

# DUKE SAT

## **Duke/SAT Prep Seminar**

Progressive High School  
1555 Independence Blvd.  
Missouri City, Texas 77489

Classes are on Saturdays  
from 9 am - 2:30 pm.

January 9, 2016  
January 16, 2016

**Fee: \$85**

Registration is limited! The deadline for enrollment is 4:30 pm on Friday, one week prior to the start of each class or when full. For more information contact the FBISD Testing Department at 281-634-1933 or your middle school counselor's office.

All Duke students take the ACT or SAT at Garcia Middle School.

### **DUKE SAT Test Dates are:**

December 5, 2015 and January 23, 2016  
**Site Code 44843**

### **ACT Test Dates are:**

December 12, 2015 and February 6, 2016  
**Site Code 235439**

## **Why should a student take the Duke/SAT Prep Course?**

**About 80% of students successfully completing the Tactical SAT Strategies course offered by Fort Bend ISD increase their SAT scores by 120-150 points.**

Fort Bend ISD is dedicated to helping our students perform their best on tests such as the Duke/SAT, the PSAT and SAT. Students in our Prep Course learn strategies in test taking, and are given the opportunity for small group practice for the SAT.

This course is taught by Fort Bend ISD teachers who have been trained by the Learning Systems staff - test experts who have been providing preparation course materials nationally since 1979. The Learning Systems program is the result of hours of extensive research associated with standardized testing. Through this research, experts were able to develop a course that high school students were willing to take to help them improve their scores. There are more expensive, longer courses out there, but Fort Bend's short-term course provides the same impact as those courses, at a fraction of the cost!

By simply understanding the directions to the test ahead of time, a student may have an advantage over those who take the test without that understanding. Students must still give their full attention to the content and apply each tactic learned to achieve the best results.

While no company, person, or prep course can guarantee a score increase on the SAT for every student, knowing what to expect on the test can give a student one big advantage - being prepared!

## **What is the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP)?**

This non-profit education organization founded in 1980 has become a major leader in identifying and serving the educational needs of the brightest of America's youth. Since 1980, over 700,000 students have benefited from one or more of TIP's programs.

Through the TIP program high-ability seventh-graders have the opportunity to take the same college entrance exams as high school seniors. In fact, they often earn scores that many high school seniors would envy.

### **The goals of the Duke TIP Program are to:**

- Identify and serve academically talented young people in grades 4-12
- Inform students about their abilities and academic options
- Work with local schools and parents to address the unique educational needs of talented students. Sponsor challenging educational programs
- Conduct research on the nature of academic talent
- Provide information resources for students, parents and educators