



Date: August 2010  
To: SAT Prep Course Candidates  
From: Mr. Paul McGinnis, Director of Counseling  
Subject: *Kaplan Review* at QPHS during the fall of 2010

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During the months of September, October and November, Kaplan Review will be offering an intensive SAT Prep Review at QPHS. The Kaplan course for the fall (scheduled around the November 6, 2010 SAT's) will begin on September 20th. This is a course that requires a great deal of time and dedication. We are looking for students who are serious about improving their SAT scores.

The number of students we are allowing for the class is 25. Anyone planning to take the course must make a commitment of time and payment before they are enrolled in the course. There is a \$475.00 fee for the course, which is less than half of the regular Kaplan fee. Each student must sign the bottom of this form as well as the parent/guardian so everyone is aware of the nature of the commitment.

The commitment is considerable. You will be in class once or twice a week for three to four hours. You will be required to do homework outside of class. It is a documented fact that students who attend each class and complete the homework assignments improve their scores on an average of 150 points. **Class Attendance is mandatory.**

While the commitment is considerable there are benefits that can be attained (the Essay part of the test is also reviewed along with the additional Writing Score). In order to secure a place in the class, a **non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required by Friday, August 27th. Please make the check payable to: Queen of Peace High School. Submit the check as soon as possible to Mr. McGinnis in the Counseling Center. The spaces will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

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I understand the nature of the commitment involved in taking Kaplan Review at Queen of Peace High School. I have looked at the schedule of classes below. **I know I must attend all of the classes as well as work in and out of class to improve my scores.** My parent or guardian has also read this memo and they have signed below to indicate that they understand the commitment that I am about to make.

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*Student Signature*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Schedule for Kaplan Course for Fall 2010**

1. Monday, September 20 - Diagnostic Test – 4:30 pm
2. Monday, September 27
3. Thursday, September 30
4. Monday, October 4
5. Thursday, October 7 - Test #2 - 4:30pm
6. Thursday, October 14
7. Monday, October 18
8. Thursday, October 21 - Test #3 - 4:30pm
9. Monday, October 25
10. Thursday, October 28
11. Monday, November 1 - Test #4 - 4:30pm
12. Thursday, November 4

Class sessions begin at 6:00pm and run for approximately 3 hours except for test nights which begin at 4:30pm. Test nights run approximately 4 hours, the time of a regular SAT.

### **SAT's at QPHS – November 6, 2010**

While the SAT's are also administered at QPHS on October 9, 2010 and December 4, 2010, this course is targeted for preparation of the SAT test to be administered at QPHS on November 6, 2010.

Registering for the SAT's is the responsibility of the students; enrollment in the Kaplan course does not include registration in the actual SAT test.