



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

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During the months of June, July and August *Kaplan Review* will be offering an intensive SAT Prep Review at QPHS. This is an additional course being offered for students who may find it more convenient to take the course in the summer rather than in the fall or spring. The Kaplan Course for the summer will begin Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. 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 two or three times 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 which 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. 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 Summer 2010**

1. Monday, June 28 - Diagnostic Test – 2:00 pm
2. Thursday, July 1
3. Tuesday, July 6
4. Thursday, July 8 - Test #2
5. Monday, July 12
6. Tuesday, July 13
7. Thursday, July 15
8. Monday, July 19 - Test #3
9. Thursday, July 22
10. Monday, July 26
11. Thursday, July 29 - Test #4
12. Monday, August 2

All class sessions begin at 2:00pm. Test nights run approximately 4 hrs, the time of a regular SAT.

Enrollment in the Kaplan course does not include registration in the actual SAT Test.