA, Washington University Engineering, Emory University (w/Scholarship), UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon Engineering, University of Michigan Engineering, UC Santa Barbara (w/Scholarship), Georgia Tech (w/Scholarship), UC San Diego (w/Scholarship), Case Western (w/Scholarship), UT Austin (Dean's Scholars), Texas A&M Engineering, UT Dallas (w/Scholarship)

**ASHNA S.** - Duke University, UPenn, Johns Hopkins University, Vanderbilt University, Rice University, UCLA, Washington University, Emory University (w/Scholarship), UC Berkeley (w/Scholarship), UC San Diego, UT Austin (Health Science Scholars), Texas A&M Engineering Honors, UT Dallas (w/Scholarship)

**YUAN T.** - Northwestern University (ED)

**NICOLE T.** - Northwestern University

**FELIX C.** - Williams College, Northwestern University, New York University, Boston College (EA), College of William and Mary, Boston University, UT Austin

**RICHARD L.** - Dartmouth College (ED)

**WESTLAKE STUDENT #1** - Caltech, Harvey Mudd, UC Berkeley Electrical Engineering and CompSci, UT Austin CompSci

**AMRITA M.** - CalTech, UT Austin Engineering

**MAHA I.** - Vanderbilt University, Rice University, UT Austin (Dean's Scholars), UT Dallas

**WESTWOOD STUDENT #1** - Vanderbilt University, UT Austin Business Honors & Plan II

**DANIEL F.** - Cornell University CompSci (Tanner Dean's Scholar), Rice University, UCLA CompSci, Carnegie Mellon CompSci, UT Austin CompSci

**EMMA F.** - Cornell University CompSci, Rice University CompSci, UCLA CompSci, Carnegie Mellon CompSci, UT Austin CompSci & Business Honors

**R.H.** - Cornell University, University of Michigan, Boston College, UT Austin (w/Scholarship)

**JIWOO S.** - Cornell University (ED)

**WESTLAKE STUDENT #2** - Cornell University, Rice University, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UT Austin (Plan II)

**LASA STUDENT #2** - Rice University, Emory University, UNC Chapel Hill, UC Irvine, Union College, UC San Diego, Northeastern University, UT Austin, UT Dallas

**RAYMOND H.** - Rice University, Georgia Tech, UT Austin CompSci (Turing Scholars)

**ANNA B.** - Rice University, UT Austin CompSci (Turing Scholars)

**JOHN T.** - UCLA, USC (w/Scholarship), UC Berkeley, NYU, UT Austin

**JUSTIN D.** - Emory University, Georgia Tech, UT Austin Business Honors

**KEVIN Y.** - UC Berkeley, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign, UT Austin, Purdue University

**PRANAV N.** - UC Berkeley, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, UT Austin, Purdue University

**ANDREW Y.** - UC Berkeley, USC, UT Austin

**EMILY C.** - USC

**SIMRAN S.** - University of Michigan, UT Austin Natural Science, Texas A&M (w/Scholarship), Baylor University (w/Scholarship), UT Dallas (w/Scholarship), Trinity University (w/Scholarship)

**ANANTHI J.** - NYU

**ALEX T.** - UC Irvine, UC Davis, UC San Diego, UT Austin, UT Dallas

**ARJUN B.** - Georgia Tech, UT Austin Engineering

**YE EUN K.** - Georgia Tech CompSci, UT Austin

**DAVID X.** - Georgia Tech, UT Austin CompSci (Turing Scholars), University of Washington

**THOMAS K.** - UC Davis

**JUSTIN C.** - UC San Diego

**PRATHIK S.** - UC San Diego, UT Austin, Purdue University, Texas A&M, UT Dallas (Honors)

**AROOSHI Y.** - Boston University, UT Dallas

**CHASE W.** - UT Austin (Plan II), SMU (Honors, w/Scholarship)

**ANIKA S.** - UT Austin (Dean's Scholars), UT Dallas

**AVINAV S.** - UT Austin Biomedical Engineering, Texas Tech (Honors)

**DANIEL Q.** - UT Austin CompSci

**JAMES D.** - UT Austin CompSci

**SONYA S.** - UT Austin Business, Texas A&M, Baylor University (w/Scholarship), UT Dallas (w/Scholarship), Trinity University (w/Scholarship)

**ANJALI G.** - UT Austin, Texas A&M, Indiana University-Bloomington (Honors), UT Dallas

**MAYA L.** - UT Austin, Texas A&M

**ANDREA Y.** - UT Austin Business, Fordham University Business

**MOHAN H.** - SMU, Indiana University-Bloomington Business

**GEORGE H.** - UT Austin

**ANJALI S.** - UT Austin CAP

**JUBEY G.** - Texas A&M Engineering Honors (w/Scholarship), UT Dallas CompSci (w/Scholarship)

**ERIC W.** - Texas A&M, UT Dallas

**ADITHYA S.** - UT Dallas Global Business (w/ Scholarship)

**ARIANA E.** - UT Dallas, UT CAP, Texas A&M sister schools

**KENNY L.** - UT Dallas

**VARSHA B.** - UT CAP

**SOHEE P.** - University of Houston, UT Arlington, UT San Antonio, UT El Paso, Stephen F. Austin State University Nursing, UT Tyler

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